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President's Message

My Fellow Lions

Great news! Over the past 2 or 3 months, four awards from Lions Clubs International Headquarters have come our way. As reported at length in our October issue, we became the top 21 clubs worldwide in 2005-6 for having the best achieve-

In addition to these, we have recently received, for the second year running, a Year-Round Growth Membership Excellence award for having "met the membership growth goals of the Year-Round Growth program for Lions year 2005-06." When you come to our Christ-

derful results in the 2005-6 Lions year and urge all of us to do even better this year.

Christmas is just around the corner and our Christmas Party is set on Wednesday, 13 December. (There's no meeting on Wednesday, +6 December.) Do bring your friends and guests along to share the Christmas and Lions spirits in the midst of good food, great company, Santa Claus, carols and gift exchanges. Oh yes, don't forget to bring a present of around \$10 in value to exchange.

At our Board meeting held on 21 November, the membership application of Josephine Hui was approved. Hopefully, Josephine will be inducted at the Christmas Party and I would like to extend a warm welcome to her and look forward to serving together with her.

If you still haven't got around to checking out on our website (www.sydchineselions.org.au), I'm afraid you may have missed quite a bit. On the website, amongst other things, there's a good collection of photos plus information on past and upcoming club events. At this stage, we have scanty information on photos and news/web links of events occurring prior to June 2004. However, I have written to our Past Presidents requesting these. As soon as they are available, they'll be posted onto the website.

Anthony



Sydney Chinese Lions with LCI Flag Set Award

ment in membership growth in Constitution Area VII in the 41+ members Club Category. Previously, we were awarded with the International President's Retention award for our "outstanding achievements during the 2005-6 President's Retention Campaign". We have also received a Club Renewal Banner Patch from International President Jimmy Ross "in recognition of your club's commitment to finding new ways of operating to meet the needs of today's members and communities."

mas Party on 13 December, you'll find all these lovely patches appearing on our Club's banner.

As Lions, I believe that we should serve mainly for the purpose of serving and should not set our sights on awards and prizes. Nevertheless, these international awards do serve the purpose of encouraging us to do better so that we may be able to develop from strength to strength. I wish to thank all members who helped bring about such won-

Christmas Party 2006 (December Dinner Meeting)



Peace be to men on earth — Season's Greetings from Sydney Chinese Lions

Our Club's Christmas Party this year will be held at the December Members' Meeting on 13 December 2006, the second Wednesday of the month, at Zilver Restaurant. The cost per person is \$45. Please bring along a gift valued at around \$10 to exchange. It is

essential to RSVP Secretary Crystal Siu by 1 December.

Date: Wednesday, 13 December 2006

Venue: Zilver Restaurant, Level 1, 477 Pitt St (Corner of Pitt and Hay Sts)

Time: 7:00 for 7:30 pm

Cost: \$45 per person

CHARITY BALL 2007

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.

As always, at this stage further support is needed from

everyone. The list of Sponsorship Packages, which details the respective terms and requirements of all different classes of sponsorships, together with the Club Introduction, had already been circulated previously. However, these are also attached with this circular for easy access/reference. The tickets and hard copies of the invitation are

available from Secretary Crystal at the Christmas Party and upon request.

Members are urged to explore prospective sponsorships from their own network resources, and to refer to President Anthony, or other Board members, if assistance from the Club is required.

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\$3,000 Donation to Campaign SightFirst 2

At Christmas Party 2006, our Club will donate \$3,000 to Campaign SightFirst 2 to support this very worthy project of Lions Clubs International's. Sam and Monica Chu will be attending the cheque presentation at the Christmas Party.

SightFirst is Lions' most ambitious and most successful initiative ever. Thanks to SightFirst, Lions have restored sight to 7 million people through cataract surgeries, prevented serious vision loss for 20 million people and improved eye care services for hundreds of millions.



Upcoming Events

Function	Venue	Date & Time	Cost per person
Our Club's Christmas Party	Zilver Restaurant	Wednesday 13/12/06 7:00 pm	\$45
Sydney Waratah Lions Club's Christmas Party	Zilver Restaurant	Monday 4/12/06 7:00 pm	\$30

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 around 200 countries all over the world, including China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Australia. In District 201N5, which covers the Sydney area and Norfolk Island, there are some 80 Clubs with around 2000 members. Amongst these, there are 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, 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.

www.sydneychineselions.org.au

Members' Donations to Admin Funds

For the purpose of raising "Administrative Funds" to finance "administrative" expenditure, members are requested to make donations of cash, and/or prizes for raffle, to the Club.

Cash donations can be made by crossed cheques in favour of "The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc.": by mail to P O Box K422, Haymarket, Sydney 2000; or by hand to Treasurer Robert or Secretary Crystal.

Prize donations can be brought to monthly members' meetings for the attention of Vice President Mei or Secretary Crystal.

Acknowledgement of thanks is made to the following members for their generous donations during the 2006/07 Lions year:

RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS

- Mei Cheng - 2 bottles of wine
- Rosanda Kam - a bottle of wine, a crystal bracelet
- Simon Leung - a bottle of wine
- Rita Kwan - A photo frame
- Grace Condon - a wallet, pen & watch gift pack
- Chanelle Condon - a wallet, pen & watch gift pack
- Sylvia Chong - HSBC wine book x 2
- Terry Condon - a bottle of Champaign + first aid packs x 3

For further enquiries about this circular, please contact Crystal Siu (ph: 9570 8900, mobile: 0400 228 823, email: ccsiu@hotmail.com)



**A collection of raffle prizes -
donated by members and supporters for Charity Ball 2006**