



BETWEEN THE LIONS

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Multiple District Appointment

The Council of Governors is pleased to advise of the appointment of PDG Alice McDonald as Multiple District Global Leadership Team Coordinator. This follows the resignation of PCC Terry Hemmingsen from the role late last year. PCC Terry intends concentrating on his club's renewed Kan Tabs project. PDG Alice can be contacted on alice_m@clear.net.nz

New Year Honours

The following Lions members were recognised recently in the New Year Honours list:

- **PDG Peter Cummings** (Lawrence Lions Club) received the QSM for services to agriculture and the community.
 - **Margaret Hickey** (Opunake Lakeside Lions Club) received a QSM for services to the community as a District Councillor, High School Board Trustee and work for Scouts, Opunake community and her Lions Club.
 - **John Wilce** (Mana Lions Club) received a QSM for services to Golf and the community.
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Club Excellence Process (CEP)

If your club has not yet taken up the opportunity to participate in this LCI funded 'Club Rejuvenation' course you are urged to contact your District GLT Coordinator for a time slot over the next month or two. Those many clubs that have now completed the CEP course are already showing positive results in both increased community activities and membership growth.



Emerging Lions Leadership Institute

Congratulations to the following Lions who have been accepted to attend LCI's next Institute to be held in Sydney early March 2013:

District 202K – **Bruce Bugbee; Karen Cramer; Anne Doyle; Stuart Hintz; Frank King-Turner; Wendy Lipp; David Na; Young Na** and **Gael Rose**.

District 202L - **Wendy Allen; Alan Hay; Gayle Riddle; Trent Salvatierra** and **Trent Webby**.

District 202M - **Ross Brown**.

Multiple District Vacancy

The Executive Management Committee (EMC) will have a vacancy occurring upon Chairman Dennis O'Rourke concluding his second 3-year term on 30 June 2013 and the Council of Governors invites applications from Lions to fill that vacancy for a term of three years to 30 June 2016.

Applicants are invited to provide their reasons for seeking the position along with a concise CV (no more than 3 – 4 pages) outlining the attributes that they would bring to the Committee. Greater detail of this vacancy appears in the imminent Lion Magazine which issues to clubs later this month. Applications (either electronic or post), marked confidential, close with the Executive Officer at 9 am Monday 11 March 2013.

For The Record

As at 31 December 2012 Lions membership in New Zealand and the Islands of the South Pacific had a net gain of 3 members (for the first half year), bringing the total membership to 10,720 in 392 Clubs. This slight membership gain is a first for many years and just shows the growing effects of several membership growth programmes of late (including CEP).

There are now 1,361,802 Lions in the world in 46,055 clubs.

COMMUNICATIONS

Club Presidents or Secretaries who receive Between the Lions are asked to pass this on to their club bulletin editors or to their members at the next club meeting.

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