

Visiting the Elderly at CASS

On 16 September, some 17 members of Sydney Chinese Lions visited the Elderly at the Headquarters of CASS in Campsie. They were warmly received by CASS' senior management team including Mr Brian Wong, Acting President, Ms Bee Koh, CEO and others. They brought along gift packs and provided entertainment for the elderly there.

That day was the Saturday just preceding the Mid-Autumn Festival, the second most important festival in the Lunar Calendar. It was rather fitting to hold a party for the senior folks on that day. Some 50 elderly folks came. Among them, there was a senior gentleman who was 90 years of age and an elderly lady who was 88.

The party began with MCs Crystal and Ivan inviting Mr Brian Wong, Acting President of CASS to deliver a Welcome Speech. Then President Anthony of Sydney Chinese Lions introduced the visiting Lions. He donated a cheque for \$2,000 to Acting President Brian on behalf of Sydney Chinese Lions as a token of the Club's endorsement of the wonderful work CASS has been performing for the community. Acting President Brian responded by presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to the Club. Next, Ms Bee Koh gave a Vote of Thanks followed by an official group photo.

The entertainment program then commenced. There were golden classics of the 50s', 60s' and 70s' sung by Lions Rita, Belinda, Mei, Sylvia, Crystal and Anthony, 2 Italian Opera numbers performed by Lion Howard, Cantonese Opera favourites by Lions Simon, Rosanda and Mei, interesting Quiz conducted



Sydney Chinese Lions with Senior Officials of CASS at their Campsie Headquarters

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by Lions Janet and Simon. The finale was a song entitled *Friends*, zealously chanted by all Sydney Chinese Lions present.

Following the entertainment, the Lions presented their gift packs to the senior folks while serving snacks and drinks. The elderly thoroughly enjoyed themselves and all had a great time.

It was a wonderful and rewarding SERVING experience for the Lions. It is something that they cherished and look forward to doing again in the not too distant future.



President Anthony presenting a \$2,000 cheque to Acting President Brian Wong of CASS



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