JULY 2020

HAVELOCK LIONS CLUB



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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH!

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

PAM MULLIS - 16TH JULY

MAREE FURNESS - 29TH JULY



SUBS REMINDER!

\$125 FAMILY AND \$65 INDIVIDUAL
PLEASE PAY TO TREASURER BRIAN CAMERON OR INTO OUR ADMIN
ACCOUNT 03 1355 0761022 00

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 JULY 2020

WE HAVE ACCEPTED THE INVITATION FROM MOTORHOME RALLY ORGANISERS TO HOLD A MARKET ON SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST, EITHER OUTSIDE OR IN THE TOWN HALL. IT WILL RUN AT THE USUAL TIME 9:00 TO 1PM. WE ARE HOPING THAT WE WILL STILL BE AT LEVEL ONE BUT WILL HAVE HAND SANITISER AVAILABLE FOR ALL WHO WISH TO USE IT.

A REMINDER OF OUR CHANGE OVER MEETING ON TUESDAY 21ST 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. THE MEAL WILL BE A BUFFET, COST \$26 AND THERE WILL BE COMPLIMENTARY WINE AND FRUIT JUICE ON THE TABLES. WE HAVE HAD ACCEPTANCES FROM MEMBERS OF BLENHEIM, BEAVERTOWN SEDDON AND AMBERLEY CLUBS SO FAR.

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

PRESIDENT DEBBIE IS LOOKING FOR PHOTOS FROM THIS LAST YEAR (OR EARLIER!) FOR OUR RECORDS. PLEASE EMAIL THEM TO HER GREENPRESCRIPTION@MARLBOROUGHPHO.ORG.NZ

THIS YEAR WE HAVE RAISED AN INCREDIBLE \$1490 FROM THE SALE OF SHEEP POO. THANK YOU, MUFF AND PAUL, FOR YOUR GENEROSITY FOR NOT ONLY PROVIDING THIS "PRODUCT" TO US BUT OFTEN ARRANGING FOR IT TO BE BAGGED,

THE FOLLOWING GRANTS HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED TO OUR CHARITABLE TRUST FOR THEIR APPROVAL AND PAYMENT:

\$200 TOWARDS ACCOMMODATION COSTS OF JACK CLERKE, WHO LIVES IN LINKWATER AND IS A 7^{TH} FORM STUDENT AT QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE AND WILL BE COMMENCING STUDYING MEDICINE AT OTAGO UNIVERSITY NEXT YEAR. HIS ACCOMMODATION COSTS AT A HALL OF RESIDENCE WILL BE \$15,000

\$200 TOWARDS THE COST OF THE CAMP QUALITY,
CHRISTCHURCH, SUMMER CAMP. COVID 19 HAS RESULTED IN A
MASSIVE LOSS OF INCOME AND THE SUMMER CAMP IS IN DANGER
OF BEING CANCELLED IF THE FUNDING TARGET IS NOT MET

HIGHLIGHTS FROM BOARD MEETING CONTINUED

A COMMITMENT TO PAY \$100 A YEAR TO OUR DISTRICT FUND TO COVER YOUTH ACTIVITIES. THESE INCLUDE PEACE POSTER ENTRIES, ENVIRONMENT AWARD ENTRIES AND DISTRICT SPEECH CONTEST ENTRIES.

\$200 TO KIWI CAN, WHICH IS OPERATIONAL AT THE HAVELOCK SCHOOL. TEN OF THEIR STAFF ARE UNDERTAKING A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE AT OUTWARD BOUND, ANAKIWA AT A COST OF \$200 PER PERSON.



International President's Message Dr. Jung-Yul Choi Busan City, Republic of Korea



SERVING SAFELY TOGETHER A message to all Lions from International President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Dear Lion,

This year has truly been unlike any other in our history. Your incredible innovation and commitment to serving safely in our world's greatest time of need has helped your community to stay strong.

We have faced great challenges, but we have also achieved great things together. I'm so proud to announce that this year we've accomplished our LCI Forward goal of serving more than 200 million people per year around the world. From preventing diabetes to preserving sight, each person we served is a life we've changed. So let us celebrate this very special moment.

And let us remember that the world needs Lions now more than ever. Your community needs you more than ever. I am so proud of you, and what we've achieved this year. I look forward to the incredible things we will accomplish together as Lions in the years to come.

Regards, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi International President

What else is going on in lions...

HEADS UP FOR KIDS



LIONS CLUBS NEW ZEALAND AND OUR HEADS UP FOR KIDS PROJECT WORK TO PROVIDE A HELPING HAND TO YOUNG PEOPLE. WE AIM TO ASSIST NEW ZEALAND YOUTH TO PERFORM AT THEIR BEST ACADEMIC ABILITY, TO DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS, TO ESTABLISH LIFE GOALS AND TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

FUNDING ASSISTANCE IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN WITHIN NEW ZEALAND AND DOES NOT COVER TRAVEL OR ACCOMMODATION COSTS. APPLICANTS NEED TO BE UNDER THE AGE OF 18.

ALL APPLICATIONS REQUIRE SUPPORT FROM A NEW ZEALAND LIONS CLUB.

LAUNCHED IN JULY 2010, HEADS UP FOR KIDS IS A UNIQUE COLLECTION WHICH ASKS NEW ZEALANDERS TO DIG OUT AND DONATE OLD DECIMAL AND PRE-DECIMAL NEW ZEALAND CURRENCY, AND ALL FOREIGN MONEY. THE OBSOLETE CASH IS THEN REDEEMED FOR NEW ZEALAND DOLLARS AND USED TO FUND EDUCATION PROGRAMMES FOR YOUNG NEW ZEALANDERS WHO WOULD OTHERWISE NOT GET THE OPPORTUNITY.

OVER 100 YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY BENEFITED FROM HEADS UP FOR KIDS, RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS TO ORGANISATIONS SUCH AS SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE AND SIR EDMUND HILLARY OUTDOOR PURSUITS CENTRES.

TO DATE LIONS HAVE COLLECTED OVER 20 TONNES OF COINS AND THOUSANDS OF BANKNOTES (THAT'S THE EQUIVALENT WEIGHT OF 3 ELEPHANTS, 30 CATTLE OR 4000 CATS!) BRINGING THE TOTAL RAISED CLOSE TO \$500,000. THE RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ESTIMATES THAT THERE IS \$80 MILLION IN OLD DECIMAL AND PRE-DECIMAL NZ COINS AND \$20 MILLION IN OLD BANKNOTES UNACCOUNTED FOR.

THERE ARE PLENTY MORE COINS STILL OUT THERE AND LIONS CLUBS OF NEW ZEALAND ARE HOPING TO COLLECT \$1 MILLION.

IF YOU HAVE ANY OLD COINS OR FOREIGN CURRENCY THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, PLEASE TAKE THEM TO YOUR NEAREST RESENE COLOUR SHOP.

SAVING LIVES IN THE SOUNDS

TWO HAVELOCK COMMUNITY GROUPS, HAVELOCK LIONS CLUB AND PELORUS AREA HEALTH TRUST SAW THE NEED FOR THE PROVISION OF DEFIBRILLATORS TO THE LOCAL POLICE AND COMBINED THEIR RESOURCES TO FILL THE NEED.

THE HAVELOCK POLICE COVER A WIDE AREA, FROM FRENCH PASS TO OKARAMIO AND ARE OFTEN THE FIRST RESPONDERS AT AN ACCIDENT OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY. HAVING A DEFIBRILLATOR IN EACH OF THEIR CARS COULD MEAN SAVING A LIFE.

THE LIONS CLUB DECIDED TO FUND A DEFIBRILLATOR AND ASKED THE HEALTH TRUST IF THEY WERE PREPARED TO MEET HALF THE COSTS OF THE DEFIBRILLATORS. ON 26TH JUNE THE TWO ORGANISATIONS PRESENTED THE MACHINES TO SENIOR CONSTABLE NIGEL YOUNG AND CONSTABLE SPENCER KINGI OF THE HAVELOCK POLICE.

THE HAVELOCK LIONS CLUB WAS OFFERED A PARTNERSHIP WITH SPORT TASMAN, IN RETURN FOR ASSISTING WITH THIS YEAR'S "MUDDY BUDDY" (DEFERRED BECAUSE OF COVID-19) AND USED THIS PLATFORM TO LAUNCH A GIVEALITTLE APPEAL "BUDDY UP TO SAVE LIVES". CLUB PRESIDENT DEBBIE HEALY DESCRIBED THE RESPONSE AS AMAZING AND SHOWED THE COMMUNITY'S GENEROSITY WITH CLOSE TO \$4000 BEING DONATED. SHE WAS DELIGHTED THAT THE WIDER PELORUS AREA WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE GIFT.

THE LIONS CLUB ARE USING FUNDS NOT USED FOR THE PURCHASE TO BE USED FOR THE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE OF THE MACHINES AND PURCHASE OF PADS. THEY PLAN TO MAKE SERVICING OF THESE MACHINES AN ONGOING PROJECT.



L TO R (FRONT): CONSTABLE SPENCER KINGI, IAN CAMERON, PAHT TRUSTEES NOELINE BRYANT AND VAL SEATTER, LIONS PRESIDENT DEBBIE HEALY,

BACK ROW: LIONS PROJECT DIRECTOR DAVE FARRANT, SENIOR CONSTABLE NIGEL YOUNG.

COLLECTING THE BROWN GOLD

20TH JUNE SAW A BUNCH OF CLUB MEMBERS, INCLUDING MUFF AND PAUL NEWTON, STANDING IN THE NEWTON WOOLSHED READY TO SPEND A HAPPY HOUR OR TWO AMONG THE SHEEP POO. THE GROUP QUICKLY SORTED THEMSELVES INTO TEAMS, ONE MEMBER HOLDING THE SACKS OPEN (A VERY TECHNICAL TASK!) WHILE THE OTHER SHOVELLED.

APART FROM OUR WORTHY SECRETARY STANDING IN THE WRONG PLACE AND SINKING OVER HIS BOOTS IN THE MIRE (IT HAD BEEN RAINING HARD THAT WEEK), THE OPERATION WENT VERY SMOOTHLY, AND THE AFTERNOON FINISHED WITH TEA AND MUFF'S CELEBRATED SCONES.

MANY THANKS TO MUFF AND PAUL FOR THEIR GENEROSITY AND TO CAROL AND BRIAN BOSWELL FOR THEIR INITIATIVE IN COLLECTING SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF CLEAN SACKS FROM LOCAL FARMERS.

PAUL STACKED 76 VERY FULL BAGS OF DRY SHEEP POO IN THE COLLECTION SHED, AWAITING SALES.



THE PAIN

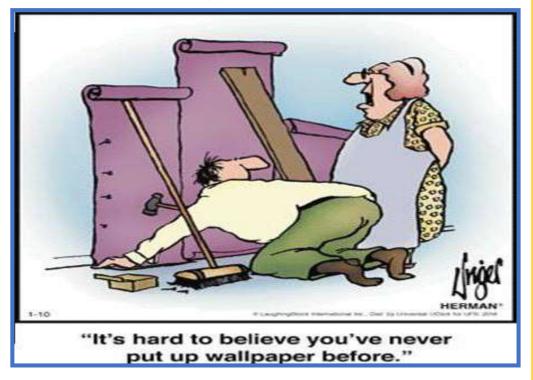


THE PLEASURE



THE REWARD

GIGGLE FOR THE MONTH



DINNER MEETING 21st JULY 2020

UPSTAIRS AT THE CAPTAINS DAUGHTER
6.30PM ONWARDS



GREAT FOOD AND EXCELLENT COMPANY WHAT MORE COULD YOU NEED?!