

SYDNEY CHINESE LIONS



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Editorial

A circle has no beginning and no end. But our Mother Earth moves in an elliptical orbit around the Sun. So we have seasons and we call it a year for the period of time the Sun returns to the same position where its ray is directly over the same position on Earth. The year begins when the Sun is farthest away and the shortest days are beginning to become longer again. The ancient Chinese, basically farmers who worked by the phase of the Moon went one step further bringing the Chinese New Year to the ensuing New Moon. So we have Chinese New Year in February.

A New Year is then the beginning of another new cycle. Almost 70 Sydney Chinese Lions and guests celebrated Chinese New Year with the cutting of the suckling pig ceremony on 9 February 2011. Lion Ruth Chong celebrated the beginning of her young 97th year by cutting the birthday cake with the newly inducted Lions and birthday Lions.

At the beginning of the same meeting the Returning Officer, Hon President Dr. Anthony Cheung invited and accepted nominations for the 2011-2012 Board of Directors. Interestingly, despite the fact that all members were eligible to nominate themselves from the floor, similar to the previous 2 years, all positions have ended up with just one nomination. This means that all the nominees will be elected ipso facto at the March meeting.

Past International Director (PID) Barry Palmer AM had been endorsed by the International Board of LCI to be the candidate for International Second Vice President 2011-2. On 12 February 2011 almost 200 Lions gave a Campaign Dinner to mark the beginning of an Australian quest for the eventual position of the International President of the LCI. 20 Sydney Chinese Lions attended the dinner to demonstrate their support. Hon President Lion Dr Anthony Cheung showed his support by taking an active role in the preparations for the dinner as a member of the Sponsorship Sub-Committee and successfully bidding for a special pair of wine during the function.

On 17 February 2011 the third Zone 5 meeting was hosted by the Lions Club of Sydney Executive Business. A table of 10 Sydney Chinese Lions participated in this Meeting. As witnessed by D&G Elect Stephen Coleman, the meeting was well represented with over 60 attendees from the clubs in the Zone.

With the beginning of the new academic year, the 2011 Sydney Chinese Lions Humanitarian Scholarship is now open for applications. The closing date for the receipt of applications is 31 March 2011.

The Sydney Chinese Lions Teal Ribbon Scholars Award 2011 is also open for application now.

Amidst all these beginnings of a new cycle we have to give a few warm and tender reminders to all Lions.

Firstly, the March Members Meeting will return to the usual schedule and venue. Lions please take note that the March Meeting will be held on the first Wednesday of the month, 2 March, 2011 at 7:00 for 7:30 pm at Zilver Restaurant, Level 1, 477 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Secondly, the March Meeting is also the last date for RSVP and the sale or return of the Charity Ball 2011 tickets. It would help immensely if payment of Ball tickets sold were to be settled then as the Club has to pay the Convention Centre all the dues prior to the Ball.

Finally, the Sydney Chinese Lions Charity Ball 2011 is to be held on 19 March 2011 at the Parkside Ballroom, Sydney Exhibition & Convention Centre, Darling Harbour, with pre-dinner drinks starting at 6:15pm. It will be an evening filled with fun, the joy of sharing and excellent entertainment. Don't miss out. Get your tickets right away if you have not done so already.

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Sydney Chinese Lions and Guests at February 2011 Members Meeting

A Message from Our International President

Dear Lion MEI-HA

As we begin 2011 we are also beginning the second half of our year together as Lion leaders. During the first half of my presidency it has been my privilege to travel the globe and see first-hand the light that Lions bring to some of the most challenging places in our world. Lions are making a difference in the lives of millions of people each year and I have never been more proud to be a Lion!

I am especially proud that this year the Global Service Action Campaigns have focused our light on service with a laser-like intensity. Each of the first three campaigns has been an outstanding success.

Travelling as your president I have visited some of our world's most beautiful places, as well as some of the most troubled. It has given me a renewed appreciation for the precious and fragile resources we have on our planet Earth. This is why I hope I can count on you to make the fourth and final Global Service Action Campaign -- Protecting our Environment -- an equal success. This last campaign may be the most important because it affects all of us no matter where we live.

Lions know that we cannot fulfill the bumper-sticker mandate to "Save the Planet," but we can do what Lions always do: make a difference. We can shine a light on the environmental challenges we see. We can educate others on solutions, and serve as an example for others to follow in solving these challenges related to our environment. If we are to ensure that our children and grandchildren inherit a healthy, sustainable environment, we must raise awareness and demonstrate on a local scale what must be done on a global scale.

Lions Protecting our Environment Global Service Action Campaign is scheduled for April 2011 in conjunction with the international observance of Earth Day. I urge all Lions clubs to plan an event and take part in this global effort. Be sure to record your efforts on the Service Activity Report.

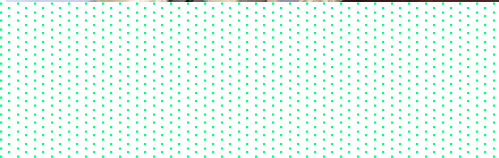
Best Wishes

Sid L. Scruggs III
International President



***Sydney Chinese Lions are privileged and honoured to have inducted
International President Sid Scruggs III as Associate Member on 25 October 2009***

At our February Members Meeting



雪梨華人獅子會 二月份例會

大家好! 以下是二月份例會的一個簡報.

當晚為新年度理事會成員進行了提名

選舉將於三月二日舉行

活動及事務

澳洲日二零一一: 當日華人獅子會與華裔退伍軍人一起前往紀念華裔澳洲軍人. 整個過程於 Dixon Street 及 Liverpool street 的紀念碑舉行.

本會新網站仍在構建中, 可望於慈善餐舞會前完成.

雪梨華人獅子公益獎學金現已開始接受申請. 成功者可得澳幣二千圓.

雪梨華人獅子藍綠絲帶學人計畫二零一一, 林奇恩醫生提出這計劃將會和公益獎學金同期進行並希望可以吸納更多醫學界人士, 從以達到交流目的. 我們也建議會員介紹有興趣人士給我們認識. 本計劃現已接受申請. 結果將會於三月底公佈.



Cutting of a Suckling Pig Signifies the Beginning of a Prosperous New Year

慈善餐舞會籌備進度良好. 二月九日舉行了記者招待會並介紹了是次舞會的主要人物. 要特別多謝鄭美霞會長及張俊明榮譽會長.

未來活動

第五區會議-二月十七日(星期四), 於八樂居酒樓舉行.

二零一一理事會選舉 -



三月二日(星期三), 七點於同樂軒舉行

二零一一雪梨華人獅子會慈善舞會-三月十九日(星期六),
於雪梨會展中心 Parkside Ballroom 舉行.

財務報告

一月份例會的盈餘是三十三圓. 半年度財政報告亦會以
電子郵件形式發佈給各會員.

當晚活動

切燒豬儀式及團體照. 新會員加入: Ying Ping Wong, Wing
Hung Chan, Yin Yin Ho, Jonathan Wang & Madeleine Yu

接下來就是抽獎和二月份生日的會員切生日蛋糕的時候. 她/
他們分別是 Lions Benny Chen, Ruth Chong, Jean Lam &
Madeleine Yu 祝各位生日快樂!

下一次晚飯例會將在三月二日星期三, 七點於
同樂軒舉行. 而理事會議就將於二月十六日(星
期三), 七點於皇冠大酒樓舉行.

See You 再見!

虎年獅子座 (蔡獅虎)



The Birthday Group



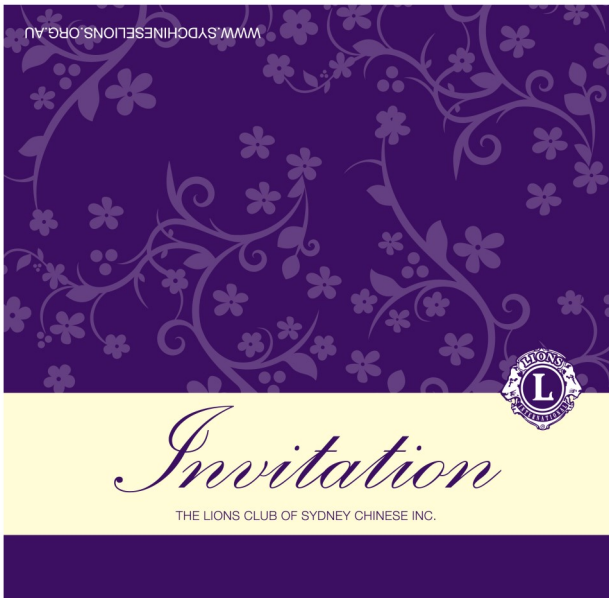
at
New Members
Induction
Ceremony



Newly Inducted Members and their Sponsors



Sydney Chinese Lions and Guests at February Members Meeting



You're cordially invited to ...

THE LIONS CLUB OF SYDNEY CHINESE INC.
CHARITY BALL 2011
SATURDAY, 19 MARCH 2011



MAJOR BENEFICIARY
CareFlight

The Parkside Ballroom
 Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour
 6:15pm Pre-dinner drinks, 7:00 Function commences

\$168 per person / \$1,680 per table of 10
 (incl. pre-dinner drinks, 3-course dinner with drinks, entertainment, live band and dancing)
 Black Tie / National Costume

RSVP by Wednesday, 2 March 2011
 P.O. Box K422, Haymarket Sydney NSW 2000
 Enquiries: Secretary Carolyn Gan
 Phone: 0432 631 807
 Email: carolyn.gum@yahoo.com.au

MAJOR SPONSOR



16th

THE LIONS CLUB OF SYDNEY CHINESE INC.
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*The Sumptuous
3-Course Banquet
at Charity Ball 2011*



entree - sugar cured ocean trout with fennel slaw



entree - the vegetarian alternative



main course - the vegetarian alternative



main course - slow-braised beef cheeks with pancetta beans, baby carrots and polenta toast

*Feel free to ask your
waiter/waitress for a
vegetarian alternative
if you so wish...
Let's all have a ball
at the Ball!*



dessert - upside-down leatherwood honey
creme caramel with lavender-soaked
red berry compote



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INVITATION FOR APPLICATION

THE SYDNEY CHINESE LIONS HUMANITARIAN SCHOLARSHIP 2011

Results will be announced in May/June 2011.

- Eligibility : Any student studying at one of the universities in Sydney, with good character, who has undertaken and/or is planning to undertake humanitarian services.
- Award : \$2,000 for one award winner.
- Application : Applicants are required to submit a report including the following topics:
- (a) Name and contact details (including address, email address and phone number).
 - (b) University attended, year of study, and degree program pursued.
 - (c) Record of humanitarian services performed on a pro-bono basis.
 - (d) Pro-bono humanitarian services planned for the next 12 months.

Submissions must reach The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc, PO Box K422, Haymarket NSW 2000, or email to William Wong: wjw2086@gmail.com by 31 March 2011.

Applicants may be invited to a brief presentation of their services at a meeting of The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc.

- Selection criteria : The nature and commendability of the pro-bono humanitarian services rendered and/or to be rendered by the applicants.

The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc has full discretion in selecting the award winner. No further correspondence will be entered into once the winner has been selected.

For more information on the scholarship, and/or activities of the Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc, please contact Lion William Wong (email: wjw2086@gmail.com) and/or visit our website: www.sydneychineselions.org.au



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MEDIA RELEASE

SCHOLARSHIP OFFER

The Sydney Chinese Lions Humanitarian Scholarship for 2011 is now open for application. The Scholarship was first established by the Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc (the Club) in 2003, and its purpose is to encourage and recognize humanitarian services undertaken by university students. This year, the award is \$2,000 for one award winner.

The eligible applicant must be studying at one of the universities in Sydney, of good character, who has undertaken and/or is planning to undertake humanitarian services.

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傳媒發佈

本年度獎學金：

為鼓勵嘉賞大學學生業餘參與社會公益服務，雪梨華人獅子會（本會）自二零零三年起設辦「雪梨華人獅子公益獎學金」。本年度獎學金二千元，名額一名，現開始接受申請。

申請人須就讀悉尼市內其中一大學，有良好品格，並曾參與或已計劃將參與社會公益服務。

批審挑選將以申請人所義務參與服務之性質及應嘉賞程度作定，又將由本會全權負責。本會挑選結果將為最終決定，任何人士不得異議。

申請人須以英文呈報報告書陳述有關資料包括（1）姓名，聯絡地址，電話，電郵等。（2）大學學府名稱，就讀年級及選修學系。（3）過往義務參與之社會公益服務。（4）已計劃未來十二個月內將義務參與之社會公益服務。申請書須於截止日期二零一一年三月三十一日前郵寄達至 Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc, PO Box K422, Haymarket Sydney NSW 2000 或電郵 William Wong: wjw2086@gmail.com

申請人或會被邀請於本會月會中親身陳述提供有關其參與社會公益的資料。

結果將於二零一一年五月至六月間公佈。

詳情可聯絡 William Wong (電郵 wjw2086@gmail.com)
或瀏覽本會網站 www.sydneychineselions.org.au 。

Nomination Results of 2011-12 Board of Directors

At the Members Meeting held on 9 February 2011, nominations for the 2011-12 Board of Directors were held. The following are the Nominees:

Notes:

Note 1: Two (1) 1-Year Directors: Robert Chu and Janet Hung, being 2-Year Directors for

<i>Position</i>	<i>Nominated Candidates</i>
President	Mei Cheng
1 st Vice President	Jason Zhang
2 nd Vice President	Howard Shi
3 rd Vice President	Wendy Lin
Secretary	Janice Cheung
Deputy Secretary	Carolyn Gan
Deputy Secretary	Emily Hung
Treasurer	Tim Yuen
Deputy Treasurer	Linda Chen
Deputy Treasurer	Galy Tse
Membership Chairman	Dennis Chai
Membership Director (2-Year)	William Wong
Membership Director (1-Year)	Crystal Siu
Two (2) 2-Year Directors	Francis Leung, Belinda Wan
Two (2) 1-Year Directors	Robert Chu (Note 1), Janet Hung (Note 1)
Tail Twister	Dr Danforn Lim
Lion Tamer	Jaco Chan
Legal Advisor	Carl Ku

2010-11, shall automatically take up the positions.



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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 206 countries and geographical areas all over the world. In District 201N5, which covers the Sydney area and Norfolk Island, there are some 75 Clubs with around 1,750 members. Amongst these, there are around 6 Chinese-based Clubs. Sydney Chinese Lions is the first of these Chinese-based Clubs chartered in April 1995.

Over the past fifteen years, under the leadership of President Mei Cheng, Hon. President Dr Anthony Cheung 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 \$400,000 to a number of charities including the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia, St John (NSW), the Australian Red Cross, 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 encouraging young adults to participate in humanitarian services, hence, since 2003, it has been offering its humanitarian scholarships. In 2009, they set up the Inaugural Sydney Chinese Lions Teal Ribbon Scholars Scheme to promote and facilitate experience sharing between medical doctors and medical personnel of the People's Republic of China and Australia.

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

Upcoming Events

Function	Venue/ Dress Code	Date & Time	Cost per person
March Members Meeting + Elections for 2011-12 Board of Directors Sydney Chinese Lions	Zilver Restaurant After 5	Wednesday 2 March 2011 7:00 for 7:30pm	\$30 for dinner
Charity Ball 2011 Sydney Chinese Lions	Parkside Ballroom Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour Formal/National costume	Saturday 19 March 2011 6:15pm Pre-dinner drinks; 7:00pm function commences	Dinner: \$168 per person/ \$1,680 for a table of 10
Information & Development Forum LCI District N5	Bankstown Sports Club Greenfield Parade, Bankstown RSVP Martin Orchard 0438 01 07 48 by 23 March	Sunday 27 March 2011 9:30am to 3:00pm	Free lunch provided
April Members Meeting April Board Meeting Sydney Chinese Lions	CANCELLED	CANCELLED	CANCELLED