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President Robyn's Report

Hello everyone.

It was with sadness that we farewelled Lion Frank Clark last week. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend his funeral.

We have the fireworks on Saturday night so hopefully the weather behaves itself and is all rained out beforehand.

I attended the District 202K Convention at Orewa last weekend, beginning with the District Cabinet meeting on the Friday.

PDG Huck did the Friday night flag ceremony, the theme "We Are the Champions" based on Olympic winners and the appropriate flags presented.

Saturday business session was full on and the new DG team for the next Lions year 2018 – 2019 were elected:

- DG Elect – Wendy Miller from Eden-Epsom Lions Club
- VDG Elect – Judy Allison from Kamo Lions Club
- 2nd VDG Elect – Brian McMillan from Ngatea Lions Club

The Saturday night dine and dance was very colourful with everyone dressed up in the spooky theme for Halloween.

The Sunday remembrance service is always very moving. Jack Guy was remembered and I was presented with a Kowhai tree to take back to the family.

President Robyn

Regional District Council Banner



Earlier this month our members helped with a BBQ at the shelter on the Hatea walkway. The day was arranged by the RDC to display the banner that was made up by the local schools.

Recliner Chairs for the Whangarei base hospital

The first of 21 recliner chairs have arrived at the Whangarei hospital. The cost of the chairs is approximately \$30,000, some \$20,000 of that was raised by our club. The project has been supported by the Tutukaka, Kamo and Onerahi Lions. Funds were also received from Cowleys Hire, The Gallager Group and the Contractors Assn. The balance has been met by Northland Foundation.



Lionel, a patient, staff and Lions members with the new chair



Greig Tapper gets to try out the chair



Our own Jack Percy also gets to use the chair

LION's snippets

Lion Jack and Dawn Percy are both currently in Whangarei hospital. Jack is in ward 14, room 5 and he would appreciate any visitors.

Frank Clark



It is with great sadness that we advise of the death of a great Lion, Frank Clark. Frank had been a long serving member of the Whangarei Lions club. He was the Clubs' 30th President in 1990 -1991 - served as Zone Chairman in 1999-2000 - and in 2000 – 2001 was Cabinet Treasurer.

He received numerous President's Appreciation awards over the years, and in 1995 Frank was made an Honoured Member of the Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust.

This was followed in 1997 by a Lloyd Morgan Life Membership.

In 2001 the District recognized his service with the most prestigious Lions International award, making him a Melvin Jones Fellow.

What must be one of Frank's greatest legacies is the Christmas Toy Appeal which he organized from its inception until 3 years ago when his health made it difficult to carry out the task.

He will be greatly missed by the members of the Lions Club of Whangarei.

Upcoming Events

- Saturday 4th November** – Annual Fireworks @ Toll Stadium. All available members required.
(Merv Williams co-ordinator)
- Tuesday 7th November – Business meeting as usual
- Sunday 26th November – Parking at the "Teddy Bears Picnic"
- Tuesday 21st November – Social Meeting
- Saturday 2nd December – Refinery BBQ @ Barge park 9.30am to 2pm
(Terry Ward Co-ordinator)
- Tuesday 5th December – Last meeting of the year
- Saturday 9th December – Club Xmas BBQ venue to be confirmed
- Thursday 14th December – Magic show at Forum North two shows 4.30pm & 7pm

Joke of the Month



“Male, 38, still living with his parents. They asked us to keep him overnight, so they could change the locks.”

Calendar – November 2017

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 Annual Fireworks Display
5	6	7 Business meeting @ A`Fare 6pm	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Social meeting @ A`Fare 6pm	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Upcoming Meetings:

Business Meeting- A`Fare - **Tuesday 7th November**
 Greeter/Raffle Seller - Andrew Beuker
 National Anthem/Invocation - Ian Rowe

Social Meeting - **Tuesday 21st November**
 Greeter/Raffle Seller - Doug Smeal
 Invocation - Murray Jones

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.
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