

Thank you for taking this to the Lions club for me and I look forward to hearing from you in the new year. Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

Sue Scholes

Note: *Speaking with Sue as a follow up to this year's Peace Poster Competition, and the School's support for the Can Tab project, she asked whether any of the Lions/wives/ex Lions could assist with this programme. She mentioned how they value this important help and the benefits it gives to the pupils and I offered to co-ordinate those able to assist. Volunteers are instructed how to help the pupils – great for assisting grand children or great grand children!*

Could you let me know in this coming week so that I can pass on the names to the School.

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Book Fair Assistance

Thanks to those members who assisted the Lioness Club last weekend, both at the shed and at the Sports Centre, with shifting the huge number of cartons of donated books etc for their Book Fair. It certainly is a major undertaking and it was great seeing the support they received from other Lions and community members.

Kan Tabs

Mount Intermediate provided a large number of kan tabs last year, as they used the collection of them as points towards the House Competition. I recently gave our large collection to PDG Neil Motion to forward on.

Please note change

The March Social function is now on Saturday 21st March with a FAMILY DAY at McLarens Falls Park between 11 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. instead of the normal meeting date. It will be a great opportunity for members of all ages of your family, to meet with and share the occasion with all the other families of our Mount Lions Club family. YOU WILL BE RECEIVING MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SOON.

Item from the Club's Second History Book.

The President for 1985/86 Robin Blair Singleton

"Born in Levin in 1938 the third of five children. My father in those days worked for the State Hydro as a station carpenter. We were then living at a power station called Mangore at the back of Shannon. I started school in Wellington after my father moved to work for De Havillands building Tiger Moth planes etc.

After the war we then moved to Christchurch living in several different suburbs and attending many different schools. My father was again working for State Hydro as a building overseer. I left school and first worked for an old clothing warehouse called Sargood, Son & Ewen. This gave me my grounding in the so called rag trade. At the age of 22 I moved to Auckland as a representative of a chemical company who then transferred me to Taranaki.

This is where I met and married Lynne who was born and bred in Waitara. I then changed again into the rag trade,

working first for Kaiapoi-Petone who transferred me to Hamilton; then worked for Manawatu Knitting Mills who after five years transferred me to Christchurch thus completing a full cycle.

Not being a one to stay put we moved again after a few years, this time to Mt Maunganui where we purchased the mens wear business. We sold this after about 7 years and I now work for the Bay of Plenty Times as Assistant Advertising Manager.

We have three children, Catherine aged 19, Jon aged 17 and Anna aged 14.

I played cricket for many years in Christchurch, and also hockey, representing Canterbury through the grades. I also played the cornet for 30 years in such bands as Woolston, New Plymouth, Hamilton, Addington Workshops and Tauranga.

At present I am serving on the Board of Governors of the Mount College and on the Executive of the Mount Golf Club. I was also a Charter member of the Waitara Lions Club.

THINGS FOR YOUR DIARY

27/28th Feb, 1st Mar 2009,

202L Convention hosted by the Papamoa Club. This will be a great chance to support the Club we chartered.

12th February,

Zone 11 meeting Papamoa Surf Club, Papamoa Domain at 7pm

14th February,

Ronald McDonald House open day and opening.

Saturday 21st March

Mount Lions Family Day in the Park

Mount Maunganui Lions Club's Officers 2008 – 2009

Elected Officers

President	Eric Judson	575 0805
I. Past President	Haydn Boyle	575 6489
Secretary	Brian Dey	575 8661
Treasurer	Jim Burch	542 2036

V. President	Brian Mansell	572 1202
	Peter Jones	027 495 4937
Tail Twister	Nigel Kurzfeld	575 4747

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Almoner	Neil Clarke	572 3828
Bulletin Editor	Hugh Hughes	575 3245
Calendar Project	Brian Mansell	572 1202

EDITOR'S PIECE

An interesting aspect of the United States Presidential Election which resulted in Barrack Obama's success, was the manner in which so many of the people of the country, and the world, generally enthusiastically accepted his vision of what is required of their country, and the peoples' part in achieving this. His vision was based upon strong human, social values with people participation, as opposed to the

