



Sydney Chinese Lions

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Editorial

At the March Meeting, elections of the 2014-15 Board of Directors and Office-bearers of Sydney Chinese Lions were held. Since there was only one nomination for each of the positions; members at the Meeting voted by voice call. All nominations were accepted and carried. Congratulations to Lion Jason Zhang and his team on their being re-elected again. The list of offices and office-bearers are provided separately in the February issue this newsletter.

At the same meeting, the Lions Nurses Scholarship Foundation (LNSF) took the occasion to present the 2014 Scholarships to the Scholarship recipients. Despite only four of the six Scholarship recipients were

able to attend, all the Directors and Officers of the LNSF attended the meeting. An LCIF Delegate, Lion Jindale Beeck of Chicago, accompanied by the Australian LCIF Director, PDG Lion Nigel Jeny and Lion Genevieve Jeny, was the guest of honor of the evening.

Next Saturday the 15th will be the day for our Charity Ball 2014. We are looking forward to seeing all friends and guests of Lions and the Australian Red Cross at the Grand Ballroom, Allphones Arena, Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush. May we remind all those driving to this function that parking Station P1 is closest to the venue and getting a pre-booking E-ticket through internet ensures there is no need to walk miles from other park-

ing stations. (Incidentally the Sydney Olympic Park website does not support Apple computers but Mac users can request people with PC access to pay for them and print the E-ticket for their use).

Sydney Chinese Lions are reminded that in accordance with our tradition **there will be no meeting in April**. The next Members Meeting is on Wednesday, 7 May, 2014 at 7 pm for 7:30 pm at Zilver Restaurant.

Finally, the Editorial Board on behalf of all the Sydney Chinese Lions sends their congratulations and well wishes to Lion Snow Li, our fellow Editor, on her upcoming wedding in Bali.

By Lion Henry Leung



Sydney Chinese Lions and Guests at March 2014 Members' Meeting

Special Points of Interest:

- > All SCL board member elections were carried out successfully at March meeting
- > Lion Nurses Scholarship Foundation (LNSF) presented the 2014 Scholarships at March meeting
- > SCL Charity Ball 2014 to be held on 15 March at Allphones Arena.
- > Next SCL monthly meeting will be held in May
- > Congratulations to Lion Snow Li for her upcoming wedding in Bali



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A Message from International President

Lion Barry J Palmer AM

Dear Lion Leaders,

Just wanted to share my March email to club presidents with you...

I am encouraging club leaders to grow their clubs by hosting a Family and Friends Event in April. I am also asking each of you to register your club today for the Lions World Lunch Relay on April 4th. April is an opportunity to share the power of service and value of Lions to our communities. Join me in making Family and Friends Month a big success!

Lion Barry J. Palmer
Your International President

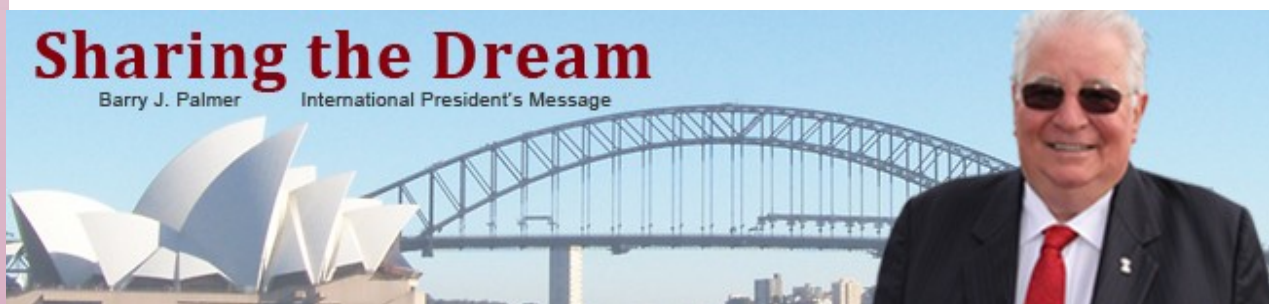


Dear Lion Leader,

One of the main goals of club leaders is to leave their club stronger at the end of their term. As club president, you have a responsibility and an opportunity to strengthen your club and position it for success. One of the most important steps you can take right now is adding new members to your club.

Family and Friends Month in April is the perfect opportunity to invite new members. When family and friends see the difference you're making in your community, they'll see just how important your club is. And when they do, I hope you'll ask them to join you.

A great way to celebrate Family and Friends Month—and get new members—is by participating in the Lions World Lunch Relay on April 4th. The Lunch Relay connects Lions around the world on a special day of family, food, and fun. It's just around the corner, so register your club today!



Barry J. Palmer International President's Message

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

Message from Chairperson Lions Clubs International Foundation

Dear Lion,

As Lions, we care about our communities and about the health and well-being of others. This is a theme that can be seen around the world. Maybe you've held health screenings as a club, or maybe you have even received a [Lions Clubs International Foundation \(LCIF\) grant](#) to provide needed medical equipment or services in your community. But I know that one thing is certain – Lions want to help people have a better life.

A few years ago, Lions and LCIF [embarked on a pilot initiative](#) to help vulnerable communities where measles is prominent. Lions in those communities wanted to be involved. Three years later, LCIF [solidified a partnership with the GAVI Alliance](#) to continue helping children in those vulnerable communities.



Lions' ability to identify and meet needs, no matter the size, makes a real difference in the lives of others – a quality that is recognized by LCIF's partners. Past District Governor Aruna Oswal and I recently had the opportunity to gather with more than 30 CEOs, senior executives and government leaders, including Bill Gates, at a GAVI Alliance hosted event. We convened in Switzerland to discuss global health and immunization, and the importance of the private sector's role.

Whether measles is a deadly threat in your community or not, there is a need for vaccination efforts globally. Measles still kills more than 300 people each day, and creates lasting health issues for many others. By working with the GAVI Alliance, more than 114 million children will be vaccinated against measles.

Thank you for your support with this initiative. I am looking forward to celebrating Lions' achievements and goals during World Immunization Week in April this year.

Sincerely,

Wayne A. Madden
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

***Sydney Chinese Lions are privileged and honoured to have inducted
International President Wayne Madden as Associate Member on 7 July 2011***



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

Message from Lion Anthony Chair, Ball 2014 Organizing Committee

Sydney Chinese Lions Charity Ball

Saturday
15 March 2014

*Grand Ballroom
Allphones Arena
Sydney Olympic Park*

19th
Anniversary
Celebrations



Dear Fellow Members of Sydney Chinese Lions,

For those of us who attended the Ball on 15 March, what a Ball we had!

Collectively, we once again realised our group effort and capability and pulled off yet another high profile fund raising event successfully.

While the accounting team is busily engaged in tallying and collecting all monies pledged, we expect the final Ball account to be ready some time in May and the quantum amount of donation to Australian Red Cross decided and made.

We owe the success of the function to all of our supporters, including our Sponsors, Advertisers, Cash donors, community leaders and media. In particular, we owe it to ourselves and all those who took an active and dedicated role in the preparation and running of the event.

In addition to all those who purchased Ball tickets and brought their guests, I wish to thank the following groups of members/individuals for their exceptional contributions:

- The Ball Organising Committee
- The Editorial Panel and Lion Crystal for her design input
- The auction and raffle prizes donors
- The gift wrapping team led by Lion Mei
- Our cash donors
- Those 4 young Lions (Andy, Tim, Dennis and Hao) who took the initiative to direct guests from the car park to the venue
- The greeters team led by Lion Belinda
- The receptionists team led by Lions Sophia and Irene
- The dinner money collection and raffles selling team led by Lions Gary and Felix
- The photography team led by Lion Bill
- Our AV control coordinator Ricky
- The open auction spotters team led by Lion Wendy
- The silent auction team led by Lions Duncan and Diana
- The raffles handling team led by Lions Carolyn and Secretary Sophia
- The accounting team led by Lion Treasurer Tim
- And ALL of us who took an active role in making the Ball a success.

As you are aware, come March 2015, we will be celebrating our **20th Anniversary**. At this point of time, we have booked the Allphones Arena for Saturday, 21 March 2015. But the Ball Organising Committee is yet to review the suitability of the venue on the basis of experience gained on this occasion and will be announcing its confirmation of the date and venue or otherwise in due course. Watch this space!

Warm Regards
Lion Anthony Cheung



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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 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 & District Governor Elect 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
Sydney Chinese Lions April Members Meeting	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled
Sydney Chinese Lions May Members Meeting	Zilver Restaurant- Wednesday	Wednesday 7 May 2014 7:00 for 7:30pm	\$30 per person

For bookings please contact:
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