

SYDNEY CHINESE LIONS



28 JUNE 2011

VOLUME VIII, ISSUE V

Editorial

From the funds generated by Charity Ball 2011, net of all expenses, the club's Board has decided to donate \$43,000 to CareFlight. A Cheque Presentation Ceremony is expected to be held in June. The exact date, time and venue is yet to be decided upon the return to Sydney of key Careflight personnel who are currently overseas.

As the 2011-2012 Board had been inducted into office on 14 May by PID Barry Palmer AM, the June Members Meeting became an Awards Presentation Meeting. A good number of members were presented with the President's Appreciation Awards. Dr Anthony Cheung was presented with a Melvin Jones Award. Over 200 members and guests attended the meeting on 1 June 2011.

At the June meeting the Humanitarian Scholarship was awarded to Ms May Wong and the Runners-up Mr Daniel Baker and Mr Andrew Thomas. Also at this meeting the Teal Ribbon Scholarships 2011 were awarded to both Dr Jiemin Huang, MD of Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine and Dr Lucy Xiao Chang Tan, Deputy Chief Physician in Gynaecology of Guangdong Women and Children's Health Hospital.

At the end of this month President Mei will be leading a group of Sydney Chinese Lions to the 94th LCI Convention in Seattle, USA which will be held between 4 and 8 July. Prior to the LCI Convention, a Dinner Meeting with our Twin Club - San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club will also be held in the Chinatown, SF, on 2 July.

At the Seattle LCI Convention, Dr Wing Kun Tam, the incumbent International First Vice President, will be installed as International President and PID Barry Palmer will be voted in as International Second Vice President. Sydney Chinese Lions and other Lions from Australia are encouraged to join the team and provide the candidates with the strongest support. Anyone so inclined please contact President Mei or VP Wendy Lin at an early course.

While President Mei and our Vice Presidents will all be away attending the Seattle Convention, Secretary Janice Cheung will take the Chair at the July Members Meeting. The meeting will be held as usual on the first Wednesday of the month, 6 July 2011 at 7:00 for 7:30 pm at Zilver Restaurant.

(continued on Page 10) Mei or

VP Wendy Lin if you are considering joining the team in Seattle.

Prior to the LCI Convention, there will also be a Dinner Meeting with our Twin Club - San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club on Saturday, 2 July.

Finally, our next Members Meeting will be back on the usual schedule of the first Wednesday of the month. On 1 June 2011 at 7:00 for 7:30 pm, the Sydney Chinese Lions Awards Presentation Dinner will be held at Zilver Restaurant. At this meeting the Winner of the 2011 Humanitarian Scholarship and the 2011 Teal Ribbon Scholars Scheme will be announced. See you all there.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Message from International President Sid Scruggs	2
Humanitarian Scholarship Results	3
Joint Induction of Boards of 2 Clubs	4-5
Teal Ribbon Scholars Scheme 2011	6-8



Sydney Chinese Lions and Guests at Awards Presentation Dinner on 1 June

A Message from Our International President

Dear Lion MEI-HA,

This is my last monthly message to you as international president and I wish to thank you for all you have done to make this year so memorable and satisfying.

Throughout our shared leadership year I have asked you to let your light shine; to shine as a beacon of hope to all who need our help. You have done all this and more. Through the four Global Service Action Campaigns alone, you have helped Lions Clubs International reach new heights of service. These worldwide initiatives spotlighted the needs and potential of young people, blindness prevention, worldwide hunger, and protecting the environment. More importantly, these campaigns resulted in direct service to more than 11.6 million people -- people whose lives have been touched by Lions and who will not forget what we have done for them.

First Vice President Wing-Kun Tam shares our belief that service is paramount in the International Association of Lions Clubs and I am pleased to tell you that the Global Service Action Campaigns we have inaugurated this year will continue under his leadership. In fact, he will be expanding the Protecting our Environment Campaign to challenge Lions to plant one million trees during his year as president. I hope these campaigns will become a yearly tradition shining a light on our association's most important service commitments.

Thank you again for all you have done to serve your communities and for participating in this year of extraordinary achievement.

Best wishes,

Sid L. Scruggs III
International President



International President
Sid Scruggs III

*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 Humanitarian Scholarship 2011

Scholarship Offered for the 9th Year Running Winner Selected

For the ninth year running, The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc. is offering The Sydney Chinese Lions Humanitarian Scholarship, and applications were invited in February 2011. The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and recognise humanitarian services undertaken by university students.

At the Members Meeting on 1 June, results of the Humanitarian Scholarship 2011 were announced. The winner was Ms May Wong, a final year medical student from University New South Wales. May received a cheque for \$2,000. The 2 Runners-up, Mr Daniel Baker and Mr Andrew Thomas, both from the University of Sydney, each received a consolation prize of \$250.

The adjudicating panel comprised Lion Dr Danforn Lim, Lion Eleanor Khaw, Lion Carolyn Gan, Lion Henry Leung and Lion Dr Anthony Cheung while Lion William Wong served as Coordinator of the project.



Humanitarian Scholarship 2011 Adjudicators & Finalists at June Members Meeting

At Joint Changeover 2011-12



雪梨華人獅子會 雪梨內西區獅子會 2011-12年度理事會聯合就職典禮

大家好! 於5月14日在皇冠酒家, 為支持前國際理事 Barry Palmer 先生成為“2011-2012 年度國際第二副會長”籌款晚會圓滿結束。全靠大家慷慨及熱情的參與, 這次與內西區獅子會攜手合辦的籌款晚會非常成功。在此特別多謝兩大贊助商, 皇冠酒家及三聯國際旅遊的鼎力支持。當晚, 同時亦是兩會的新一屆理事會理事就職典禮。

當晚首先由第五分域主席張俊明博士主持揭幕儀式。接著由施皓傑獅兄帶領全場唱澳洲國歌及祝酒儀式。英語歡迎詞由內西區獅子會會長余威達獅兄獻上, 而正式中文歡迎詞則由雪梨華人獅子會會長鄭美霞太平紳士獻上。

緊接下來的就是由前國際理事 Barry Palmer 先生為大家道出是次晚會的主旨, 及宣讀由國際第一副會長譚樂根博士的恭賀信息。之後前國際理事 Barry Palmer 更主持兩大會的新一屆理事會理事就職典禮。令我們一眾新理事覺得非常榮幸。

當晚更有幸請到 Serena Li 獅姊以美妙的歌聲為我們獻唱幾首經典流行曲。

跟隨着的就是由潘承麟獅兄主持的慈善拍賣活動。拍賣會非

常成功, 而所有物品亦成功售出。最重要的是, 整個過程極具娛樂性。

拍賣後, 一張一萬五千元的支票由第五分域主席張俊明博士, 雪梨華人獅子會鄭美霞會長, 內西區獅子會余威達會長, 澳洲雪梨西北獅子會駱仕瑜會長, 澳洲雪梨中央獅子會蔡青容會長, 雪梨西區獅子會蘇敬善會長及澳洲太平洋華人獅子會廖雅淡前會長聯同各贊助商送到前國際理事 Barry Palmer 先生手中。我們祝願 Barry 可以順利成功角逐, 以更大的力量為國際獅子會及社會上有需要人士服務。

最後就是每次晚會都不少得的幸運抽獎。由於這次得到各方面的大力支持, 所以獎品方面亦非常豐富。其中一位來自內西區獅子會的朋友更連中三元。這位朋友於第三次上台領獎的時候更是笑逐顏開。離場時需要親友幫忙運送獎品。

大約十一時左右晚會正式結束, 各人都盡興而歸。本人代表兩會再次感謝各位熱情參與。

See You 再見!

虎年獅子座 (蔡獅虎)



Sydney Chinese Lions

Teal Ribbon Scholar Scheme 2011

Introduction

Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Teal Ribbon Scholar Scheme is set up with a view to supporting mainland public health/medical professionals to further their professional development or research in Sydney Australia for different diseases/conditions. The list below provides a reference guide but not restricted to:

- Polycystic ovarian syndrome awareness and support
- Polycystic kidney disease
- Gynaecological cancer including uterine, endometrial, ovarian, fallopian, cervical and vulval cancers
- Ovarian cancer
- Rape and sexual assault
- Myasthenia gravis
- Obsessive compulsive disorder
- Panic disorder
- Tsunami victims
- Native American reparations
- Anti-Bullying/Substance Abuse
- Addiction recovery
- Tourette's syndrome
- Dissociative identity disorder
- Congenital diaphragmatic hernia
- Batten disease
- Agoraphobia
- Progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP)
- Ectodermal dysphasia
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- Fragile X syndrome]
- Food allergies



Objectives

The objectives are to facilitate experience sharing between Chinese and Australian workers, to enhance technical exchange on diseases management and prevention, and to encourage collaboration and networking.

Eligibility Criteria

- 1) The applicant must be a citizen of the People's Republic of China;
- 2) The applicant should have been practising medicine or public health or active involve in research work or involved in related work in China for more than 3 years;
- 3) The applicant should have at least one year's experience in related field in China and would continue to work in this field after the scholar programme;
- 4) The applicant must be involved in community-based care and prevention work in China. Subject to adequate justification, at most 2 applicants can apply in collaboration with each other to carry out the same training programme for two weeks in Sydney;
- 5) The applicant should be responsible for planning or implementation of the training programme to be applied for under this scheme. In case there are two applicants, then the applicants should preferably be from different fields of work. Preference will be given to front-line workers in the community.

The applicant(s), if successful, must bear all the expenses arising from this scheme, including travelling expenses to and out of Sydney, fees for boarding & lodgings, traffic and other related expenses in Sydney. It is also strongly advised that travel and medical insurance should be taken out to cover the medical expenses that might be incurred during his/her stay in Sydney.

Programme Content and Evaluation

The applicant must state in detail the training or research programme which he/she proposes to be implemented or collaborated in Sydney. The vetting committee will examine his/her proposals in-depth and provide logistics support from time to time as appropriate. The successful applicant may be deployed to be on attachment in health care organizations in Sydney or involved in field work, community-based projects, research, or combinations. Assessment would be conducted throughout the training period. Besides, during his/her two weeks' stay in Sydney, the successful applicant must hold two seminars on the chosen condition/research/programme implementation and/or evaluation of patient care and prevention work in their locality; etc. One seminar is designed for professionals in the field while the other one is for the general public. In addition, he/she should submit a preliminary written report before departure from Sydney.

Upon the completion of the programme and satisfactory performance, he/she will be awarded an appointment certificate for being the "Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Teal Ribbon Scholar". Besides, in case should there be two applicants from the same project, the 2 applications will be examined by the vetting committee together. Successful applicants have to carry out the study at the same time in Sydney. Each pair is required to hold 1 seminar and to hand in 1 final report only. Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified separately.

Special Remarks

- 1) Successful applicants must arrive in Sydney by late May 2011 for at least 1 week in order to attend the Presentation Ceremony on 1 June 2011 and perform effective exchange sessions with local Universities. They must also apply to the appropriate authorities for obtaining a visa to Sydney. If the successful applicant could not arrive in Sydney within the year, the award would be automatically cancelled.
- 2) Except being a Scholar awarding organisation, Lions Club of Sydney Chinese assumes no liability whatsoever during the candidate's stay in Australia
- 3) Invitation letter for Visa application should be issued from the Australian correspondence organisation instead of The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc.
- 4) If the successful applicant leaves Sydney before the completion of the whole exchange program, he/she will not be offered the grant award; the organizer will also inform his/her senior or the one who recommended his/her application.



Sydney Chinese Lions Teal Ribbon Scholars 2011



黄洁明，广州中医药大学博士。2000年毕业于广州医学院，一直在广州中医药大学第一附属医院进行一线临床、科研和教学工作，有十余年丰富的中西医妇科临床经验，熟悉各类型妇科手术。中医学师从欧阳惠卿教授，罗颂平教授，主要从事生殖健康、多囊卵巢综合征和子宫内膜异位症的研究，主持“全国妇科名医欧阳惠卿教授学术思想与临证经验的研究”，总结老中医治疗多囊卵巢综合征宝贵临床经验，并参与多项国家自然科学基金、省部级项目的研究，在有多囊卵巢综合征及中药干预等方面的实验基础和临床研究有较深的造诣，发表论文十余篇。一直以来，她致力于将中医传统医学与现代医学相结合，优化中医药治疗方案，全心为广大妇女健康服务。

Dr Jieming Huang obtained her MD from Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine. She graduated from Guangzhou Medical College in 2000 with BMed in Western Medicine. She possesses more than ten years' professional experience and is able to perform different kinds of gynecologic surgeries well as first operator. She has been working in the field of reproductive health, PCOS and endometriosis since 2003. She has conducted several clinical studies on PCOS about the mechanism and effects of Chinese herbal medicine. As a student of famous Chinese medical gynecologist, Prof Huiqing Ouyang and Prof Songping Luo, Dr Huang has been devoting herself to integrating Chinese and Western medicines throughout these years with a view to serving the public wholeheartedly.



谭晓嫦，女，硕士研究生，副主任医师，现任职于广东省妇幼保健院妇科宫颈疾病治疗中心副主任。1998年毕业于中山医科大学，专业方向妇科肿瘤，从事临床工作10多年，有丰富的临床经验，在中国广东较早开展子宫颈癌与癌前病变的规范化筛查，建立信息化的管理平台，形成一个子宫颈癌筛查和早诊早治的综合性网络体系，其中参与的“子宫颈癌筛查及早诊早治的网络管理”项目荣获广东省科学技术奖三等奖。

Dr Xiaochang (Lucy) Tan, is currently the Deputy Chief Physician in Gynaecology at the Guangdong Women and Children's Health Hospital. She graduated from Sun Yat San's University of Medical Sciences in 1998 with a BMed, followed by a Master of Medicine in gynecological cancer. She has been engaged in clinical work for more than 10 years and acquired a wealth of clinical experience. In her role as Deputy Chief Physician, she carries out standardization screening of earlier cervical cancer and precancerous lesions, establishes the platform of information management, constructs the integrated network system of cervical cancer screening, as well as earlier diagnosis and treatment. One of the projects that she is heavily involved in – “Network Management of cervical cancer screening with earlier diagnosis and treatment” has recently won the third prize of Science and Technology Award of the Guangdong Provincial Government.





The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc.

P.O. Box K422
Haymarket NSW 2000
www.sydneychineselions.org.au

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 7 Chinese-based Clubs. Sydney Chinese Lions is the first of these Chinese-based Clubs chartered in April 1995.

Over the past sixteen 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 \$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.

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

Upcoming Events

Function	Venue/ Dress Code	Date & Time	Cost per person
July Members Meeting Sydney Chinese Lions	Zilver Restaurant Cnr Pitt and Hay Streets Chinatown	6 July 2011	\$30 per person for dinner
LCI 94th International Convention Lions Clubs International	Seattle, Washington, USA	4-8 July 2011	Registration fee: US\$200
District Changeover District 201N5	Renoir Room Conca D'Oro Function Centre Belmore Road, Riverwood	Friday 29 July 2011 7:00 for 7:30pm	\$60 per person
Zone 4 Meeting & New DG's Visit (Club Meeting on Wednesday, 3 August cancelled) Zone 4, District 201N5	Emperor's Garden Restaurant Chinatown	Tuesday 2 August 2011 7:00 for 7:30pm	\$30 per person for dinner