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# Howick Lions Club Meetings in July

NEXT DINNER MEETING - SUNDAY JULY 4
POT LUCK LUNCHEON - 11.00 AM
106B BRAMLEY DRIVE, FARM COVE

## **Change of Officers**

Date: - Sunday 4th July 2021

Time:-11.00 am

Venue:- 106B Bramley Drive Farm Cove.

Officiator:- Vice District Governor Ricky Singh

OUR JULY BUSINESS MEETING
WEDNESDAY - JULY 21st 2021
6:45pm for 7:00pm Dannemora Gardens,, Botany

#### **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

Email address for all club correspondence: -

info@howicklions.org.nz

International Club No. 3766 - 023112

Depot (LEP) keys held by: -

Tony Blair; Dave Downie; Brian Stocking; Colin Salt; Grant Taylor.

Online Banking - ANZ Highbrook

Administration Account 01-0215-0073362-00

Community a/c - 01; Convention a/c - 03;

Apologies for all meetings to Secretary Alan by prior Monday

Change of Officers

Please advise Alan Sheath by txt or email of your numbers attending our Change of officers so that sufficient seating can be organised.

By Friday 25 June Please



#### President David's Message



## Member Lions, Greetings

This is my final Presidential Report, I am certain Alan is very much relieved, now he will have to chase Judith and not me, she is much more on the ball than myself. We were unfortunate to lose 2 members of our club Derek and Rajiv and hope that they may at sometime in the future re-join the Lions family.

It was my great pleasure to recognise Denis for all his contribution to the club over so many years.

I have really enjoyed my year as President, something that surprises me as I had serious misgivings about my approach, uncertain as how it would be received, the jury is out.

We were not able to complete all the projects that I had set out at the beginning of the year, as Covid reared its head, hopefully with the immunisation programme we will not experience the same disruption to Judith's programme this year coming.

Judith ran the clubs Sausage sizzle programme with a lot of help from Dave, Tony, Brian and Grant. We also very much appreciated the EFTPOS machine which Jas and Tina made available to us, which was invaluable.

Tony again ran the Chip cooking with the schools, often having to re-arrange dates as Covid played havoc with the school's programmes. Agnes again took on the Christmas cakes with a lot of help from Jan and between them in view of Covid I think did an outstanding job.

Jan created our new project of Calendars which I think all members would consider an outstanding success, something for us to grow for the future, with the proposed photographic competition for schools that is now being planned, so please get in behind and really push this project along, it is good for our image and we can make a lot of money for us to distribute.

I would also like thank Rosemary and Rex, Shona and Tony and last but certainly not least Karen and Alan for opening their homes to us, from comments from members I know that this has been very much appreciated.

If I have failed to mention any individual member I apologise but space is limited but the club cannot function without you, every member is important and they contribute what they are able.

There is of course one particular member that has guided me throughout the entire year striving manfully to keep me on track, I am assured (by him) that this has not been easy, I find this hard to believe, but Alan assures me this is the case. Thank you for stepping into the Secretaries role and then taking on the Tatler editors' role and keeping me up to the mark with my responsibilities.

I urge all members now to get in behind Judith and her board to ensure that the forthcoming Lions year, hopefully less affected by Covid, is the outstanding success we all wish it to be.

Sincerely,

David



#### Notes & Pictures from our June Dinner Meeting

Our June Dinner meeting was a "Double Header" with Jayden Unasa speaking to us on his experience at Outward Bound and

Sharon and Peter Crean from 'Beyond Water' talking to us of their experiences in Kenya and particularly about Water poverty and how we as a Western Country take it for granted.

Jaden spoke to and delivered an excellent PowerPoint Presentation with an embedded video. It was clear from his presentation that he had taken a great deal from his experience particularly the need to work in teams to achieve a goal and



Jayden and his whanau, Melissa, Graham, Janae, Perry and Laura.

his 24hr SOLO experience, had affected him strongly and made him think deeply about himself and his place in this world of ours. Our Outward Bound Project has developed tremendously

in the last couple of years and we



couldn't have done it without the help of the NZ Police Youth unit and particularly the Help of Constable Gareth Waters.



Lion Alan, Jaden and Constable Gareth Waters

Vice President Neil presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to Jaden



#### Notes & Pictures from our June Dinner Meeting

Our second speakers for the night were Sharon and Peter Crean. Sharon and Peter are Co-Founders of Beyond Water, a charitable trust which alleviates poverty across East Africa through the provision of safe drinking water and sanitation facilities. These

include school toilets, water tanks and guttering, deep bore wells, health education days and distribution of sanitary products. School toilets have



Peter, President David and Karen

been built but these are limited if you cannot wash your hands

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your hands if you do not have clean water. Sharon spoke passionately about the "Girl Project". This project was developed to keep girls in school and to provide them with such simple items as soap, underwear and even toothpaste.

Costs for building a Well:-Water Tank \$2000.00 Guttering \$5000.00 Deep Bore Well \$20000.00



Sharon with Agnes, Judith, Alan, Tony and Shona



Lion Brian presenting Certificate of Appreciation to Peter and Sharon



# Jottings from our business meeting June 16 2021

The final Business meeting of the 2020—2021 Lions Year took place on 16 June.

#### **Financial**

The accounts for May and Accounts for payment were approved.

A Budget for the Administration and Community accounts had been developed by President David.

Lions Brian & Grant wished for a formal review a sub-committee was established to report back at the July Business Meeting.

#### **2021—2022 Lions Year**

President Elect Judith requested ideas for the new Lions Year that will engage with prospective younger members.

All Lions to email Judith with ideas prior to next Business Meeting. Ideas will be collated and brainstormed as the first item of Business.

#### **Youth Activities**

Secretary Alan to reserve a place in the January 2022 Outward Bound cohort. Leos to be invited to partake in Lions Activities. Now 25 Members in our Leo Club. Lion Ian is working with Botany and Howick Colleges with regard to this years Wigzell Award. Also working with Howick College with regard to the Founders Award.

#### **Community Activities**

Next Sausage Sizzle to take place of 26th June with new BBQ. Our thanks to Lions Brian and Tony for sourcing sponsorship from Bunnings and choosing a suitable model.

#### **Photo Competition**

All go for October. Lion Jan has been in contact with the Colleges and suitable prizes have been sourced.

#### Membership

We have 5 prospective members in the pipeline. Excellent to welcome Nick Loseby to our Business Meeting.

#### **60th Charter Anniversary**

Looking at booking the Howick Club for celebratory luncheon on Saturday 26th March 2022.

Several good ideas are coming forward for a Signatory Project. Lets get lots more.

Looking to support KidzFirst with an alternative to Jammies. Lion Neil to investigate further.



# Our Leos Colorectal Pillows Appeal



# LEO CLUB CUSHIONS FOR PATIENTS APPEAL - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Howick College LEO Club have been very busy sewing cushions for the Middlemore Hospital colorectal patients' therapy programme.

One batch of cushions has already been graciously received and our LEOs will continue to make cushions to meet the current demand.

The LEO Club would greatly appreciate any donations of fabric and/or cushion filling to sustain their project.

Please drop off all donations to the Howick College Student Office.

#### THANK YOU



Great project by our Leos. Lets see if we can support them

# Our Service Roles for 2021 - 2022 The Board of Directors of The Lions Club of Howick for 2021 / 2022



President Judith Korau
Immediate Past President David Westwick
1st Vice President Neil Hornblow

2nd Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
LCIF Co-ordinator
Meil Hornblow
David Westwick
Membership Director
Colin Salt

**OTHER APPOINTMENTS** 

Tail Twister: Jean Wigzell Lion Tamer(s): Dave Downie / Brian Stocking

Almoner: David Westwick Health & Safety Officer: Tony Blair

Historian: Ian Packwood Bulletin Editor: Alan Sheath

Administration & Finance; David Westwick, Alan Sheath, Neil Hornblow Fellowship; Brian Stocking, Denis McKenna, Jean Wigzell

Membership: Colin Salt

Youth Affairs: Alan Mead, Alan Sheath, David Westwick,

Ella Curtis, Ian Packwood, Rex Buckley

**Community Projects**; Colin Salt, David Westwick,

Jan Tait, Rajiv Sondhi

**Communications:** Colin Salt, Jan Tait, Paul Curtis

**ACTIVITIES & EVENTS** 

Beeswax Eco-Wraps; Paul Curtis

DMG Liaison; Brian Stocking
Club Branded Apparel; Denis McKenna
Club Website Management; Paul Curtis
Historical Village Liaison; Colin Salt

<u>Lions Christmas Cakes</u>; Jan Tait, Agnes Li

<u>Spectacle Recycling;</u> Colin Salt <u>Lion Mints Sales & Distribution;</u> Neil Hornblow <u>Pest-Free Howick</u> Paul Curtis

Sausage Sizzles; Judith Korau (logistics), Brian Stocking

(bookings), Dave Downie, Tina Singh

Schools Hot Chips Service; Lead Lion - Tony Blair

Senior's Christmas Lunch; Gordon Myer, Tony Blair, Shona Blair

(catering), Jean Wigzell (MC/Entertainment)

Water Safety Picnic; Paul Curtis, Grant Taylor, Jan Tait



Birthdays and Anniversaries in July



**Birthdays Alan Sheath** 

Anniversaries

Dave & Dee Downie

# **For Elvis Fans**

Just had what I think was a scam phone call:-

The caller said that I had won either \$500 or two tickets for an Elvis concert.

All I had to do was:-

Press 1 for money or

Press 2 for the show.

#### CLUB CALENDAR



July
4 Change of Officers—Lunch at the Sheaths

21 Business Meeting @ Dannemora Gardens

August

4 Dinner @ Dannemora Gardens 7 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse

18 Business Meeting @ Dannemora Gardens September

1 Dinner @ Dannemora Gardens

15 Business Meeting @ Dannemora Gardens

18 Sausage Sizzle @ the Warehouse

26 Chip Cooking Shelly Park School October

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6 Dinner @ Dannemora Gardens

9 Calendar Photo Competition—Fencible Lounge 20 Business Meeting @ Dannemora Gardens

29-31 District 202K Convention @ Papatoetoe

30 Sausage Sizzle @ the Warehouse

30 Chip Cooking Star of the Sea

November

3 Dinner @ Dannemora Gardens

17 Business Meeting @ Dannemora Gardens December

1 Dinner @ Dannemora Gardens

11 Sausage Sizzle @ the Warehouse

15 Business Meeting @ Dannemora Gardens January

19 Business Meeting @ Dannemora Gardens February

2 Dinner @ Dannemora Gardens

16 Business Meeting @ Dannemora Gardens March

2 Dinner @ Dannemora Gardens

16 Business Meeting @ Dannemora Gardens

26 60th Charter Anniversary Luncheon (tentative).

6 Dinner @ Dannemora Gardens

20 Business Meeting @ Dannemora Gardens

May

4 Dinner @ Dannemora Gardens

18 Business Meeting @ Dannemora Gardens

June

1 Dinner @ Dannemora Gardens

15 Business Meeting @ Dannemora Gardens



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#### **CONVENTION DATES**

MULTI-DISTRICT 202 INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 202K

WHANGAREI, APRIL 23-25, 2021 MONTRÉAL, CANADA, JUNE 25-29, 2021—VIRTUAL PAPATOETOE (HOST) + PAPAKURA 29-31 OCT 2021