

# Sydney Chinese Lions

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#### THE LIONS CLUB OF SYDNEY CHINESE INC.

#### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- September Members Meeting
- Welcome to Belinda Wan
- Visiting the Elderly at CASS on Saturday, 22 September
- District Convention on Saturday, 13 October
- Handover Ceremony of Ambulance to St John Ambulance, 13 October at Sydney University
- Dinner with PIP J.Frank Moore III

   International
   Web Site Award
   Presented

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## **President's Message**

#### My fellow Lions

As you may recall, our September Members Meeting was held on 12 September, around 30 of us turned up at the meeting and we welcomed Lion Belinda Wan to our fold. Belinda was originally from LC Sydney City. She is a good friend of VP Mei's and had a professional singing career in earlier years. The addition of thy cause and we all look forward to the visit.

Saturday, 13 October is a big day on our Club's calendar. First, the District Conference is held at Town Hall followed by a dinner at Zilver that evening. We have subscribed to a table for dinner, please RSVP Crystal soon if you wish to attend under our Club's banner. Second, we'll be attending a special Handover lawn outside the Great Hall at 2pm to witness this exciting event.

On 16 September, ten of us attended a dinner organised by the District to promote Campaign Sight-First II. We met with LCI Past International President J. Frank Moore III and saw many clubs making substantial pledges to the Campaign over the next 5 years. Our Club has always



Sydney Chinese Lions at September 2007 Members Meeting

Belinda's talent to our team will certainly help when we have to entertain

when we have to entertain people in our Serving projects in the future.

On 22 September, we are visiting some 50 elderly at CASS. 15 of us will turn up bearing gifts and providing entertainment. We have put together a group of entertainers singing songs to the elderly. Belinda has also signed up for this worCeremony at Sydney University handing over the keys of a new ambulance to representatives of St John Ambulance. The ambulance would have a plaque acknowledging the vehicle as having been donated by our Club. HE Prof Marie Bashir, Governor of NSW will also be attending and participating in the Ceremony. If you have time, please don your Club uniform and come to join us on the been a staunch sup-

porter of the Campaign: we donated \$3,000 in the 2006-7 Lions Year and we are looking at possibilities of making further donations. During the dinner, PIP Frank also mingled with our members and took the time to present the Web Site Award to us. See pages 2-3 for details.

Yours in Lions Anthony

## International Web Site Contest Sydney Chinese Lions HONORABLE MENTION

At the 90th International Convention of Lions Clubs International held in Chicago, USA in July 2007, the web site of the Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc. received an Honorable Mention (first runners up in LCI's worldwide contest) for creativity in content and design. Throughout the 2006-7 Lions Year, under the leadership of Web Master Lion Jason Zhang and Web Panelists Lion Anthony Cheung and Lion Simon Leung, the team put in much effort in revamping the Club's old site. Interested parties can now access their new site at www.sydchineselions.org. au to find out more details about the club such as upcoming events, past events, humanitarian scholarships, awards, photo gallery, etc.



LCI Past International President J. Frank Moore III with Members of Sydney Chinese Lions

## **Award Presentation**

On 16 September, the Club was presented the Certificate Award by Past International President J. Frank Moore III in Sydney at a Lions function attended by its members and other Lions leaders.

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Following their gratifying performance in the 2006-7 Lions Year, the web team has now completed their 2007-8 version



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INTERNATIONAL WEB SITE CONTEST

**HONORABLE MENTION** 

PRESENTED TO

SYDNEY CHINESE LIONS CLUB AUSTRALIA

#### For creativity in content and design

judged at the 90th International Convention Chicago, Illinois, USA

**International President** 2006-07

Certificate awarded by Lions Clubs International

LCI Past International President J. Frank Moore III Presenting the Web Award to the Sydney Chinese Lions Web Team

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of the web page. The new page has now been formally launched and published. The team also hopes to enter it into the 2007-8 international contest.



Sydney Chinese Lions at the Award Presentation



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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 200 countries and geographical areas all over the world. In District 201N5, which covers the Sydney area and Norfolk Island, there are some 80 Clubs with around 1,800 members. Amongst these, there are around 7 Chinesebased 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 two hundred thousand dollars to a number of charities including 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 had 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.



### **Upcoming Events**

Function	Venue/ Dress Code	Date & Time	Cost per person
Visiting the Elderly at Chinese tralian Services Society (CAS 華人服務社		Saturday 22 Sept. 2007 1:00 — 4:00pm	Free of Charge
Handover Ceremony of Ambul St John Ambulance & LC of S Chinese Inc.		Saturday 13 October 2007 2:00pm	(By invitation of St John Ambulance only)
District 201N5 Conference	Sydney Town Hall	Saturday 13 October 2007	Free of Charge
Conference Dinner	Zilver Restaurant	7:00 for 7:30pm	\$45 per person
Christmas Party Sydney Chinese Lions	Zilver Restaurant	Wednesday 12 December 2007— 7:00pm	\$45 per person

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