

The Sydney Chinese Lions Christmas Party

on 14 December was a golden opportunity for members and friends to come together for a reunion. Because of the Christmas Season, the party bears a intimate atmosphere of dignity and warmth.

At the beginning of the party, the singing of the Australian National Anthem, together with the reading of Lions' ethics and purposes, cultivated a strong sense of harmony and mateship to those who were present.

As for me, Dr Anthony Cheung's proposal for us to give each other a hug is still fresh in my mind. The simple hug instantly melted down all the barriers and brought warmth to the audience.



The moment that people started embracing each other made me realize the amazing power of a hug, and the actual closeness among friends and Lions members.

After the party, we may forget the gifts we have received, or the food we have shared with others, but we will always remember the warmth of the hug from our family members, friends, and colleagues that extend to us acceptance, friendship and solicitude.

Besides this, the Christmas party was quite an abundant harvest for me. The formal membership induction ceremony was brief but exciting. Wearing the Lions lapel badge, and the feeling of being welcomed radiating from the eyes of fellow Lions instilled in me an instantaneous sense of belonging and pride.

The entire evening had one climax after another. The singing of the Christmas carols lit up everybody's faces. We were soaked in a joyous atmosphere filled with happiness.



Hand in hand and heart to heart, we enjoyed the music, we danced and cherished the moment. Such a splendid and cheerful party leaves everyone with infinite joy. We simply can't wait for the next Sydney Chinese Lions party to come.

By Lion Olivia Luo



雪梨華人獅子會 聖誕晚會2011

雪梨華人獅子會於12月舉行的聖誕晚會是一個不可多得的大團聚。今年的聖誕晚會蘊藏着一份高貴氛圍，也因為將至的聖誕節透出濃濃的溫情。聚會開始，振奮激昂的國歌和鼓舞人心的獅子會精神將強烈的凝聚力傳遞給在場的每一位。

令我記憶猶新的是張俊明博士的建議，小小的擁抱頓時溶化了所有的陌生，帶給全場一陣暖流。擁抱的瞬間我才體會到擁抱的關懷力量那麼大，人與人之間的距離原來那麼近。也許我們記不清得到的禮物，忘記了分享過的佳肴，



但記憶猶新的是來自家人、朋友、同事：被接納、被包容、被關愛的擁抱。



不僅如此，獅子會的聖誕晚會讓我收穫頗豐。正式的入會儀式，簡單却令人激動不已。戴上獅子會徽章，看到場下大家歡迎鼓勵的眼光，心中頓時充滿歸屬感和自豪感。

整場晚會高潮迭起，聖誕歌大聯唱點亮了每一個人的笑臉，情不自禁的朋友們牽起彼此的手，在舞蹈中盡情享受着音樂，享受着這一刻。

這樣精彩又令人感到溫暖的夜晚，讓人無限留戀，也更令人憧憬下一個更加美好的獅子會相聚！

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