

SYDNEY CHINESE LIONS



President's Message

My Fellow Lions

On 4 August, we attended a joint dinner meeting of clubs in our zone welcoming new DG Elvio Munzone. Details can be found on pages 2-3.

At our August Members Meeting on 6 August, we celebrated birthday with Irene, Annie and Josephine (Therese's mom). We also enjoyed moon cakes, courtesy of Lion Felix Chen of Heng Fai Company Pty Ltd.

Our Club's membership and accounting teams have been working pretty hard lately. They have been chasing up overdue 2008-9 membership fees. If you haven't as yet paid, please send in your cheque for \$150 soon - address it to **the Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc.** and post it to **P.O. Box K422, Haymar-**

ket NSW 2000. Yes, we are a successful club with a strong membership. As always, our success comes from our collective efforts. It is up to each one of us to keep supporting the club to keep it strong. The starting point is to be current on membership by paying the annual dues.

At our Board meeting held on 19 August, approval was given for Annie Tai and Keith Chung to become members. We are hoping to induct them at our next members meeting on 3 September. So please come along and witness this happy event.

Preparations for Charity Ball 2009 - Saturday, 7 March - is making good progress. We now have confirmation of Shum's Watches and Jewellery as Major Sponsor while Honey

Travel, Liteco Construction, Rita & Arthur Kwan and Zilver Restaurant have all agreed to continue as Sponsors. If you have any leads on other prospective sponsors, do refer them to us and we'll follow them up.

We also have plans to organise a major charity choral concert in May next year. Watch this space for further news on this.

Our Finnish twin, LC Jävanpää Ainot, has been in touch again. They are an all-ladies club and they now have a new President - Lion Sirkka Nieminen. Also, they have a new English section on their website - <http://www.lions.fi/district107-C/JpaaAinot/activities.html>. Do check it out if you're interested.

*Yours in Lions
Anthony*

THE LIONS CLUB OF SYDNEY CHINESE INC.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Welcoming new District Governor
- August Members Meeting
- 2008-9 Membership Fees Due
- Charity Ball 2009
- Charity Concert 2009
- Finnish Twin Club

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Members and Guests at August Members Meeting

Welcoming District Governor Elvio Munzone

A warm welcome to our new DG Elvio Munzone

On 4 August, Lions clubs in our Zone welcomed new District Governor Lion Elvio Munzone and Gail Munzone to our midst. A good number of our members attended the function.

Among the various activities organized, there was a dance competition. Our own Lion Sonia Chuang put on a brilliant performance and scooped two of the three available prizes. The pictures published here reflect some of the highlights of the meeting.



DG Elvio Munzone with Members and Guests at Welcome Dinner



DG Elvio and Club Presidents/Representatives from our Zone with Bannerettes



Lion Sonia - our own Dancing Queen in Action

News from our Finnish Twin Club - Järvenpää Ainot

The Lions Club of Järvenpää Ainot, our Finnish Twin Club informed us of two of their latest developments. First, they now have a new President - Lion Sirkka Nieminen.

Second, they now have an English version of their activities on their website. If you are interested in finding out more about these, simply click the following link: <http://www.lions.fi/district107-C/JpaaAinot/activities.html>.



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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 202 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 thirteen 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 three hundred thousand dollars to a number of charities including the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia, St John Ambulance, 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
Way-in Network Gala Dinner	Star City Lounge Suit	Monday 1 September 2008 Pre-dinner drinks at 6:30 pm	\$150 per person
September Members Meeting Sydney Chinese Lions	Zilver Restaurant After 5	Wednesday 3 Sept 2008 7:00 for 7:30 pm	\$30 per person
Food Wine & Lovers Conference District N5	Cessnock Rugby League Supporters Club	Friday-Sunday, 10-12 October 2008	"Cessnock Hospitality Package" - \$140 per person + accommodation expenses
Charity Ball 2009 Sydney Chinese Lions	Parkside Ballroom, Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour Black Tie	Saturday 7 March 2009 6:30 pm pre dinner drinks; 7:00 pm function commences	\$168 per person/ \$1,680 for a table of 10

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