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# Sydney Chinese Lions

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## President's Message

My fellow Lions

Wow! What a great time we had at our Christmas Party on 13 December. Over 180 members and guests came along to the party and we all had a lovely and joyful time. A detailed account of this is given on Page 3.

It is successful functions like the Christmas Party and others that our club markets our superior image to the public. As a result, more and more valuable prospective members would be attracted to us. At our Board meeting on 19 December, approval was given for three applicants to join our rank and file as members. They are Dr. Sidney Lo, Mr Toby Leung and Mr Li Zhang. They are expected to be inducted at our January Members' Meeting and on behalf of us all, I wish to bid them a warm welcome.

A cheque for the amount of \$3,000 was presented to DG Peter, DG Elect Carol, Region Chairman Amen and Zone Chairman Samuel at the Party. This was our club's contribution to the LCI project, Campaign

SightFirst II, to support this very worthy course.

Recently, District N5 initiated a Drought Relief Campaign and Region Chairman Amen requested all Chinese-based clubs to support. This is yet another worthwhile Lions project and our Board has resolved to make

selling Ball tickets is urgently required. It is the sum effort of everyone of us which contributes to the success of our functions.

For those of us who are interested in becoming Certified Guiding Lions, I've recently made a couple of enquiries.

While the first response from our District Merlot Chairman seems not to be quite as helpful to us, in contrast, the subsequent response from Jamie Robinson of LCI's New Clubs and Marketing Department was most useful indeed. We have now discovered that we could simply click

the web link below and be able to go through the program to learn and develop our Lions' knowledge at our own pace.

[http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs\\_mem\\_guiding.shtml](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs_mem_guiding.shtml)

Jamie's email is reproduced overleaf.

Meanwhile, may I wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours in Lions  
Anthony



**Sydney Chinese Lions with their Flag Set Award from Lions Clubs International at Christmas Party**

a donation of another sum of \$3,000 to support. Similar to Campaign SightFirst II, apart from the donation, we won't resort to committing "leg work" to the campaign as we have to save our limited valuable manpower for our own fundraising projects which are just round the corner.

Preparations for our Charity Ball 2007 (to be held on Saturday, 31 March 2007) at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre are making good progress. Your help in seeking sponsorships/advertisers and



**Guiding Lions Training Course:** "The course, which is available to any active Lion member, may be taken individually at one's own pace or as a course given by a facilitator."

# Certified Guiding Lions Training

*An email from Jamie Robinson, New Clubs and Marketing Department, Lions Clubs International*

[http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs\\_mem\\_guiding.shtml](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs_mem_guiding.shtml)

If you have any problem downloading the information from this link, please let me know and I can send you a kit. If there is anything else I can do for you, let me know and I'll be happy to help. Thank you and have a great day.

Dear Lion Cheung,

Thank you for your recent email regarding Guiding Lions resources. Listed below is a link from the LCI website for Certified Guiding Lions information. You can download the Certified Guiding Lions Club Kit materials from this link. This will give you all the information about the program.

Sincerely,  
Jamie Robinson

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Invitation to  
**Charity Ball 2007**  
31 March 2007  
Parkside Ballroom  
Sydney Convention &  
Exhibition Centre

## 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 President and Members of  
**The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc.**  
cordially invite you to attend their  
**Charity Ball 2007**

In support of St John Ambulance (NSW) and the volunteer community programs including the highly respected first aid services.

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慈善餐舞會二零零七

Saturday, 31 March 2007  
The Parkside Ballroom  
Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre,  
Darling Harbour  
6:45pm Pre-dinner drinks  
7:30pm Function commences  
\$168 incl. pre-dinner drinks, 3-course dinner  
with drinks, entertainment, live band and dancing  
Black Tie / National Costume

RSVP  
Saturday, 11 March 2007  
Secretary Crystal Siu Ph: 0400 228 823 Fax: 02 955 79 8920  
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The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc. Charity Ball 2007  
on Saturday, 31 March 2007  
R.S.V.P. by 11 March 2007  
Return to PO Box 6422, Haymarket Sydney NSW 2000  
Enquiries Secretary Crystal Siu Ph: 0400 228 823 or email: ccsiu@hotmail.com

We would be delighted to accept the invitation to the Charity Ball 2007 at Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour.  
Cost is \$168 per person or \$1680 per table of 10.  
Please make your cheque payable to "The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc."  
Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places/tables. Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Reservations will be made and recorded on receipt of payment)

We are not able to attend but please find enclosed a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominations & Elections 2007-8 Board

**Nominations** for all 2007-8 Board and Committee positions will be held at our February Members' Meeting:

Date:  
Wednesday, 7 Feb. 2007  
Time:  
7:00 for 7:30 pm  
Cost for dinner:  
\$30 per person  
Venue:  
Zilver Restaurant, Level 1, 477 Pitt St (Corner of Pitt and Hay Streets) Sydney

**Elections** for all 2007-8 Board and Committee positions will be held at our March Members' Meeting on Wednesday, 7 March 2007.

Members are urged to consider serving on the club's Board in 2007-8. Currently, our club is enjoying a period of growth and success and being a Board member proves to be an enlightening and rewarding experience.

Members who wish to be nominated for positions could either inform Secretary Crystal to have their names included in the initial Nominations List before the meeting or seek nominations from the floor at the February meeting.

Only those who have been formally nominated for specific positions can stand for such positions at the March Elections meeting.

# Christmas Party 2006

At our Christmas Party held on 13 December, over 180 members and guests attended. All had a great time. In addition to our own members, many fellow Lions from the extended Lions family were there celebrating with us and supporting us.

DG Peter Mendl was our Guest of Honour. Other Lions leaders included DG Elect Carol Alderson and her husband Dean, Lion Greg Dunn and his wife Judith, Region Chairman Amen Lee and his wife Josephine, Zone Chairman Samuel Chu and his wife Monica as well as Zone Chairman Kerry Lee. Leaders and members of many fellow Lions clubs were also there in

traveling bags, courtesy of Lion Tony Wong; the glow sticks were sponsored by Lion Katherine Chan; the 10-lb birthday cake was sponsored by Lion Rosanda Kam while the raffle prizes were sponsored by Remy Martin + many of our members including Sylvia, Grace, Terry, Mei, Simon, Chanel, Crystal, Jason, Arthur, Rita, myself as well as Crystal's guest Catherine Wang. There were joy and laughter throughout.



**Santa and some of our young guests at the party**

for leading the money collection team, Treasurer Robert for controlling the cash and Secretary Crystal Siu for leading the table reception team.

There were a number of highlights that evening. You may be aware that our Club has won a major LCI award for being the top club in Year-Round Membership Growth in 2005-6 in the 41+ members category in Constitutional Area VII which includes Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia and the South Pacific Islands. DG Peter read out the Letter of Commendation from LCI's International President to us and presented the flag set award to our members. We also witnessed Josephine Hui being inducted as our newest member. Welcome Josephine! The birthday cake cutting and carol singing + Santa were also memorable moments. Feedback from guests has been most positive.



**VP Mei, Secretary Crystal and guests**

drove. We had Sydney Pacific led by President Eugenia Lieu, Sydney Innerwest by President Patrick Chok, Sydney Northwest by Charter President Solo So and Vice President Cr. Jack Au, City of Sydney by Secretary Immanuel Choyce and Sydney Waratah were led by Charter President Janey Tham. We also had Lion Helena visiting us from Finland.

At the party, apart from great company, we had delicious food provided by Zilver Restaurant; a bottle of Remy Martin XO cognac for auction and 11 bottles to share and taste, courtesy of Remy Martin; Table Prizes - heavy duty traveling bags, courtesy of Toby Leung and Li Zhang of Highlands Australia + light

The function ran really smoothly as over 35 of our own members worked coherently serving the guests in various ways such as welcoming and greeting, collecting dinner money, selling raffle tickets, serving Remy Martin XO's to guests, etc. This collective dedicated effort is most touching and it is yet another clear demonstration of Sydney Chinese Lions realizing the Lions motto "We Serve". In particular, I wish to recognize the contribution of the following workers - Lion Howard Shi for being the Master of Ceremonies, Ms Michele Wong for being the soloist singer, Lion Greg Dunn for posing as Santa, Lion Simon Leung for Floor Managing, Roger, Simon's son for attending to the audio visual facilities, VP Mei Cheng for trouble shooting and leading the XO servers team, Lion Jason Zhang



**VP Sylvia, IP Secretary Rita and guests**

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**More photos available at the Sydney Chinese Lions website. To access them, please click link below.**  
<http://www.sydneychineselions.org.au>



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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.sydchineselions.org.au](http://www.sydchineselions.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 Chu, or Secretary Crystal Siu.

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

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

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



**A collection of raffle prizes and gifts:  
Christmas Party 2006**