



Sydney Chinese Lions

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We Serve!

Editorial

On 8 February International President Lion Dr Wing-Kun Tam visited Sydney. Sydney Chinese Lions held a Chinese New Year lunch party in his honour. International 2nd VP Lion Barry Palmer AM and Lion Anne Palmer were Guests of Honour. Both Lion Tam and Lion Palmer are Associate Members of the Club. For those Club members who do not have the opportunity to meet their Associate Members that often, it was an auspicious start to the Year of the Dragon.

Earlier, on the first day of the month, at the beginning of the February Meeting, nominations for the 2012-13 Board of Directors were held. With the attendance of DG Lion Steve Coleman, Cabinet Secretary Lion John Daley and PDG Lion Peter Mendl, the nomination process was smoothly conducted. Elections of Club officers will be held at the Members Meeting on 7 March 2012. At the Elections meeting, only those who have been nominated can be elected. Members who miss out on this occasion but wish to serve the Club as Board members are encouraged to put their names forward in

the 2013-14 Nominations which will occur on 6 February 2013.

On 17 February 2012, the March quarter Zone 4 Meeting will be hosted by Sydney Pacific Lions at Fook Yuen Seafood Restaurant, corner of Help and Railway Streets, Chatswood. All are encouraged to attend and meet other Lions in the Zone. For bookings please contact President Lion Mei Cheng or Secretary Lion Janice Cheung.

The inaugural Wealth Management and Investment Seminar organized by Sydney Chinese Lions for the Chinese speaking public is to be held on Sunday, 26 February 2012 from noon to 4:45 pm at the Burwood RSL Club. Admission is free.

Our Charity Ball 2012 is just around the corner. We are anticipating a full night of entertainment and enjoyment. Members who still have not booked their tickets and those who are thinking of inviting friends to the function should reserve their tickets with President Mei or Secretary Janice. Club Members are also encouraged to assist in selling

Charity Ball tickets in support of the Club's sole fundraising initiative in 2011-12.

In conjunction with DG Steve Coleman, Sydney Chinese Lions have organized a Tree Planting Project in response to International President Tam's call for global planting of trees. 500 trees will be planted on Crown land to be managed by the Dundundra Falls Reserve Trust at Terrey Hills. Subscription for the planting of a tree is \$20. The support of N5 Lions for this project is highly appreciated.

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Sydney Chinese Lions Welcoming International President Tam and International Second Vice President Barry Palmer AM & Lion Anne Palmer

Message from our International President

Dear Lion,

In an era in which membership in all types of civic, service and social organizations is declining, Lions Clubs International posted membership gains for four consecutive years. In the past four years the number of Lions clubs members worldwide has grown by 50,000.

We are indebted to all who worked so hard to make this possible and we recognize that this success is due in large part to the steadily growing numbers of women in local Lions clubs. More than 300,000 women are now Lions, making up 23 percent of our total membership.

Perhaps just as important, women now make up approximately the same percentage of Lion leaders. Having women advance into leadership positions in proportion to their overall numbers is a tremendous success and a source of pride for our association. It helps ensure that membership in a Lions club will be an even more attractive option for dedicated, energetic women who wish to serve their communities and the world.

I have asked some of our most accomplished women leaders to play a special role in making this happen. International Directors Sonja Pulley, Gudrun Yngvadottir, Claudette Cornet, Carolyn Messier, and Board Appointees Alice Lau and Thersa Mann are serving on the Women's and Family Membership Development Task Force. For the remainder of our leadership year, these women will be attending women's workshops, participating in symposiums and talking with individual Lions to gain insight on how to increase female membership and advance women into leadership positions.

Preliminary reports back are indicating that it is all about providing needed services in their community. I believe what we learn now will provide guidance for all clubs to provide greater service to their community. I look forward to seeing their findings and receiving their recommendations which will be shared with you so that we can make the most of this important resource for our communities.

Sincerely,

Wing-Kun Tam
International President 2011-2012



**International President
Wing-Kun Tam**

***Sydney Chinese Lions are privileged and honoured to have inducted
International President Wing-Kun Tam as Associate Member on 26 June 2010***

Message from our LCIF Chairperson

Dear Lion,

In the time it takes you to read this message, a child will die from a measles related complication. In the following 24 hour period, 450 more children will die. More than 13,000 children will die by months' end. My fellow Lions, we cannot stand by and do nothing.

I am reminded of Helen Keller's words: "I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do." The most effective way to help is by [making a gift](#) to the One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative effort. I have already made a commitment, along with International President Tam and the other officers.

Lions, we can and must do something to help these children. We have made great strides against [measles](#) in Ethiopia, Madagascar, Mali and Nigeria, and have started work in India. I recently visited the Democratic Republic of Congo, meeting with Lions' African leaders and hearing the desperate call for support of this initiative within their country and their community.

Following the All-Africa conference, I visited Nepal, where the One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative has expanded. There, we are working to vaccinate and save 10 million children from contracting measles. Representatives from the World Health Organization, UNICEF and Nepal's Ministry of Health all expressed their gratitude for our help saving the lives of children in Nepal. When I met with President Ram Baran Yadav of Nepal, he told me that "this is very necessary work; health and social services are neglected areas in my country and we are happy to have your help."

This is great work, but we need to do more. As our efforts expand, Lions have the opportunity to help children in all countries where measles remains a heavy public health burden. For less than US\$1, we can vaccinate one child for life. Through our collaboration with [Measles Initiative partners](#), we can save 157 million children this year!

The Gates Foundation is challenging Lions to mobilize US\$10 million by providing a matching grant of US\$1 for every US\$2 raised by Lions. LCIF has received several large donations to help meet this challenge, including US\$250,000 from Multiple District 300, Taiwan, and US\$10,000 from International Director Seiki Yamaura from Japan. With these generous gifts and other donations, we have raised just over US\$810,000 in donations towards meeting our goal of US\$10 million. All Lions are encouraged to support this program and help meet the challenge. [Donations](#) are eligible for Melvin Jones Fellowship recognition and qualifying clubs will receive banner patches based on a per member average.

You can help us save the lives of these children and ensure they do not become a statistic. Be a part of the solution through the One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative.

Serving together today for a better tomorrow,

Sid L. Scruggs, III
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



**LCIF Chairperson
Sid Scruggs III**

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

BBQ with Lions - Danger Free & Absolute Fun

Prior to this BBQ activity, I have been invited by Lion Emily Hung, my boss, to several functions organized by Sydney Chinese Lions, for example, their Charity Balls 2009 and 2010. I have also witnessed how the Lions club has been contributing to a range of community work in Sydney, like organizing public health talks and making sizable charity donations. But this was the first time that I was invited to their casual outdoor activity.

This BBQ party at Putney Park did impress me a lot. To me, a successful party involves three basic elements. Firstly, it's good people. Although I only knew a handful of people at the beginning of the gathering, all those there treated me in a genuine friendly and caring manner. Lions of Sydney Chinese come from differing career backgrounds. Many of them are elites in their own professions. It comes strongly across to me that this organisation culminates much talent with wisdom and thoughtfulness. The Lions treat each other equally as brothers and sisters, with mutual respect while embracing intimacy.

The second element of a successful party is of course good food. The organisers prepared lots of yummy food (trust me, there was enough to feed at least 200 people!). Some people brought along authentic home-made dishes like Korean style marinated beef to share with all. It was nice to try different cuisines and exchange jealously guarded secret recipes. Delicious food empowers a party with quality, and it also shows how much energy and effort the organizers have



Lion Carroll Lin reports ...

devoted to the serving of their fellow members.

Last, but by far not least, is the atmosphere. We had beautiful weather, an exclusive BBQ site, happy chit chats, a family-like feeling (some members brought along their lovely babies and kids and they were really cute), good food, cold beer and a relaxing mood. These all came together to create an ideal and comfortable atmosphere for the party. It was in the thick of all these when I felt an urge in me and I decided to join Sydney Chinese Lions as a member. I hope to join the other Lions in devoting and contributing some of my time and effort to the community. Serving with all these good people is definitely a great honour for me. A big thank you to Sydney Chinese Lions for hosting such a wonderful party. And thanks to Emily for inviting me to the party and the club as well. I will try my best to help better serve the club and the community.



2012 年 1 月 28 日雪梨华人狮子会烧烤聚会有感

林黎芸狮姐 报导

在这次烧烤聚会之前，我的老板 - 雪梨华人狮子会成员 Emily Hung 曾经多次邀请我参加过狮子会的活动，如 2009 和 2010 年度慈善晚宴。

在平日的生活工作中，我也亲眼目睹狮子会如何积极参与和组织雪梨的一系列社区活动，如公共健康讲座，慈善募捐等。但这次的聚会是我首度参与狮子会的休闲户外活动。

当日在 Putney Park 举行的烧烤聚会给我留下了非常深刻的印象。对我而言，一场成功的聚会包含以下三个重要因素：首先是参加的人。尽管一开始我只认识少数几个人，但所有不管我认识还是不认识的狮子会成员都对我非常友好和照顾。雪梨华人狮子会的成员来自不同的专业领域，很多都是各自领域的精英人物。雪梨华人狮子会可谓精英荟萃，人才济济。最难得还是这些人都愿意团结在狮子会里，互相尊重，平等互助，情如手足。

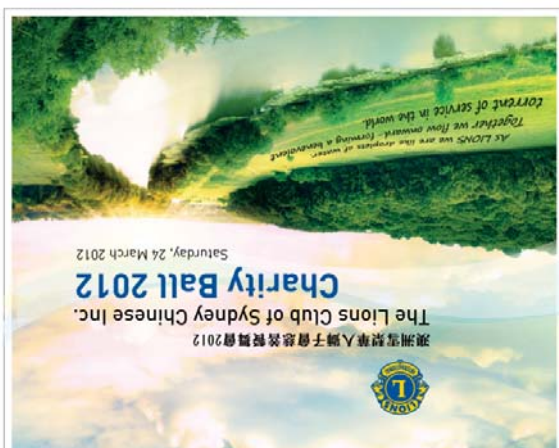
成功聚会的第二大因素毫无疑问是美食。本次聚会的主办方准备了丰盛的食品（相信我，当天的

食物都够 200 个人吃了！）很多人还带来了密制风味美食比如韩国凉菜等供大家分享。能在一个场合吃到各种风味的食物，并且和这些“大厨”们分享家传菜谱，真是美妙的体验。美食大大提高聚会的质素，同时也反映出主办方服务会员的竭诚和周到。

第三大因素就是聚会的气氛了。当天阳光明媚，场地清幽，交流愉快，洋溢着家庭氛围（一些会员带着宝宝一起来参加，小朋友们可爱极了），加上诱人美味和冰镇啤酒，实在惬意非常！在这样的氛围里，整场聚会其乐融融。陶醉在这样的氛围里，我突然有种冲动，希望可以成为雪梨华人狮子会的一员，和大家一起，为社区尽一份绵薄之力。与这些优秀的人才共事，与有荣焉。

感谢雪梨华人狮子会组织了这样一场成功的聚会。感谢 Emily 邀请我参加聚会，并邀请我加入雪梨华人狮子会。我将尽我所能，服务狮子会，并且服务更广大的社区。



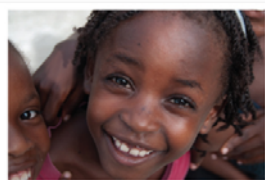


LCIF grants more than **\$2,000,000** each year to help local Lions provide immediate and long-term relief in communities impacted by natural disasters.

Lions and LCIF have helped provide nearly **8,000,000** cataract surgeries as part of the Sight-First program, bringing sight to millions of people.



LCIF and Lions worldwide mobilized more than **6,000,000** to help earthquake victims in Haiti.



Lions and LCIF have distributed more than **147,000,000** doses of Mectizan to people in 15 countries around the world to treat and control river blindness.

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澳洲雪梨華人獅子會慈善餐舞會2012
The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc.
Charity Ball 2012

Saturday, 24 March 2012

The Parkside Ballroom
Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre
Darling Harbour

6:15pm Pre-dinner drinks
7:00pm 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, 7 March 2012

P.O. Box K422, Haymarket Sydney NSW 2000
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invitation

Congratulations to

Lion Dr Sidney Lo and Dr Queenie Lo on their tying the knot recently.

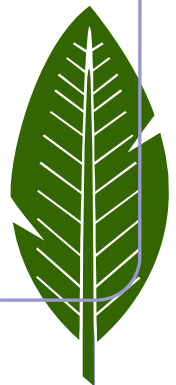
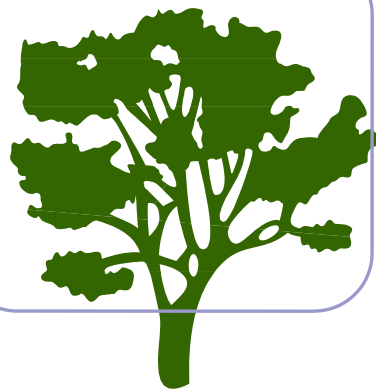
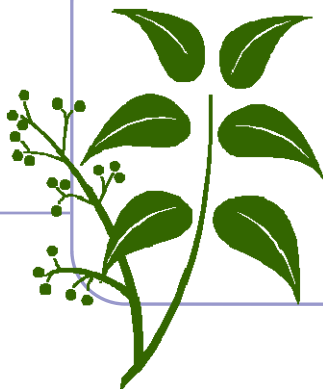
Notice

***Elections of Officers of the Sydney Chinese Lions 2012-13
Board of Directors will be held at the March Members Meeting
on Wednesday, 7 March 2012 at Zilver Restaurant.***



Tree Planting Project

DG Steve in conjunction with **Sydney Chinese Lions**
in response to International President Tam's call for the global planting of trees...



We are organizing for 500 trees to be planted on Crown land, managed by the Dundundra Falls Reserve Trust, at Dundundra Falls Reserve, Terrey Hills, at the corner of Aumuna Road and Larool Road - UBD page 136 - F10.

The trees are to be planted on Lions' behalf between March and May 2012 by qualified personnel. A **Plaque Unveiling Ceremony** will be held on site at 11 am on Sunday, 20 May 2012 to mark the event.

N5 Lions are encouraged to participate in the project by subscribing to a tree at \$20 each despite no actual planting by Lions is involved. Names of tree subscribers will be acknowledged on the Sydney Chinese Lions website. All are welcome to the Plaque Unveiling Ceremony on 20 May.

For further details of the project, please visit the Sydney Chinese Lions website or simply click the following link:

<http://www.sydchineselions.org.au/files/project/897bb63f506d22859275ea48b8ca819f.pdf>

**\$20 TO SUBSCRIBE
TO A TREE**

**PLAQUE UNVEILING CEREMONY
ON SUNDAY, 20 MAY 2012**

For tree subscriptions and/or enquiries, please email Lion Bill Wong at wjw2086@gmail.com or give him a ring on 0407 266 896.





主辦機構

澳大利亞雪梨華人獅子會

投資與理財公益講座

語言：中文普通話及粵語

日期：2012年2月26日(星期日)

時間：12:00 am 至 4:45 pm

地點：寶活市之Burwood RSL Club 二樓演講廳

96 Shaftesbury Road Burwood (臨近Clarence St交界)

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Nominees for Sydney Chinese Lions

2012-13 Board of Directors

At the Members Meeting held on 1 February 2012, nominations for the 2012-13 Board of Directors were held. The following are the Nominees:

Notes:

<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	William Wong
Membership Director (2-Year)	Dennis Chai
Membership Director (1-Year)	Emma Wang
Two (2) 2-Year Directors	Gary Yang, Connie Tse
Two (2) 1-Year Directors	Francis Leung (Note 1), Belinda Wan (Note 1)
Tail Twister	Dr Danforn Lim
Lion Tamer	Jonathan Wang
Legal Advisor	Carl Ku

Note 1: Two (1) 1-Year Directors: Francis Leung and Belinda Wan, being 2-Year Directors for 2011-12, 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 68 clubs with around 1,700 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 17 years, under the leadership of President Mei Cheng, Past President & 2nd Vice District Governor Elect 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 \$450,000 to a number of charities including the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia, St John (NSW), the Australian Red Cross, 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 encouraging young adults to participate in humanitarian services, hence, since 2003, it has been offering its humanitarian scholarships. In 2009, they set up the 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.

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Upcoming Events

Function/Organizer	Venue/ Dress Code	Date & Time	Cost
Zone 4 Meeting - March Quarter Sydney Pacific Lions	Fook Yuen Seafood Restaurant, 7 Help Street, Chatswood Club uniform	Friday 17 February 2012	\$40 per person
Sydney Chinese Lions Wealth Management & Investment Seminar Sydney Chinese Lions	Burwood RSL Club Shaftsbury Ave, Burwood	Sunday 26 February 2012 12:00 noon to 4:45 pm	Admission Free
March 2012 Members Meeting + Elections of 2012-13 Board Sydney Chinese Lions	Zilver Restaurant After 5	Wednesday 7 March 2012	\$30 per person
Charity Ball 2012 Sydney Chinese Lions	Parkside Ballroom Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour Black Tie/National Costume	Saturday 24 March 2012 6:15 pm pre dinner drinks	\$168 per person/ \$1,680 for a table of 10

For bookings please contact:
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