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President's Message

My fellow Lions

As we are all aware, our Charity Ball 2007 is just around the corner. At this point of time, some 43 members have bought their Ball tickets. Many are also coming with guests and even subscribed to full tables.

At the sponsorship front, we have an excellent achievement this year. We have 2 Major Sponsors and 7 Sponsors. Remy Martin and OMEGA are our Major Sponsors while Arthur and Rita Kwan, Australian New Express Daily, HSBC, Liteco Construction, Porsche Centre Sydney South, Qantas Airways and Zilver Restaurant are our Sponsors. We are grateful that we are gaining such a tremendous amount of support this year and hope this will bring about a positive outcome in our fundraising.

On 31 March, there are thousands of prizes to be placed on the dinner tables as we have secured 4 souvenirs for each attendee and 10 table prizes for each table. On top of this, there are 8 very nice open auction items, 15 silent auction ones and 36 raffle prizes. We are hoping to start placing the

prizes on tables at 2pm that day. If you can spare the time, please show up at the Parkside Ballroom of the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre at around 2pm and help out.

If you are interested in making a bid for the auction prizes,

members. We wish to extend a warm welcome to them and hope our strength in Serving will grow further with their joining us.

At the meeting, I had the honour of being awarded a Lions Year-Round Growth Membership Excellence lapel pin by DG Peter. While I appreciate the gesture, I wish to encourage all of us to continue with our good work in sponsoring new members as this is one of the pillars in making a club great. In the current Lions



Sydney Chinese Lions at their March 2007 Members Meeting with DG Peter Mendl, Lion Greg Dunn & Guests

you can have a preview of these on page 2.

At our Monthly Members Meeting held on 7 March, Members and Office Bearers of the 2007-8 Board were duly elected. The elections were conducted by Lion Greg Dunn while DG Peter Mendl was also present as an observer. I wish to thank all of you heartily for your support for returning me as President for the fourth year running. Other details of the election results can be found on page 3.

At the meeting, Dennis Chai, Felix Chen, Toby Leung and Li Zhang were inducted as our

year, Lions Clubs International has put in place some incentives for new member sponsorships. Please see page 4 for details.

Lately, as all of us having been working extra hard on the Ball, it has been decided that the April Members Meeting and the April Board Meeting be suspended. So the next time we meet after the Ball will be Wednesday, 2 May.

Meanwhile, I look forward to all of us working together side by side as the hosting team welcoming our friends and supporters at the Ball.

Yours in Lions
Anthony

Charity Ball 2007

THE LIONS CLUB OF SYDNEY CHINESE INC.
CHARITY BALL 2007
 31 March 2007
 Parkside Ballroom
 Sydney Exhibition & Convention Centre, Darling Harbour




雪梨華人獅子會
 慈善餐舞會二零零七

in support of St John Ambulance (NSW)
 and its volunteer community programmes
 including its highly respected first aid services



Our Charity Ball 2007 will be held on Saturday 31 March 2007, at Parkside Ballroom, Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour.

The price of the tickets is the same as last time, i.e. \$168 per person or \$1,680 for a table of 10.

Please help out by taking part in a varieties of jobs before and during the Ball.

Open Auction Prizes

HSBC




The world's local bank




\$1000 Online Savings Account with Account Number 888
 匯豐銀行千元存款
 888號碼網上儲蓄戶口

Rémy Martin




Louis XIII de Rémy Martin (700ml)
 路易十三
 700毫升特級干邑

Porsche Centre Sydney South




Porsche classic MARTINI RACING chronograph limited edition
 限量發行保時捷
 馬天尼大賽名貴手錶

Zilver Restaurant



Zilver's Dragon King Royal Banquet for 12
 同樂軒十二位
 龍皇御宴盛筵一席

Rémy Martin



Louis XIII (50ml) the Fleur de Diamant
 路易十三
 50毫升鑽石精裝
 特級干邑珍藏品

St John Ambulance (NSW)




Painting - Signed Portraits of Don Bradman & Mark Taylor
 國寶 Don Bradman 及 Mark Taylor 親筆簽名油畫像

QANTAS Airways



Sydney HK business class return tickets for 2 valid from 1/4/07-31/3/08
 澳航雙程悉尼-香港商務客位來回機票
 有效期為1/4/07至31/3/08

OMEGA through Shum's Watches and Jewellery



OMEGA Constellation Ladies' Mini Quartz with 18K yellow gold and steel case, diamonds on mother-of-pearl dial
 OMEGAMANIA 18K white gold necklace with diamonds
 亞米茄18K黃金鋼鑽石迷你石英女裝手錶
 亞米茄熱潮18K白金鑽石頸鏈



Acknowledgements & Prizes

Election Results – 2007-8 Board

Nominations & Elections for 2007-8 Board and Committee positions were held at our February and March Members Meetings respectively.

Lion Greg Dunn had kindly accepted our invitation and acted as the Returning Officer at both meetings.

Nomination Results:

President: Anthony Cheung
 1st VP: Mei Cheng
 2nd VP: Sylvia Chong
 3rd VP: Simon Leung
 Secretary: Crystal Siu
 Asst. Sec.: Simon Leung
 Treasurer: Robert Chu
 Asst. Treas.: Jason Zhang
 2-Year Director: King Fong
 2-Year Director: Wanty Kerr
 1-Year Director: Patricia Du
 Tail Twister: Howard Shi
 Lion Tamer: Jason Zhang

Election Results:

As there was only ONE nominee for each of the above positions, all the nominees were elected unopposed at the March Elections Meeting. DG Peter Mendl was also present at the meeting witnessing the elections.

There was also another position for a 1-year Di-

rectorship. This is taken up by Rosanda Kam. Rosanda is currently a 2-year Director. She'll become a 1-year Director on the 2007-8 Board and no

tions Meeting for this position. At the Board Meeting held on 20 February, it was resolved that the nomination and election for this vacancy will be

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DG Peter Mendl at our elections meeting



Lion Greg Dunn busily helping us at our elections

election for this position is required.

Regrettably, there was an omission of the Legal Advisor's position in the Notice of Nominations served to members. In view of the omission, no nomination was accepted at the February Nomina-

tion Meeting held at the May Members Meeting on Wednesday, 2 May 2007.

Meanwhile, Secretary Crystal has already promptly sent out the Notice of Meeting notifying members of details of the nomination and election for this vacancy.

Coming Events

Function	Venue/ Dress Code	Date & Time	Cost per person
Charity Ball 2007 Sydney Chinese Lions	Parkside Ballroom Sydney Convention Centre Darling Harbour / Black Tie or National Costume	Saturday, 31 March 2007 6:45 pre-dinner drinks 7:30pm function begins	\$168 per person or \$1680 for a table of ten
Annual Ball 2007 Sydney Pacific Lions	Sheraton on the Park 161 Elizabeth Street Sydney / Black Tie or National Costume	Saturday, 14 April 2007 7:00pm	\$150 per person, 10 persons per table

For bookings please contact:

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We Serve

The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc. is a member of Lions Clubs International, an international non profit community service organization, upholding a common motto "WE SERVE". Today, there are Lions Clubs in 200 countries and geographical areas all over the world. In District 201N5, which covers the Sydney area and Norfolk Island, there are some 78 Clubs with around 1,800 members. Amongst these, there are around 6 Chinese-based Clubs. Sydney Chinese Lions is the first of these Chinese-based Clubs chartered in April 1995.

Over the past twelve years, under the leadership of President Dr. Anthony Cheung and other Past Presidents, in conjunction with the relentless effort of its members, and on top of all these, the generous donations and sponsorships received from the community, the Club has raised and donated over a hundred and fifty thousand dollars to a number of charities including the Australian Red Cross, the Sir David Martin Foundation, the Fred Hollows Foundation, the Westmead and Concord Hospitals, the Children's Mobility (Hart Walker) Foundation and the Elderly Australian Chinese Homes. Thousands had reaped the benefits. The Club is also mindful of encouraging young adults to participate in humanitarian services, hence, it has organised its humanitarian scholarships.

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The Year-Round Growth Program



Below is an excerpt taken from the LCI website on "the Year-Round Growth Program".

"A strong, active membership is the foundation of the Association and its mission to serve communities around the world. As membership in the Association grows, the resources necessary to make a difference increase as well. Therefore, the focus on membership growth needs to be a continual 365-day-a-year activity. Clubs that are growing have a strategy for membership development and

follow a well thought out and organized action plan. Below is a description of some new and exciting awards and recognition associated with the Year-Round Growth Program, specifically designed to provide immediate thanks to sponsors and also recognizes sponsors at the year end.

Letter from the International President

Every Lion who sponsors a new member will receive a personalized letter from the International President within a month of the new member being reported to headquarters. Letters will be sent to club secretaries for distribution.

Membership Excellence Lapel Pin

Lions who sponsor three (3) or more members during a given fiscal year will receive the Year-Round Growth Membership Excellence lapel pin. Pins will automatically be sent to club secretaries for distribution to qualifying members following the close of the fiscal year."



President Anthony receiving a Year-Round Growth Membership Excellence lapel pin from DG Peter Mendl at the March Members Meeting