



We Serve

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Lions Clubs International

Founded 1917

Our July 2019 Club Meetings



NEXT DINNER MEETING - WEDNESDAY JULY 3

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

DANNEMORA GARDENS, BOTANY

JULY DINNER ROSTER

Change of Officers by our District Governor Wendy Miller

Introduction

Greeter: Alan Mead

Cashier: Jean Wigzell

Bartender: Grant Taylor

Thanks:

Loyal Toast: Faye Gamble

Invocation: Colin Salt

Beverages: Tony Blair

**Zone 7
District 202K**

OUR NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: -

WEDNESDAY - JULY 17 2019

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

Reminder, Club Development Day for Incoming Officers

Attend this valuable session for easy role guidance

And become proficient in your new position.

Saturday, July 20, at:

9.30am for 9.30am. Cost \$25.00

This will be reimbursed .

Please advise Secretary Rex if attending

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; Derek Miles 273 9275 / 027 266 9777

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

Thank you for putting your faith in me to lead our club for the next 12 months.

I'm a firm believer in 'evolution, not revolution'. It's a sad fact that membership of Lions is in decline in many parts of the developed world, and indeed in our own District. Our club has a proud 57 year history of serving the Howick community, but that doesn't make us immune from this global trend.

It's important that we continue to engage with our community, and be prepared to adapt to its changing needs. The same goes for our club. In order to be attractive to new members, and younger members in particular, it's vital that our club flexes in order to remain both relevant and interesting to potential members.

I feel that the establishment of the Howick College Leos Club is one of the most exciting things to happen to our club since I've been a member and I'm keen to forge close ties with our new Leos.

After all, they are our future and our link to understanding the needs and motivations of our local young people.

I'm also keen to establish a more varied (but sustainable) income stream, and to be more proactive in the way we distribute our funds.

Again, this comes back to understanding the needs of our community and spending money in the right places to best effect.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

"We Help Lions Serve"



I'm excited for the year ahead. I've seen our club make significant changes in the short time I've been a member, and this has been instrumental in gaining new members and attaining the coveted Club Excellence Award this year. I look forward to seeing our club continue to evolve and prosper.

Yours,

Lion Paul
President





Jottings from our business meeting

June 19 2019

@ DMG Botany



The Lions Children of Courage Awards are **NOT** a competition. Every recipient of an award is a “winner” in his or her own right as the recognition of these young people’s achievements will:

Act as an encouragement for their future
Help them to believe in themselves, and
Help increase their self-worth

The family also benefits from the award, sharing in their pride and the recognition of how these children have overcome the many hardships that they face on a day to day basis.

The awards are broken up into four categories .

Special needs...Children with special need i.e. sight, hearing, speech impaired, wheelchair bound or long periods of hospitalization or medical treatments.

Courageous act or deed...Showing great concern for others, aided at an accident, instrumental in the preservation of life or property. This category may also include children who have undergone lifesaving operations, undergone daily medical treatments i.e. diabetes, or care for parents with a disability.

Sibling recognition... siblings who actively participate in the daily care for their brother or sister who have either a physical or intellectual disability.

Inspiring **Sporting achievement...**Children who have overcome great personal hardship/disadvantages to achieve a high degree of sporting prowess either as an individual or team member



Enlightening Experiences from Vietnam



Celia Caughey was born and raised in Auckland. She studied law and arts at Auckland University, Then in Germany and at Oxford University. After working as a legal partner she retired to marry Dr. Long Ngo, a former Colombo Plan student, and went to live in Vietnam for 7 years.

Vietnam officially the Socialist Republic of *Vietnam* is the easternmost *country* on the Indochina Peninsula. on the South China Sea . Known for its beaches, rivers, Buddhist pagodas and bustling cities.

Population 95.54 million in a country about the same area as New Zealand but very narrow with some 1650km from North to South.

After a thousand years occupied by the Chinese, 100 by the France and prolonged warfare until finally the country became Republic in 1976

While there Celia learnt Vietnamese, introduced NZ apples and kiwifruit into Vietnam and became the NZ Trade Commissioner to Vietnam and Consul General in Ho Chi Minh City. Celia also helped to set up a home for street girls, the Ba Chieu Home, for which she has been fundraising for 23 years. then in Germany and at Oxford University.



VIETNAM TODAY



Modern Ho Chi Min City



One of the worlds largest Rice exporters



Transport



Market



Lunch time



Married to a Vietnamese and living in Vietnam for 7 years has given Celia some insights into Vietnamese culture which she shared with us to very good effect.



Our New Alpha Leo Club

We are delighted to report the formation of the new Leo Club in Howick College.

It all came about Following an Award Presentation at Howick College when PDG Ian Packwood met Mrs Neera Sundrum the Dean Of Ingham House. She asked the question “Can you tell me anything about Leo Clubs?”

Opportunity knocks!

After some months of meetings attended by Ian, Secretary Rex Buckley and Ella Curtis at the College with prospective Leos and Neera we had a Leo Club.

It is through Leos that our young people are given the chance to enhance and make a difference in their communities.

They are given the opportunity with the Activities and Projects that they plan and undertake to develop and use, and practice

Leo club involvement can instil in young people a lifetime commitment to helping others.

The well organised welcome and program commenced with a Karakia and a rousing Kapa Haka performance which was much appreciated by the gathering

The formal presentation of the Certificate of organisation and Induction of the members was made by our District Governor Wendy Miller.





@ DMG Botany





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Leo President Ananya Sood Yoshitha Mantripragada



Jottings from our business meeting June 19 2019

@ DMG Botany



Youth Committee

Following the Business meeting a visit was made to the Leo Club with Mrs Sundrum. They are keeping busy and at present are planning involvement in the College Market day with an oddments stall.

They are also interested and willing to assist with activities such as Howick in the Park or Water Safety.

"Children of Courage"

The next event will be held on the 15th September at the St. Johns Hall Pakuranga Highway (over the road from the Fire Station)

"Young Ambassadors". 15th November at Bucklands Yacht Club

"Peace Poster" Winner A Certificate of Appreciation from Multiple District delivered to McKenzie Alley..

Membership. . Welcome to our new member, Judith Korau. who will be inducted at our meeting.

Community Service A donation of \$300.00 is to be made to the Totara Park Riding for the Disabled..
Tentative bookings to be made for the Summer Festival

The Fire extinguishers have been replaced so take care when moving to avoid accidental release!



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





Business Meeting Procedure



1 Mail and email is to be distributed to committee chairpersons the weekend before set down meetings, or earlier if practicable. This enables any appropriate or necessary research or comments made in time for the meeting, and help ensure Chair persons deliver concise and meaningful reports

2. General business is to be called for at the beginning of the meeting.

General business will then be known prior to being discussed at the end of the business sessions.

Note. Some of the general business can or maybe then be handled by committees.

3 The financial statement for the month will be distributed by email prior to the Business meeting. This will eliminate the need to read through the statement by the treasurer. There will only be discussion on any matters arising after acceptance.

4. Committee reports at business sessions. Chairpersons must first inform the board of all requests for expenditure prior to the presentation of the detailed committee report. This includes any recommendations for making donations.

Note: In the absence of the Committee Chair the Vice President responsible will present the report.

5. Business meetings will finish at 9.30pm or before. If still continuing at 9.15pm the remaining topics will be prioritised or adjourned till the next meeting.

6. It's all good common sense!

7. Except these days whilst it may be impractical for committee chairs to get prior approval of board for expenditure. Then they can propose expenditure at committee meetings within their budget and "alert the Board to any request in excess of budget? Prior to a formal request.

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
2nd Vice President	(Vacant)
3rd Vice President	(Vacant)
Secretary	Rex Buckley
Treasurer	Neil Hornblow
Membership Director	Paul Curtis
LCIF Co-ordinator	Colin Salt
Tail Twister	Grant Taylor
Lion Tamer: Dave Downie, (Depot)	

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Almoner: Ian Packwood
Historian: Ian Packwood

Bulletin Editor: Denis McKenna
Safety Officer: (Rex Buckley)

COMMITTEES 2019/ 2020

Financ & Admin;	C)	Paul Curtis
Membership		Colin Salt,
Chidren & Youth		Ella Curtis
PR & Communications		Colin Salt
Community & Programmes		To be confirmed
TTT;		

LEAD LIONS To BE CONFIRMED

Christmas Lights, Senior's Christmas Lunch, Summer Festival,
Howick Local Board
Christmas Parade, School & Inter-club contact, Camp Quality.
Outward Bound, Local Govt. liaison, Event Funding
BBQ logistics & organising, The Depot storage management
Hot Chips logistics & organising
Seniors' Lunch catering co-ordinator
Water Safety picnic
Webmaster, 'Facebook', 'Neighbourly'
Entertainment & MC for Seniors' lunch, Coffee time...
, Mints & Candy,
Lions Christmas Cake sales
Historical Village maintenance liaison, Eyeglass collection

Congratulations



Alan Sheath

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES IN JULY



Dave and Dee Downie

*Spare a thought for our good friends, Rex ,Gordon ,Denis.
Get well soon chaps , From ,All of us !s*



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CLUB CALENDAR

July

- 3 Dinner Meeting - Change of Officers**
- 6 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 17 Business Meeting
- 20 Club Development Day - officer training



August

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



September

- 4 Dinner Meeting
- 18 Business Meeting
- 22 Hot Chips @ Shelly Park School
- 28 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 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
- 20 Business Meeting

December

- 4 Christmas Dinner Meeting
- 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 Singapore 26-30 June 20-21
District 202K Mangonui Lions Club, November 8-10, 2019
MULTI-DISTRICT 202 Whangarei, May 1-3, 2020