## PID Dr WK TAM for

## International 2nd Vice President for 2009

To support and promote PID Dr WK Tam's candidacy for International 2nd Vice President of LCI for 2009, a Press Conference was organised by Campaign Coordinator Lion Dr Anthony Cheung in Sydney on 17 June. Senior Lions attending the conference included PID Barry Palmer, DG Elect Beryl Payne, President Mei Cheng of Sydney Chinese, President Victor Tsang of Sydney Pacific, President Patrick Chok of Sydney Innerwest, President Pearl Lin of Sydney Northwest, Hon. President Frank Wong of Sydney Central and others. International Director Ken Bird, President Derek Lo of Melbourne Chinese and President Jack Sun of Brisbane Chinese also sent in their supporting statements which were duly read.



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They chanted
"Let TAM Serve!" in unison
as they joined
their hearts and hands together



The Panelists: (from right to left) Hon. President Frank Wong, President Mei Cheng, PID Barry Palmer, Lion Dr Anthony Cheung, DG Elect Beryl Payne, President Victor Tsang, President Pearl Lin, 1st Vice President Jason Zhang

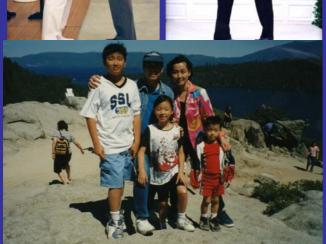
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# A Letter from PID Dr. W.K. Tam to Lions in Australia



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Good afternoon PID Palmer, Lion Dr Anthony Cheung, DG Elect Beryl Payne and Australian Chinese lions, I regret that I am not able to attend today's event, but I wish to say hello through this statement.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all Lions for their support, care, encouragement and involvement over the years. I am also very grateful for the unanimous support of Multiple District 201 Australia, I shall endeavour to get elected as the International second vice-president of Lions Clubs International, to acknowledge the support given to me worldwide, and to become the first Chinese person ever to be elected to this esteemed office in the 92 years history of Lions.

Although the road had been a long and bumpy one, under the guidance of my campaign manager PID Paul Fan, on my campaign trail, we have traveled together all around the world in the past year, trying our very best to get to know as many Lions personally as we can.

To date, our efforts have been rewarded by some pretty encouraging preliminary results. For instance, we have acquired unanimous support of all 7 constitutional areas and an unprecedented 95% support of the 50+ multiple districts in North America; and as mentioned earlier, the Multiple District 201 of Australia.

However, to get elected, it is vital for me to receive the actual votes at this year's Lions International Convention in Minneapolis on July 10<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, I wish to invite you to participate in the 2009 Lions Clubs International Convention - working together with my campaign team, taking part in the International Parade, participating in the Demonstration and sharing the joy and celebrations if I am successfully elected.

I hereby cordially invite you to join me in the International Convention in Minneapolis, United States. Once again, my heartfelt thanks to you for your love and support.

Thank you and Godbless!

PID Dr WK TAM

# 國際獅子會前國際理事 譚榮根博士

## 致澳大利亞獅友的一封信



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二零零九年六月十七日

PID Palmer, 張俊明博士, DG Elect Beryl Payne 和澳大利亞的各位華裔獅友午安, 很抱歉未能抽身出席今天的新聞發佈會, 希望透過這個發佈會同大家問好。

我希望藉著今天的機會,衷心感謝所有獅友多年來的支持、鼓勵、關懷和參與,亦同時 非常感謝澳大利亞覆合區 201 的一致認同和支持,會拼盡所能去爭取成爲國際獅子會的 國際第二副會長,以答謝世界各地獅友們的支持,希望能成爲國際獅子會九十二年歷史 內能成功當選這個職位的第一位華人。

參選的路途雖然漫長且崎嶇,但在我競選經理范佐浩前國際理事的領導下,帶領我的競選團和我在過去一年內走遍全球各地,務求盡量認識每一位獅友,並對他們作出服務承諾。

結果,我們的努力得到了初部成果,獲取了全世界七大憲章區的議會的一致認同和支持,在北美州五十多個覆合區獲得前所未見超過95%的支持率,更如上述,亦同時非常感謝澳大利亞複合區201的一致認同和支持。

但最重要的是在今年七月十日在明尼亞波里斯市舉行的國際獅子年會中,得到全球獅友的實際投票支持,故希望邀請各位獅友參與 2009 年的國際獅子年會,一起工作,一起參加國際巡遊,一起爲競選做勢,若成功當選後亦一同分享喜悅,一起慶祝。

現誠意邀請各位獅友和我一起出席在美國舉行的國際獅子年會,亦再次感謝各位對我的 支持和愛護,謝謝。

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