

**JUNE**

**2020**

# **HAVELOCK LIONS CLUB**



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# CAENDER OF UPCOMING EVENTS

**BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH!**

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

**RICHARD MORRISS - 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**BRIAN BOSWELL - 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**JOHN LEARY - 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**



**SUBS REMINDER!**

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# HIGHLIGHTS FROM BOARD MEETING

**2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2020**

**BACK TO THE CAPTAINS DAUGHTER! WE WILL BE HAVING OUR FIRST DINNER MEETING AT THE CAPTAINS DAUGHTER ON TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE. THIS WILL BE DEB'S LAST MEETING AS PRESIDENT AND WE WILL HAVE NO GUEST SPEAKERS, JUST OUR MEMBERS MEETING UP AGAIN AND TELLING TALL TALES TO EACH OTHER. ON THAT SUBJECT, DEB WOULD LIKE EVERYONE TO GIVE A SMALL TALK (NO MORE THAN 3 MINUTES) OF SOMETHING THEY HAVE DONE OVER LOCKDOWN- IT COULD BE A RECIPE YOU HAVE USED, AN ANECDOTE, OR TELL US OF SOMETHING YOU HAVE LEARNT. THE DINNER WILL BE A BUFFET.**

**OUR CHANGE OVER MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY. IT PROMISES TO BE QUITE A NIGHT WITH OUR NEWLY INSTALLED DISTRICT GOVERNOR, PAUL O'CONNOR MAKING HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO OUR CLUB, TWO NEW MEMBERS BEING INDUCTED AND, OF COURSE, OUR BOARD FOR 2020\_2021 YEAR BEING INSTALLED.**

**SIOBHAN REPORTED THAT THE RAI VALLEY LEO CLUB WILL BE INVOLVED IN HELPING TO SET UP THE RAI VALLEY COMMUNITY PANTRY, WHICH WILL BE BASED AT THE SCHOOL., THE BOARD HAS RESOLVED TO ASSIST AND SPONSOR, AS REQUIRED.**

**A YOUNG PERSON HAS EXPRESSED INITIAL INTEREST IN ATTENDING OUTWARD BOUND AS OUR LAST SPONSORED CANDIDATE UNDER THE 10-YEAR PROJECT AND PRESIDENT DEBBIE IS FOLLOWING UP ON THAT.**



**DINNER MEETING 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2020  
MEMBERS TALK AS THEY EAT- LET US HOPE THIS IS THE END OF  
SOCIAL DISTANCING**

## NEWS FROM OUR FRENCH VISITORS, ADRIEN AND GWLADYS BROULT

EARLIER THIS YEAR LIONS ADRIEN AND GWLADYS BROULT FROM THE HELEN KELLER CLUB, PARIS, SPENT SOME OF THEIR HONEYMOON IN HAVELOCK, AND WE WERE WONDERING HOW THEY FARED. HERE IS THE END OF THEIR STORY: *OUR RETURN HAS BEEN JUST IN TIME BEFORE THE QUARANTINE IN FRANCE. WE LEFT NEW ZEALAND ON THE SATURDAY EVENING AND ARRIVED SUNDAY AT LUNCH TIME IN FRANCE. WE ARRIVED AT OUR FLAT IN THE AFTERNOON, TIME TO UNPACK, SEE BOTH OUR MOTHERS FOR DINNER AND GET OUR CAT BACK AFTER 3 WEEKS AT GWLADYS'S MOTHER HOME. WE WERE HEARING RUMORS OF A QUARANTINE STARTING ON TUESDAY JUST AFTER OUR PRESIDENT'S SPEECH ON MONDAY EVENING. WE BOTH WORKED FROM HOME AS OUR COMPANIES TOLD US SO. AFTER THREE WEEKS OF HONEYMOON WE WERE TO SEE OUR COLLEAGUES, BUT WE HAD TO WAIT. WE MOVED IN RECENTLY SO OUR FLAT ISN'T YET PROPERLY READY FOR HOME OFFICE WORK. WE DECIDED NOT TO WAIT FOR THE PRESIDENT SPEECH AND DROVE WITH MY MOTHER TO BRITANY WHERE WE HAVE A FAMILY HOUSE. WE FINALLY STAYED A DAY IN OUR FLAT AND PACKED AGAIN.*

*BRITANY IS A REGION I'M SURE NEW ZEALANDERS WOULD LOVE, A COUNTRY PROUD OF ITS ORIGIN AND ITS LAND. WE TRY TO BE THE CLOSEST TO THE NATURE AND WE WANT TO TAKE CARE OF IT. LOTS OF BEACH AND SEA AND WE HAVE MANY GOOD DISHES TO EAT. I COULDN'T RECOMMEND ONE PLACE PARTICULAR BECAUSE THEY ARE TOO MANY AND SOME I STILL HAVEN'T VISITED YET. WE DID OUR QUARANTINE IN MY HOME. GWLADYS STOPPED WORKING SINCE BEGINNING OF APRIL BUT STILL IS OCCUPIED WITH GETTING OUR WEDDING, HONEYMOON PICTURES PRINTED AND CREATING ALBUMS OF THE PAST YEARS. WE WERE LUCKY TO HAVE A BEAUTIFUL WEATHER SO THERE WAS A LOT OF GARDENING. DURING THE EVENING, WE HAVE FOR THE OCCASION A FRENCH COOK WHO CREATED A SHOW ON TV WHERE YOU CAN ACTUALLY COOK WITH HIM AND AFTER 50MINUTES, YOUR DINNER IS READY. A NICE HABIT AND HELPING US TO STAY FIT.*

*WE ALSO HAD OUR CROSSFIT BOX, WHICH CREATED A DAILY EXERCISE SO WE COULD KEEP TRAINING AND ALSO STAY FIT IF WE HAD EATEN TOO MUCH CHOCOLATE IN FRONT WITH OUR TEA. THE PROXIMITY WITH THE SEA GAVE US THE POSSIBILITY TO HAVE OUR DAILY FISH AND WE WEREN'T COOKING WITH CYRIL LIGNAC (THE FRENCH COOK ON TV). TO BE FAIR, WE WERE MUCH MORE LUCKIER THAN ALL THE FRENCH PEOPLE IN QUARANTINE IN BIG CITIES. WE HAD A BIG HOUSE WITH A GARDEN AND SPACE AND MANY ACTIVITIES TO DO. NOW IN 10 DAYS BACK TO PARIS, WE WILL SEE HOW WE DEAL WITH THE "OLD" LIFE OF A BIG CITY BUT IT IS TRUE WE ENJOYED A LOT LEAVING IN A PLACE WITH SPACE, GARDEN AND SO MUCH CALM. THE QUARANTINE FINALLY BROUGHT US TO THINK A BIT MORE OF OUR LIVES IN PARIS AND WHAT WE ACTUALLY REALLY WANTED FOR THE FUTURE.*

# WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON IN LIONS...

## POINTS TO PONDER

I DIDN'T GET OLD ON PURPOSE, IT JUST HAPPENED. IF YOU'RE LUCKY, IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU!

I HAVE BEEN IN MANY PLACES, BUT I'VE NEVER BEEN IN CAHOOTS. APPARENTLY, YOU CAN'T GO ALONE. YOU HAVE TO BE IN CAHOOTS WITH SOMEONE.

I'VE ALSO NEVER BEEN IN COGNITO. I HEAR NO ONE RECOGNIZES YOU THERE.

I HAVE, HOWEVER, BEEN IN SANE. THEY DON'T HAVE AN AIRPORT; YOU HAVE TO BE DRIVEN THERE. I HAVE MADE SEVERAL TRIPS THERE, THANKS TO MY CHILDREN, FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND WORK.

I WOULD LIKE TO GO TO CONCLUSIONS, BUT YOU HAVE TO JUMP, AND I'M NOT TOO MUCH ON PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ANYMORE.

I HAVE ALSO BEEN IN DOUBT. THAT IS A SAD PLACE TO GO, AND I TRY NOT TO VISIT THERE TOO OFTEN.

I'VE BEEN IN FLEXIBLE, BUT ONLY WHEN IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO STAND FIRM.

SOMETIMES I'M IN CAPABLE, AND I GO THERE MORE OFTEN AS I'M GETTING OLDER.

ONE OF MY FAVOURITE PLACES TO BE IS IN SUSPENSE! IT REALLY GETS THE ADRENALIN FLOWING AND PUMPS UP THE OLD HEART! AT MY AGE I NEED ALL THE STIMULI I CAN GET!

I MAY HAVE BEEN IN CONTINENT, BUT I DON'T REMEMBER WHAT COUNTRY I WAS IN. IT'S AN AGE THING. THEY TELL ME IT IS VERY WET AND DAMP THERE.

### LCIF report

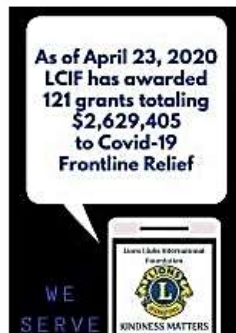
### John Benefield 202E LCIF Coordinator

Members of Lions Clubs often question why we give to the International foundation as they believe charity begins at home.

The Foundation was set up 50 years ago to assist with larger Club projects by granting Dollar for Dollar with a club contribution. As we well know it also assists with Disaster relief.

I have often referred to the fact that the top half of the South Island being our District 202E has received over 4 times the value of donations by way of grants from the Foundation than the value funds donated by Clubs in the District.

As at the 23<sup>rd</sup> April Lions Clubs International foundation has awarded 121 grants totalling \$US2,629,405.00 to Covid -19 Frontline relief. This equates to \$NZ 3,944,107.50.



The reason I mention this is that we can make our funds go further should qualifying projects/causes arise in our area. If we identify a project or cause or should we experience a relapse of Covid-19 later this year we have an opportunity to apply for a dollar for dollar grant thereby doubling the effectiveness of our funds. This is provided we meet the criteria.

Donations to the Australian Bush Fire Appeal have been gratefully received in Australia and when Australian Lions are able to move around again we are assured of receiving reports of how the funds have been used.

As you all know 100% of any donation goes to the designated cause and Lions Clubs International have worked hard to distribute donations to those in need of assistance not unlike some International disaster Relief Organisations who are still holding large percentages of donations they received. Lions are proud of their efforts and I ask you spread these facts among your neighbours and friends. Any member of the public can donate funds to LCIF for the foundations causes and be assured 100% goes to the cause but all Lions need to promote this fact.

Take care – Be safe.

*Thanks to the Rolleston & Districts' Club for this article*



## LEVEL TWO RELAXATION



L TO R: NICOLA AND DAVID FARRANT ,PHIL THOMAS, BRIAN BOSWELL, KAYE THOMAS

## DINNER MEETING 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2020

UPSTAIRS AT THE CAPTAINS DAUGHTER

6.30PM ONWARDS

**GREETER:**

**NICOLA FARRANT**

**RAFFLE:**

**DAVE FARRANT**

**INVOCATION:**

**IAN CAMERON**

**TAIL TWISTER:**

**DAVE FARRANT**

**LION TAMER:**

**COLIN ARLIDGE**

**LAST WORD:**

**DEBBIE HEALY**

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COULD YOU NEED?!**

