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President Robyn's Report

Hi everyone.

By the time you read this, I will be in the States attending the International Convention in Chicago, which commences on Friday, 30th June.

Prior to that, 5 days spent in New York where I hope to do some movie star spotting! and then to Hawaii on the way home. I will be back in the country on 9th July.

My thanks to Ray who will chair the July business meeting in my absence.

Thank you to all members who attended the joint Change of Officers with Kamo Lions, held at A 'Fare with the installation performed by VDG Wendy Miller. I look forward to working with you all for the next Lions Year.

It was a good night and I came away with one of the raffle prizes. Some of the members from Whangarei Pakeke were also in attendance as they are joining Kamo Lions as a Club Branch.

Congratulations to George McKenzie who I had the pleasure of awarding a Lloyd Morgan Honoured Member award. Well deserved.

Have a good meeting and I will see you at the social meeting.

President Robyn



Jack Guy 1926 – 2017

It is with sadness that we learned that Jack passed away on Monday 5th June at home with his family. Jack had been a member of the Whangarei Lions Club since its charter in 1960. Jack was a tireless worker for the club and lions nationally.

Although not active over the later years Jack took a keen interest in keeping up with the clubs activities. Positions that Jack held during his time:

Whangarei Lions Club Charter Member 1960-61

Club President 1968–69

Zone Chairman 1970-71

Deputy District Governor, Region 1, 1971-72

District Governor 1972-73



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Legacy of vision and empathy

A man who helped build modern Northland, the construction king, visionary and philanthropist Jack Guy, has died.

Aged 90, Mr Guy "slipped away peacefully", surrounded by family members at his home in Russell on Monday. He was a man of several parts, son Greg Guy said.

Well known for being determined to see things through, Jack Guy understood the value of building a good team and bringing different strengths to the task.

"He was committed to what he did. When he started a task he saw it through. He always had strong opinions but didn't demand the spotlight. He was always more focused on a good outcome, and then the next task," his son said.

"He had incredibly loyal staff, and he was well loved."

Mr Guy was father to Greg and Kathleen, and had several grandchildren.

The vision and stoicism that saw him become one of Northland's most successful businessmen and a generous benefactor also saw him inducted into the Northern Advocate Business Hall of Fame in 2016.

Mr Guy started a carpentry apprenticeship for his builder father, Ted, in 1944 and went into business on his own account in 1952. Through the next two decades he built the business to the stage where it was building houses, schools and commercial buildings in Northland and Auckland.

He also developed a Whangarei joinery plant that spread to ship fitting and refurbishing. The largest commercial construction company in Northland, at its peak Jack Guy Ltd employed 124 staff.

Mr Guy joined Whangarei Lions Club in 1961 and was an active member for several decades. In 1974 he rose to New Zealand's top position, chairman of the council of governors.

A huge supporter of local ambulance services, he was a life member of the Order of St John.


In 1986 he was elected in his first of three terms on the Northland Regional Council and in 1989 was appointed to the Board of Northland Port Corporation, including time as chairman.

Jack Guy was known for his quiet generosity when it came to helping someone in a tight spot. He believed in putting money he made in Northland back into the region. In 1970 he bought an ambulance and gave it to the Whangarei St John branch.

Thirty years ago he founded the Jack Guy Charitable Trust, offering university scholarships to Northland students.

The trust, which still makes annual grants to local causes, bought land at Ruakaka and relocated former oil refinery buildings to the site to build the Church of the Holy Family.

Jack Guy was a founding trustee and benefactor of the Catholic Homes Trust which built the Marian Heights Village in Maunu. The trust also provides emergency housing. His legacy reflects a devout religious side and a deep empathy for people, and his love of Northland.



Jack Guy

Change of Officers

The change of officers evening took place on Wednesday 21st June at the A 'Fare restaurant, in conjunction with the Kamo club. The officers of both clubs were duly installed by Vice District Governor Wendy Millar.



Incoming officers for Whangarei and Kamo

The Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust

Incoming President Robyn Awarded Lion George with a Prestigious Honoured Recognition in the Lions Club's Charitable Trust.

This award is for outstanding service, and to that, a donation to our Trust has been with the Lloyd Morgans Lions Clubs Charitable Trust. The income from this investment will be used over and over again to assist with improving the quality of life for many less fortunate than ourselves.



Upcoming Events

Tuesday 4 th July	Business Meeting
Tuesday 18 th July	Social Meeting
Tuesday 1 st August	Combined Meeting with Hatea Lions (District Governor to attend)

Joke of the Month



An Indian cab driver picked up a Japanese man from a hotel.

Along the way, they saw a Honda motorcycle overtake the taxicab and the Japanese guy said, "Motorcycle very fast, made in Japan." Then a Toyota car overtook the taxicab and the Japanese guy said, "Car very fast, made in Japan."

When they reached the destination the fare was 1500 rupees.

The Japanese man thought the ride would only cost 500 rupees. He asked the driver why the ride was so expensive.

The driver said, "Meter very fast, made in India."

A police officer attempts to stop a car for speeding and the guy gradually increases his speed until he's topping 100 mph.

The man eventually realizes he can't escape and finally pulls over.

The cop approaches the car and says, "It's been a long day and my shift is almost over, so if you can give me a good excuse for your behavior, I'll let you go."

The guy thinks for a few seconds and then says, "My wife ran away with a cop about a week ago. I thought you might be that officer trying to give her back!"

Calendar - July 2017

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

Upcoming Meetings:

Business Meeting- RSA - Tuesday 4th July 2017
 Greeter - Denis Parkes
 Raffle Seller - Andrew Beuker
 National Anthem - Murray Jones
 Invocation - Rob Wilkinson

Social Meeting - RSA - Tuesday 18th July 2017
 Greeter - Terry Ward
 Raffle Seller - George McKenzie
 Invocation - Russell Ross

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