

# Twin Club Visit

**DATE: 2 JULY 2011**

**VENUE: FAR EAST CAFÉ**

**CHINATOWN, SAN FRANCISCO**

On 2 July 2011, President Mei and a group of enthusiastic members of Sydney Chinese Lions paid a visit to the San Francisco Chinatown Lions in San Francisco, USA. They were warmly received by President Johnson Lam, Immediate Past President Grace Chang, PDG Larry Wong and many other members of the club. All had a great time at the dinner, the food was good and the company was fabulous.

Sydney Chinese Lions and San Francisco Lions became twin clubs some 12 months ago in Sydney during the Lions Clubs 93<sup>rd</sup> International Convention. The twinning ceremony took place on 1 July 2010 at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre. It was conducted by then International Second Vice President Wing-Kun Tam.

The dinner meeting on 2 July 2011 was the first joint

meeting of the twin clubs since their twinning ceremony. It was also the first official visit of Sydney Chinese Lions to their twin.

At the dinner, after consulting with the guests, President Johnson made arrangements to take them around sight-seeing spots and places of attraction on the following day. The guests were also taken to direct sales outlets where many of them bought leading brand products at hefty discounted prices, some products were even at a 75% discount! The hospitality that the San Francisco Lions demonstrated was truly inspirational. The Sydney Chinese Lions felt great warmth and were deeply touched. They brought home fond memories of their visit. Evidently, the bond between the twin clubs is further strengthened.



**Sydney Chinese Lions meeting and bonding with San Francisco Chinatown Lions in San Francisco, USA**