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Lions Clubs International

Founded 1917

Our August 2019 Club Meetings



NEXT DINNER MEETING - WEDNESDAY JULY 3

DINNER - 6:30PM FOR 7:00pm; \$28pp

DANNEMORA GARDENS, BOTANY

AUGUST DINNER ROSTER

Zone 7
District 202K

Guest Speaker Fiona Alexander

Introduction Ian Packwood

Greeter: Derek Miles

Cashier: Jean Wigzell

Bartender: Dave Downie / Raj Sondhi

Thanks: Alan Mead

Loyal Toast: Neil Hornblow

Invocation: Ella Curtis

Beverages: Tony Blair

OUR NEXT DINNER MEETING: -

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 7 2019

6:45pm for 7:00pm Dannemora Gardens, Botany

We have a great number of Lions friends so do give them a real "Howick by the Sea" welcome !

And it goes without saying make sure you take a seat beside a visitor.

CLUB INFORMATION

Dinner Meetings

Monthly - First Wednesday

6:30 pm for 7:00 pm



Business Meetings

Monthly - Third Wednesday

6:45 pm for 7:00 pm

Venue: - Pavilion Room, Dannemora Gardens, 30 Matarangi Rd, Botany

Host: Paul Johnson Chef: Warren Woodcock

The Depot (LEP) keys held by: - Tony Blair 534 8760 / 027 220 3773

Dave Downie 534 6234 / 022 1062 928

Brian Stocking 537 1352 / 0274 859 Colin Salt 534 8029 / 027493 0113

Online Banking - ANZ Highbrook

Administration Account 01-0215-0073362-00

Community a/c- 01; Summer Festival a/c- 02; Convention a/c- 03

Apologies for all meetings to Secretary Rex by prior Sunday



Fellow Lions,

It's been a rather busy start to the new Lions year. Our funding application for the 2020 Summer Festival has been submitted to the Howick Local Board.

Thank you to Lion David Westwick for pulling all the supplier's quotes together to support our application, and filing the documentation online.

Myself, Neil Hornblow and Rajiv Sondhi attended the Club Development Day training for incoming officers, which was a great opportunity to meet up with fellow Lions in our neighbouring clubs and share ideas.

I'm sure this will continue at our upcoming joint Dinner Meeting with Pakuranga - Panmure and Bucklands Beach Lions Clubs on the 7th August.

We've also invited the incoming officers (and their parents) from Howick College Leos Club and it will be a wonderful opportunity to hear their ideas for serving our community.

I'm very excited that the proposal to sell reusable, organic beeswax food wraps via our website was approved. This fits perfectly with Lions Clubs International's environmental programmes and will hopefully provide a steady income stream for our community fund.

Thank you to Lion Denis McKenna for putting his hand up to be the Lead Lion for this project. The first order has been placed, and we'll have an official launch at the joint Dinner Meeting.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

"We Help Lions Serve"



We've got a busy couple months ahead with Chip Cooking at Owairoa and Shelly Park primary schools in September.

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Thank you .

Yours in Lions.

Lion Paul Curtis
Club President
"We Serve".

Paul ★



Our Guest Speaker this month:

Fiona Alexander started volunteering on Motuihe in 2005 and her interest really is in the fascinating history of Motuihe.



Your editor can also add that in September of 2011 some eleven Howick Lions were involved with a large group of volunteers led as I recall led by Brian Williams of All Blacks fame..

And a nice touch as we departed from the Island was handshakes all round.



August 2019
@ DMG Botany



Howick Lions Club has partnered with the lovely people at Honeywraps to raise funds for our club's youth and hunger activities. All profits from the sale of these gorgeous, organic beeswax wraps through our website will go back into our community.



These organic beeswax wraps are handmade and packaged right here in New Zealand and are perfect for encouraging waste free lunches. Using one wrap every day for a year saves the equivalent of 75 metres of plastic wrap going into landfill or our oceans. The wraps are designed in collaboration with local New Zealand artists to reflect our beautiful country and our fabulous natural environment.





Jottings from our Dinner Meeting July 7 2019

We welcomed for at least the third time our good Lion's friend District Governor Wendy Miller and Graeme, here to conduct the Clubs "Change of Officers" function for the new Lions. Year.

Other visitors include Alan La Roche and Coralie, and also nice to have Pauls family with him; Sarah, Ella and Rosie.



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DG Wendy's first had the pleasure of presenting to Jean Wigzell the Membership Chevron for 10 years service.

Something Jean may wear with pride.

.Imm'. Past president Derek Miles presented the Appreciation Certificates for David Westwick and to Neil Hornblow for his good work as Zone Chairman for the past two Lions years.





DG Wendy congratulated the Club on the work by Ian, Rex and Ella resulting in the formation of the our Leo Club.

In thanking the Club amongst other comments, she mentioned the Christmas lights, chip cooking and President Paul's new venture into Social Media and great work on the new Website. Note : This is a "must see."



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Where there's a need there's a LION

Congratulations to Past President Derek.

Welcome to our new Member Judith Korau!





More Jottings from our Dinner Meeting July 7 2019

Installation of Club Officers for 2019-2020

District Governor Wendy compared our new Lions Year to the voyage of a ship .

A ship in harbour is safe but that is not what ships are built for!

Ships venture forth on voyages of discovery and successful voyages depend on teamwork .

Chosen by the crew to be the leader for this Voyage is:-

President	Paul Curtis	<i>Ships Skipper NO 1</i>
Vice President	Grant Taylor.	<i>Ships Entertainer</i>
IP President	Derek Miles	<i>Sharing knowledge</i>
Secretary	Rex Buckley ..	<i>Ships Registrar</i>
Treasurer	Neil Hornblow .	<i>Ships Purser</i>
Membership Director	Paul Curtis	<i>Master at Arms</i>
LCIF Co-ordinator	Colin Salt	<i>LCI funding</i>
Tail Twister	Grant Taylor	<i>Fun & discipline</i>
Lion Tamer	Dave Downie	<i>Whip man</i>

Voyages depend on Teamwork: Lions teamwork is built on:-



Membership-	Strength in numbers.
Leadership-	Making things happen.
Fellowship -	A Lions Club is like a happy family.
Partnership-	Reaching out to our community.

More Jottings from our Dinner Meeting
July 7 2019





POLICY CODE



Meetings:

Two scheduled meetings shall be held each month February to December inclusive on the first and third Wednesdays at designated venues.

The Dinner Meeting to be held on the first Wednesday at 6.30 for 7.00pm. The Business meeting to be held on the third Wednesday at 7.00pm.

Board Meetings

: Responsibilities of the Board shall include:

- 1) .Formulating new Business and policies for presentation to and approval by the Club members.
- 2) Authorising all Club expenditure.
- 3) Appointing delegates to District and Multiple District Conventions.

Attendance:

To qualify for 100% attendance a member shall attend all scheduled meetings of the Club.

Make-ups will be granted in accordance with the standard make-up rules for attendance at meetings within thirteen days either side of the missed meeting.

Finance)

- 1) Cheque Signatures; Will be any two of the President, Secretary, Treasurer or other appointed officer.
- 2) Emergency Funds: The President, together with the Vice Presidents may in the event of an emergency



situation commit the Club to expenditure up to \$250.00 for later ratification by the Club.

3 Convention Expenses; a) Business session registration fees for delegate will Be paid for by the Club from the Convention account.

b) Multiple District Convention: Full registration expenses for the President and wife will be paid from the Convention account.

4) Presidents expenses: When the President is invited to attend Official Lions functions or meetings to represent the Club, the expenses will be re-imbursed to a maximum of \$700.00 in any one fiscal year, to be reviewed in the light of any special circumstances arising.

Guests. Meals will be complimentary for the District Governor, Vice District Governor and any District Cabinet member on an official visit, the Guest Speaker's any overseas visiting Lion Member.

Refreshments for the Guest Speaker will be re-imbursed from club funds.

Recommendation: That this policy be reviewed annually and published in the Tatler each July.




@ DMG Botany




Tony has arranged a fun
social evening for us

Join us at The Monterey



SEE YOU
THERE!



Downton Abbey

Ah... the Abbey. The beautiful Abbey.
Witness to all manner of extraordinary events.
The love stories. The unexpected deaths.
And the long, drawn-out dinner scenes.
Who knows what gorgeously portrayed events will
play out during this stunning film...

MOVIE: Downton Abbey. "It is 1927 & the times are tough"
PLACE: Monterey Cinemas, 4/2 Fencible Drive, Howick
DATE: Thursday, September 12 - Opening Night
TIME: Meet in good time for the 6pm screening - say 5:30 +
COST: \$20 pp. This will get you film entry and includes a
confectionary snack or soft drink to the value of \$4. (Buy Your
Own hard beverage). This is a fundraiser for our club
administration account so family & friends are very welcome.

Please advise Tony ASAP if you are joining us and how many
guests you will be bringing; -

Phone Tony Blair on 534-8760, or email blairfam@xtra.co.nz

Tony has paid the cinema deposit so please pay Tony at the next
club meeting, not later than the Dinner Meeting on September 4.



@ DMG Botany



Looking back; we recall Hellen Keller's call to Lions:

"I appeal to you Lions, you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind. Will



you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness?

Donated eye glasses can help millions to experience corrected vision for the first time, enabling them to read, attend school, gain employment and take care of their families.

It is estimated that Lions clubs collect more than 20 million glasses each year, including several thousand in New Zealand. Working to restore vision through eyeglass recycling is one of Lions' clubs most popular activities.

Lions have collected glasses for more than 80 years.

Other significant vision related projects in which New Zealand Lions are involved include:

- Campaign Sight First I and 11(International)

- Lions Diabetes Eyecare Project, Lautoka, Fiji.

- The Lambassa Eye Clinic, Vanua Levu, Fiji.

- Diabetic Eyecare Clinic, Apia Hospital (Samoa).

- South Auckland Super Clinic Eye Dept.

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You too can help with a "Gift of Sight"!

Colin Salt is our Glasses Lion so it's up to us to help.

Talk to family. Friends and neighbors!



Jottings from our business meeting July 17 2019

@ DMG Botany



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This was the Prestigious "Certificate for Honoured Recognition " from the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust.

Also Alan and his wife Coralie received a Howick Members Appreciation Award. These Honours obviously came as a delightful surprise to them both.



Proposed Summer Festival for 2020

Grant is putting together a committee to work on budgeting and the Festival program.

A likely Date is the 23rd February .

He is looking for a small group of enthusiastic Lions with some good ideas and would welcome volunteers, so don't be shy.!



For a full & detailed account of this business meeting





Bill Gates ; This should be posted in every school or kid's bedroom.
Love him or hate him , he sure hits the nail on the head with this!

Bill Gates recently gave a speech at a High School about things they did not and will not learn in school. He talks about how feel-good, politically correct teachings created a generation of kids with no concept of reality and how this concept set them up for failure in the real world.

Rule 1: Life is not fair - get used to it!

Rule 2: The world doesn't care about your self-esteem and will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.

Rule 3: You will NOT make \$60,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn both.

Rule 4: If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss.

Rule 5: Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity.

Your Grandparents had a different word for burger flipping: They called it opportunity.

Rule 6: If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them. try delousing the closet in your own room.

*This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.
. (Do that on your own time.)

Rule 7: Television is NOT real life.

In real life, people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

Rule 8: Be nice to nerds.

Chances are you'll end up working for one.

If you can read this...thank a Teacher.

If you can read this in English...thank a Soldier!

And for life and everything else you have...thank God!



100% Attendance Awards;

These awards are given to members who achieve 100% continuous attendance at Club meetings. They are a way of recognising the commitment and involvement of Lions who are fortunate to have such time available for Lions activities

In the words Past International President Sobral'
"Make your Fellow man feel needed!".

If a meeting is missed a "make-up" can be made within 13 days prior to or after the missed meeting by attending any of the following:-

Any meeting scheduled or sponsored by the members home Club including fund raising and service activities.

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Any International, State or District Convention or other recognised Lions meeting

A Lion who visits Lions Clubs International H.Q. Oak Brook, any State or District Office outside the Lion's home Country

* A lion who is unable to attend by reason of illness.

* A member whom is forced to miss meetings , as a result of military service, jury duty, elected government position or other statutory requirement



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Any Lion who finds it necessary, or is assigned to perform occupational duties in a place from which he/she cannot readily attend a lions Club meeting.

In each case the board of Directors shall decide if credit should be given for the missed meeting (s)

Customarily our Club's membership committee and/or secretary use a common sense approach." to give credit on the basis of observing the "spirit of the law and considering: Is it fair to the other Lions, to the Club or to the spirit of Lionism?

The situation often arises that a member with some years of 100% may miss for a period. This does mean that the member "starts' again as continuity has been broken.

However members are still perfectly entitled to wear the previously earned pin or pins and also their "service chevrons indicating years of service.

Remember attendance is not a means to end in itself but a means of sustaining involvement and interest in all aspects of Lions activities and fellowship.

Our Service Roles for 2019 - 20



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The Board of Directors of The Lions Club of Howick for 2019- 2020

President	Paul Curtis
Immediate Past President	Derek Miles
1st Vice President	Grant Taylor
Secretary	Rex Buckley
Treasurer	Neil Hornblow
LCIF Co-ordinator	Derek Miles
Membership Director	Colin Salt

Other Appointments

Lion Tamer	Dave Downie
Tale Twister	Grant Taylor

Almoner: Ian Packwood
Historian: Ian Packwood

Bulletin Editor: Denis McKenna

COMMITTEES 2019/ 2020

Finance & Admin;	(C)	Paul Curtis
Membership		Colin Salt,
Children & Youth		Ella Curtis
PR & Communications		Colin Salt
Community & Programmes		Tony Blair
Regulatory & Donations		Grant Taylor

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES A EVENTS

Howick Christmas Lights, (Lead Lions Grant Taylor : Neil Hornblow
Seniors Citizens Christmas Lunch, (Lead Lion; Tony Blair)
Howick Lions Summer Festival: Grant Taylor
Water Safety picnic TBC
Sausage Sizzles: Brian Stocking (Bookings), Dave Downie (Logistics)
Fireworks Event: (Lead Lion) Brian Stocking
School Hot Chips: Service Lead Lion Tony Blair
Lion Mints & Candy: (Lead Lion) Neil Hornblow
Lions Christmas Cake sales: (Lead Lions) Agnes Li and Paul Curtis
Historical Village maintenance liaison, Eyeglass collection: Colin Salt
Entertainment & MC for Seniors' lunch, Coffee time
Howick Christmas Parade (Lead Lion) Brian Stocking.
Sale of Beeswax Food Wraps– Denis McKenna

Congratulations

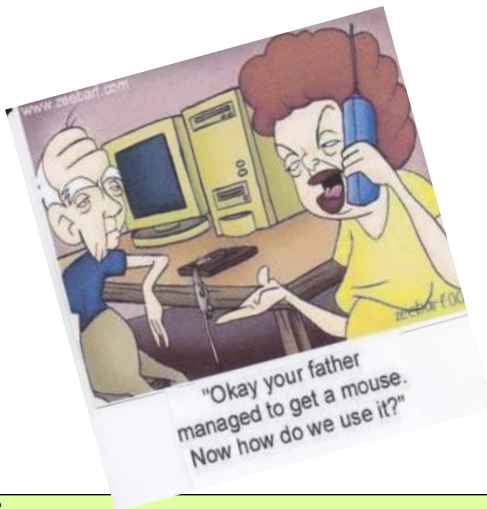


AUGUST BIRTHDAYS
**Rex Buckley, Denis McKenna,
Tina Singh, Brian Stocking.**
No Anniversaries this Month



Maintain a Healthy level of Insanity on Retirement

1. At lunch time, sit in your Parked car wearing sunglasses and point a hair dryer at passing carsWatch them slow down!
2. When the money comes out of the ATM, scream "I won I won!"
3. Skip down the street rather than walk and see how many looks you get.
4. Sing along at the Opera.
5. Order a diet water whenever you go out to eat, with a serious face.
6. On all your cheque stubs , write "For Marijuana"



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CLUB CALENDAR

August

- 7 Dinner Meeting
- 17 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 21 Business Meeting



September

- 4 Dinner Meeting
- 4 Young Ambassadors @ Bucklands Beach.
- 18 Business Meeting
- 22 Hot Chips @ Shelly Park School
- 28 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 28 Hot Chips at Owairoa School
- 29 Daylight Saving Starts



October

- 2 Dinner Meeting
- 16 Business Meeting
- 19 Hot Chips @ 'Star of the Sea' school
- 28 Labour Day

November

- 2 Hot Chips @ Wakaaranga school
- 6 Dinner Meeting
- 9 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 15 Children of Courage @ St. Johns
- 20 Business Meeting

December

- 4 Christmas Dinner Meeting
- 7 Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon
- 14 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 18 Business Meeting
- 25 Christmas Day (Wednesday)
- 26 Boxing Day

January 2020

- No Dinner meeting
- 15 Business Meeting
- 27 Auckland Anniversary Day



CONVENTION DATES

INTERNATIONAL
District 202K

MULTI-DISTRICT 202

Singapore 26-30 June 20-21

Mangonui Lions Club, November 8-10, 2019

Whangarei, May 1-3, 2020