

SYDNEY CHINESE LIONS



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Editorial

Recently, every members meeting at Sydney Chinese Lions has turned out to be a celebration. At our February meeting, we celebrated the 95th birthday of Lion Ruth Chong, our most elderly member. That evening, we also celebrated the induction of Lions Denise Wang and Philip Chai, our 95th and 96th members. We further celebrated the smooth and successful nominations of the 2010-11 Board of Directors. Over 70 members and guests attended the meeting, with PID Barry Palmer and PDG Peter Mendl completing the line up. Moreover, we celebrated the prospect of more new members as several guests are considering applying for membership!

At the meeting, Hon President Anthony reported on

the progress of our Charity Ball 2010 preparations. To date, we have secured 1 Principal Sponsor, 2 Major Sponsors and 8 Sponsors for this all important fund raising function. We have been urged and encouraged to try our best in ticket sales. As usual, ball tickets taken out are on a sale or return basis. The final RSVP date is Wednesday, 3 March. This means that we should all attend the members meeting that evening to settle the account with Treasurer Tim.

Just in case you are wondering what we are having for the 3-course banquet at the Ball, Page 5 has the "juicy" details. Remember, if you or any of your guests are vegetarians, you can ask your waiter or waitress for a vegetarian alternative.

We also had 2 speakers at our February meeting. PDG Mendl talked to us about the Joys of Giving and Receiving the Gift of Life while Lion Dr Danform Lim provided us with some insight into Impulsive Control Disorder.

Elections for the 2010-11 Board of Directors will be held at our Members Meeting on 3 March. As all of the positions have only one nominee each, all the nominees are expected to be elected unopposed. The Nominees List is provided on Page 11.

Applications for the Sydney Chinese Lions Humanitarian Scholarship 2010 are now open. The closing date is 31 March. Please see Pages 6-10 or access our website for details.

THE LIONS CLUB OF
SYDNEY CHINESE INC.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Our celebrations at February Members Meeting
- Sponsors of Charity Ball 2010
- The 3-course banquet at Charity Ball 2010
- Elections of 2010-11 Board of Directors
- Humanitarian Scholarship 2010

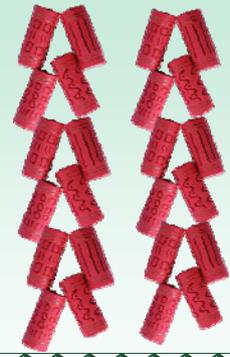
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Sydney Chinese Lions and Guests at February 2010 Members Meeting

恭賀新禧 萬事勝意
如意吉祥 身心安泰
Kung Hei Fat Choi!



*Congratulations to Lion Benny Chen and Lion Crystal Li
on the birth of their baby boy Alex!
We bid them all good wishes and look forward to
seeing young Alex at our club meeting soon.*

*We wish to thank PDG Peter Mendl for attending and
speaking at our club's members meeting on 3 February 2010.
His presentation on The Joys of Giving and Receiving
the Gift of Life was very well received. It helped raise
an awareness among our membership the benefits of organ
donation and planted seeds in our minds towards thinking
positively about this important life saving topic.*

謝謝您!

*Nominations for the 2010-11 Board of Directors were
successfully completed at our February Members meeting
on 3 February 2010.*

***Elections for the 2010-11 Board of Directors** will be held
at 7:30pm on Wednesday, 3 March 2010 at Zilver Restaurant.*

*Only those who have been nominated at the February meeting
are eligible for elections at the March meeting.*

We look forward to seeing you there!

A Letter from Our International President

Dear Lion CHENG,

I am very pleased to report that we continue to break historic trends this year. Through January, our net worldwide membership was + 15,808, more than double last year at this time and the best results in more than a decade. And the momentum continues in February as we cross the plus 17,000 mark in the first week.

These are truly gratifying for results and, to me, it's a very clear signal that many of you have embraced the **"double strategy"** — a strategy in which we continue developing membership and forming new clubs while also increasing the average size of existing clubs and rejuvenating 'club life' to keep more Lions from leaving in the first place and to grow our service. By growing and nurturing existing clubs we will soon find out that we no longer have retention problems.

And we now know that increasing the size of existing clubs can be done. Because we have 34 district governors who earned the **Years End Celebration Ginkgo** — an award which recognizes districts that increased the average size of existing clubs between September 1 and December 31, 2009. Some doubted whether any district could achieve it. But these governors proved everyone wrong.

So please join me in congratulating the first 17 district governors (listed right) who earned the award. I will have more District Governors to recognize next month as further results are confirmed.

Meanwhile, we all know that the next five months, from now until June end, will determine if this will be the greatest turn-around year in Lions history — a year in which we become stronger in all constitutional areas. I certainly believe it can be, and that it will be.

But your continued leadership and further actions will be required to make it happen. Consequently, I have decided to initiate a final ginkgo honor - to be called the **Ginkgo Leadership Award** - to motivate our next actions and to bring us to a successful year end. I am emphasizing the word "Leadership" because what I am proposing will require coordinated team work - and action - between DG Teams, cabinet members and club presidents.

I am convinced that because of your leadership, and the strategies we are pursuing, that we can **Move to Grow** our association in new directions and in new ways like it never has before. The success of 2010-11 can indeed shape LCI's future success for years and years to come, but only if we finish what we've started, build on these great results, and don't slow down in the coming months.

Please know that I stand with you and I am here for you. So don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of any personal assistance.

With cordial regards,

Eberhard J. Wirfs
International President



You're cordially invited to ...

THE LIONS CLUB OF SYDNEY CHINESE INC.

Dancing with Lions!

CHARITY BALL 2010

SATURDAY, 20 MARCH 2010



MAJOR BENEFICIARY



Australian Red Cross
THE POWER OF HUMANITY

Money raised will help Red Cross improve the lives of vulnerable people in disadvantaged local communities around Australia and Asia Pacific.

The Parkside Ballroom
Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour
6:15pm Pre-dinner drinks, 7:00pm Function commences

\$168 per person / \$1,680 per table of 10
(incl. pre-dinner drinks, 3-course dinner with drinks, entertainment, live band and dancing)
Black Tie / National Costume

RSVP by Wednesday, 3 March 2010
P.O. Box K422, Haymarket Sydney NSW 2000
Enquiries: Secretary Crystal Siu Phone: 0400 228 823 Email: ccsiu@hotmail.com

PRINCIPAL SPONSOR



MAJOR SPONSORS



For members who have taken out Ball tickets, we sincerely hope that you'll be able to sell all of them. Do try your best!

You may be aware that our club has to pay the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre all charges and fees prior to the Ball some time in March.

So it is important that you attended the March Members Meeting on 3 March and settled the account with Treasurer Tim. Of course, do feel free to return any unsold tickets then.

The Scrumptious 3-course Banquet
at Charity Ball 2010



Entrée

Smoked salmon
and crab meat
terraine with
tzatziki and
baby watercress
salad

Main Course

Hand-carved rib eye
served with asparagus,
potato and hazelnut
gratin, onion marmalade
and port wine jus



Dessert

Tart tatin with
calvados fudge
sauce and
apple cake sorbet



*Photos taken by
Lion Tim Yuen*

*Pre-dinner drinks begin at 6:15pm. Wine and soft drinks are served throughout the meal.
With dessert also come birthday cake, tea or coffee & Rémy Martin XO Cognac.*

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MEDIA RELEASE

SCHOLARSHIP OFFER

The Sydney Chinese Lions Humanitarian Scholarship for 2010 is now open for application. The Scholarship was first established by the Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc (the Club) in 2003, and its purpose is to encourage and recognize humanitarian services undertaken by university students. This year, the award is \$2,000 for one award winner.

The eligible applicant must be studying at one of the universities in Sydney, of good character, who has undertaken and/or is planning to undertake humanitarian services.

Selection is based on the nature and commendability of pro bono humanitarian services rendered and/or to be rendered by the applicants. The Club has full discretion in selecting the award winner. No further correspondence will be entered into once the winner has been selected.

Applicants are required to submit a report including (1) Name and contact details including address, email address and phone number. (2) University attended, year of study, and degree program pursued. (3) Record of humanitarian services performed on a pro-bono basis. (4) Pro-bono humanitarian services planned for the next 12 months.

Submissions must reach the Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc, P O Box 850, Chatswood NSW 2057, by 31 March 2010.

Applicants may be invited to a brief presentation of their services at a meeting of the Club.

Results will be announced in May/June 2010.

For further information about the scholarship, or activities of the Club, please contact Rita Kwan (email: akwan1@bigpond.net.au) and/or visit our website www.sydneychineselions.org.au.

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OUR CLUB

The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc (the Club) 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 205 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 over 1,700 members. Amongst these, in New South Wales, Australia, there are 6 Chinese-based Clubs, and the Club, chartered in April 1995, is the first of these Chinese-based Lions Clubs.

On the Lions' Emblem, there is a lion on each of the two sides, facing opposite directions – one looks back to past with pride, and the other looks to the future with vision and hope. This Emblem aptly describes the community work that is being done at the Club. Ever since their charter, the Club has been well supported by the community including corporate entities and small businesses, as well as private individuals. Over the past fifteen years, under the leadership of President Mei Cheng, Hon. 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 \$350,000 to a good number of charities including the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia (South Eastern Section), St John Ambulance Australia (NSW), 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 humanitarian services, hence, it has been offering its humanitarian scholarships since 2003.

On Saturday 20 March this year the Club will hold its Charity Ball 2010. The major recipient of the net proceeds of this event is, again for the second time, The Australian Red Cross (NSW). The donation is made to help Red Cross improve the lives of vulnerable people in disadvantaged local communities around Australia and Asia Pacific.

More detailed information about the Club and its activities are available at the Club's website www.sydneychineselions.org.au.

Dated: 1 February 2010

雪梨華人獅子公益獎學金



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傳媒發佈

本年度獎學金：

為鼓勵嘉賞大學學生業餘參與社會公益服務，雪梨華人獅子會（本會）自二零零三年起設辦「雪梨華人獅子公益獎學金」。本年度獎學金二千元，名額一名，現開始接受申請。

申請人須就讀悉尼市內其中一大學，有良好品格，並曾參與或已計劃將參與社會公益服務。

批審挑選將以申請人所義務參與服務之性質及應嘉賞程度作定，又將由本會全權負責。本會挑選結果將為最終決定，任何人士不得異議。

申請人須以英文呈報報告書陳述有關資料包括（1）姓名，聯絡地址，電話，電郵等。（2）大學學府名稱，就讀年級及選修學系。（3）過往義務參與之社會公益服務。（4）已計劃未來十二個月內將義務參與之社會公益服務。申請書須於截止日期二零一零年三月三十一日前郵寄達至 Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc, PO Box 850, Chatswood NSW 2057。

申請人或會被邀請於本會月會中親身陳述提供有關其參與社會公益的資料。

結果將於二零一零年五月至六月間公佈。

詳情可聯絡 Rita Kwan (電郵 akwan1@bigpond.net.au)
或瀏覽本會網站 www.sydneychineselions.org.au。

為鼓勵嘉賞大學學生業餘參與社會公益服務，雪梨華人獅子會自二零零三年起設辦「雪梨華人獅子公益獎學金」。申請人須就讀悉尼市內其中一大學，有良好品格，並曾參與或已計劃將參與社會公益服務。

本會簡介：

雪梨華人獅子會（本會）是國際性非牟利公益服務慈善機構「國際獅子會」之其一分會，「我們服務」是獅子會所有成員共同的座右銘。今天獅子會已遍布全球二百多個國家及地區。201N5 會區涵蓋了悉尼區和 Norfolk Island，共有一千七百多名會員和約七十五個分會。其中在澳大利亞紐省約有六個是以華人為基礎而成立的分會。本會於一九九五年四月成立，屬澳大利亞紐省第一個以華人為基礎而成立的分會。

獅子會的徽章兩邊各有一隻獅子的側面頭像，面向相反方向：面朝左邊者寓意回顧過去，面朝右邊者寓意展望未來。這個會徽正好描繪了本會所從事的社區福利工作。自創辦至今，從個人到大小公司企業，社會大眾一直對本會給予大力的支持。在過去的十五年間，在會長鄭美霞女士，榮譽會長張俊明博士和歷屆前會長領導下，加上本會全體執行幹事和會員的努力和熱心，更重要的還有社會人士慷慨贊助捐贈，本會共籌集和捐贈超過三十五萬澳元之善款，推行各慈善活動。受惠慈善公益機構包括澳洲皇家飛行醫生服務（東南支部），聖約翰救護機構澳洲紐省支部，國際紅十字會澳洲紐省支部，Sir David Martin 基金，Fred Hollows 基金，Westmead 醫院，Concord 醫院，Children's Mobility (Hart Walker) 基金，及新州華人安老之家等等。上千民眾從而受惠。本會又十分注重鼓勵年輕人參與社會公益服務，自二零零三年開始為此設立了「雪梨華人獅子公益獎學金」。

本年三月二十日本會將舉行二零一零年度慈善餐舞會，籌募所得善款大部份將再次贈予國際紅十字會澳洲紐省支部，為澳大利亞及亞太地區弱勢社群及無助人士提供援助。

更多有關本會詳情登載於本會網站 www.sydneychineselions.org.au 供公眾瀏覽查閱。

二零一零年二月一日

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INVITATION FOR APPLICATION

THE SYDNEY CHINESE LIONS HUMANITARIAN SCHOLARSHIP 2010

- Eligibility** : Any student studying at one of the universities in Sydney, with good character, who has undertaken and/or is planning to undertake humanitarian services.
- Award** : \$2,000 for one award winner.
- Application** : Applicants are required to submit a report including the following topics:
- (a) Name and contact details (including address, email address and phone number).
 - (b) University attended, year of study, and degree program pursued.
 - (c) Record of humanitarian services performed on a pro-bono basis.
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Applicants may be invited to a brief presentation of their services at a meeting of The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc.

- Selection criteria** : The nature and commendability of the pro-bono humanitarian services rendered and/or to be rendered by the applicants.

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Results will be announced in May/June 2010.

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Nominations for the 2010-11 Board of Directors

Below is a list of nominees for the various positions on the Sydney Chinese Lions 2010-11 Board of Directors.

We salute the nominees for their selfless sacrifice of their time and effort.

We sincerely thank all Board members - past, present and future - for their generous contributions.

At the Members Meeting held on 3 February, nominations for the 2010-11 Board of Directors were held. The following are the Nominees::

<i>Position</i>	<i>Nominated Candidates</i>
President	Mei Cheng
1 st Vice President	Jason Zhang
2 nd Vice President	Howard Shi
3 rd Vice President	Wendy Lin
Membership Chairman	Rosanda Kam
Secretary	Crystal Siu
Assistant Secretary	Janice Cheung
Assistant Secretary	Irene Chau
Treasurer	Tim Yuen
Assistant Treasurer	Linda Chen
Assistant Treasurer	Galy Tse
Two (2) 2-Year Directors	Janet Hung, Robert Chu
Two (2) 1-Year Directors	Belinda Wan (Note 1), Henry Leung (Note 1)
Tail Twister	Dr Danforn Lim
Lion Tamer	Linda Chen
Legal Advisor	Carl Ku

Notes:

Note 1: Two (1) 1-Year Directors: Belinda Wan and Henry Leung, being 2-Year Directors for 2009-10, shall automatically take up the positions.

Guest Speakers

at February 2010 Members Meeting

The Joys of Giving and Receiving the Gift of Life

PDG Peter Mendl

Peter first joined Lions in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 1967 when working for Qantas Airways. After postings to India, Papua New Guinea and Southern Africa he returned to Canberra for six years and joined the Lions Club of Canberra Metropolitan where he was elected president. He then came to live in Sydney, transferred to the Sydney (Host) Lions club in which he eventually became President.

Peter was elected District Governor here in Sydney in 2006/7.



PDG Peter Mendl in action

During his term as District Governor he was being treated on home dialysis for 10 hours each night with frequent visits to doctors and hospitals. Not long after completing his year as District Governor, Peter re-

ceived 'the call' advising a matching kidney was available and as you can see he really is thriving as a result of his transplant operation.

Peter has talked to many people of which some have been "live donors" usually donating a kidney to a relative or close friend. Others were lucky enough to have received donor organs from people thoughtful enough to grant their organs for transplant after death. Peter has come to talk to us about "the joy of both receiving and giving the 'Gift of Life'".

IMPULSIVE CONTROL DISORDER

購物狂 - 衝動控制障礙

LION DR DANFORN LIM JP



Lion Dr Danforn Lim

Compulsive buying (also referred to as compulsive shopping disorder, oniomania, buying disorder) can be classified as an Impulse Control Disorder. The core features of impulse

control disorders including preceding tension, repetitive urges that are difficult to resist, and the pleasure or relief after the act. Cognitive-behavioural therapy (CBT) encompass covert sensitization, imaginal desensitization, systematic desensitization, aversion therapy, relaxation training, and alternative sources of satisfaction. It is believed that CBT has an important role in helping indi-

viduals with impulsive control disorders e.g., compulsive buying, pathological gambling. Psychoeducation, cognitive-restructuring, and relapse prevention are important aspects of helping individuals with impulsive control disorders.



Behold our Youngest and our Most Elderly!



At our club's February Members meeting, we celebrated the 95th birthday of Lion Ruth Chong, our most elderly member (top right photo). Past President Ray Chan also brought along his young Rianna (baby in Ray's arms in photo above) to celebrate as it was also her 4th month birthday. As Ruth was cutting her cake, she was flanked by young Rianna and "older" Roseca and yet "older" Timothy, both children of 3rd Vice President Wendy.

What lovely pictures!

A big welcome to Lion Denise Wang (first right) and Lion Philip Chai (father of Lion Dennis Chai, second left). They were both inducted by PID Barry Palmer AM (first left) at our February Members meeting. Joining them in the photo was President Mei (second right).



PDG Peter Mendl

LORD, AS WE GATHER HERE,
WE PAUSE TO OFFER UP THIS PRAYER,
BLESS NOW THIS FOOD THAT WE PARTAKE,
AND EVERY EFFORT THAT WE MAKE.

~~BLESS THE WEAK AND BLESS THE BLIND,~~
BLESS ALL WE DO TO SERVE MANKIND.

BE WITH US TILL WE MEET AGAIN.

AMEN

To Anthony.
from
Peter Mendl

PDG Peter Mendl conducted the Invocation at our February meeting. He duly read a short prayer off a somewhat worn piece of paper that he has been keeping in his wallet for years. (see photo of note on the left)

At Hon President Anthony's request, he kindly signed and parted with his "historical" note.

Let's all pass the prayer on!

Out & About with Beryl

District 201N5

The Lions Clubs of Sydney and Norfolk Island



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Hi Everyone

We are into 2010 and I do hope all Lions, Lionesses and Leos have had time to re-charge the batteries and comeback with enthusiasm and passion to continue our humanitarian service.

Once more tragedy has struck at the beginning of the year- Haiti. The devastation and loss of life is truly terrible. Thank you for all in the Lions family who have contributed to the Haiti Relief Fund. If you haven't already done so please consider making a donation to LCIF to support this ongoing need.

Congratulations to Lane Cove Lions Club on their Charter Night. Thank you to Lion Doreen Moore and PDG Peter Mendl, PDG Bede Long and IPDG Elvio and all who have assisted in the formation of this club.



Congratulations to those Clubs who responded to "Lions In Sight" in January. Lions, Lionesses and Leos please continue to keep in sight in your communities.

Congratulations and thanks to our Merl Team for their commitment to the Orientation Forums which were quite successful. Those who did not attend missed out on some great information and fellowship.

The 3rd Annual Information Forum will be held at Bankstown on Sunday 14 March. 9.00am for a 9.30am start.



.The day will conclude at approximately 12.15pm.

Come along and learn the latest developments and arrangements in the preparation for our International Convention.

Conflict Resolution, learn what it is and how to resolve it.

Once again thank you to District Chairman Noel Burchmore and the generous contributions from Clubs which have given children with Cerebral Palsy the opportunity to "Walk Tall" in their Hart Walkers.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Engadine Lions will celebrate 50 Years

Congratulations to the Lions Club of Engadine which celebrates 50 years of Service to their Community and beyond. What a wonderful achievement and the Club is still extremely active and serving their Community with pride.

Those Who Dare Do

Out & About with Beryl

District 201N5

The Lions Clubs of Sydney and Norfolk Island



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LCIF Chairman Al Brandel has approved an LCIF Seed Grant for the amount of \$10,000 To support the district's project to support the Redfern/Waterloo Lions Club Project of training Aboriginal Youth as deck hands and vessel engineers.

The Grant will be administered by PID Barry Palmer and the Project Chairman is John Lanzky. This grant was made possible through the generous contributions of Lions worldwide in the spirit of serving better together. Worthy project all over the world are funded by your contributions through LCIF. Please continue to support LCIF so that we can help make a better world for many.

Ern & I were made very welcome to Georges River Lioness Christmas Party and boy do those Lionesses know how to have fun? Yes they do. There was fun, friendship and warmth shown to us. I was very honoured to present Lioness Pam Yard with an Award from her local Council for her service to the community over many years. Congratulations Pam.



We also enjoyed the Sydney Chinese Christmas Party where we were made to feel very welcome and once again fun, friendship and warmth abounded on the night.



Australia Day we attended a wonderful and memorable service at the Australian Chinese Ex Services Monument. Around 200 people attended and were entertained by the Sydney Secondary College Band. There was Flag Raising Ceremony, the laying of floral tributes, the Oath to Australia and a Lion Dance performed by children under 9years. Ern & I were reminded of how our country has benefitted greatly from the courage and commitment shown by many Australian Chinese from the Boer War up to today.



During our visits we find the diversity of Club projects amazing. Let's look at a couple.

Bondi Lions Club have financed and supervised the harelip project in Indonesia over the past 7 years and 150 operations have been performed. Now they are serving the children of Nepal, giving them the opportunity to recover from this terrible disfigurement and have a chance to be accepted and live a "normal" life.



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Congratulations to Bondi Lions Club and particularly Lion Abe Jacobs for their humanitarian service through Lions.

Kogarah Lions Club who sponsor two unique concepts here in Sydney. They sponsor the Hasting Memorial Lecture at St George Hospital (teaching Hospital) where distinguished members of the medical profession contribute to the growth of medical knowledge through lectures, seminars and discussions. This project is a tribute to S.H.K.(Mick) Hasting charter Secretary of Kogarah Lions Club. The Club has also established a Medical Prize for young researchers, one for Clinical research and one for Scientific research. These programs not only assist Australians but allows the recipients to present his or her findings to international events and thus contribute to the welfare of the world community.

Congratulations to Kogarah Lions and to the wonderful humanitarian service they are providing globally.

Ern and I were very honoured to attend the luncheon for the Chinese Senior Citizens and their carers recently. These people in their twilight years were given a wonderful lunch, enjoyed first class entertainment and were shown love and caring. I thank the organisers for making Ern and I so welcome.



As I look back on the first 6 months of my term as your District Governor, there have been many hurdles I did not expect. However, I can say, that together, we have achieved some of our goals. Our membership total is up 43, however our retention is not good.

This is a Club problem, please look at your Club. Is it fulfilling the needs of it's members? Is your Club unified? Retention is critical for us to do even more service and to keep clubs strong and healthy. Our clubs have to be attractive to members.

International President Eberhard has challenged us to "Move to Grow". This year let's move more deliberately and intelligently to hold on to our members.

Welcome to new members of our Lions Family we have now many more hands to serve our community and we look forward to catching up with you all.

I would like to thank all Lions, Lionesses and Leos for their commitment to service and to wish each of you a very happy and healthy 2010.

I look forward to meeting many more of our Lions family as we go "Out and About"



Those Who Dare Do



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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 205 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 1,750 members. Amongst these, there are around 6 Chinese-based Clubs. Sydney Chinese Lions is the first of these Chinese-based Clubs chartered in April 1995.

Over the past fifteen years, under the leadership of President Mei Cheng, Hon. 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 donated over \$350,000 to a number of charities including the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia, St John (NSW), 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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Upcoming Events

Function	Venue/ Dress Code	Date & Time	Cost per person
Press Conference to Promote Charity Ball 2010 Sydney Chinese Lions	Zilver Restaurant After 5	Thursday 25 February 2010 12:30pm	Members & invited guests <u>ONLY</u> RSVP Sec Crystal by 19 Feb a MUST Free of Charge
March Members Meeting & Elections for 2010-11 Board of Directors Sydney Chinese Lions	Zilver Restaurant After 5	Wednesday 3 March 2010 7:00 for 7:30pm	\$30 per person for dinner
Charity Ball 2010 Sydney Chinese Lions	Parkside Ballroom Sydney Convention & Exhibi- tion Centre Formal/National costume	Saturday 20 March 2010 6:15pm pre- dinner drinks 7:00pm function commences	\$168 per person/ \$1680 per table of 10

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