



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

28 July 2006

To: Members of the Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc

From: Crystal Siu, Secretary

1) **President's Message**

My Fellow Lions

On 4 July, we had our **first ever Monthly Members' meeting at the Zilver Restaurant**. We were given a VIP room, complete with audio and visual facilities. Some 29 members and guests turned up for the meeting. Amongst them, there was **Vice District Governor Carol Alderson** accompanied by **Dean**, her husband. They came as our **Special Guests**. At the meeting, Carol conducted a new member's induction ceremony when **Virginia Lo**, a long time supporter of our Club, was inducted as our **newest member**. A warm welcome to Virginia from all of us!

On 15 July, **Simon and Chanel Leung**, with the assistance of **Mei Cheng** featured a **BBQ party** at their place for our members. A lot of us were there, some even went with their children. The food, singing and laughter were plentiful. The party went from 3:30 till late. It was great fun and **thanks** are due to Simon, Chanel and Mei.

Membership fees for the current Lions year were due on 30 June. To date, 41 members have paid. If you still haven't paid, **please send your cheque for \$150 to P.O. Box K422 Haymarket NDSW 2000** to settle it as soon as possible.

A **joint meeting** with 4 other sister clubs is being planned for **Wednesday, 13 September** to welcome **Peter Mendl, the new District Governor**. The venue is **Zilver Restaurant** and the cost per head is **\$40**. For this purpose, 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, the second most important festival in the Chinese calendar after the Chinese New Year falls on 6 October this year. Like last year, a **visit to an Elderly Home** is being planned. The date of the visit is set on **30 September** and we are currently working on the details. Please watch this space in our August circular for information on times and venue.

Charity Ball 2007 - yes, we have recently signed a contract with the **Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre** for the event to be held at the **Parkside Ballroom**, the same venue that we held our 2005 and 2006 Charity Balls. Please mark the following date on your diary - **Saturday, 31 March 2007**. We need the support of all members to make the function yet another success.

Yours in Lionism

Anthony

2) Dinner Meeting for August

Date: **Wednesday 2 August 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) Membership Fee for 2006/07

Request for Payment of Membership Dues \$150 for 2006/07 (i.e. for the year from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007) was sent to all members in April, which should be paid by end of June. **Members who have not yet paid the due should note that by now the dues are overdue.**

It is stipulated in the Club's Constitution and By-laws, Article I, Section 6 that "The secretary shall submit to the board of directors the name of any member who fails to pay any indebtedness due this club within 60 days after receipt from the secretary of written notice. **The board shall thereafter decide whether the member shall be dropped from or retained on the roster.**" To comply with this provision, our Secretary will soon submit to the Board the names of members who still have not paid up their membership dues, and the Board will decide on the matter at its next meeting on 15 August.

Therefore, members who wish to renew their membership are urged to make prompt payment. This can be sent:

- by mail to The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc., PO Box K422, Haymarket, Sydney NSW 2000; or
- by hand to Treasurer Robert Chu or Secretary Crystal Siu

4) Upcoming Events

	Function	Venue	Date & Time	Cost per person
i)	September Members' Meeting	Zilver Restaurant	POSTPONED to Wed 13/09/06	N/A
ii)	New District Governor's Visit	Zilver Restaurant	Wed 13/09/06	\$40
iii)	Visit of elderly Nursing Homes	TBA	Sat 30/09/06	Nil

Contact for booking:

President Anthony Cheung (ph. 0414 330 887, email: a.cheung@unsw.edu.au)

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

5) 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 Lion Mei Cheng, President Anthony Cheung or Secretary Crystal Siu.

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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