



Sydney Chinese Lions

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Editorial

On the first Wednesday of this month, a Zone meeting for Zone N5 was held concurrently with the Sydney Chinese Lions monthly dinner meeting at the Zilver Restaurant. The meeting was chaired by Zone Chairman Lion Jonathan Yee participated by the following Clubs:

Sydney Chinese Lions Club
Sydney Inner West Lions Club
Sydney Selective Lions Club
Sydney Eye Lions Club
Sydney Follow your Dream Lions Club

This meeting had an attendance of close to 100 Lions. First Vice District Governor Dr Anthony Cheung inducted six new Lions into Sydney Chinese Lions as members. Henceforth every quarter we are planning to have a dinner meeting concurrent with the Zone Meeting to facilitate more contacts among Lions of different clubs in the Zone. The February dinner meeting will be again a Zone Meeting.

On 15-17 November, District 201 N5 held its annual Convention in Bathurst. About twenty Sydney Chinese Lions and partners attended the function. They provided strong support for the DG candidacy of VDG1 Lion Dr Anthony Cheung, whom was duly elected. Congratulations to Lion Anthony for being the first Chinese Australian person ever to be elected to the position of District Governor in N5.

In the meantime, Notice of Annual General Meeting of the Sydney Chinese Lions has been served and the AGM shall be held on Wednesday, 4 December 2013 at 7:00 pm for 7:30 pm at the Zilver Restaurant.

This year the AGM will be followed by a get together dinner for members. The 2013 Christmas Party will be held on the following Wednesday 11 December at the Zilver Restaurant. (Please take note that the two functions are on

two different dates in December.)

For the 2013 Christmas Party, tickets are still at \$50 per head. Come join us for an evening of enjoyment, and to celebrate Christmas with the good company, to say goodbye to the year of the Snake and to welcome the year of the Horse. Please reserve your places with President Lion Jason by 1 December at the very latest.

Finally, the Charity Ball 2014 Organizing Committee still needs lots of prizes for auctions, silent auctions, door prizes and raffle. Your support would be greatly appreciated. If possible, please bring your donation of prizes to the December meeting so that it will be duly acknowledged in the Charity Ball Commemorative Booklet. Alternatively, contact President Lion Jason to make arrangements for collection.

By Lion Henry Leung

Special Points of Interest:

Zone N5 meeting was held in Zilver Restaurant on 6 November 2013

District N5 Convention was held in Bathurst: 15-17 November 201

SCL AGM will be held on 4 December 2013 at Zilver Restaurant

SCL Christmas Party 2013 on Wednesday, 11 December 2013

SCL next Charity Ball on Saturday, 15 March 2014 at Allphones Arena, Sydney Olympic Park

Gentle Reminder: payment of outstanding annual dues



New Inductees and Sponsors at November 2013 Zone Meeting

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A Message from International President

Lion Barry J Palmer AM

Dear Lions:

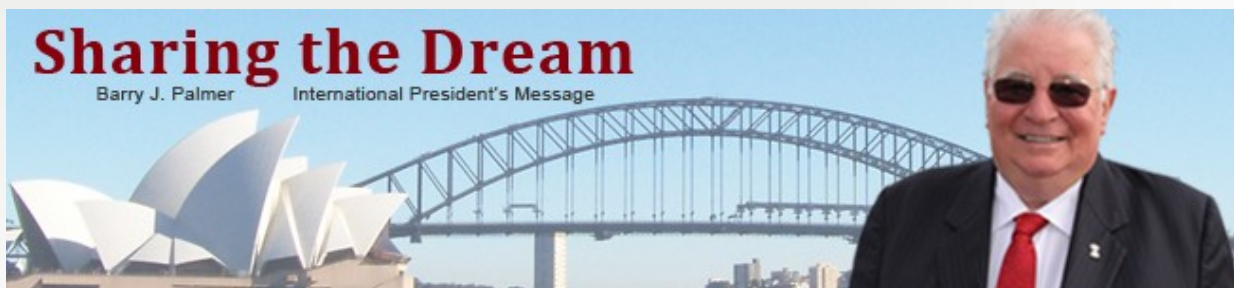
We were all new Lions once, and we have stayed Lions for a reason. We got involved in service, leadership and club life. We've had good times as members, and great Lions have supported us along the way as there were times we had to overcome difficult challenges. It's that feeling of satisfaction that keeps our clubs healthy and our Lions coming back.

Now that you've wrapped up a successful Membership Growth Month in October, I encourage you to make your club experience the best it can be for your new members. You can do this by listening to them, getting them involved in service projects and supporting them throughout that all-important first year of membership. When you do, they'll remain Lions—just like we did!



Your President,

Barry Palmer



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

2013 Lions Club Charity Basketball Fundraising Day

Lions Open Invitations Cup

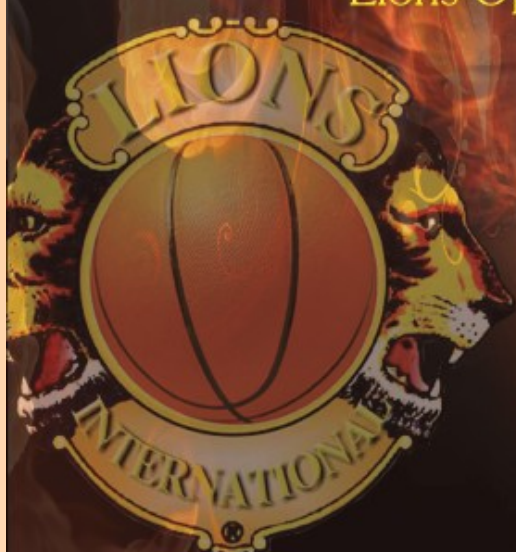
Event Host: Lions Club of Sydney Inner West Inc.

Event Co-Host:

Lions Clubs of Sydney Chinese Inc., Sydney Selective Inc. & Sydney Follow Your Dream Inc.

2013 Lions Club Charity Basketball Fun[draising] Day

Lions Open Invitation Cup



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Thursday 28th Nov 2013 at 4:00pm

Venue: National Center Of Indigenous Excellence. 180 George Street, Redfern NSW 2016

All raised funds will be contributed to
"Follow Your Dream Foundation-Australia"
after deduction of all expenses.

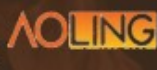
Details & application forms are available from
Sam Chan 0413-832-837 / Vin Pang 0433-290-332 / Jonathan Yee 0408-289-928

Open ceremony will be hosted by Barry J. Palmer AM - International President, Lions Clubs International

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Sydney Chinese Lions Christmas Party 2013



The President and Members
of the Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc.
Request the pleasure of your company to attend their

Christmas Party

on Wednesday, 11 December 2013
7:00 for 7:30pm

at **Zilver Restaurant** 同樂軒
Level 1, 477 Pitt Street, Sydney 2000

\$50 per person

RSVP President Jason Zhang
by 1 December 2013
Mobile: 0414 726 001
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**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

Over the past several years, the Sydney Chinese Lions Christmas Parties have been a well sought after fun event. Year after year, we've had full house after full house. We had to turn down a good number of bookings closer to the event dates as there were no more seats left!

Places are available on a first come best dressed basis. To avoid disappointment, please RSVP as soon as you can.

Message from Charity Ball 2014 Chairman

Sydney Chinese Lions Charity Ball 2014

**Saturday
15 March 2014**

*Grand Ballroom
Allphones Arena
Sydney Olympic Park*

My Fellow Members of Sydney Chinese Lions

As you are aware, our Charity Ball 2014 will be held on Saturday, 15 March at the Grand Ballroom of the Allphones Arena in the Sydney Olympic Park. This is a new venue as the previous one that we have been using at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre will soon be demolished to make way for an ultra modern facility. The reconstruction is expected to take 3 to 4 years and in the interim, we are planning to run our annual Balls at the Allphone Arena instead.

If you have not visited the venue before, I assure you it is an excellent venue, comparable to the Parkside Ballroom that we have become accustomed to. Parking is available at a multi level car park located next door to the venue involving just a 3-minute walk. Amongst other things, the Ball Organising Committee is looking at lighting and audio facilities at the venue, aiming at creating a festive atmosphere during the function.

Silent Auction Prizes

We encourage each Board/Committee Member to donate a prize for Silent Auction of a retail value of \$300+.

(please bring these to Board Meeting on 20 November)

Raffle Prizes

We encourage each Club Member to donate a prize for Raffle of a retail value of \$50+.

(please bring this to AGM on 4 December)

Sponsors

Sponsors are critical in contributing to the success of the Ball. Please refer prospective Sponsors to Anthony for following up.

**19th
Anniversary
Celebrations**





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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". To-day, 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
2013 Lions Club Charity Basketball Fundraising Day	National Centre Of Indigenous Excellence 180 George St Redfern	4-8pm Thursday 28 November 2013	Free
Annual General Meeting Sydney Chinese Lions	Zilver Restaurant	Wednesday 4 December 2013	\$30 per person
Sydney Chinese Lions Christmas Party 2013	Zilver Restaurant	Wednesday 11 December 2013	\$50 per person \$500 for a table of 10
Sydney Chinese Lions Charity Ball 2014	Grand Ballroom, Allphone Arena Sydney Olympic Park	Saturday 15 March 2014	\$168 per person \$1,680 for a table of 10

For bookings please contact:
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