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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- International 1st VP Sid L Scruggs III - it's an honor and privilege for Sydney Chinese Lions
- N5 District Convention
- Teal Ribbon Scholar Scheme Progress
- Christmas Party 2009

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Editorial

What greater privilege can a Lions club enjoy than having the honor of the next International President joining its rank and file as its Associate Member! Upon the induction of International 1st Vice President Sid L Scruggs III into the club as Associate Member on 25 October 2009, Sydney Chinese Lions are over the moon as they belong to one the very few Lions clubs worldwide, which well and truly holds this honor and privilege.

At the induction, VP Scruggs was all praises for Sydney Chinese Lions, "I think the greatest honor that can be bestowed on any Lion in coming to a club like this is to be called a friend ... I consider this as an extreme honor to be a part of this club. Your reputation has gone before you, for the things you have been involved in ... I want to thank you, for what you're

doing in this community, by the example that you are setting, and for allowing me to be a part of this. I will covet it, I will put the membership [certificate] up in my office in Oak Brook, and every time I come to Sydney, I will be sure to bring my name card. I will look forward to be able to attend many meetings with you."

Club President Mei affirmed, "... when we conduct our Serving projects in the future, we'll always be reminded that we have our own International 1st Vice President, and perhaps after 2 July 2010, our own International President being closely associated with us, as one of our members. As Lions, we are privileged, and as Sydney Chinese Lions, we are even more honored." Pages 3-8 provide further details on VP Sid Scruggs' induction into Sydney Chinese Lions.

The District N5 Convention was held on 13-15 November in Bomaderry. Nine Sydney Chinese Lions members attended the Convention as delegates. They reported having a fruitful convention. More details on Page 9.

The latest on the Sydney Chinese Lions Teal Ribbon Scholar Scheme 2009 is reported in English and Chinese on Pages 10 and 11. Two scholars from the Peoples Republic of China have been selected. Their public presentation will take place at our Members meeting on 6 January 2010.

Christmas Party 2009 falls on Wednesday, 9 December. Do come and have fun together. Please RSVP Secretary Crystal by 30 November. We need more raffle prizes for Charity Ball 2010. Please help by bringing a \$50+ prize on 9 December c/o Sec. Crystal.



Sydney Chinese Lions and Guests at VP Scruggs' Welcome Dinner

***Congratulations to
Lion Dr Lisa Cheng and Lion Dr Danforn Lim
on the birth of Enoch
on 17 November 2009***

All good wishes to them!

My Dear Fellow Lions

Please read the 2 following short but important messages that President Mei has asked me to pass on to you:

1 **Christmas Party** is on Wednesday, 9 December at Zilver. We are expecting a full house. To avoid disappointment, **please RSVP Secretary Crystal** at 0400 228 823 or email her on ccsiu@hotmail.com **by 30 November**. Chances are bookings after that date may not be accepted due to limited space.

2 **Charity Ball 2010** on Saturday, 20 March – at this stage, we are still far from the target of 55 quality raffle prizes. If you have not donated a prize as yet, **please help by bringing in a prize of \$50+ to the Christmas Party** and pass it on to Secretary Crystal.

Your help and generosity is much needed to make this annual fundraising undertaking of ours a success. Remember to put down your name clearly on the prize so that your contribution will be duly acknowledged in the Ball Commemorative Booklet.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Christmas Party.

Regards
Anthony

*We welcome your contributions to this Monthly Bulletin.
Please send your article to the Chief Editor at
sydneychineselions@yahoo.com.au*

Welcoming International 1st Vice President Scruggs!

Sydney Chinese Lions are privileged and thrilled to have International 1st Vice President Sid L Scruggs III joining them as an Associate Member. Citing President Mei, "... when we conduct our Serving projects in the future, we'll always be reminded that we have our own International 1st Vice President, and perhaps after 2 July 2010, our own International President being closely associated with us, as one of our members. As Lions, we are privileged, and as Sydney Chinese Lions, we are even more honored."

Some 60 Lions members and guests of Sydney Chinese Lions turned out for a glittering reception banquet at Zilver Restaurant on 25 October 2009 to welcome International 1st Vice President Sid L Scruggs III and Lion Judy Scruggs. It was a very enjoyable and memorable evening as VP Scruggs was inducted into the club as an Associate Member.

VIP attendees also included PID Barry Palmer and Mrs Anne Palmer, 1st Vice District Governor John Harrison and Lion Tina Harrison, IPP Dr Anthony Cheung and Lions Lady Emma Cheung, 1st VP Jason Zhang and Secretary Crystal Siu, as well as Lion Henry Tang and Lion Chillie Tang from the Zilver Group.

The delightful banquet began with a warm applause as VP Sid Scruggs and Mrs Judy Scruggs stepped into the function room. Jason Zhang, 1st Vice President, took up the role as Chair and made an official welcome to all the guests and members. President Mei sent in her apology as

she had an important engagement overseas. IPP Anthony read out her message to welcome the Scruggs. Lion Janice Cheung then read the Lions Purposes in English while Lion Dr David Wu read the Lions Ethics

extension chairperson, district governor and international director. In recognition of his service to the association, VP Scruggs has received 4 Lion of the Year awards, the 100% Club President Award, 8 New Club Extension Awards, the Governor of Excellence Award, the Key of Nations Award, an International President's Leadership Award, 8 International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor LCI gives to its members.

Next, Sydney Chinese Lions were privileged to have VP Scruggs inducted as an Associate Member of the club, which was jointly conducted by IPP Dr Anthony Cheung and 1st Vice President Jason

Zhang. After receiving an affectionate welcome by all Sydney Chinese Lions present, VP Scruggs gave a heart-warming response in return. He said, "*The greatest honor that can be bestowed on any Lion in coming to a club like this is to be called a friend ... Very shortly I'll be able to officially announce my slogan for the*



International 1st VP Scruggs being Inducted into Sydney Chinese Lions by 1st VP Jason Zhang

in Chinese. IPP Dr. Anthony Cheung then took the floor to introduce Vice President Scruggs.

VP Scruggs is a retired US commercial airline pilot. He has held many offices within the International Association of Lions Clubs, including club president, multiple district

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coming year. It will be my honor to serve as your International President. It's going to be geared around SERVICE What I think of a lighthouse it gives a beacon, for direction, particularly in the dark night. It also gives warning of dangers beneath the surface of the waters and it gives a promise of a safe haven ... it's not the lighthouse that gives the direction ... gives the warning, it is the LIGHT in the lighthouse ... it's not our Association that gives a hope to those in need to give instruction, mentoring and guidance ... it's the LI-ONS within the Association ... each of us working in our communities serving those in need, if we come together as individual points of light ... as we serve together, hand in hand, heart to heart, then we form a beacon, and that beacon will truly be a Beacon of Hope to our leadership and our service to our communities." Mrs. Judy Scruggs also expressed her appreciation and she hoped everyone could continue to offer good service to the community. Following the Invocation & Loyal Toast delivered by PID Barry Palmer, dinner was served.

Later that evening, VP Scruggs inducted 7 new members into the club. They were Lion Edmand Chan,

Lion Sandy Chan, Lion Linda Chen, Lion Dr Siew Yi Lee, Lion Katherine Shum, Lion Kitty Tse and Lion Chris Zhang. During the induction, VP Scruggs gave a detailed description of the symbolism of the Lions Emblem and led the new members in making their pledge to Lions and the club. VP Scruggs provided the mem-



International 1st VP Scruggs' receiving his Member's Name Card from IPP Dr Anthony Cheung of Sydney Chinese Lions

bers with a sneak preview of what the acronym LIONS might stand for - Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service. Echoing Lion Judy Scruggs, he further encouraged all members to continue serving to the best of their ability.

Next, all the new members of the Club including VP Scruggs were invited to get together to cut a spe-

cial "Welcome Cake". They did so as everyone in the room repeatedly chanted the Lions motto "We Serve!" The Lions' roar came from the bottom of the heart of everyone present and this brought the party to yet another crescendo.

The evening's entertainment included performance by a Chinese Guzheng artist. This added an amiable and classy ambiance to the function and was greatly appreciated. The finale came with the raffle draw. Among a good number of raffle prizes given out, the first prize was a bottle of Remy Martin XO Cognac. 1st VDG John Harrison helped out as our sole VIP raffle drawer. Towards the end, when it was time to draw the major prize, under the watchful eye of all, somehow Lion Tina Harrison's ticket was drawn. It was simply magic and the outcome couldn't have been better

scripted. How lucky can the Harrisons be!

Throughout, the party was radiant with warmth and friendship. Joy and laughter mixed with intimate chats were commonplace. With the intake of more new members, Sydney Chinese Lions Club is poised to even better serving the community in the foreseeable future.

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International 1st VP Scruggs with Mrs Judy Scruggs, VIP Guests and Senior Members of Sydney Chinese Lions at his Induction into the Club

Sydney Chinese Lions at the Scruggs Welcome Party



International 1st VP Scruggs inducting 7 New Members into Sydney Chinese Lions



Sydney Chinese Lions at the Scruggs Welcome Party



International 1st VP Scruggs & Lion Judy Scruggs with Sydney Chinese Lions & Guests

**Transcript of a Speech made by
LCI International 1st VP Sid L Scruggs III
at a Welcome Party organized by
the Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc
on 25 October 2009 in Sydney, Australia**

I think the greatest honor that can be bestowed on any Lion in coming to a club like this is to be called a friend. And I thank you for welcoming me in to your club as an Associate Member. We have had the honor and privilege to be associated with a couple of clubs and it has been a great honor to be here. But I consider this as an extreme honor to be a part of this club. Your reputation has gone before you, for the things you have been involved in.

Very shortly I'll be able to officially announce my slogan for the coming year. It will be my honor to serve as your International President. It's going to be geared around SERVICE. And one of the things that North Carolina is known for are the lighthouses - we have seven very famous light houses. One of them, probably been the most famous is the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse. And I equate a lighthouse to a lot of my background having been served in the United States Navy.

"I think the greatest honor that can be bestowed on any Lion in coming to a club like this is to be called a friend ... I consider this as an extreme honor to be a part of this club. Your reputation has gone before you, for the things you have been involved in ... I want to thank you, for what you're doing in this community, by the example that you are setting, and for allowing me to be a part of this. I will covet it, I will put the membership [certificate] up in my office in Oak Brook, and every time I come to Sydney, I will be sure to bring my name card. I will look forward to be able to attend many meetings with you." VP Sid Scruggs, Oct 25, 2009, Sydney

What I think of a lighthouse - a lighthouse does many different things. One thing it does, it gives a beacon, for direction, particularly in the dark night. It also gives warning of dangers beneath the surface of the waters and it gives a promise of a safe haven to be able to come in to the still waters of a harbor.

And I think of how the Association is. The Association gives a promise of a better tomorrow through the community service that we do, for those in need. It gives guidance and direction to our youth, to our Leo clubs and our Quest programs and the mentoring that we are able to do with our young people. It also gives the opportunity to warn them of the dangers beneath our treacherous surface. The things that we can give them warnings of.

When you think of the lighthouse, it's not the lighthouse that gives the direction, gives the promise, gives the warning, it is the LIGHT in the light house. And if you think about it, it's not our Association that gives a hope to those in need, promise and needs, to give instruction, mentoring and guidance, to help our young people, it's the LIONS within the Association. And I think each of us working in our communities, in serving those in need, if we come together as individual points of light and as we come together as a club and as we serve together, hand in hand, heart to heart, then we form a beacon, and that beacon will truly be a Beacon of Hope to our leadership and our service to our communities.

And I want to thank you, for what you're doing in this community, by the example that you are setting, and for allowing me to be a part of this. I will covet it, I will put the membership [certificate] up in my office in Oak Brook, and every time I come to Sydney, I will be sure to

bring my name card. I will look forward to be able to attend many meetings with you. I look forward to having your participating actively in the demonstration that will come in just a few short months as we go from here.

My good mate Barry Palmer, we laughed about it because we were talking about voting to get the Convention here, I looked at him, and I said, "You know, it's a perfect slogan, it's Sid in Sydney!"

Thank you so much for being here. I look forward to spending some time with you, getting to know you better. and later on we have the opportunity to induct some new members into the club. So thank you very much, from Judy and myself. It's an honor for us to be here. Xie Xie! [Thank you]

The District N5 Convention

13-15 November 2009

The N5 2009 Convention was held on 13-15 November at the Bomaderry Bowling Club. In support of the District, President Mei led 9 members to attend. At the time, Sydney Chinese Lions had 90 Regular Members and were entitled to 9 delegates. So all those members who were there also represented the club as delegates. They were able to vote on motions put forward at the Convention and elect key District Officers.

At the Convention, Lion John Harrison was duly elected as District Governor for 2010-11, Lion Steve Coleman as 1st VDG and Lion Greg Dunn as 2nd VDG. Congratulations to all of them. Sydney Chinese Lions look forward to working closely with them in due course.



Sydney Chinese Lions with DG Beryl Payne at N5 Convention - in the background are Flags of the Nations - Flags of Countries and Geographical Areas in which Lions Clubs are chartered

The Sydney Chinese Lions Teal Ribbon Scholar Scheme 2009

Lions' Object:

To provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest

*To partner with individuals and organizations to improve our community
and to help those **We Serve***

The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Teal Ribbon Scholar Scheme is proposed with a view to supporting mainland public health/medical professionals to further their professional development or research in Sydney Australia for the diseases of ovarian cancer, uterine cancer, cervical cancer, food allergies, sexual assault, substance abuse, polycystic ovarian syndrome, pain and distress disorder (includes PTSD), obsessive and compulsive disorder, dissociative identity disorder, Tourette syndrome and fragile X syndrome. The objectives of the Scheme are to facilitate experience sharing between mainland and local workers, to enhance technical exchange on diseases management and prevention, and to encourage collaboration and networking.



This year we have received many applications stemming from different Provinces in China. The vetting committee members of the Scheme include Lion Dr Danforn Lim JP (Chairman), Lion Dr Anthony Cheung JP, Lion Dr Lisa Cheng JP, Lion Janet Hung JP and Lion Eileen Zhang. After three rounds of the selection process, two eminent Chinese gynaecologists - Professor Xiaowen Tong (from Tongji University, Shanghai) and Professor Xiping Luo (from GuangZhou Medical University, GuangDong) were selected to receive the Scheme's Scholar title as well as the scholarship funding to support their participation in the Scheme.

To fulfill part of the Scheme's prescribed conditions, both Prof Tong and Prof Luo will arrive in Sydney on 3rd January 2010. Each of them is expected to deliver two presentations in English while in Sydney. Besides, they will also be visiting the Faculty of Medicine of the University of New South Wales to discuss future collaboration projects. The public presentation sessions are scheduled to be held in the evening of Wednesday, 6th January, 2010 at 7pm at Zilver Restaurant, Chinatown in Sydney.

雪梨華人獅子會

藍綠絲帶學者計劃

二零零九年「雪梨華人獅子會藍綠絲帶學者」計劃

雪梨華人獅子會所創辦之「雪梨華人獅子會藍綠絲帶學者」計劃，旨在鼓勵中國大陸素有經驗的專家，到澳洲雪梨進行有關治療及預防藍綠絲帶包含的疾病之培訓或研究活動。藍綠絲帶所包含之疾病有卵巢癌，子宮癌，子宮頸癌，食品過敏，性侵犯，毒品依賴，多囊卵巢綜合症，疼痛及悲痛紊亂(包括創傷後壓力心理障礙症)，強迫症，人格分裂症，妥瑞症，X 染色體易裂症。



推行學人計劃的目的，主要是為促進中國大陸及澳洲雪梨人員分享經驗，治療及預防藍綠絲帶包含的疾病方面交流技術，並鼓勵共同合作和組織網絡。本年雖為首年舉辦此計劃，但申請參與此計劃的各內地大學情況踴躍。本年度「雪梨華人獅子會藍綠絲帶學者」計劃遴選委員會成員包括林奇恩醫生(召集人)、張俊明博士、鄭雅莊醫生、洪小燕女士、及張童女士。

從眾多申請中，遴選委員會最後在二輪評選中選出四名內地學者之申請作第三輪評選。在最後評選中，遴選委員會一致選出上海同濟大學同濟醫院婦科主任童文教授及廣州醫學院廣東省婦幼保健院婦科主任羅喜平教授為本年度之「雪梨華人獅子會藍綠絲帶學者」。兩名學者將在2010年1月到達悉尼並將與新南威爾斯大學醫學院婦產學系作學術交流。新聞發佈會及公開講座將於2010年1月6日晚上7時正假華埠同樂軒舉行，餐券每位30元正。兩名學者將在講座中談及藍綠絲帶中所包括之婦科疾病在中國的研究及所遇到之困難和未來展望，歡迎各位踴躍參加。如有任何查詢歡迎電郵至 sydneychineselions@yahoo.com.au 或閱覽本會網址 <http://www.sydchineselions.org.au/>。



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**The President and Members
of the Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc.**
Request the pleasure of your company to attend their

**Inaugural Teal Ribbon Scholar Scheme
Project Presentations & Dinner**

**on
Wednesday, 6 January 2010
7:00 for 7:30pm**

**at Zilver Restaurant (同樂軒)
Level 1, 477 Pitt Street, Sydney 2000**

***\$30 per person/
\$300 for a table of 10***

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By 10 December 2009



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Christmas Party

*on Wednesday, 9 December 2009
7:00 for 7:30pm*

*at Silver Restaurant (同樂軒)
Level 1, 477 Pitt Street, Sydney 2000*

*\$45 per person/
\$450 for a table of 10*



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By 30 November 2009





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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 205 countries and geographical areas all over the world. In District 201N5, which covers the Sydney area and Norfolk Island, there are some 75 Clubs with around 1,700 members. Amongst these, there are around 7 Chinese-based Clubs. Sydney Chinese Lions is the first of these Chinese-based Clubs chartered in April 1995.

Over the past fifteen years, under the leadership of President Mei Cheng, IPP 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 donated over \$350,000 to a number of charities including the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia, St John (NSW), the Australian Red Cross, the Sir David Martin Foundation, the Fred Hollows Foundation, Westmead and Concord Hospitals, the Children's Mobility (Hart Walker) Foundation and the Elderly Australian Chinese Homes. Thousands have reaped the benefits. The Club is also mindful of encouraging young adults to participate in humanitarian services, hence, since 2003, it has been offering its humanitarian scholarships.

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www.sydneychineselions.org.au

Upcoming Events

Function	Venue/ Dress Code	Date & Time	Cost per person
Christmas Party 2009 Sydney Chinese Lions	Zilver Restaurant After 5	Wednesday 9 December 2009	\$45 per person / \$450 per table of 10
January Members Meeting & Sydney Chinese Lions Inaugural Teal Ribbon Scholar Presentations Sydney Chinese Lions	Zilver Restaurant After 5	Wednesday 6 January 2010	\$30 per person for dinner
February Members Meeting & Nominations for 2010-11 Board of Directors Sydney Chinese Lions	Zilver Restaurant After 5	Wednesday 3 February 2009	\$30 per person for dinner
Charity Ball 2010 Sydney Chinese Lions	Parkside Ballroom Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre Formal/National Costume	Saturday 20 March 2010	\$168 per person/ \$1680 per table of 10

For bookings please contact:
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