

# SYDNEY CHINESE LIONS



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## Editorial

The District 201N5 Changeover was held on 23 July 2010. At the formal function, PDG Beryl Payne duly passed the gong and gavel of the District to DG John Harrison.

In his inaugural address as DG, Lion Harrison urged Lions "to take an interest in the broader aspects of Lions outside of their Club". He asked Lions to take up the challenge of his motto "Be the change you want to see".

The very first change he wants to see: the composition of Zone 5 was re-aligned to consist of four clubs: Sydney Chinese Lions, Sydney Innerwest Lions, NSW Parliament Lions and Sydney Executive Business Lions. At the same time, our Honorary President Dr. Anthony Cheung was appointed as Zone Chairman of this Zone. Congratulations to Dr. Cheung.

Henceforth each of the clubs in the Zone will in turn be hosting a Zone meeting per quarter and invitations will be extended to the Presidents and members of other Clubs in the Zone. On 4 August, Sydney Chinese Lions had their members monthly meeting,

this together with our Zone Chairman's visit and welcoming of DG John Harrison, the 3-in-1 function was attended by Presidents and members of the other Zone 5 clubs as well. There were over 100 Lions and guests.

Nevertheless, this does not mean we have to change everything for the sake of making changes. Nor does it suggest that all other Clubs will have to keenly participate in all of our club's activities, particularly those carrying a heavy Chinese connotation. For instance, at Sydney Chinese Lions, it will be business as usual at their annual visit to the elderly. This year they are visiting the Indo-Chinese Elderly Hostel on Sunday, 19 September, (a few days before the Mid-Autumn Festival). Like previous years, enthusiastic support from Sydney Chinese Lions members is expected.

Meanwhile, Sydney Chinese Lions are organizing their inaugural Health Talk Day on Saturday, 30 October 2010. Qualified medical and TCM (Traditional Chinese Medicine) practitioners will be giving talks on selected health issues. This is open to the

general public and is jointly supported by the Australian Chinese Medical Association, the Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture Society of Australia, Chinese Medicine Industry Council of Australia and Sydney Innerwest Lions. Watch out for further details in the appropriate media releases closer to the date of the event.

Sydney Chinese Lions collaborating with UTS, are also in the final phases of establishing a competitive scholarship to UTS research students in TCM. Again further details will be available soon.

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Sydney Chinese Lions with DG John Harrison and Fellow Zone 5 Lions

## ***Congratulations***

to ***PID Barry Palmer*** on his endorsement as  
***International***



***2nd Vice President (2011-12)***  
***by the LCI Executive.***

*(The endorsement means that PID Barry will be presented as the sole Nominee at the LCI 94<sup>th</sup> International Convention in Seattle in 2011 for the position of International 2nd Vice President.)*

*Sydney Chinese Lions are privileged and honoured to have inducted  
PID Barry as Associate Member on 5 August 2009.*

## ***Congratulations***

to ***Sydney Chinese Lions***  
for winning  
***the Ted Tricker Memorial***  
***Bulletin Award***  
at the ***N5 Club Bulletin Contests***  
announced at  
***the District Changeover 2010 in Sydney.***



## ***Congratulations***

to ***Lion Dr Anthony Cheung JP***  
on his appointment as ***Zone 5 Chairman***  
of ***District 201N5*** in ***2010-11.***



# A Message from Our International President

## Rededicate Yourself to Lions

I know how life-changing Lions can be for the people we serve. But being a Lion also can change your life. One of my Lions friends is a retired medical doctor. Before he became a Lion, we took him to a Lions project involving children with emotional and physical challenges. For that day he was like a kindly grandfather, holding, feeding and caring for them. He was very emotional when he told me what a powerful experience it was to help the children. All his adult life he had attended to people's physical needs as a surgeon. He now knew the joy of meeting people's emotional needs.

This year I am asking Lions to rededicate themselves to hands on service as a Lion. Deepen your involvement. Take a greater interest in humanitarian service. Assume a new responsibility. Sponsor a new member. Be the best Lion you can be. Don't settle for just being one of the group.

To boost our Lions' involvement, I am urging Lions everywhere to participate in our four Global Service Action Campaigns. Assist youth in August by planning an initiative in conjunction with the United Nations International Youth Day. In October, support World Sight Day by involving your club in sight-related project (an eye screening event, collecting used eye glasses, or aiding a visually impaired or blind person). Around the holidays, fight hunger through a food collection drive or a food distribution project. Next April, support World Earth Day with an environmental project.

You can also get involved in our exciting new essay contest for blind or visually impaired children ages 11 to 13. Similar to the Peace Poster contest, these children will write on the theme "The Power of Peace." For details, please visit our Web site at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org).

Since 1917, Lions have been a beacon of hope. This year, let us shine our light more brightly than ever. But to do so, we need you. We need every Lion to give their best. We can provide a better tomorrow for those in need. Our Beacon of Hope will shine the brightest when it includes your individual service.

We serve together today for a better tomorrow.

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.***

# Sydney Chinese Lions

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## The Ted Tricker Memorial Bulletin Award

Congratulations to Sydney Chinese Lions! At the N5 District Changeover held on 23 July 2010, they were awarded the prestigious Ted Tricker Memorial Bulletin Award. This is the first time a Chinese-based Lions club in N5 has ever won this award since it was first set up in the 1970s'.



This award is on top of the Honorable Mention (First Runners-up) that the Club has won in the LCI International contests judged at the 93rd International Convention held recently in Sydney.

Members of Sydney Chinese Lions are thrilled at their success. President Mei gave full credit to the Bulletin Editorial Panel and she hopes that the Club's projects will go from strength to strength in the 2010-11 Lions Year.

In the 2009-10 Lions Year, the bulletin editorial panel comprised Hon President Dr Anthony Cheung as Chief Editor and Secretary Crystal Siu as Front Page Designer.

Sydney Chinese Lions have always been strong in their Monthly Bulletins. They have been receiving awards from N5 continuously since 2006. For further details, please click the following web link: <http://www.sydchineselions.org.au/downloadable/bulletin240709.pdf>.



# To: Sydney Chinese Lions

**"I would like to thank you, President Cheng and the Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc.,  
for your very generous donation and for all the hard work which went in to making  
the Gala Ball such a continuing success."**

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Dr Anthony Cheung  
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16 July 2010

Dear Anthony,

On behalf of the many people who Red Cross helps, I would like to thank you, President Cheng and the Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc., for your very generous donation and for all the hard work which went in to making the Gala Ball such a continuing success.

We are honoured that you again selected Red Cross to be the beneficiary of your fundraising as we help tens of millions of people around the world each year and care for local communities in Australia and the Asia Pacific region. Red Cross provides relief in times of crisis, be it big or small, care when it's needed most and commitment when others turn away.

In addition to the Blood Service and our work in natural disasters Red Cross is active in every state and territory in Australia. Each day, hungry children, elderly people and the vulnerable are fed, supported, listened to, reassured and provided for with a wide range of community services and programs.

We believe in the Power of Humanity, a, world-changing sentiment which starts with one person or group of people who want to make a difference.

Your receipt will be mailed separately from our Supporter Service Centre.

Warm regards and thank you once again,

Yours sincerely

  
Lewis Kaplan  
Executive Director NSW

**A Letter of Appreciation from  
Mr Lewis Kaplan  
Executive Director of  
Australian Red Cross (NSW)**



# Zone 5 Meeting

On 4 August, Lions of Zone 5 came together for their first Zone Meeting in 2010-11. On this occasion, the meeting was hosted by Sydney Chinese. All the 3 other Clubs in Zone 5, namely, Sydney Innerwest, NSW Parliament and Sydney Executive Business, sent their Presidents and representatives to attend. The function also doubled up as a Welcome dinner for new District Governor John Harrison and Lion Tina Harrison.

## *Lions Clubs International District 201 N5*

### *Zone 5 Meeting*

*Wednesday, 4 August 2010*

### *Programme*

*Master of Ceremonies: Lion Howard Shi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of Sydney Chinese Lions*

*Call to Order*

*Master of Ceremonies*

*Australian National Anthem*

*Lead Singer – Lion Ken Cen*

*Lions Purposes*

*Lion Grazi Lisciotto of Sydney Executive Business Lions*

*Lions Ethics*

*President Thomas George MP of NSW Parliament Lions*

*Official Welcome*

*President Mei Cheng JP of Sydney Chinese Lions*

*Zone Chairman's Address*

*Lion Dr. Anthony Cheung JP, Zone 5 Chairman*

*District Governor's Address*

*DG John Harrison, District 201N5*

*Invocation and Loyal Toast*

*Lion Tina Harrison*

*Dinner Served*

*Dinner Money Collection & Raffle Tickets Sales*

*Treasurer Lion Tim Yuen assisted by Assistant Treasurers Lion Linda Chien and Lion Galy Tse + others*

*Club Activities Reports*

*Sydney Innerwest Lions – President Jonathan Yee*

*Sydney Executive Business Lions – President PDG Bede Long OAM*

*NSW Parliament Lions – President Thomas George MP*

*Sydney Chinese Lions – 1st VP Jason Zhang*

*Induction of New Members*

*Carolyn Gan, Tommy Tang, PDG Dennis Weatherall, Eliana Xu & Timothy Yap*

*Conducted by DG John Harrison*

*Entertainment*

*Latin and Ballroom Performance by Vlad and Adelina*

*Birthday Cake Cutting*

*Disco Dancing*

*Raffle Draw*

*1st VP Lion Jason Zhang assisted by 3rd VP Lion Wendy Lin, Secretary Lion Crystal Siu & others*

It was a joyous occasion attended by over 100 members and guests. Everyone had a great time.

The program was jammed packed, complete with speeches from DG John, Zone Chairman Anthony and Club Presidents, induction of new members, entertainment as well as raffles.

For details of the evenings proceedings, please check out the program herein.





# 雪梨華人獅子會 喜迎 201N5區 新總監

憑着各位會員及嘉賓的支持，於八月四日(星期三)，總人數超過 100 人的第五分域 (Zone 5) 聚會得以順利進行及完成。

當晚首先由我們雪梨華人獅子會的第二副會長施浩傑師兄及岑海健 Lion Ken Cen 師兄率領各位會員及嘉賓唱出澳洲國歌。然後我們很榮幸請到來自雪梨行政商務獅子會 (Sydney Executive Business Lions) 的 Grazi Lisciotto 師兄及紐省議會獅子會 (NSW Parliament Lions) 會長 Thomas George 議員為我們宣讀國際獅子會目標及規條。在雪梨華人獅子會會長鄭美霞太平紳士致歡迎詞之後，第五分域聚會正式開始。

當晚的特別嘉賓包括：

201N5 區 區總監 John Harrison 獅兄，  
201N5 區 區總監夫人 Tina Harrison 獅嫂，  
201N5 區 第一副區總監 Steve Coleman 獅兄，  
201N5 區 第五分域主席張俊明博士，  
201N5 區 第五分域主席夫人張潘彩萍女士，  
雪梨華人獅子會會長鄭美霞太平紳士，  
雪梨內西區獅子會會長余威達獅兄，  
紐省議會獅子會會長 Thomas George 議員，  
雪梨行政商務獅子會會長前總監 Bede Long 獅兄，  
201N5 區 第三分區主席 Norma Ingram 獅嫂， 及  
201N5 區 第七分域主席 John Lanzky 獅兄。



DG John Harrison and Lion Tina Harrison with Zone 5 Lions at Zone 5 Meeting on 4 August 2010

## Sydney Chinese Lions Hosting Zone 5 Meeting & Welcoming DG John Harrison



All Rise for the National Anthem



DG John Inducting 5 New Members into Lions

經過由第五分域主席張俊明博士及 201N5 區區總監 John Harrison 的致詞和會務報告完畢之後，區總監夫人 Tina Harrison 獅嫂率領全體人員祈禱和進行祝酒儀式，晚膳亦隨之開始。

在各會匯報事務完畢後，緊接著的就是由區總監 John Harrison 主持的迎新會員入會儀式。在當晚成功加入成為新會員的人士包括：甘露女士，湯俊杰先生，前總監 Dennis Weatherall 先生，徐惠怡然女士及葉劍成先生。本人代表雪梨華人獅子會在此祝賀各人及希望新會員將本會我們服務的精神發揚光



Birthday Cake Cutting

大，讓更多人得到幫助。當晚我們有幸請到專業舞蹈員 Vlad 及 Adelina 為我們表演了一場

精采絕倫的拉丁舞。在場每一位人士都被他們的舞姿吸引着。第二節的表演就更加將拉丁舞的性感和激情表露無遺。全場人士無不贈與熱烈的掌聲，希望再有機會看到他們的舞姿吧 ...

聚會到了尾聲，就是我們替八月份生日的會員慶祝，進行切餅及拍照留念。一如以往，整個聚會都以最暢快的形式進行，最歡樂的形式完結。

虎年獅子座蔡成達獅兄報導



DG John Harrison, Zone 5 Chairman Dr Anthony Cheung with Presidents Mei Cheng, Thomas George, PDG Bede Long and Jonathan Yee



# Our Flag Bearers

## at the 93rd LCI International Convention

It is customary at Lions Conventions that flags of countries and geographical regions where there are Lions clubs are paraded and honoured.

At the 93rd Lions International Convention held in Sydney from 28 June to 2 July 2010, 206 countries and geographical regions comprised the International Association of Lions Clubs. Hence, at the Flag Ceremony in the Opening Session on 30 June, 206 flags were paraded and honoured.

On this occasion, the organisers invited volunteers, mainly Lions from Australia to Serve as flag bearers. Sydney Chinese Lions responded to the call. Led by President Mei, 8 members signed up for the job. They included Lions Anthony Cheung, Robert Chu, Virginia Lo, Sonia Chuang, Cindy Huang, Hillary Lu and Wendy Lin. All were given a 3-hour training/rehearsal at the Sydney Entertainment Centre on 28 June.

Rather fittingly, President Mei had the honour of bearing the flag of the China Hong Kong SAR while Hon President Anthony the flag of the Peoples Republic of China.

When the grand moment came on 30 June, all performed smoothly as planned. This added much color and a sense of dignity to the Opening Ceremony. There was a picture of

Lion Virginia Lo carrying the Santa Domingo flag and it was selected as one of the best pictures. PDG Beryl Payne had the honor of carrying the flag of the host nation - the Australian flag.



**President Mei and  
the China Hong Kong  
SAR Flag**



**Lion Anthony and the Flag of the  
Peoples Republic of China**



**Lion Robert and the Flag that he  
was Bearing**

The following are links to the photos of the various Flag Bearers in action:

<http://www.photorefect.com/store/Orderpage.aspx?pi=1N6R00010E0916&po=916&pc=1136>  
(Lion Virginia Lo)

<http://www.photorefect.com/store/Orderpage.aspx?pi=1N6R00010E0817&po=817&pc=1136>  
(Lion Anthony Cheung)

<http://www.photorefect.com/store/Orderpage.aspx?pi=1N6R00010E0959&po=959&pc=1136>  
(Lion Mei Cheng)

<http://www.photorefect.com/store/Orderpage.aspx?pi=1N6R00010E0872&po=872&pc=1136>  
(Lion Wendy Lin)

<http://www.photorefect.com/store/Orderpage.aspx?pi=1N6R00010E0896&po=896&pc=1136>  
(Lion Hillary Lu)



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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](http://www.sydneychineselions.org.au)

## Upcoming Events

Function	Venue/ Dress Code	Date & Time	Cost per person
September Members Meeting Sydney Chinese Lions	Zilver Restaurant After 5	Wednesday 1 September 2010 7:00 for 7:30pm	\$30
Charity Ball 2010 Way-In Network	TBA Formal	Sunday 12 September 2010 7:00 for 7:30pm	TBA
Visiting Elderly Homes Sydney Chinese Lions	Indo-Chinese Elderly Homes Club T-shirts	Sunday 19 September 2010 10:00 am	N/A
Annual Health Talk Day Sydney Chinese Lions	UTS Club uniform	Saturday 30 October 2010	N/A

For bookings please contact:  
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