



Editorial

For the very first time in the 96 years history of Lions Club International, an Australian became the Top Lion last month. Lion Barry Palmer AM, from Berrowa on the Upper North Shore, Sydney was installed as the President of LCI at the Hamburg Convention. The motto of International President Lion Barry for us is "Follow your Dream". One of the dreams of IP Lion Barry is to plant 100 million trees by LCI by the time of its centenary. To make this dream come true you can be sure that the efforts of all Lions are required.

Our August Members Dinner Meeting on the 7th was again another success. The Guests of Honour were Lion Stephen Liu, President of Sydney North West Lions Club and his family. Lion Snow Li was inducted as the newest Lion of our Club. Over 50 Lions and guests had an evening of wonderful time making new acquaintance and meeting old friends.

On 1 September, there will be a Gala Dinner jointly organized by Sydney Chinese Lions, the Silver Group and TVB Australia. It is to support CanRevive, a service organization providing support to cancer patients and their families. The Gala Dinner will be held at The Eight Modern Chinese Restaurant where TVBA stars Chen Ho, Man Yee Men and others will be staged. Tickets at \$80/\$120 per head are going out fast. Lions who do not want to miss out on the evening of good food and entertainment please contact Hon President Lion Mei Cheng.

This year the Sydney Chinese Lions Health Talks Day for the public is expanded into a Health Talks Expo Week. The venue is Club Central, Hurstville. All talks on the opening day 28 September 2013 are in Cantonese and all talks on the closing day 5 October 2013 are in Mandarin. Further details will be available later on.

The District N5 Convention this year will be held in Bathurst during 15-17 November. Past President Lion Dr Anthony Cheung, currently First Vice District Governor, will be nominated by Sydney Chinese Lions to the position of District Governor for 2014-2015. Quite a number of Sydney Chinese Lions have registered for this Convention. The more the merrier. Come and share the fun and support Lion Dr Anthony in his quest for DG 2014-2015.

Finally, another warm reminder for those whose 2013-2014 membership fees are still outstanding: please settle the fees as they were due on 1 July. Apart from sending in your cheque, you can settle by direct internet banking transfer now. For bank account details, please contact our Treasurer Tim or any of our Deputy Treasurers.

By Lion Henry Leung



Sydney Chinese Lions and Guests at August 2013 Members Meeting

Special Points of Interest:

First Australian International President of Lions Clubs International

Lion Snow Li inducted at August Members Meeting

Gala Dinner to raise funds for CanRevive

SCL Annual Health Talks Expo Week 2013

District N5 Convention in Bathurst: 15-17 November 2013

Reminder: payment of annual dues



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A Message from International President

Lion Barry J Palmer AM

Exciting News! Period One of the Dream Achiever Awards Has Been Extended!

You now have until **September 30th** to achieve your membership goals for **Period One**. And when you do, you'll earn a Dream Achievers Gold Pin and star, plus four Silver Pins and four stars for your team. I extended the earnings period to make sure you have time to achieve the recognition you deserve.



Constitutional-area forums are just around the corner, and there's no better showcase for high-achieving district governors. That's why all district governors who earn their Gold Pin and first star by August 31st will be recognized onstage at ANZI and USA/CANADA Forums.

And don't worry—if you haven't earned a pin and star by the end of August, you'll still have until the end of September to earn yours. So keep working, and go for gold in Period One!

Lion Barry J. Palmer
Your International President

TO DREAM ACHIEVERS

A Message to District Governors
from Barry J. Palmer, International President

Dear District Governor,

I want to thank you for the work you did at the recent seminar in Hamburg. I'm confident the training you received will give you the tools necessary for a successful and memorable year as district governor.

You are part of my Dream Team. You are unique in that no other district governor has been given the start you have been given. And you have a number of advocates ready to help you achieve success.

A Message from International President

Lion Barry J Palmer AM (contd.)

I have written to all the PIPs, PIDs and PDGs in your area to enlist their support for specific goals, because they all have something to contribute toward the success of your year. Your zone and region chairpersons have also been given goals for achieving a special award. Work with them. Motivate them. Their success will be your success. And don't forget your faculty leader is there to provide assistance throughout the year. Your dreams are in place. Now is the time for action.

And remember – I'm here for you. If I can help in any way, send me an email. If you are not on Facebook, get on board now. When you do, send me a "friend" request. I put many thoughts and ideas up there for you. Keep your Dream Book with you as a constant reminder of your dream. And don't forget to *Follow Your Dream!*

Dream Achiever Awards

The Dream Achiever Awards program is up and running. This program is all about strengthening membership, which is our responsibility as Lion leaders. It's also a great way to reward your hard work and achievements as district governor. Visit the [Dream Achievers website](#) to find all the resources you'll need to earn your one-of-a-kind Gold Pin and up to four Gold Stars for you and your team. And don't forget—the first period ends August 31!

Visit the Dream
Achievers Website



Encourage Clubs to Serve Youth

Service is more than a dream. It's our identity. In August, the LCI Global Service Action Campaign is devoted to [Engaging Our Youth](#). I would like you to encourage your clubs to work with Leos and local youth to organize and carry out a service project. And remind clubs to share their service stories through the online Service Activity Report so other Lions can see their success.



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Lion Barry Palmer AM as Associate Member on 5 August 2009***

A Message from Chairperson Lions Clubs International Foundation

Dear Lions,

A highlight of the annual Lions international convention is to learn more about all of the great things that Lions have done with the help of Lions Clubs International Foundation. We hear stories of Lions saving sight, supporting youth, providing relief following disasters and meeting many humanitarian needs.

During convention, LCIF announced the expansion of the [Special Olympics International Opening Eyes program](#). Lions and LCIF will continue to provide needed vision services to people with intellectual disabilities. Through this global partnership, Lions will also provide service through hearing health, family support, advocacy, athlete leadership opportunities, membership development and more.



LCIF Chairperson
Wayne Madden

One other way that Lions meet humanitarian needs is through the One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative. Together, we will continue the fight against measles and rubella worldwide. In Hamburg, LCIF announced a [partnership with the GAVI Alliance](#), along with a new fundraising challenge and matching grant to combat measles around the world. We are excited to continue this life-saving work through LCIF. No child should go blind or die from measles. With our global reach and support, we can create an impact.

Our work to meet needs around the world isn't always through planned efforts. When the unexpected happens, we are there ready to help. A recent example of this is in the Himalayas, where there has been severe flooding. Our hearts go out to everyone who has been impacted. To support Lions' relief efforts in affected areas, LCIF provided grants totaling US\$130,000. It is thanks to the generous financial support of Lions that LCIF is able to act quickly following a devastating disaster. I encourage you to consider making a [donation to the disaster relief fund](#). These donations are Melvin Jones Fellowship eligible and help support Lions whenever a need arises due to natural disasters.

This year presents more opportunities for service around the world. Your Foundation is here [to support you](#), and as LCIF's Chairperson, I am here to support you as well. Your impact is not just in your local communities - you also make an impact in the global community and through our Foundation partnerships.

Sincerely,

Lion Wayne Madden
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

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A Gala Dinner to Raise Funds for CanRevive

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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 208 countries and geographical areas all over the world. In District 201N5, which covers the Sydney area and Norfolk Island, there are some 70 clubs with around 1,650 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 eighteen years, under the leadership of President Jason Zhang, Past President & 1st Vice District Governor Dr Anthony Cheung, Past President Mei Cheng 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 \$550,000 to a number of charities including the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia, St John (NSW), the Australian Red Cross, Lions Clubs International Foundation, CareFlight, 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 the well being and good health of the community, hence they have in place their annual health seminars, teal ribbon scholarships and traditional Chinese Medicine Research Scholarships.

Visit us at our Award Winning Website
www.sydneychineselions.org.au

Upcoming Events

Function	Venue/ Dress Code	Date & Time	Cost per person
Gala Dinner to raise funds for CanRe-vive Sydney Chinese Lions, TVBA, Zilver Groujp	The Eight Modern Chinese Restaurant After 5	Sunday, 1 September 2013	\$80/\$120 per person
September Members Meeting Sydney Chinese Lions	Zilver Restaurant	Wednesday, 4 September 2013	\$30 per person
Sydney Chinese Lions Health Talks Expo Week Day 1	Cantonese Presentations only	Saturday, 28 September 2013	Open to the Public Free of Charge
Sydney Chinese Lions Health Talks Expo Week Day 8	Putonghua Presentations only	Saturday, 5 October 2013	Open to the Public Free of Charge

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