APRIL 2020

HAVELOCK LIONS CLUB



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CAENDER OF UPCOMING EVENTS

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH!

A BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR TWO APRIL BABIES...

LIZ COLYER - APRIL 15TH

IAN CAMERON - 24TH APRIL



SUBS REMINDER!

\$125 FAMILY AND \$65 INDIVIDUAL
PLEASE PAY TO TREASURER BRIAN CAMERON OR INTO OUR ADMIN
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REPRESENT OUR CLUB!

LIONS TEE-SHIRTS ARE ON OFFER FOR \$42 WITH LIONS LOGO, ORDER YOURS NOW FROM ANNE 03 574 2394

HIGHLIGHTS FROM BOARD MEETING

7TH APRIL 2020

THE BOARD HELD ITS FIRST MEETING SINCE LOCK-DOWN VIA ZOOM. ON THE WHOLE, THIS WORKED WELL, AND WE COULD SEE AND HEAR EACH OTHER WELL, ALTHOUGH ONE MEMBER WAS NOT ABLE TO MAKE CONTACT. OTHER CLUBS IN OUR DISTRICT ARE ALSO CONDUCTING THEIR MEETINGS USING ZOOM AND ONE CLUB HELD A SILLY HAT AND WINE MEETING IN THAT WAY. WE ARE TOLD IT WENT WELL!

WE HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO BE ABLE TO PURCHASE THE TWO DEFIBRILLATORS FOR OUR POLICE, THANKS TO SOME AMAZING GENEROSITY. WE RECEIVED ANONYMOUS DONATIONS OF \$1000 AND \$2,500. WE ARE JUST WAITING TO COME OUT OF LEVEL FOUR TO BE ABLE TO TAKE THIS FURTHER.

THE BOARD SPENT TIME ON WHAT WE COULD DO TO ASSIST OUR COMMUNITY. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS SO WE WERE NOT DUPLICATING THINGS THEY WERE DOING AND BEING CONSCIOUS TO REMAIN IN OUR BUBBLES, WE HAVE DECIDED TO KEEP IN CONTACT WITH ELDERLY MEMBERS AND THOSE WHO ARE ALONE IN THEIR BUBBLES. DEB WILL WORK WITH DAVE TO UPDATE THE "CHRISTMAS CAKE DELIVERY" LIST WHICH WE CAN BUILD ON. ANY MEMBERS WHO WISH TO HELP RINGING PLEASE LET IAN KNOW.

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THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT, PAUL O'CONNOR WILL MAKE HIS VISIT TO OUR CLUB AT OUR DINNER MEETING ON 21st July.

WE COLLECTED \$67 FROM THE HOLIDAY PARK BOOKSHELVES AT THE BEGINNING OF MARCH. THE NEXT COLLECTION WILL BE AFTER LOCK-DOWN,

THANKS TO ALL WHO PROVIDED FEEDBACK ON THE MUSSEL FESTIVAL CORPORATE TENT. THIS HAS BEEN SENT ONTO MUSSEL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE. THE FEEDBACK IS INCLUDED LATER IN THIS BULLETIN.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM BOARD MEETING

CONTINUED...

SIOBHAN IS KEEPING THE INTEREST OF THE RAI VALLEY LEOS ALIVE BY EMAILING THEM SUGGESTING THEY CONTINUE WEAVING THE KAKA TOYS AT HOME, WHILE IN LOCK-DOWN

FIXING DATES FOR OUR BOOK SALE AND THE SHOWING OF "SOLDIERS WITHOUT GUNS" HAS BEEN DEFERRED TO NEXT MEETING.

TO DATE NO APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR SPONSORSHIP TO ATTEND THE CLASSIC OUTWARD BOUND COURSE (FOR THOSE AGED 18 -25). THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 10TH MAY, SO IF YOU KNOW OF ANY YOUNG PERSON WHO COULD BENEFIT FROM THE COURSE, PLEASE REMIND THEM TO SEND THEIR APPLICATIONS INTO DEBBIE.

MUSSEL FESTIVAL FEEDBACK

HERE IS THE FEEDBACK WE PULLED TOGETHER AT OUR LAST DINNER MEETING. THIS HAS BEEN SENT TO THE MUSSEL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE.

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED ON THE DAY.

Havelock Mussel Festival PMI		
P Positives	M Minuses	l Ideas
Great food	flies on food	bring fans to chase off files
Great staff (9am-12pm)	People assumed I was from Wairau Wines when I was serving wine (even with my Lions' Badge on)	Wear our purple vests so that we stand out as Lions as we serve / walk around
juice was very popular (but no pulp next time as tap jammed)	too hot	open flaps
coffee bar - the self-service set-up was great, with different sachets of coffee & 2 urns.	sandflies	supply insect repellent
Lots of seafood (especially mussels) in food on offer	staff eating in front of customers	have chairs outside for Lions to rest on / have snack
Rostering - the staggered shifts work well	gloves, handwashing & towels needed	ice bucket for milk jugs to sit in
Catering staff very organised & calm	short on plates, forks + napkins Sustainable event but no recycling bins provided	more cutlery ice for wine (we had to organise this)
	Bins were removed before we had finished tidying up	signs to say "please dispose of your rubbish when finished" and "keep hold of your drinks
	having to wear black & white	glasses to avoid wastage" Menu from caterers so we know what we are

What else is going on in lions...

CONVENTION 2020

OUR CLUB CAME BACK FROM THE DISTRICT 202E CONVENTION HELD IN RANGIORA WITH THREE AWARDS.

WE WERE PRESENTED WITH THE HALSWELL LIONS "MEMBERSHIP TROPHY"
THIS TROPHY IS AWARDED BASED ON ACCUMULATING THE MOST POINTS
ACCORDING TO CRITERIA FOR RETENTION AND POSITIVE GROWTH

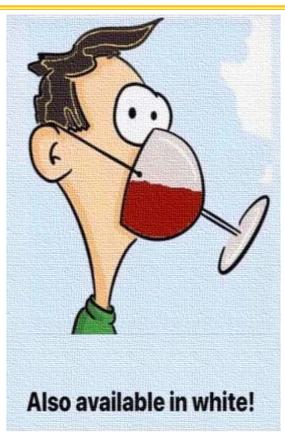
IAN CAMERON WAS AWARDED THE IAN DREWETT MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR EXCELLENCE IN LIONISM. SIOBHAN SKINNER HAS ALSO BEEN PRESENTED WITH THIS CUP- IN 2015.

THIRDLY, OUR CLUB WAS ONE OF ELEVEN CLUBS TO GAIN A CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF DEBBIE HEALY IN 2018-2019. THE FOUR GOALS THAT MUST BE MET TO MEET THE CRITERIA ARE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH, SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTION TO LCIF, ORGANISATIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNICATION AND MARKETING.



PRESIDENT DEB RECEIVES THE MEMBERSHIP TROPHY





CHRISTCHURCH CANCER SHUTTLE

AS CLUB MEMBERS KNOW, OUR CLUB CONTRIBUTES EACH YEAR TO THE RUNNING OF THIS SHUTTLE WHICH SOLELY TRANSPORTS PATIENTS DAILY FROM THEIR ACCOMMODATION IN DAFFODIL HOUSE AND DAFFODIL LODGE TO RECEIVE THEIR TREATMENT OF RADIATION OR CHEMOTHERAPY AT CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL, MAKING IN EXCESS OF 16,000 TRANSFERS ANNUALLY. 35% OF THE 16,000 PATIENTS ARE FROM THE NELSON/MARLBOROUGH AREA.

AN EMAIL FROM ONE OF THESE PATIENTS SENT TO ONE OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS STATES:

I NOTED YOUR REMARK ABOUT THE LIONS SUPPORT FOR THE CANCER SHUTTLE BUS THAT TRANSPORTS PATIENTS FROM DAFFODIL HOUSE AND DAFFODIL LODGE TO THE HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT. I THOUGHT THE LIONS MIGHT LIKE A COUPLE OF PHOTOS.

THE DRIVER RAEWYN ANN HAS BEEN OPERATING THE BUS FOR 12 YEARS AND IS IN ONE OF THE PHOTOS. I ASKED HER HOW MANY PATIENTS SHE CONVEYS EACH DAY AND SHE SAID IT HAD BEEN SIXTY ON THE DAY THE PHOTO WAS TAKEN.

IT IS A GREAT SERVICE AND SHE GETS PATIENTS TO THEIR
APPOINTMENTS ON TIME MONDAY TO FRIDAY. SHE SHOWS
CONSIDERABLE SKILL IN NAVIGATING THE ROUTE TO AND FROM THE
HOSPITAL AND GETS TO KNOW ALL THE PATIENTS AND HAS A CHEERY
WORD FOR ALL.



RAEWYN ANN AND FRIENDS OUTSIDE THE SHUTTLE BUS (LIONS LOGO OBSCURED)

DINNER MEETING: APRIL 2020

UPSTAIRS AT THE CAPTAINS DAUGHTER 6.30PM ONWARDS
THIS MONTH'S HAPPENINGS...

DINNER MEETINGS WILL BE ON HOLD THIS MONTH DUE TO COVID-19

STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY EVERYONE!

SEE YOU ALL THERE NEXT MONTH (HOPEFULLY MAY IS BETTER) FOR A GREAT NIGHT OUT!