

Sydney Chinese Lions

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Mei-Ha Cheng
President Sydney Chinese Lions Club
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**A letter from
Lion Albert Brandel
Immediate Past
International President**

Dear Club President Cheng:

Please accept the enclosed Lions Club International Flag Set with my hearty congratulations! Your club was the top club of its size in your constitutional area for the 2008-2009 Year-Round Growth program. This is a high honor, as only 21 clubs worldwide receive this distinction each year.

Your club's dedication to membership recruitment efforts is commendable. By adding 31 new members, you have made the commitment to making both your local and world communities better places. I hope this honor will motivate your club to continue its extraordinary efforts.

Once again, congratulations! Best wishes as you continue making a difference in the lives of others.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Brandel".

Albert F. Brandel
Immediate Past International President



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**Lions Clubs International
Flag Set Award:
2008-2009 Year-Round
Membership Growth**

At Sydney Chinese Lions' Changeover 2010, International 1st Vice President Dr WK Tam presented a Flag Set Award to the club on behalf of Lions Clubs International.

The Club was the top club in Year-Round Membership Growth in the 2008-2009 Lions Year (the 41+ members category) in Constitutional Area VII which comprises all Lions Clubs in Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia and the South Pacific Islands.



Sydney Chinese Lions Inserting Flags onto the Wooden Base

As Immediate Past International President Al Brandel puts it, "It is a high honor..." All the members of Sydney Chinese Lions are proud of the award and thrive to do even better in future years.

This is the second time in the club's 15 years' history that they have received this award. In the 2005-6 Lions Year, they received an identical award for topping Constitutional Area VII in membership growth that year. Since 2004, Sydney Chinese Lions have seen net membership growth every year.



Lions Eblem and Plaque on the Wooden Base



International 1st VP Dr Tam Presenting the Flag Set Award to Sydney Chinese Lions

