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\$30,000

to



Australian  
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On 15 July, at a Press Conference held at Zilver Restaurant, Sydney Chinese Lions presented a cheque for the sum of \$30,000 to representatives of the Australian Red Cross (NSW) - Mr Lewis Kaplan, Executive Officer. Other Red Cross representatives present were Miranda Sears and Sue Johnston. Members of Sydney Chinese Lions and many of their long time sponsors and supporters were also there to support. The function was co-hosted by President Mei Cheng JP and Hon President Dr Anthony Cheung JP.

The donation comprises the major portion of net proceeds of the Sydney Chinese

Lions Charity Ball 2010 held earlier this year. The donated fund is to help Red Cross improve the lives of vulnerable people in disadvantaged local communities around Australia and Asia Pacific. The Charity Ball was the signature event of the Sydney Chinese Lions in celebration of their 15th Anniversary. It was held on 20 March 2010 at the Parkside Ballroom, Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour. The function had all the hallmarks of a high profile charity event including entertainment, dancing and auctioning many major prizes. It was attended by over 450 guests. The Guest of Honor was Lt Gen Ken Gillespie AO, Chief of Army, representing the Chief of De-



At the Cheque Presentation Ceremony



Mr Lewis Kaplan  
Receiving  
the  
\$30,000  
Cheque



Mr Anthony Shum  
Major Sponsor

fence. The Master of Ceremonies was PDG Nigel Jeny.

Including donations of \$23,000 made in 2006, \$15,000 in 2008 and \$1,000 earlier this year, Sydney Chinese Lions have donated an aggregate sum of \$69,000 to Red Cross in recent years.

The club has been successful in securing support from organisations/individuals for Charity Ball 2010: Principal Sponsor Remy Martin; Major Sponsors Shum's Watches and Jewellery and Honey World Travel; Sponsors

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Dinner tickets for the Charity Ball were \$168 per person or \$1,680 for a table of ten. This included a 3-course dinner, with drinks throughout the evening, brilliant musical and dance performances by the Australian International Performing Arts High School (AIPAH) and the Oriental Dancing Group and live music dancing with the Mandarin Band. Those who wish to seek more information regarding Sydney Chinese Lions are welcome to access their award winning website at [www.sydneychineselions.org.au](http://www.sydneychineselions.org.au).



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