

SYDNEY CHINESE LIONS



President's Message

My Fellow Lions

As you are aware, nominations for the 2009-10 Board of Directors were held at our Monthly Members Meeting on 4 February. I am pleased to report that we have a nominee for each and every of the available positions. By now, all of us should have received formal notice of our Elections meeting to be held on Wednesday, 4 March at Silver Restaurant. Do come along then to exercise your membership rights to elect the 2009-10 Board.

That evening, following the elections and possibly, new member(s) induction, we'll go straight on to our Charity Ball de-briefing. For a Ball as grand as ours, there're numerous tasks to

be performed. Like previous years, we'll be organising members and helpers to perform these tasks in various teams to ensure the function runs smoothly and successfully. These teams include reception, greeting, dinner money collection, raffle sales, payment handling, open auction ushering, silent auction ushering, and raffle draw handling. In order to let everyone know what the other person is doing, it is essential that we all come to the de-briefing to find out details of the what, when, who and how. I envisage our meeting on 4 March will be a great evening as we gather together to fine tune our team efforts hosting the Ball. We'll also be celebrating and enjoying the fruits of our months of hard work in

preparation for this grand charity function.

On 12 February, we held a successful Media Conference to promote the Ball. Pages 2-4 have the details.

This year, the Ball Committee did a wonderful job in securing many good prizes for the Ball. Those selected for Open Auction (see Page 6) should generate much interest and hopefully, a handsome income. Do circulate this information among your friends to help promote these wonderful prizes.

Now let's wait for the big day to come and may we all have a great time together playing hosts on 7 March!

*Yours in Lionism
Anthony*

THE LIONS CLUB OF
SYDNEY CHINESE INC.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Nominations for the 2009-2010 Board
- Elections for the 2009-2010 Board
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Sydney Chinese Lions at February 2009 Members Meeting

Media Conference

Sydney Chinese Lions Charity Ball 2009

The event was well supported by the Chinese media, key personnel from St John Ambulance (NSW), Sydney Chinese Lions members, sponsors and backers.

On 12 February, a Media Conference to promote Charity Ball 2009 of Sydney Chinese Lions was held at Zilver Restaurant. The event was well supported by the Chinese media, key personnel from St John Ambulance (NSW), Sydney Chinese Lions members, sponsors and backers. The Ball will be held on Saturday, 7 March 2009 at the Parkside Ballroom, Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour. Net proceeds of this function are mainly in support of St John Ambulance Australia (NSW) and its services to the community.

Chartered in April 1995, the Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc is the first Chinese-based club in Australia. The Lions Club motto 'WE SERVE' is the basis of every club member. During the past 14 years, the Club has raised over \$300,000 in aid of various charity organizations such as Westmead Children's Hospital; Concord Repatriation Hospital and the Children's Mobility (Hart Walker) Foundation; the Giant Step program (\$10,000 in 2000); the Fred Hollows Foundation (\$28,000 in 2001); the Elderly Australian Chinese Homes (\$12,600 in 2002), the Concord Hospital Burns Unit (\$25,000 in 2004) the Sir David Martin Foundation (\$22,150 in 2005), the Australian Red Cross NSW (\$23,000 in 2006), St John Ambulance NSW (\$41,000 in 2007) and the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia, South Eastern Section (\$57,500 in 2008). The Club is also mindful of en-



President Anthony speaking at the Media Conference - with Maj. General (rtd) Warren Glenny, Commissioner of St John (NSW) on his right and Mr Will Thompson, Brand Ambassador of Rémy Martin on his left. Other panelists are key sponsors and supporters.

Their Ambulance Comes to Town

couraging young adults to participate in humanitarian services; hence, they have been offering their 'Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Humanitarian Scholarship' program since 2003.

All these achievements have come about not only because of good leadership but also as a result of dedication and hard work of all the members. On top of this, the support given by political leaders, the Chinese media, fellow lions, sponsors and the community at large has been vital and is greatly appreciated.

This event has been made possible by the generous support of its many Sponsors and Donors. Rémy Martin is its Principal Sponsor. They are donating many prizes on the night. Their donated prizes for auction is a bottle of Louis XIII de Rémy Martin Cognac-Diamant with 1.36 carat cognac diamond on stopper, in addition to many raffle and table prizes as well as Rémy XO Cognac tasting at the Ball. Shum's Watches and Jewellery is its Major Sponsor. They are donating two Omega watches. There are 7 Sponsors. Zilver Restaurant are donating a "Buddha Jumping over the Wall" Banquet. Qantas are donating a Sydney Hong Kong business class return ticket for two, Porsche Centre Sydney South are donating a Swarovski Porsche crystal, free weekend use of a Porsche Cayman and other valuable prizes. Many Sponsors are subscribing to a Corporate Table each and making cash donations of \$2,020. They include Synergy Medical, Rita & Arthur Kwan, Liteco Construction and Honey Travel. Further, AEF Trading, Articool Designer Works, Beauty & Spa Solutions, CLJ Design, CMC Markets, Doubleland International Company, Emperor Jewellers, Epicure Personal Chefs, Heng Fai Trading Company, Hornsby Mazda, HSBC, Indo-Chinese Elderly Hostel, K Square, Lap Jewellery, Leung Wai Kee, the Royal Australian Navy, Triple 8 Hotel, Wen Hwa Pty Ltd, Yiu Ming Association as well as Lion Irene Chau, Lion Mei Cheng, Lion Sylvia Chong, Lion Rosanda Kam, Lion Stella Ku, Lion Anna Sannibale, Lion How-



Proud Sydney Chinese Lions with the Ambulance they Proudly Donated to St John (NSW)

Media Conference

Sydney Chinese Lions Charity Ball 2009

ard Shi, Lion Crystal Siu, Lion Belinda Wan, Lion Iao Iok Wong, Lion Tim Yuen, Lion Jason Zhang, and many others are also donating generously in support.

The Charity Ball Organizing Committee comprises Club President Dr Anthony Cheung (Chair), Ms Irene Chau (Secretary), Ms Anna Sannibale (Assistant Secretary), Mr Tim Yuen (Treasurer), Mr Jason Zhang (Floor Manager), Ms Mei Cheng, Ms Janet Hung, Ms Rosanda Kam, Mr Carl Ku, Mr Arthur Kwan, Mr Henry Leung, Mr Howard Shi, Ms Crystal Siu, Mr Ioa Iok Wong, Ms Jasmine Wong, and, Ms Laila Hallam of St John Ambulance NSW in attendance. The Guest of Honour is Rear Admiral Nigel Coates AM, RAN, Commander of the Australian Fleet, Master of Ceremonies for the function is Lion Martin Orchard and the Auctioneer is Mr Michael Photios.

Each Ball ticket costs \$168. This includes a 3-course dinner, with drinks throughout the evening, brilliant musical performances by the 1st/15th Royal New South Wales Lancer Band, choral singing by the Jasmine Chamber Chorus and live music dancing with Sam and the Music Man Band. Those who wish to seek more information regarding Sydney Chinese Lions and their Charity Ball 2009 are welcome to access their website: www.sydneychineselions.org.au. For further enquiries or purchase of Ball tickets, please contact President Dr Anthony Cheung via email at sydneychineselions@yahoo.com.au or on 0414 330 887.



Charity Ball 2009

Invitation

雪梨華人獅子會慈善餐舞會二零零九
THE LIONS CLUB OF SYDNEY CHINESE INC.
CHARITY BALL 2009



supporting
St John Ambulance
Australia (NSW)
and its services
to the community

Saturday, 7 March 2009

Parkside Ballroom
Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour
6:30pm pre-dinner drinks
7:00pm function commences
\$168 per person
(incl. pre-dinner drinks, 3-course dinner with drinks,
entertainment, live band and dancing)
Black Tie / National Costume

RSVP

16 February 2009
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Principal
Sponsor

RÉMY MARTIN
FINE CHAMPAGNE COGNAC

Major
Sponsor

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The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc. Charity Ball 2009
Saturday, 7 March 2009

RSVP by 16 February 2009

Return to P.O. Box K422, Haymarket Sydney NSW 2000

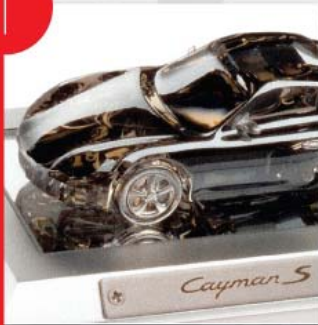
For enquiries, please contact Secretary Crystal Ph: 0400 228 823 Email: ccsiu@hotmail.com

- ☐ I/We would be delighted to accept the invitation to the Charity Ball 2009 at Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour.
The cost is \$168 per person or \$1680 per table of 10.
Please make your cheque payable to "The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc."
Please reserve _____ places/tables. Amount enclosed \$_____
(Reservations will be made and recorded on receipt of payment.)
- ☐ I/We are not able to attend but please find enclosed a donation of \$_____

Open Auction Prizes

Please Bid Generously!

1



Swarovski crystal Cayman S model car
- metallic edition with a weekend's use
of a Porsche Cayman
史華樂世奇保時捷水晶模型車收藏品及
週末免費享用一部保時捷Cayman型號跑車

2



Dinner for 10 with your own personal
chef and flowers for your evening
專廚侍候十位晚宴及晚宴鮮花

3



OMEGA watches x 2
亞米茄名貴手錶兩只

4



Package for 2 adults on a Royal Australian Navy modern
warship experiencing action at sea
兩位成人參觀體驗澳洲皇家海軍新型軍艦海上活動

5



Classical Chinese silk painting - Ladies of the Tang Dynasty
真絲仿古名畫-唐代仕女圖

6



Collectors' edition Louis XIII de
Rémy Martin Cognac Diamant with
1.36 carat cognac diamond on stopper
路易十三特級名貴干邑700毫升珍藏版
(連同鑲嵌1.36卡鑽石瓶塞)

7



Zilver Restaurant
"Buddha Jumping over the Wall"
banquet for 12
同樂軒十二位佛跳牆盛筵一席

8



Sydney Hong Kong business class
return tickets for 2
valid from 8/3/2009 to 7/3/2010
澳航雙人悉尼-香港商務客位來回機票,
有效期為8/3/2009至7/3/2010



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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 205 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 1,700 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 thirteen years, under the leadership of 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 raised and donated over \$300,000 to a number of charities including the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia, St John Ambulance, 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.

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

Upcoming Events

	Function	Venue/ Dress Code	Date & Time	Cost per person
	March Members Meeting & Elections for the 2009-2010 Board Sydney Chinese Lions	Zilver Restaurant After 5	Wednesday 4 March 2009	\$30 per person for dinner
	Charity Ball 2009 De-briefing Sydney Chinese Lions	Zilver Restaurant After 5	Wednesday 4 March 2009	\$30 per person for dinner
	Charity Ball 2009 Sydney Chinese Lions	Parkside Ballroom, Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour Black Tie	Saturday 7 March 2009 6:30 pm pre dinner drinks; 7:00 pm function commences	\$168 per person/ \$1,680 for a table of 10

For bookings please contact:

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