

**AUGUST**  
**2020**

# **HAVELOCK LIONS CLUB**



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# CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH!**

**A BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR TWO AUGUST BABIES...**

**DEB HEALY - 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**HAROLD KIDDEY - 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**



## **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

**4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2020**

**A REMINDER OF OUR MIDWINTER MARKET ON SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST. WE ARE SETTING UP AT 2PM ON FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, AND ANY ASSISTANCE THEN, OR ON THE SATURDAY WILL BE WELCOME.**

**WE HAVE HAD INTEREST FROM A YOUNG PERSON WISHING TO ATTEND THE MIND BODY AND SOUL OUTWARD BOUND COURSE THIS YEAR. THE BOARD HAVE SEEN THE REMARKABLE IMPROVEMENT IN SELF ESTEEM AND SELF-CONFIDENCE FROM ALL THOSE WE HAVE PARTIALLY SPONSORED TO OUTWARD BOUND OVER THE PAST NINE YEARS AND HAVE RESOLVED TO CONTINUE WITH THIS WORTHWHILE PROJECT.**

**TRAINING FOR PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES, TREASURERS, AND ALL INTERESTED WILL BE HELD IN BLenheim ON SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST. FURTHER DETAILS TO COME FROM ZONE CHAIR WILLIE BLOM.**

**DAFFODIL DAY COLLECTION TAKES PLACE ON 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST. THERE ARE A COUPLE OF SLOTS STILL TO BE FILLED. WE WILL BE LOOKING TO FILL THOSE AT OUR DINNER MEETING ON 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST.**

**OUR CLUB WILL AIM TO HAVE A SOCIAL FUNCTION EACH QUARTER. GOOD REPORTS FROM THOSE WHO ATTENDED DEBBIE'S PLACE LAST SATURDAY.**

**THE IDEA HAS BEEN MOOTED TO TAKE A BUS TO THE 2021 CONVENTION HOSTED BY ELLESMERE LIONS. THIS IS TO BE HELD AT SOUTHBRIDGE TOWN HALL (FRIDAY EVENING AND SATURDAY'S BUSINESS SESSION) AND LEESTON RUGBY CLUB ROOMS ON SATURDAY EVENING.) THE REGISTRATION FORM IS IN THE AUGUST DISTRICT BULLETIN. WE WILL GET AN IDEA OF POSSIBLE NUMBERS ON 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST.**

**WE HAVE REINSTITUTED THE ROLE OF CLUB HISTORIAN- PAST PRESIDENT DEB HEALY. PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND HER PHOTOS, NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT YOU THINK WILL BE OF INTEREST TO FUTURE HAVELOCK LIONS.**

**WE ARE GOING TO RE-INSTITUTE THE "SALES TABLE" AT OUR DINNER MEETING. A BIT OF FUN AND SOME SMALL CHANGE FOR OUR ADMINISTRATIVE FUND! IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SELL- VEGETABLES, PRESERVES, FRUIT ETC. PLEASE BRING IT ALONG.**

## **OUR OFFICERS FOR THIS YEAR 2020 - 2021**

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>IAN CAMERON</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT</b>	<b>SIOBHAN SKINNER</b>
<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>BRIAN CAMERON</b>
<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>IAN CAMERON</b>
<b>IMMEDIATE</b>	<b>DEBBIE</b>
<b>PAST</b>	<b>HEALY</b>
<b>PRESIDENT</b>	
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>DAVE</b>
<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>FARRANT</b>
<b>SERVICE CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>DAVE FARRANT</b>
<b>LCIF COORDINATOR</b>	<b>DEB HEALY</b>
<b>LEADERSHIP</b>	<b>IAN CAMERON</b>
<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>	
<b>MARKETING DIRECTOR</b>	<b>PAM MULLIS</b>
<b>YOUTH DIRECTOR</b>	<b>LIZ COLYER</b>
<b>PUBLICITY</b>	<b>CAROL</b>
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	<b>BOSWELL</b>
<b>BULLETIN</b>	<b>BRYDIE</b>
<b>EDITOR</b>	<b>DAVIES</b>
<b>TAIL TWISTER</b>	<b>JOHN LEARY</b>
<b>LION TAMER</b>	<b>COLIN ARLIDGE</b>
<b>INFORMATION</b>	<b>BRIAN CAMERON</b>
<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>	
<b>ALMONER</b>	<b>ALISON MORRISS</b>
	<b>AND NICOLA</b>
	<b>FARRANT</b>
<b>HISTORIAN</b>	<b>DEB HEALY</b>
<b>GREETER</b>	<b>NICOLA FARRANT</b>

# WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON IN LIONS...

## CHANGE OVER 2020

21<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2020 SAW 36 LIONS COME TOGETHER AT CAPTAINS DAUGHTER TO CELEBRATE THREE MILESTONES IN OUR CLUB'S HISTORY. THOSE ATTENDING INCLUDED DISTRICT GOVERNOR PAUL O'CONNOR, PAST COUNCIL CHAIR HELEN WILLIAMS, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF FIVE OF OUR MARLBOROUGH CLUBS, PLUS MOST OF OUR OWN MEMBERS.

THE EVENING BEGAN WITH THE INDUCTION OF ALISON TERRY INTO THE CLUB. HER SPONSOR IS CAROL BOSWELL AND DG PAUL TOOK THE CEREMONY.

DG PAUL GAVE AN INFORMATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE HEALTH OF OUR DISTRICT AND CHALLENGED OUR CLUB TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP AND TO BE AWARE OF THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

PRESIDENT DEB HEALY ANALYSED THE SUCCESSES OUR CLUB HAD ACHIEVED OVER THE PAST YEAR AND, WITH THE HELP OF BRIAN CAMERON, TREATED US TO A PICTORIAL REVIEW OF THE YEAR- AT TIMES SAD AND AT OTHERS, BRINGING LAUGHTER AND "I REMEMBER THAT" COMMENTS FROM HER CLUB.

CLUB AWARDS: LION OF THE YEAR (CLUB CHOICE) IS DEB HEALY, PARTNER OF THE YEAR IS PAUL NEWTON AND THE READER SHIELD WAS AWARDED TO IAN CAMERON.

FINALLY IT WAS THE TIME FOR THE INDUCTION OF THE 2020-2021 BOARD AND THE EVENING ENDED WITH A TALK BY IN-COMING PRESIDENT IAN CAMERON AROUND HIS THEME OF "LET KINDNESS AND COMPASSION LEAD THE WAY" AND A HEARTFELT WISH THAT HE PASSES THE CLUB ONTO HIS SUCCESSOR IN THE SAME HEALTHY STATE THAT DEBBIE LEFT IT.



**2020 BOARD WITH DG PAUL O'CONNOR**

**L TO R: DG PAUL O'CONNOR, DAVE FARRANT, IAN CAMERON, JOHN LEARY, SIOBHAN SKINNER, DEBBI HEALY CAROL BOSWELL, COLIN ARLIDGE, PAM MULLIS, ALISON MORRISS, NICOLA FARRANT,**

## INGLIS STREET THOUGHTS



**THE 2020-2021 BOARD MET FOR THE FIRST TIME ON TUESDAY NIGHT AND IT WAS A STIMULATING MEETING AS EACH DIRECTOR SPOKE FRANKLY OF THEIR PERSONAL GOALS FOR THEIR PORTFOLIOS IN THE COMING YEAR.**

**MINE ARE:**

- **TO INCREASE OUR NET MEMBERSHIP BY 3 BY JUNE 2021.**
- **TO CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK ALREADY IN PLACE BY RE-AFFIRMING CONNECTIVENESS WITH COMMUNITY GROUPS IN THE PELORUS AREA**
- **TO HAVE AT LEAST 2 INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSIONS WITH EACH CLUB MEMBER ON THEIR SATISFACTION (OR OTHERWISE) WITH OUT CLUB AND SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT**
- **TO COMPLETE ONE MAJOR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT DURING THIS YEAR.**
- **TO STREAMLINE THE INTERACTION BETWEEN OUR BOARD ( WHO RECOMMEND EXPENDITURE FROM OUR “PROJECT” CLUB FUNDS) AND THE HAVELOCK LIONS CHARITABLE TRUST (WHO DECIDE WHETHER TO AGREE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION AND ACTUALLY MAKE THE PAYMENT.)**

**THE POWER OF ADVERTISING: RECENTLY I HAVE HAD A COUPLE OF EXAMPLES AS TO HOW EFFECTIVE THE POWER OF ADVERTISING LIONS ACTIVITIES CAN BE. A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO SARAH FLINT, OUR DISTRICT FACEBOOK ADMINISTRATOR MADE AN APPEAL FOR ALUMINIUM TABS AND WINE TOPS. THIS CONNECTED WITH A COMMUNITY FACEBOOK. THE RESULTS WERE SPECTACULAR! BAGS OF TOPS CAME FROM EVERYWHERE.**

**WE WERE ALSO TOLD THAT THE REASON THAT ONE OF OUR MEMBERS STARTED THE JOURNEY TO BECOMING A LION WAS WHEN FIRST SEEING THE CENTENNIAL PLAQUE ON THE CORNER OF THE PAVILION AND REALISED THAT THERE WAS A SOCIETY IN HAVELOCK INTERESTED IN COMMUNITY SERVICE.**

**SEEMS A “NO-BRAINER” THAT THE MORE WE RAISE OUR PROFILE IN THE COMMUNITY, THE MORE LIKELY WE ARE TO HAVE NEW AND YOUNGER MEMBERS ATTRACTED TO WHAT WE DO.**

**IAN**

***LET KINDNESS AND COMPASSION LEAD THE WAY.***



## LCIF SIGHTFIRST GRANTS

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### John Benefield LCIF Coordinator.

SightFirst grants can help a child see the world for the first time. They can protect a village from a debilitating eye disease, or intervene before someone goes blind due to diabetic eye disease. They can upgrade hospitals and clinics in underserved communities by training doctors and nurses, distributing medicine and raising awareness around the world.



#### Vision for All

Since 1990, SightFirst has played a major role in helping restore and improve the vision of millions around the world.

More than US\$356 million approved for over 1,330 projects in 102 countries

9.1 million cataract surgeries performed to restore sight

1,292 eye centres and training institutions built, expanded or equipped

1.8 million professional eye care and community health workers trained

164 million doses of Zithromax® distributed to control trachoma

218 million doses of Mectizan® distributed to halt the progression of onchocerciasis

### SightFirst Comprehensive Eye Care Grants

The mission of the SightFirst Grant program is to develop or improve comprehensive eye care systems to fight blindness and vision loss and to assist people who are blind and visually impaired in underserved communities.

Globally, there are an estimated 19 million children with visual impairments. Since 2002, LCIF has partnered with Johnson & Johnson Vision to provide school-based eye health education and vision screening to more than 25 million children around the world through the Sight for Kids program. Through Sight for Kids, we have provided free eyeglasses to over 500,000 children. Together, in collaboration with local Lions and partners, we aspire to double the number of children helped through Sight for Kids by 2021. To-date, Johnson & Johnson Vision has provided US\$4.1 million toward the initiative.

**REPRODUCED COURTESY PDG JOHN BENEFIELD AND ROLLESTON AND DISTRICTS LIONS CLUB.**

# **DINNER MEETING 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2020**

**UPSTAIRS AT THE CAPTAINS DAUGHTER  
6.30PM ONWARDS**



## **DINNER MEETING DUTIES...**

<b>GUEST SPEAKER:</b>	<b>KELVIN WATT</b> (KELVIN IS THE REGIONAL MANAGER OF THE GRAEME DINGLE FOUNDATION MARLBOROUGH)
<b>GREETER:</b>	<b>NICOLA FARRANT</b>
<b>RAFFLE:</b>	<b>IAN CAMERON</b>
<b>INVOCATION:</b>	<b>ALISON MORRISS</b>
<b>INTRODUCING SPEAKER:</b>	<b>IAN CAMERON</b>
<b>THANKING SPEAKER:</b>	<b>LIZ COLYER</b>
<b>TAIL TWISTER:</b>	<b>JOHN LEARY</b>
<b>LION TAMER:</b>	<b>COLIN ARLIDGE</b>
<b>LAST WORD:</b>	<b>RICHARD MORRISS</b>

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