



BETWEEN THE LIONS

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International Director – 2014/2016

Following the conclusion of International Director Sheryl Jensen's term in June 2014 our Multiple District will again have the opportunity to field a further International Director for the following two-year term through to June 2016. This term would normally have produced an Australian candidate. However with MD201 about to host an International President that country is unable to also have an International Director.

Lions who meet the qualifications for International Director may offer themselves as a candidate at their District convention. District-endorsed candidates will then seek Multiple District endorsement at the 2014 MD convention to be hosted by the Bucklands Beach Lions Club in April 2014.

International Director criteria can be found at Article 2 Section 3 within the By Laws of the International Constitution. Should any Lion require further information they are encouraged to contact International Director Sheryl Jensen or Executive Officer David Dawick.

New MD Global Leadership Team (GLT) Coordinator

Following PCC Terry Hemmingsen's retirement from the role (to concentrate on his club's rejuvenated Kan Tabs project) the Council of Governors is pleased to advise that they have appointed PDG Alice McDonald (202M) to act as the Multiple District GLT Coordinator. Alice has long been involved with various aspects of leadership training both within her own District and at LCI Institutes. PDG Alice can be contacted on alice_m@clear.net.nz

With the positive leadership and membership growth results in several Districts now showing through, following successful Club Excellence Process (CEP) sessions with several clubs, Alice is going to be very busy indeed.

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International Convention – Hamburg – July 2013

Lions Clubs International 96th annual convention takes place in Hamburg, Germany 5 – 9 July 2013. This year Kiwi Lions will be able to support 1st IVP Barry Palmer as he takes the oath of office to become our International President.

To date some 40 Lions & partners have either registered or expressed interest in attending the Hamburg convention and, this coming week, a further International Convention newsletter will go out to all interested Lions. If you would like to receive these newsletters please email executiveofficer@lionsclubs.org.nz

ANZI-PACIFIC FORUM

The 2013 ANZI-Pacific Forum is scheduled for 6 -8 September 2013 in the beautiful resort of Bali, Indonesia. This Forum will again prove popular with Kiwi Lions following the very successful Queenstown Forum back in Late August this year and where you can learn, participate and become involved in a host of seminars and wonderful educational experiences. You can even hone up your golf skills. Go to www.lionsclubs.org.nz and click on the Forum website under 'conventions'. Registrations are now open.



MD OFFICE CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Our MD Office will close at midday Friday 21 December 2012 and reopen at 8am Monday 14 January 2013. We take this opportunity of wishing all Lions a happy, healthful and safe holiday period.

COMMUNICATIONS

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