

# Sydney Chinese Lions

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# San Francisco Chinatown Lions

On 1 July 2010, at the Bayside Lounge of the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, International Vice President Dr WK Tam conducted a Twinning Ceremony for the Lions Clubs of Sydney Chinese and San Francisco Chinatown Lions.

A good number of members from the two clubs attended the function. In addition, DG Beryl Payne and Lion Payne, DGE John Harrison and Lion Tina Harrison of 201N5, together with Council Chairman Emil Kantola of MD4, California,

USA and Lion Yvonne, DG Ken Ibarra of 4C4 and Lion Amy Fink as well as DGE Mike Simonini of 4C4 and Lion Jayne were there to support.

The proceedings began with Hon President Dr Anthony Cheung of Sydney Chinese Lions Calling the Ceremony to Order and PDG Larry Wong of SF Chinatown Lions making a Welcome Speech. Then International VP Dr Tam conducted a brief but solemn Twinning Ceremony with President Mei Cheng of Sydney Chinese and President Grace Chang of SF Chinatown exchanging their Twinning



International 1st VP Dr WK Tam, members of Sydney Chinese Lions and San Francisco Chinatown Lions and Guests at Twinning Ceremony



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Banners. In his speech to the two clubs that followed, VP Dr Tam showered the clubs with praises and warm words of encouragement. After souvenirs and club badges were exchanged, the ceremony was concluded.

Members of both clubs were excited at the twinning alliance. They were grateful to VP Dr Tam and Lions leaders of their Districts and Multiple Districts who took the time to attend the ceremony to support them. They will endeavour to further strengthen the ties between the two clubs. Meanwhile, a return visit to San Francisco by Sydney Chinese is being planned for June 2011.

