



## DG Rosemary's Weekly Missive

Greetings all, another lovely week weather wise. This is always my favourite time of the year with the hot still days and cooler evenings.

A bit more about Convention. I have the transcript of PID Ron Luxton's Saturday speech, if anyone would like a copy, please email me and I will send it to you.

**The District Awards** were presented on Saturday afternoon. There were some changes this year as some awards overlapped. The award winners were:

1. **Lions Services to Children Award** - Titahi Bay Lions Club for the Sound field systems going into all primary, intermediate and secondary schools in their area to help an estimated 6,000 children at the cost of \$400,000.
2. **Neilson Youth Award** - Masterton Host Waipoua Lions Club, for their plasma TV's for the Children's ward at the local hospital and the children's climbing frame at Queen Elizabeth Park.
3. **Brian Mason Memorial Sight Trophy** - to Wellington Host Lions Club for their support of the Mercy Rose project to provide spectacles for 6-12 year olds who's parents cannot afford them.
4. **Elizabeth and Ian Brown Award** - Jenni Vowles of Karori Lions Club for her support of the guide dogs and blind appeal.
5. **Stuart Davidson Award for Club bulletin** - Glennys Rowland of Johnsonville Lions Club.
6. **Ken Graham Emailed bulletin** - John Wilce of Mana Lions Club.
7. **Hans Kwak Tail Twisting** - Tracey at Wairoa Lighthouse Lions Club.
8. **Stuart Patterson Award** - (support to LMLCCT) Petone Lions Club

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9. **Jan Braybrook Award** - (Greatest membership gain) Wainuiomata Lions Club.
10. **Norm Griffin Visitation Award** - Rimutaka Lions Club
11. **DG's Club excellence in admin and performance** - Napier Host Lions Club
12. **Top Club** - Spirit of Napier Lions Club
13. **Bill Ashdown** - (most outstanding club) - Carterton Lions Club
14. **Community Service Award** - Woodville Lions Club for their ongoing support of the local rescue helicopter - nearly \$100,000 over the last 15 years.

Congratulations again to you all. You are doing great things out there. Keep it up.

DG Rosemary and Stephen

## An E-Mail from PID Ron Luxton

**From:** Ron Luxton [mailto:rjlux@xtra.co.nz]  
**Sent:** Monday, 17 March 2008 3:20 p.m.  
**To:** Stephen & Rosemary  
**Cc:** maddison90@xtra.co.nz  
**Subject:** 202M Convention

Dear Rosemary,

The hospitality and friendship shown to Janet and me over the weekend of your convention is truly appreciated. The care taken and finer details attended to by the convention committee ensured we had a thoroughly enjoyable visit to your District and I would be grateful if you could pass on our sincere thanks to the Lions of 202M and particularly the Spirit of Napier Club.

Such support and fellowship is indeed humbling and gives us the energy and determination to do the very best we can for the Lions of New Zealand.

Thank you.

Best regards,

Ron Luxton

## InforM Deadline - 5pm 11th April

24<sup>th</sup> March 2008

## District Events Calendar

### MARCH

|                  |                                     |                             |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 28 <sup>th</sup> | Mana Lions Golf Stableford          | Mana Lions Club             |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> | Spud in the bucket judging          | Carterton Lions Club        |
|                  | Annual Fair at Hastings Race Course | Hastings Pioneer Lions Club |

### APRIL

|                                     |                                      |                                   |
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| 6 <sup>th</sup>                     | RNZAF Band Concert, Southward Museum | Waikanae Lions Club               |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> | <b>MD CONVENTION</b>                 | Hamilton                          |
| 19 <sup>th</sup>                    | Book Sale, St Columbus Church Hall   | Havelock North Village Lions Club |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup>                    | Fashion Parade                       | Parawai Lions Club                |

### MAY

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| 1 <sup>st</sup>                    | Kapiti Sportspersons Of The Year Awards<br>(Held at the Paraparaumu Beach Golf Club) | Kapiti Lions Club               |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                    | Fashion Show at Ballentynes  | Masterton Holdsworth Lions Club |
|                                    | Annual Garage Sale   | Johnsonville Lions Club         |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> | <b>CABINET MEETING</b>   | Masterton                       |
|                                    | Book Sale  | Pahiatua Lions Club             |
| 10 <sup>th</sup>                   | Apple Project  | Wainuiomata Lions Club          |
| 17 <sup>th</sup>                   | 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner                                      | Waipawa & District Lions Club   |
|                                    | Community Dance  | Johnsonville Lions Club         |

### JUNE

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| 15 <sup>th</sup> | <b>NZ Lions Young Speechmaker Contest District 202M Final</b> |                    |
|                  | hosted by:  | Takapau Lions Club |

### JULY

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| 26 <sup>th</sup> | Charity Bridge Day, Kairangi Bridge Club, Miramar, Starting 10am |                            |
|                  |  | Eastern Suburbs Lions Club |

### NOVEMBER

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| 8 <sup>th</sup> | Lions & Bears Day at Avalon Park | Lower Hutt Host Lions Club |
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