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President Robyn's Report

Hello everyone.

Time is marching on with the end of March being this Friday.

Don't forget that daylight saving ends this weekend so put your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night and you will get an extra hours sleep.

Welcome to our 2 new members who were inducted earlier this month, Andrew Beuker and Mel Crosado.

We look forward to your input and ideas going forward.

We heard from Rachel from Whangarei Riding for the Disabled. Merv is working with Rachel to see what is required to enable our Club to assist with the maintenance that is required to bring the school up to standand. Hopefully the majority of us will be able to assist in some way at the working bee that is to be scheduled in due course.

The Weber Circus is coming to town in April and Mel has advised the circus will provide 200 free tickets to Lions for the opening night on 13th April. We asked at the meeting for a list of recipients for the tickets and Ian has sent a request out to the other Clubs for names. The committee set up will collate these and advise us at the next meeting.

The debate challenge will be on 18th April hosted by Onerahi Club. We will have more information on the topic at the next meeting.

This month's guest speaker was Howard Gillies from Vodafone, Whangarei. His presentation was very informative with advice on the myriad of applications available on your phone.

Don't forget that at the next meeting, we will also be doing the Club nominations for the next Lions year. Please consider putting your name forward for one of the positions. There will be Club Development training in Whangarei on 6th May. We encourage those putting their hands up for positions in the new Lions year to attend as the sessions are very informational. I am only too happy to assist in any way that I can.

Robyn

Hatea walkway shelter



A memorial plaque for Terry Burgess has been placed on the shelter that the Whangarei Lions erected in December 2015.

Terry was the instigator and the driving force to get acceptance from the WDC for the need for the shelter.

Lions snippets

Lions George and Murray and their wives are holidaying overseas.

Lion Frank is progressing slowly. He is able to walk around the house with a walking frame, but admits it will be a long time before he can walk unassisted.

Saturday 22 April Annual Golf Tournament

This is the replacement day for our cancelled March tournament. All members requested to assist on the day, report for duties to set up etc. at around 8.00am

Joke of the Month

The teacher said to young Tom, "What do you think of your Father?" Tom said "My dad is a hero - a horse ran loose down High Street. He caught it, calmed it down and saved people from being injured, so my dad is a hero."

The teacher said to Dick. "What do you think of your Father?" Dick said "My dad is a hero - a woman was drowning in the river. My dad dived in, gave her the kiss of life and saved her, so my dad is a hero"

The teacher said to Harry. "What do you think of your Father." Harry said "I've got to admit it, my dad is a coward. Last weekend, my mother went to stay at her sister's place. My dad was that frightened he had to get the lady in from next door to sleep with him."

Upcoming Meetings:

Business Meeting- RSA -	Tuesday 4th April 2017
Greeter	- Rob Wilkinson
Raffle Seller	- Steve Bennett
Invocation	- Merv Williams

Social Meeting -	Tuesday 18th April 2017
	Debate Challenge with Onerahi Lions Club
	To be held at Onerahi Bowling Club, ,Alemain Avenue Onerahi at 6.00pm

IMPORTANT -

- Please organise a stand-in if you cannot make it.

- As a courtesy please give your apologies to Terry Ward 435 0654 by Midday Monday prior to the meeting or you may be charged for your meal.

Any ideas or input for the Bulletin is greatly accepted. Photos are also of great assistance.

Please forward to George at geomac1950@gmail.com or phone 4363331 or 021375795

Calendar - April 2017

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
30						1
2	3	4 Business meeting RSA 6pm	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Social meeting Onerahi Lions Club	19	20	21	22 GOLF
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

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Lion jack had a mild heart attack this morning (Tuesday) and is in ward 14 at Whangarei Base Hospital. He is also having breathing problems.
I will keep Members posted as I learn more.

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