



澳洲雪梨華人獅子會

The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc.

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

24 August 2006

To: Members of the Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc

From: Crystal Siu, Secretary

1) President's Message

My Fellow Lions

On 2 August, we had our **Monthly Members' meeting at the Zilver Restaurant**. Some 35 members and guests turned up and we all had a great time.

Membership fees for the current Lions year were due on 30 June. To date, 54 members have paid. Could those who still haven't paid **please send their cheques to P.O. Box K422 Haymarket NDSW 2000** as soon as possible.

A **joint meeting** with 3 other sister clubs - Sydney Pacific, Sydney Innerwest, Sydney Waratah and us - is scheduled for **Wednesday, 13 September to welcome Lion Peter Mendl, the new District Governor** of 201N5. The venue is **Zilver Restaurant** and the cost per head is **\$40**. As first announced in the July circular, our **regular Monthly Members' Meeting** scheduled for 6 September is **postponed to 13 September** instead. Please come to the joint meeting if you can and it is essential to **RSVP Secretary Crystal** (Mobile No.:0400 228 823) by Wednesday, 6 September.

The Mid-Autumn Festival is just round the corner. This year, we are paying a **visit to the Australian Nursing Home Foundation (澳華療養院)** at 58 Weldon Street, **Burwood**. The date of the visit is set on **30 September**. Everyone is welcome. Just turn up at the **main entrance** of the Foundation at **9:50 am** on that day. If you wish to sing a song or two for the elderly, please contact Vice President Mei on 0412 336 323 to make the arrangements. If you can spare the time, do come along and share the good work, the joy and the fun!

A **day trip** is being planned for **Saturday, 7 October**. We are having a trip by coach to **Jervis Bay**, then a **boat trip** there, then to **Kangaroo Valley** and **tulip appreciation at Bowral** by coach. The cost is **\$79** per head. This includes transportation, lunch and entrance fees. Please ring Vice President Mei for further enquiries and/or bookings.

Our Charity Ball 2007 will be held on **Saturday, 31 March 2007** at the Parkside Ballroom, **Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre**. At a recent meeting of the Ball Organising Committee, **St. John Ambulance (NSW)** has been selected as **the Major Beneficiary**. Please mark the date on your diary - we need the support of each and every one of us to make the function another success.

Yours in Lions

Anthony Cheung

2) Dinner Meeting (New District Governor's Visit) for September

Date: **Wednesday 13 September 2006**
Venue: **Zilver Restaurant, Level 1, 477 Pitt St (Corner of Pitt and Hay Sts)
Sydney**
Time: **7:00 for 7:30 pm**
Cost: **\$40 per person**

Please make your booking (which is essential) by Wednesday, 6 September 2006.

Contact for booking: Secretary Crystal Siu - please refer to paragraph 6 below for contact details.

3) Membership Fee for 2006/07

Due date for payment of the membership fee for 2006/07 was 30 June and has already expired. As required under the provisions of the Club's Constitution and By-laws, the Board has commenced the process of reviewing and considering as to whether to drop from the roster those members who still have not paid the said membership fee. Members who are yet to renew their membership are urged to make prompt payment of the fee.

4) 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 Board has set up a Ball Organising Committee which comprises Anthony Cheung, Arthur Kwan, Simon Leung, Mei Cheng, Carl Ku and Crystal Siu. More members will be invited to join the committee at a later stage closer to the date of the event. Members will be notified of further details regarding the preparation and progress in due course.

5) 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.**

Contact for booking: Secretary Crystal Siu - please refer to paragraph 6 below for contact details.

6) Upcoming Events

	Function	Venue	Date & Time	Cost per person
i)	New District Governor's Visit	Zilver Restaurant	Wed 13/09/06	\$40
ii)	Visiting the Australian Nursing Home Foundation 澳華療養院	58 Weldon St, Burwood	Sat 30/09/06 10:00 am	Nil
iii)	Day Trip	to Jervis Bay, Kangaroo Valley & Bowral	Sat 7/10/06	\$79

Contact for booking:

President Anthony Cheung (ph. 0414 330 887, email: tonycmcheung@hotmail.com)

Secretary Crystal Siu (ph: 9570 8900, mobile: 0400 228 823, email: ccsiu@hotmail.com)

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

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

Crystal Siu

Secretary

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