



Sydney Chinese Lions

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Editorial

The 96th Convention of Lions Clubs International in Hamburg held earlier this month is now over. At the Convention, we saw Lion Barry Palmer AM elected and installed as the first ever Australian International President of Lions. Our warmest congratulations to Barry. May Lions the world over Follow our Dreams in Humanitarian service under the leadership of Barry.

At the Convention, we also saw Lion Warren Lat-ham installed as the new District Governor of N5. Our own Past President Lion Dr Anthony Cheung is now elevated to the position of First Vice District Governor. Lion Joanne Sim is now officially our Second Vice District Governor. Congratula-

tions to Warren, Anthony and Joanne.

Our District Changeover is scheduled for Saturday, 3 August at the Workers Club. Please lend your support to our Club and District by signing for this function.

Following three consecutive successfully annual Health Talks, our Club has progressed to organise a 2013 Health Talks Expo Week this year, open to the public. The Health Expo comprises 2 one-day presentations and activities. The Cantonese only presentations will be held on Saturday, 28 September 2013 while the Putonghua only presentations will be conducted on Saturday, 5 October 2013 at Club

Central, Hurstville. The Organising Committee, Chaired by Lion Dr May Wong, is making good progress in the preparations. We need a good number of volunteers to help out on the presentation days. Please contact Club Secretary Sophie if interested.

This month marks the beginning of Lion Jason's Presidency and the commissioning of 2013-14 Board of Directors. We look forward to your support for President Jason and the new Board in our conduct of humanitarian service and membership growth for the coming Lions Year.

By Lion Dr Anthony Cheung

Special Points of Interest:

Lions International Annual Convention in Hamburg

Lion Dr Anthony Cheung JP steps up as First Vice District Governor of District N5

N5 District Changeover at Workers Club on 3 August

SCL Annual Health Expo Week 2013

Welcoming Lion Jason Zhang's Presidency and the commissioning of the 2013-2014 Board of Directors



Sydney Chinese Lions and Guests at July 2013 Members Meeting

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A Message from International President

Lion Barry J Palmer AM

Dear Lion Leaders,

I'll be communicating with your district governor throughout the Lion year. I'm forwarding my message so you can stay informed and better support your DG. You are part of a team that your DG will be relying on to accomplish key goals in your district. And each of us has an important part to play in achieving success. If we work together, I know we'll fulfill our dreams.



Lion Barry J. Palmer
Your International President
2013 - 2014

TO DREAM ACHIEVERS

A Message to District Governors
from Barry J. Palmer, International President



Dear District Governor,

I want to thank you for the work you did at the recent seminar in Hamburg. I'm confident the training you received will give you the tools necessary for a successful and memorable year as district governor.

You are part of my Dream Team. You are unique in that no other district governor has been given the start you have been given. And you have a number of advocates ready to help you achieve success.

A Message from International President

Lion Barry J Palmer AM (contd.)

I have written to all the PIPs, PIDs and PDGs in your area to enlist their support for specific goals, because they all have something to contribute toward the success of your year. Your zone and region chairpersons have also been given goals for achieving a special award. Work with them. Motivate them. Their success will be your success. And don't forget your faculty leader is there to provide assistance throughout the year. Your dreams are in place. Now is the time for action.

And remember – I'm here for you. If I can help in any way, send me an email. If you are not on Facebook, get on board now. When you do, send me a "friend" request. I put many thoughts and ideas up there for you. Keep your Dream Book with you as a constant reminder of your dream. And don't forget to *Follow Your Dream!*

Dream Achiever Awards

The Dream Achiever Awards program is up and running. This program is all about strengthening membership, which is our responsibility as Lion leaders. It's also a great way to reward your hard work and achievements as district governor. Visit the [Dream Achievers website](#) to find all the resources you'll need to earn your one-of-a-kind Gold Pin and up to four Gold Stars for you and your team. And don't forget—the first period ends August 31!

**Visit the Dream
Achievers Website**

Encourage Clubs to Serve Youth

Service is more than a dream. It's our identity. In August, the LCI Global Service Action Campaign is devoted to [Engaging Our Youth](#). I would like you to encourage your clubs to work with Leos and local youth to organize and carry out a service project. And remind clubs to share their service stories through the online Service Activity Report so other Lions can see their success.



***Sydney Chinese Lions are privileged and honoured to have inducted
Lion Barry Palmer AM as Associate Member on 5 August 2009***

Lion Josh Roney

District Cakes and Mint Chair

Visiting Sydney Chinese Lions

Lion Josh Roney accepted our invitation and attended our July Members meeting as a Guest Speaker. He helped us with our Invocation and Loyal Toast. He also inducted 6 new members for us.



After the meeting, Lion Josh sent us the letter below. We are most grateful to this wonderful young Lions leader for his dedicated service.

Lion Josh Roney
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Lion Jason Zhang
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July 2013

Dear Jason

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your club for the pleasure of being a guest speaker at your club and also to induct six new Lions into your club. I had a wonderful evening and I don't think I could've eaten any more food, it was just fabulous.

You have an amazing club and you should be very proud of the reputation it has not just in this district but also throughout Australia and the world. Please keep up the excellent work and I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Josh Roney', written over a faint, larger signature.

Lion Josh Roney
Christmas Cake & Lions Mints Chairman
District 201N5

P.S If your club wants to participate in the cakes/mints program please let me know and I will forward all the necessary documentation.



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We Serve

The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc. is a member of Lions Clubs International, an international non profit community service organization, upholding a common motto "WE SERVE". Today, there are Lions clubs in 208 countries and geographical areas all over the world. In District 201N5, which covers the Sydney area and Norfolk Island, there are some 70 clubs with around 1,650 members. Amongst these, there are around 7 Chinese-based clubs. Sydney Chinese Lions is the first of these Chinese-based clubs chartered in April 1995.

Over the past eighteen years, under the leadership of President Jason Zhang, Past President & 1st Vice District Governor Dr Anthony Cheung, Past President Mei Cheng and other Past Presidents, in conjunction with the relentless effort of its members, and on top of all these, the generous donations and sponsorships received from the community, the club has donated over \$550,000 to a number of charities including the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia, St John (NSW), the Australian Red Cross, Lions Clubs International Foundation, CareFlight, the Sir David Martin Foundation, the Fred Hollows Foundation, Westmead and Concord Hospitals, the Children's Mobility (Hart Walker) Foundation and the Elderly Australian Chinese Homes. Thousands have reaped the benefits. The club is also mindful of the well being and good health of the community, hence they have in place their annual health seminars, teal ribbon scholarships and traditional Chinese Medicine Research Scholarships.

Visit us at our Award Winning Website
www.sydneychineselions.org.au

Upcoming Events

Function	Venue/ Dress Code	Date & Time	Cost per person
Sydney Chinese Lions August Members Meeting	Zilver Restaurant After 5	Wednesday, 7 August 2013	\$30 per person
District 201N5 Changeover	Blacktown Workers Club 55 Campbell Street Blacktown formal	Sunday, 3 August 2013	\$45 per person
Sydney Chinese Lions Health Talks Expo Week Day 1	Cantonese Presentations only	Saturday, 28 September 2013	Open to the Public Free of Charge
Sydney Chinese Lions Health Talks Expo Week Day 8	Putonghua Presentations only	Saturday, 5 October 2013	Open to the Public Free of Charge

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