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Howick Lions Club Meetings in August

NEXT DINNER MEETING - AUGUST 4TH 2021

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

DANNEMORA GARDENS, BOTANY

AUGUST DINNER ROSTER

Guest Speaker: Brian Saipe

Child Rescue

Introduce Speaker: Tina Singh

Thanks: Denis McKenna

Greeter: Dave Downie

Loyal Toast: Ella Curtis

Cashier: Jean Wigzell

Invocation: Grant Taylor

Bartender : Neil Hornblow

Beverages: Tony Blair

OUR AUGUST BUSINESS MEETING

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 18 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

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

Apologies for all meetings to Secretary Alan by prior Monday

A Friendly Reminder...

Catering for our Dinner Meetings require that we communicate numbers to Dannemora by Tuesday morning latest. It is essential that apologies and meal bookings are communicated to Brian Stocking and Secretary Alan no later than Monday evening. Thank you for your assistance.



President Judith's Message



Members Lions, Greetings—4 July 2021 Change of Officers held at the residence of Karen and Alan Sheath—Huge Thanks to Everyone! It was Beautiful

'Pot Luck' food - Italian mains, liaison Peggy Westwick, all Lions & Partners helping in preparation of food and buzzed about the Sheath's kitchen and home.

The workers behind the scene, like Denis and Past President David and others, who helped with many other prep duties and clean up duties and personal delivery of flowers to the President's home. To our VDG Ricky Singh from Pakuranga Panmure, who took time out from his Family Time, and weekend, to present us with our invested new badges. We accepted our very important roles of duty: LCIF Co Ordinator - Past President, David Westwick, Secretary - Alan Sheath, Treasurer - Neil Hornblow, 1st VP Neil Hornblow, 2nd VP Jan Tait, Membership Director - Colin Salt, Tail Twister - Jean Wigzell. Leo Liaison - Rex Buckley, Lion Tamers –Brian Stocking and Dave Downie. Special Recognitions were given by President David to Jan Tait, Colin Salt, Tony Blair, Brian Stocking and Alan Sheath well done! and welcome to our new Lion Year 2021 - I Thank You All, for a Beautiful Occasion.

I accept my position whole-heartedly as Lions of Howick Club President 2021. Beneath, I have noted my main focus for 2021-2022.

Important emphasis on Creative Growth:

Welcome New Members - invite our Friends, Family and Neighbours. Invite them to our Club Dinners, try inviting 1 more than you did last year.

Our Club welcomes growth and connection. Welcome New Ideas & Projects, Planning & working together, create Success! We can build our Club profile from every project, Include All Media Presence.

Build & Maintain Positive Communication - Be Kind & Understanding

I will improve my action and communication on all of the above focus points.

I look forward to welcoming you all to our very first Business Meeting 21 July 2021—with kind regards, Judith



Notes & Pics taken at our Change of Officers, July 4th 2021



Change of Officers 2021 took place at the home of Alan & Karen Sheath to provide an informal atmosphere to a formal occasion.

Twenty Eight members of our Lions Family gathered to celebrate 2020-2021 President David's year in office and to welcome and show support for 2021-2022 President Judith. Vice District Governor Ricky Singh took time out to conduct the installation of officers for the new Lions Year.

Lunch was a pot-luck event with everyone bringing food to share.

President David gave a brief outline of the past year which was well and truly disrupted by COVID particularly with the lack of community events.



Vice District Governor Ricky
passes the Gong and Gavel to
President Judith



However the Howick Lions Team did manage to stay connected and a very full social programme was completed.

President David took the occasion to present Certificates of Appreciation to Lions Tony, Colin, Brian, Jan. and to Incoming President Judith.

The Lion of the Year Award was presented to Lion Jan for her inventiveness and enthusiasm to create and initiate the Howick Lions

Calendar project. Congratulations to Jan very well deserved.



Notes & Pics taken at our Dinner Meeting, July 4th 2021



Congratulations to all
Certificate of Appreciation
recipients



Notes & Pics taken at our Change of Officers, July 4th 2021



Installation of Officers by VDG Ricky



Lion Jean
Tail Twister



Lions Dave & Brian Lion Tamers



Lion Colin
Membership Director
and Communications



Lion Rex
Leo Liaison



Lion Neil
Treasurer



Notes & Pics taken at our Change of Officers, July 4th 2021



Lion Alan
Secretary



Lions Neil & Jan
Vice Presidents



Lion Judith
President



PCC Ian and PDG Alan receive Life Memberships of the
Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Trust from President David.



Notes & Pics taken at our Change of Officers, July 4th 2021



Great Fellowship was enjoyed by all



Best Red,
White & Blue
Costume for the
4th July is
awarded to



Grant and Annette Taylor—Well done Guys





Jottings from the July 21st Business Meeting



Finance.

Subscriptions Subs for the 6 months 1/7/21 to 31/12/21 are recommended to remain at \$70.00 per member if paid by August 20. A surcharge of \$5 will apply after that date.

Budget 2021/2022 Special thanks to PP Paul Curtis for the development of this draft budget for the coming Lions year, with assistance from Grant Taylor et al. These provisional figures have been broadly based on past expenditure with a 'general roll-over' for the coming year. Current trends indicate sausage sales are down by about 50%. (Less foot traffic?) If schools provide their own chips, our Hot Chips turnover may be down. It was noted that final activity plans will modify these figures .

Updated Budget circulated by Lion Paul and added as an appendix in the minutes. Was not Moved and Seconded at the Business meeting so will need to be ratified at the next meeting.

Outward Bound

The policy of club contribution to Outward Bound candidates was widely discussed, with unanimous agreement to fund the Anakiwa course by 100% despite the draft budget showing a shortfall. The meeting decided that selected students would be required to pay some costs to ensure a positive commitment to the benefits of the OB program. Opinions were expressed on the selection channel (police, or a local school), but no decision was taken at this meeting to change from the current selection system (i.e., police). These OB policies would be subject to a year-on-year review.

IDEAS for the 2021-2022 Lions Year - President Judith Some suggestions were tabled, but time was against this item. Written suggestions will be sent to President Judith or PP Paul. e.g. Smaller / Cheaper / Iced Christmas cakes Pub Quiz style (sponsorships?) with sister Lions Clubs Beach Clean-up Tree Planting; etc, etc. (Many More – thank you. *The 'ideas group' will review & recommend). Note: Lions Club 'Service Awards' (LIONS internal project) to be considered in this mix. *NOTE: A sub-committee was formed to consider these ideas and projects for pre-evaluation, and to establish priorities, before making recommendations to full membership. "Ideas group" = President Judith, Paul Curtis, Brian Stocking, Alan Mead, Tina Singh.

NB See July Minutes for a full record of the Business Meeting.

Many Thanks to Lion Denis for taking and issuing the minutes during my forced absence. Secretary Alan



Our International President 2021-2022 Douglas X Alexander



Douglas X. Alexander, from Brooklyn, New York, USA, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021. President Alexander is a retired vice president for



J.P. Morgan Chase Bank. A member of the Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club since 1984, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, region chair, vice district governor, district governor, cabinet secretary, cabinet treasurer and DGE group leader. He also served as a Lions Eye Bank transporter, a member of the District and Multiple District PDG Association, a trustee of the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation, and was appointed as the Lions representative to UNICEF-New York from 2012-2014. He has served on the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning and Host Committees and has been a presenter at several USA/Canada Forums. In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the club Lion of the Year, Club President's Award, the Robert J. Uplinger Service Award, several District Governor Appreciation Awards, and the Multiple District Membership Growth Award. He is also the recipient of numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation, seven International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honour the association bestows upon its members. He is a Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellow, a W. P. Woods Fellow and a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to his Lions activities, President Alexander is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as chairperson of the advisory board for the New York Urban League and as a board member of the St. Francis DeSales School for the Deaf. He is also a recipient of the Congressional Record Award. President Alexander has two daughters, and his partner in service, Shabiki Cazabon, is a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow

Service from the Heart



The Derek Wigzell Award For Excellence in Drama



The Derek Wigzell Award for Excellence in Drama

Newer members will often hear talk in our meetings of the Derek Wigzell Award presented annually at Howick College and Botany Secondary, but do not know why we make these awards.

Derek was a very special member of our Club for nearly 20 years before his untimely passing in 2009.

Derek was an extremely talented man who had a great sense of humour and a passion for drama and Music Hall Entertainment.



Along with Jean we were blessed year after year with Derek and Jean entertaining us and our Senior citizens.

Derek was not one to seek high office in the Club however he was one of those special Lions who were always there to assist.

For many years Derek acted as our Tail Twister and he was to say very inventive with the fines and stories that he would regale us with.

The Club wished to recognise Derek with something that he adored, and that was drama, and what better way than to keep that fire burning in our young people.

Hence the Derek Wigzell Award for Excellence in Drama is presented annually to the best Drama Student at both Howick and Botany Colleges.



The Derek Wigzell Award For Excellence in Drama



Derek Wigzell Excellence in Drama Awards Recipients

YEAR	HOWICK COLLEGE	BOTANY SECONDARY
2010	Nyla Joaquin	Linda Zheng
2011	Prya Sharma	Holly Osborne
2012	Phoebe McCreath	Blake Mallinson
2013	Sylvia Emery	Hayden Bradley
2014	Anya Imandin	Clair Twyman
2015	Ben Egan	Dylan Toussaint
2016	Shaman Theron	Kaitlin Mahar
2017	Jessica Bennett	Megan Godkin-Hall
2018	Tash Pillay	Celine Dam
2019	Lily Moore	Emily Payne
2020	Robert Limm	Zoe Musham

You will notice that the Howick College recipient was Lily Moore who spoke to us at our May Dinner Meeting.

Prya Sharm the 2011 recipient went on to win the Young Speechmaker Competition.

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	Jan Tait
Secretary	Alan Sheath
Treasurer	Neil Hornblow
LCIF Co-ordinator	David Westwick
Membership Director	Colin Salt

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

<u>Tail Twister:</u> Jean Wigzell	<u>Lion Tamer(s):</u> Dave Downie / Brian Stocking
<u>Almoner:</u> David Westwick	<u>Health & Safety Officer:</u> Tony Blair
<u>Historian:</u> Ian Packwood	<u>Bulletin Editor:</u> 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

<u>Beeswax Eco-Wraps;</u>	Paul Curtis
<u>DMG Liaison;</u>	Brian Stocking
<u>Club Branded Apparel;</u>	Denis McKenna
<u>Club Website Management;</u>	Paul Curtis
<u>Historical Village Liaison;</u>	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
<u>Sausage Sizzles;</u>	Judith Korau (logistics), Brian Stocking (bookings), Dave Downie, Tina Singh
<u>Schools Hot Chips Service;</u>	Lead Lion - Tony Blair
<u>Senior's Christmas Lunch;</u>	Gordon Myer, Tony Blair, Shona Blair (catering), Jean Wigzell (MC/Entertainment)
<u>Water Safety Picnic;</u>	Paul Curtis, Grant Taylor, Jan Tait

Congratulations!

Birthdays and Anniversaries in August

Birthdays

**Rex Buckley
Denis McKenna
Brian Stocking**



Anniversaries

None this Month



**Why do we
tell actors to
“break a leg?”**

**Because every play
has a cast.**

**What kind of
tea is hard to
swallow?**

Reality.

**To the man in the wheelchair that stole
my camouflage jacket... You can hide
but you can't run.**

**How did Darth Vader know what Luke
got him for Christmas? He felt his
presents!**

**Why do you never see elephants hiding
in trees? Because they're so good at it.**

Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

**Why do bees
have sticky hair?**

**Because they use
honeycombs.**

CLUB CALENDAR

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

- 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).

April

- 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	WHANGAREI, APRIL 23-25, 2021
INTERNATIONAL	MONTRÉAL, CANADA, JUNE 25-29, 2021
DISTRICT 202K	PAPATOETOE (HOST) + PAKAPURA (2021 DATES TBA)

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