



Donating \$57,000 to
the Royal Flying
Doctor Service of
Australia

30 May 2008

The Cheque Presentation Ceremony

A \$57,000 Donation for the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia

On 30 May 2008, at a Cheque Presentation Ceremony, the Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc presented a cheque for the sum of \$57,000 to the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia (South Eastern Section). The amount donated represents the lion's share of the net proceeds of the Club's Charity Ball 2008 held on 1 March at the Parkside Ballroom, Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour. The donation is to Help Keep the Flying Doctors Flying. Attending the ceremony were Mr John Gall OAM, President of the RDFS South Eastern Section, Ms Monique Ryan, Marketing Manager of RDFS, Sydney Chi-



Mr John Gall OAM, President of the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia, South Eastern Section
receiving a \$57,000 cheque
from President Dr. Anthony Cheung of the Lions Club Sydney Chinese Inc

nese Lions members and representatives of various Sponsors of Charity Ball 2008.

The amount donated was a record high in the Club's 13 years' history. This achievement has come about not only because of good leadership but also as a result of dedication and hard work of all the Club's members. On top of this, the support given by political leaders, the Consulate General of People's Republic of China, the Chinese media, fellow lions, sponsors and the community at large has been vital and is greatly appreciated.

This donation has been made possible by the generous support of the Ball's many Sponsors and Donors. Remy Martin was its Principal Sponsor. They donated many prizes on the night, including a cash amount of \$10,000 plus 3 x 700 ml *Luis XIII Cognac* for auction, together with many raffle and table prizes and Remy XO tasting at the Ball. Shum's Jewellery and Watches was its Major Sponsor. They donated 2 Omega 18 ct yellow gold lady's watch – Beijing 2008 Olympics limited edition. There were 10 other Sponsors. Zilver Restaurant donated a "Buddha Jumping the Wall" Banquet. Qantas donated a Sydney Hong Kong business class return ticket for two, Porsche Centre Sydney South donated a Swarovski Porsche crystal, free weekend use of a Porsche Boxter and other valuable prizes. Many Sponsors subscribed to a Corporate Table each and made cash donations of \$2,020 and/or prizes. They included Synergy Medical, Rita & Arthur Kwan, Liteco Construction, Honey Travel, CMC Markets and BHC Medical Centre. HSCB donated table prizes and subscribed to a Ball table. Further, Yiu Ming Association, Umi Sushi, Triple 8 Hotel, Tara Holidays, Small Luxury Hotels of the World, Leung Wai Kee, Lap Jewellery, K Square, Heng Fai Trading Company, Doubleland International Company, CLJ Design, BMW Sydney, Articool Designer Works, Lion Jason Zhang, Lion Iao Iok



**Sydney Chinese Lions, Representatives from the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia and Sponsors
at the Cheque Presentation Ceremony**

At the Ceremony

Wong, Lion Crystal Siu, Lion Howard Shi, Lion Tony Maroun, Lion Simon Leung, Lion Carl Ku, Lion Rosanda Kam, Lion Winci Guo, Lion Samuel Chu, Lion Mei Cheng, Lion Katherine Chan and many others also supported the Club and donated generously.

Lieutenant General Peter Leahy, Chief of Army attended the function as Guest of Honour. The prize that he donated – a package for 4 people to spend a day at the Holsworthy Army Barracks with commandos of the 4th Battalion, complete with a ride in a Black Hawk helicopter above and around Sydney – fetched a hefty \$15,000 at the auctions at the Ball.

The Charity Ball Organizing Committee comprises Club President Dr Anthony Cheung (Chair), Mr Jack Lee (Secretary), Ms Irene Chau (Assistant Secretary), Mr Robert Chu (Treasurer), Mr Jason Zhang (Floor Manager), Mr Tim Yuen, Ms Crystal Siu, Mr Howard Shi, Mr Arthur Kwan, Mr Carl Ku, Ms Rosanda Kam, Ms Janet Hung, Ms Winci Guo, Ms Sylvia Chong and Ms Mei Cheng, with Ms Monique Ryan and Ms Natasha Griffin of the Royal Flying Doctor in attendance. The Master of Ceremonies for the function was Lion Greg Dunn and the Auctioneer was Mr Michael Photios. The function was augmented by brilliant musical performances by the Castle Hill RSL Youth Band, choral singing by the Sydney New Philharmonic Choir and live music dancing with the Mind, Body and Soul Band. Those who wish to seek more information regarding Sydney Chinese Lions and their humanitarian work are welcome to access their website at www.sydneychineselions.org.au.







