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Our September 2019 Club Meetings



NEXT DINNER MEETING - WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4

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

DANNEMORA GARDENS, BOTANY

Zone 7
District 202K

SEPTEMBER DINNER ROSTER

Guest Speaker: **Jim Hainey**; Athlete, Lifeguard, Motivator, Mental Coach

Introduce Speaker: Jean Wigzell

Thanks: Rajiv Sondhi

Greeter: Gordon Myer

Loyal Toast: Denis McKenna

Cashier: Jean Wigzell

Invocation: Grant Taylor

Bartender: Neil Hornblow

Beverages: Tony Blair

OUR NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: -

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 18 2019

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



To... PDG PACKY, for producing & distributing the TATLER over the past couple of months.

Ian produced our Tatler for 16 years until 2011 and during that time won a number of District (best bulletin) awards. The current format of our Howick Lions club's monthly news publication has been broadly developed from a layout

formed over time by past editor Ian.

CLUB INFORMATION

Dinner Meetings

Monthly - First Wednesday

6:30 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; Dave Downie; Brian Stocking; Colin Salt;

Online Banking - ANZ Highbrook

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

Apologies for all meetings to Secretary Rex by prior Sunday

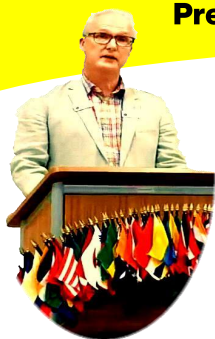


Business Meetings

Monthly - Third Wednesday

6:45 pm for 7:00 pm

President Paul comments...



Fellow Lions

Thank you to everyone who attended our joint club August Dinner Meeting with Pakuranga-Panmure and Bucklands Beach Lions Clubs. It was a brilliant atmosphere with over 50 people in the room all mixing and getting to know each other. It was also fabulous to meet the President, Vice President and Secretary of Howick Leos Club; I was so pleased they were able to attend our meeting with their lead teacher, Neera Sundrum.

Our guest speaker from the Motuihe Island Trust was also superb and motivated us to try and organise a tree planting day on the island, perhaps with our local clubs. Watch this space. All in all, it was a fabulous evening; not least because it was also the official launch of our Beeswax Food Wraps fundraiser. In total, we sold 10 wraps on the night, which was a great start.

Our website is now also geared up to take orders for the beeswax wraps online. If any members want to order a wrap, just go to our website to place the order. If you're happy to wait until the next meeting to collect your wrap, then we can waive the \$4 shipping fee.

I was also delighted to attend, with PDG Ian Packwood, a performance of 'Once on





President Paul continues...



Chunuk Bair' at Howick College as guests of the College. It was a very well acted and moving performance and helped to strengthen our ties with the school.

We have a busy month ahead of us with fund-raising chip cooking at Shelly Park Primary School on the 22nd September and Owairoa Primary School on the 28th September. These school galas are hard work, but good fun - and an important source of income for our Community Account. Please make every effort to help out if you're able - just send an email to Tony Blair. We also have a sausage sizzle at Botany Town Centre on the 28th September, so we're going to be spread thinly.

Which also reminds me to say that Lion Dave Downie has said (quite rightly) that it's time for someone else to manage the logistics of the sausage sizzles. Thank you Dave for all your hard work over the years making sure we're well stocked with sausages, bread, onions, sauce and gas bottles! Thank you also to Lion Judith for stepping up to help.

Of course, we also have the world premier (well, in Howick anyway) of Downton Abbey the movie on the 12th of September at the Monterey Cinema. Please let Lions Jean Wigzell or Tony Blair know if you'll be attending if you haven't done so already. This is purely a social



President Paul continues...



evening, but will hopefully put a bit of cash into our Admin Account as well.

Finally, we have another wonderful guest speaker lined up for our Dinner Meeting this month - Jim Hainey - motivational speaker. Jim has been a competitive swimmer, professional swimming coach, professional lifeguard and first responder on Australia's Eastern Beaches. He founded the largest recruitment company in New Zealand and has worked as a motivator and mental coach to a number of sporting bodies. We are very lucky to get him (thank you Lion Jean) and I'm very much looking forward to hearing what he has to say.

Yours in Lions

Lion Paul Curtis

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Lions Clubs International

VISION

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service

MISSION

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs

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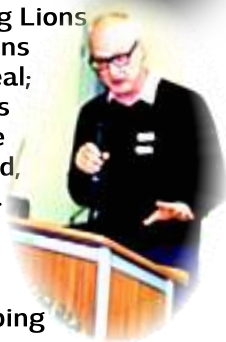


Jottings from our Combined Dinner Meeting, August 7, 2019

@ DMG Botany



This meeting was our first opportunity to host visiting Lions from our two closest clubs, at our Dannemora Gardens venue. There were 52 of us sitting down to share the meal; ten Lions from the Bucklands Beach Lions club, ten Lions from the Pakuranga-Panmure club, three Howick College Leos plus teacher Neera Sundstrum & Ananya Sood's dad, plus our guest speaker for the evening, Fiona Alexander. Our District Governor, Judy Allison, was also visiting, unofficially with friend Christine Ford of BB Lions.



The room was dressed appropriately with Lions regalia (thanks again to Brian), with President Paul keeping proceedings moving along smoothly, clearly & effectively throughout this special meeting. The visiting club's presidents & members were fittingly acknowledged as were all our other guests.

We managed to extract some of the visiting dollars for our admin account via a raffle for a capsule coffee machine, plus a few sales of our new 'Beeswax Eco-Wrap' project. It was a very successful gathering of local Lions, and the bonhomie buzz through the evening was palpable, with prospective District Governor Ricky Singh of P-P Lions, happily taking away the premier raffle prize. Judith Korau & Roger Robinson were also raffle winners; (thanks go to all who contributed).

Despite her unofficial status at this meeting DG Judy generously gave time to

address the assembled 'prides' with a brief speech, including recent experiences at the LCI Convention in Milan.



PDG Ian Packwood presented Neera Sundstrum, the Howick College Leos teacher 'champion', with a Certificate of

Appreciation to acknowledge the outstanding & valuable effort she has undertaken to convene and manage these young students, keen to embrace community service.



More from our Combined Lions Dinner @ DMG

Wednesday August 7, 2019



Our guest speaker for the evening, Fiona Alexander, gave the gathered Lions an orderly and polished account of the history, developing evolution & restoration of the recreation reserve on our Hauraki Gulf island, Motuihe. Fiona Alexander is a volunteer Day Co-ordinator for the Motuihe Island Restoration Trust who, with many other volunteers, since 2000 has given her skills, knowledge & enthusiasm to the restoration of this 'island paradise' only 30 minutes by ferry from the CBD.



This Trust Restoration Project is in partnership with DOC to renovate the island over 25 years back to an



authentic (near-original), natural ecosystem for native NZ flora & fauna - e.g. kiwi, tuatara, gecko etc. Kiwi & Tuatara are increasing; Penguins are nesting again, rabbits have been eradicated & much gorse has been removed.

450,000 trees have been planted;

Many of us were surprised when we heard of the varied & apparent disorderly human history of Motuihe, from 1872 when the NZ government established a quarantine station there (pandemics and plagues). Over the years... it was privately owned; an internment location during WW1 for 'doubtful foreign nationals'; a camp for earthquake-affected orphans; a military Naval base & a period of limited farming.



This was an enlightening & entertaining address. Fiona Alexander was presented with a cheque, which will buy another surveillance camera for increased pest & predator control on our Motuihe Island.





**Tony has arranged a fun
social evening for us**

Join us at The Monterey



DOWNTON ABBEY

MOVIE: Downton Abbey: - *"It's 1927 & 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 not later than our Dinner Meeting on September 4.



Hot Chips Time

Hot Chippers Wanted

It will soon be the School Galas season, & Howick Lions' Hot Chips will be in high demand.

Our Club is committed to four chip cooking sessions before Christmas; (*see Club Calendar on back page*).

Tony hopes all LIONS will be able to help with these four fundraising shifts. But it does mean that some members will need to help all day, for at least 8 hours; others to do 4 - 5 hours, please. Five Lions is the minimum number we need at a time. This gives Tony time to provide Sizzling Soldiers with a break. These Chip sessions will put much needed cash into our Lions account. We hope for a good response from members; please check your schedule for a YES for support.



Jottings from our business meeting August 21, 2019

@ DMG Botany



After a quick & easy dinner in the resident's dining room for a small group of Howick Lions, our business meeting got underway on time at 7pm. Acting Secretary Raj had emailed the agenda prior, so everyone would have been prepared for the items to be discussed.

President Paul (& others) reported very positive feedback from our combined Lions diner at our last meeting. This was encouraging to hear which we may repeat some time in the future.

We were reminded of the upcoming 202K Convention being held 8-10 November in the 'Fabulous Far North', and the opportunity for a party from our club getting together to make the trip. Please talk to Colin.

Also Lions; please let Colin & President Paul know of any 'newsworthy' club events which could be turned into a PR piece for release to local & social media. E.g. Despite no local papers on the site at the time Pres Paul "configured" a press release about the Coastguard defibrillator installation which has been well shared through Facebook.

The meeting decided to withdraw the club from the Fireworks project with Pakuranga Rotary; another joint project may be developed in the future - e.g. A 'weed & pest control' program.

Ella reported on LCI 'Peace Poster' packs arriving, & proposed a plan to canvas local schools. Then the idea was raised of Howick College Leos & Howick Lions club members volunteering for a combined excursion to Motuihe to help with tree planting.

Tony Blair has offered to be our Health & Safety Officer; Thank You Tony.

Dave Downie is stepping down as the Lead Lion for our sausage sizzles, so a new Sausage Supremo is required. Please advise Pres. Paul.

Colin advised the next Howick Lions painting team at the Historical Village will be required to be on deck for September 15th.

We've had one early online order for Beeswax Eco-Wrap. Members agreed to deliver Beeswax Eco-Wrap flyers to letterboxes in the vicinity of their homes. Denis to produce flyers for the next meeting.

Lions Christmas cakes will soon be delivered (thanks again to Agnes for leading this valued project); same quantity as last year. Price will be \$20. Lions are asked to canvas for potential customers.

It was suggested we clearly identify on site a specific charitable cause to which the profits of our sausage sizzles will be donated.



For a full & detailed account of this business meeting please refer to the official minutes from acting secretary Rajiv.



Our Service Roles for 2019 - 2020



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

President
Immediate Past President
1st Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
LCIF Co-ordinator
Membership Director

Paul Curtis
Derek Miles
Grant Taylor
Rex Buckley
Neil Hornblow
Derek Miles
Colin Salt



OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Tail Twister: Grant Taylor
Almoner: Ian Packwood
Historian: Ian Packwood

Lion Tamer: Dave Downie
Health & Safety Officer: Tony Blair
Bulletin Editor: Denis McKenna

COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE: Paul Curtis (C), Rex Buckley, Derek Miles, Neil Hornblow, Grant Taylor

MEMBERSHIP: Colin Salt (C)

YOUTH & CHILDREN: Elle Curtis (C)

COMMUNITY & PROGRAMS: Tony Blair (C)

PR & Communications: Colin Salt (C), Denis McKenna, Paul Curtis

Regulatory & Donations: Grant Taylor (C),

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES & EVENTS (Showing Lead Lions)

Howick Christmas Lights; Grant Taylor, Neil Hornblow

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch; Tony Blair

Howick Lions Club Summer Festival; (TBC)

Howick Santa Parade; Brian Stocking

Water Safety Picnic; (TBC)

Joint Fireworks Display; Brian Stocking

Sausage Sizzles; Dave Downie [temp] (Logistics), Brian Stocking (Bookings)

School Hot Chips Service; Tony Blair

Lion Mints Sales & Distribution; Neil Hornblow

Lions Christmas Cakes Sales & Distribution; Agnes Li, Paul Curtis

Beeswax Eco-Wraps; Denis McKenna

New initiative to raise funds for our Howick community
ORGANIC BEESWAX ECO-WRAP
natural reusable food wrap



**"Goodbye
Plastic
Film"**



Created from beeswax, tree resin & jojoba oil infused in certified organic cotton, this unique, hygienic, remarkable blend produces a wrapping material which can easily & firmly be shaped around food & dishes. This reusable, long-lasting Beeswax Eco-Wrap keeps lunches and picnic food fresh & clean, sealing in goodness, reducing waste & safeguarding the environment. The Howick Lions Club has partnered with 'Honeywrap NZ' to onsell this extraordinary NZ-made wrapping material.

Choose these pack sizes from the Howick Lions' website: -

Small Twin-Pack Medium Single Large Single
\$13 \$13 \$14

COMBO WRAP [S/M/L] \$37

To order your Beeswax Eco-Wrap - click HERE

Please add \$4 to your order for P&P





Lions Clubs International

Our International President for 2019-2020 Dr. Jung-Yul Choi



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As a Lion for more than 40 years, International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi leads by example. His career and life have been defined by a passionate work ethic, along with a dedication to bridging differences, connecting people and embracing diversity to create harmony for all.

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi of Busan, Republic of Korea, has been a member of the Busan Jae-il Lions Club since 1977. IP Choi has held many offices within the association, including club president, cabinet secretary, district governor and international director. He has also served numerous times as a DGE Group Leader and on eleven committees as a member of the International Board of Directors.

Furthermore, IP Choi Chaired the 39th OSEAL Forum in 2000 & was a host committee Chair at the 95th Lions International Convention in Busan in 2012, the largest convention ever held in Lions history up to that time. In recognition of his service to our Association, IP Choi has received numerous awards, including the Humanitarian Partnership, Senior Master Key Award, 100% District Governor Award, International President's Leadership Awards, International President's Awards and an Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honour the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.



In addition to his Lion activities, International President Choi is chief executive officer of the Koala Company, Ltd., an international trading business, and is also a past director of the Busan Sports Association. President Choi and his wife, Seung-Bok, have one son, four daughters and two granddaughters.

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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Let All Our Lights Brighten the Darkness

Greetings Lions

It is my great pleasure to address the Lions community for the first time as your International President.

As we enter a new Lions year, I have high hopes for us. My focus during my presidency is on fostering diversity in service. After all, there are more than 1.4 million Lions around the world, and each of us is unique; and every one matters. This means we must do more than just recognise what makes us different; we must embrace it.

There is a path I walk in my hometown of Busan, South Korea. I wake up early, before sunrise, and walk. It clears my head, and it's good for my spirit. I particularly enjoy watching the change from darkness to light. When I begin the day, I am in the dark. As I walk, my mind clears and the sky brightens. Over the course of that walk, how I see the world is, literally, transformed.

It's always interesting to see something from another vantage point. Whether it's in a new light or from someone else's perspective. Often, you see things you couldn't see before. Let your fellow Lions and your community be the sun. Let them shine light on what you may not have seen. You may not agree with how they see things, but only by looking at things clearly in the light of day can we hope to find common ground.

And perhaps among all those points of view you'll be able to see solutions to issues your community faces that you hadn't been able to see before.

I truly believe that by embracing diversity we will grow - as Lions and as people.

Here's to the beginning of a new year of serving through diversity.
Sincerely,

Jung-Yul Choi

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi International President, Lions Clubs International



Lions Christmas Cakes

Christmas is not far away and our Christmas Cake supplies will soon be with us.



Christmas cake will be on a Yuletide menu somewhere, so our 'Cake Queen' Agnes is ready & waiting for our advance orders. Supplies of this sought-after fund-raising festive treat will be coming through,

so we can start scouting around now to see where we could sell one or two, or more.

Lions Christmas Cakes are still made to the original and exclusive recipe developed in 1971 for NZ Lions specially for this Lions Clubs fund-raiser. These rich & fruity cakes, by Ralph Adams, grandson of Ernest Adams, are not sold anywhere else. Millions of dollars have been raised over nearly 50 years - and it's all gone back to the Lions clubs and the community projects they service & support. Each cake is un-iced and weighs 1.2 kg; perfect for a family occasion or to savour over the longer term; they have a shelf-life of two years and sell for just \$20.



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Congratulations

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPTEMBER



Paul Curtis
Christine Miles
Peggy Westwick



Karen & Alan Sheath
(Faye & Richard Gamble)



"Okay, your posture's very good. Now relax, concentrate, and slowly let go of your cell phone."

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CLUB CALENDAR

September

- 4 Dinner Meeting
- 12 **Movie Night @The Monterey**
- 15 Historical Village Painting team
- 18 Business Meeting
- 22 Hot Chips @ Shelly Park School
- 28 Hot Chips @ Owairoa School
- 28 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 29 Daylight Saving Starts
- 30 Local Body elections begin



October

- 2 **Dinner Meeting; 2VDG Roger Davis official visit**
- 5 Historical Village painting team
- 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
- 20 Business Meeting

December

- 4 **Christmas Dinner Meeting**
- 7 Senior's Christmas Lunch
- 14 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 18 Business Meeting
- 25 Christmas Day (Wednesday)
- 26 Boxing Day



January 2020

- No Dinner meeting**
- 15 Business Meeting
- 25 Chinese New Year (Year of the Rat)
- 27 Auckland Anniversary Day



February

- 5 Dinner meeting
- 6 Waitangi Day (Thursday)
- 19 Business Meeting
- 23 Howick Lions 'Summer Festival'
- 29 Leap Day (Saturday)

March

- 4 Dinner meeting
- 18 Business Meeting

April

- 1 Dinner meeting
- 5 Daylight Saving Ends
- 10 Easter - Good Friday
- 13 Easter - Easter Monday
- 15 Business Meeting
- 27 ANZAC DAY (Mondayised from Saturday 25th)



CONVENTION DATES

District 202K Mangonui Lions Club, November 8-10, 2019
MULTI-DISTRICT 202 Whangarei, May 1-3, 2020
INTERNATIONAL Singapore, June 26-30, 2020