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The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc.

District 201N5 of Lions Clubs International
P.O. Box K422, Haymarket Sydney NSW 2000, Australia

24 September 2006

To: Members of the Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc

From: Crystal Siu, Secretary

1) President's Message

My Fellow Lions

On **9 August**, together with Sydney Pacific, Sydney Innerwest, Sydney Hellenic and Sydney Waratah, **our Club's members turned up in force to welcome Lion Peter Mendl**, the new District Governor of 201N5. Our members outnumbered those of any of the 4 sister clubs and we had a great time. To me, the highlight of evening was when we presented **4 new members - Katherine Chan, Natalie Iskandar, Iao Iak Wong and Bonny Yeung - to be inducted by DG Peter**. We bid them a warm welcome and look forward to serving together with them.

As announced in the August circular, the Board has selected **St John Ambulance (NSW) as the Major Beneficiary of our Charity Ball 2007**. To keep all of us informed of who St John are and what they do, we've invited **Major General (rtd) Warren Glenny, Commissioner of St John (NSW)** to come to our **Member's meeting on 4 October** so that he can **share his thoughts** with us. We are also inviting Ms Kate Kelly, St. John's designated contact person to our Charity Ball 2007 to come along to the meeting as well. So our October meeting should be a rather interesting one. Do come along and mingle.

By now, **the Ball Steering Committee** has already met twice. Good progress has been made. To date, **Remy Martin** has pledged to continue as a **Major Sponsor** while we are in receipt of a voucher for **two business class Sydney Hong Kong return tickets from QANTAS**. **Lion Arthur and Lion Rita Kwan** have volunteered to be a **Sponsor** pledging a minimum of \$5,000 donation including subscription to a Corporate Table plus cash donation. Please find attached a copy of **our Sponsorship Packages and a leaflet introducing our Club and Charity Ball 2007**. Please **call at least a couple of your business associates** over the next few weeks and see if they are interested in becoming a Sponsor or a Donor at the Ball. You never know, they might want to be part of a high profile community event like ours. Of course, **we need the support of every one of us to help make the function a success**.

As they say, spring is in the air. In early October, two of our members are getting hitched, but mind you, not to each other. **On 2 October, Lion Gavin Liu is wedded to Shirley Fong while on 3 October, Lion Max Lo is exchanging wedding vows with Catherine Sun**. **Congratulations** to them and we wish them happiness and good fortune.

Looking ahead, we'll have our **Lions District Convention on Saturday, 28 October at the Burwood RSL**. The registration form is attached. If you wish to attend, please complete and return the form to the organizers no later than 14 October.

Looking further ahead, at our members meeting on 1 November, we'll be running our own version of the Spring Carnival, kindly featured by Lion Grace Condon. It's a fun night that you can't miss. Do remember to don your head gear and fancy neckties. Our Christmas Party 2006 will be held on the second Wednesday in December - 13 December at Zilver Restaurant at \$45 per head. It's a joyous occasion to bring your friends along, kids and adults alike. We'll be featuring Santa Claus, Christmas carols, gift exchanges, and perhaps a taste of Remy Martin.

Meanwhile, if you have a bit of time, please access our Club's new website at www.sydchineselions.org.au. I'd like to thank Lion Jason Zhang for his contributions in building and maintaining the website and also to Lion Simon Leung for his effort in monitoring and providing advice on the development of the project.

See you at our meeting on 4 October.

Yours in Lions

Anthony

2) Dinner Meeting for October

Date: **Wednesday 4 October 2006**
Venue: **Zilver Restaurant, Level 1, 477 Pitt St (Corner of Pitt and Hay Sts)
Sydney**
Time: **7:00 for 7:30 pm**
Cost: **\$30 per person**

3) Charity Ball 2007

The Charity Ball 2007 is scheduled to be held on Saturday 31 March 2007, at the same venue as the previous two years - the Parkside Ballroom, Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour. The Major Beneficiary of the Charity Ball 2007 is St. John Ambulance (NSW).

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

4) Visiting the Australian Nursing Home Foundation

Date: **Saturday, 30 September 2006**
Time: **9:50am**
Venue: **Australian Nursing Home Foundation - 58 Weldon Street, Burwood.**

The purpose of the visit is to celebrate the Mid Autumn Festival with the residents at the nursing home. Members who wish to participate are requested to **assemble at the main entrance of the nursing home at 58 Weldon Street, Burwood at 9:50am on the day of the visit.**

5) Lions Club International Award

An award patch for our Club was received from the Lions Club International for our participation in the Club Renewal project. This patch has been affixed onto our club's official banner.

6) Upcoming Events

	Function	Venue	Date & Time	Cost per person
i)	October's Member's Meeting	Zilver Restaurant	Wed 04/10/06	\$30
ii)	Visiting the Australian Nursing Home Foundation 澳華療養院	58 Weldon St, Burwood	Sat 30/09/06 9:50 am	Nil
iii)	Day Trip	to Kangaroo Valley & Bowral	Sat 7/10/06	\$60
iv)	Moon Festival Celebration	Fook Yuen Seafood Restaurant 1/F, 7 Help Street Chatswood NSW	Tue 3/10/06 7:00pm	\$40
v)	LIONS DISTRICT 201N5 CONVENTION	Burwood RSL Club, 96 Shaftsbury Road, Burwood	Sat 28/10/06	Daytime Session: \$20 Cocktail Function:\$22

Contact for booking:

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7) Members' Donations for Administrative Funds

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

Cash donations can be made by crossed cheque 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 Chu, or Secretary Crystal Siu.

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

Acknowledgement of thanks is made to the following member(s) for their donations during the financial year 2006/07:

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

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Crystal Siu

Secretary

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