

SYDNEY CHINESE LIONS



President's Message

My Fellow Lions

This would be the last time that I am writing to you as President of our club. Although we had our Changeover on 3 June, technically, the 2009-10 Board won't officially take over until 10 July, after the installation of new District Governors at the LCI International Convention in Minneapolis, USA.

Over 320 members and guests attended our Changeover 2009. DG Elect Lion Beryl Payne inducted the new Board of Directors while 1st VDG Elect Lion John Harrison inducted an unprecedented 16 new members into our club. Again, our Principal Sponsor generously donated some 20 bottles of Remy Martin XO's to the Changeover. It was a great function with all members helping out in various jobs and chores.

At the Changeover, results of the Sydney Chinese Lions Humanitarian Scholarship were announced. Ms Annabelle Chauncy was the winner and she received a \$2,000 award. Mr Dominic Bowen and Mr Adam Long won the Consolation Prizes and they received \$1,000 each. The evening's proceedings were conducted smoothly. We'll cherish and remember this Changeover dinner for a long, long time to come. See Pages 6-11 for details.

At the LCI Minneapolis Convention this year, we'll have the very rare opportunity of electing a Lion of Chinese origin in PID Dr WK Tam, as International 2nd Vice President. Recently, I have had the privilege of being appointed as Coordinator in Dr Tam's Campaign team. Over the past few weeks, I conducted a series of promotional activities in Australia

to support and promote Dr Tam's candidacy, including holding a Press Conference on 17 June. See Pages 2-5 for details.

Over the past 5 years, it has been a privilege for me to Serve the club and lead such a group of wonderful and dedicated members. I firmly believe that we now have 2 good reasons to celebrate. The first is our achievements in Serving - we donated over \$250,000 over the past 5 years, totalling \$350,000 in our club's 14 years history. The second is that with the number of quality members that we now have, we are well poised to scale even greater heights under the leadership of our new President Mei and the 2009-10 Board. I wish President Mei and the new Board all the very best!

Yours in Lionism
Anthony

THE LIONS CLUB OF
SYDNEY CHINESE INC.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Changeover Dinner 2009
- Humanitarian Scholarship 2009
- LCI International Convention at Minneapolis
- Sydney Chinese Lions have 2 excellent reasons to celebrate

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Sydney Chinese Lions with DG Elect Beryl Payne at Changeover Dinner on 3 June 2009

PID Dr WK TAM for International 2nd Vice President for 2009

To support and promote PID Dr WK Tam's candidacy for International 2nd Vice President of LCI for 2009, a Press Conference was organised by Campaign Coordinator Lion Dr Anthony Cheung in Sydney on 17 June. Senior Lions attending the conference included PID Barry Palmer, DG Elect Beryl Payne, President Mei Cheng of Sydney Chinese, President Victor Tsang of Sydney Pacific, President Patrick Chok of Sydney Innerwest, President Pearl Lin of Sydney Northwest, Hon. President Frank Wong of Sydney Central and others. International Director Ken Bird, President Derek Lo of Melbourne Chinese and President Jack Sun of Brisbane Chinese also sent in their supporting statements which were duly read.



PID Dr WK TAM

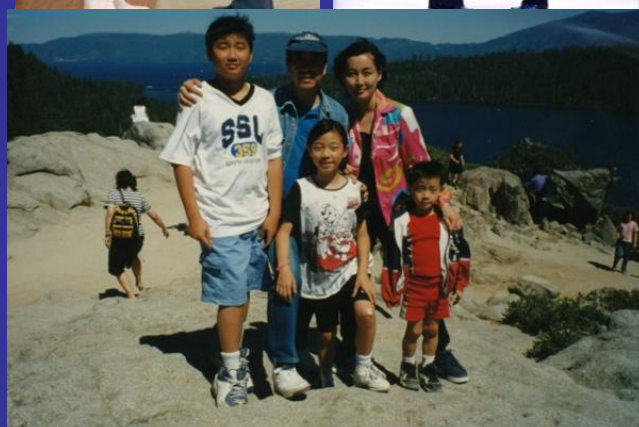


They chanted
"Let TAM Serve!" in unison
as they joined
their hearts and hands together



The Panelists: (from right to left) Hon. President Frank Wong, President Mei Cheng, PID Barry Palmer, Lion Dr Anthony Cheung, DG Elect Beryl Payne, President Victor Tsang, President Pearl Lin, 1st Vice President Jason Zhang

Let TAM Serve!



A Letter from PID Dr. W.K. Tam to Lions in Australia



Dr. W.K. TAM for International 2nd Vice President 2009

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17 June 2009

Good afternoon PID Palmer, Lion Dr Anthony Cheung, DG Elect Beryl Payne and Australian Chinese lions, I regret that I am not able to attend today's event, but I wish to say hello through this statement.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all Lions for their support, care, encouragement and involvement over the years. I am also very grateful for the unanimous support of Multiple District 201 Australia, I shall endeavour to get elected as the International second vice-president of Lions Clubs International, to acknowledge the support given to me worldwide, and to become the first Chinese person ever to be elected to this esteemed office in the 92 years history of Lions.

Although the road had been a long and bumpy one, under the guidance of my campaign manager PID Paul Fan, on my campaign trail, we have traveled together all around the world in the past year, trying our very best to get to know as many Lions personally as we can.

To date, our efforts have been rewarded by some pretty encouraging preliminary results. For instance, we have acquired unanimous support of all 7 constitutional areas and an unprecedented 95% support of the 50+ multiple districts in North America; and as mentioned earlier, the Multiple District 201 of Australia.

However, to get elected, it is vital for me to receive the actual votes at this year's Lions International Convention in Minneapolis on July 10th. Therefore, I wish to invite you to participate in the 2009 Lions Clubs International Convention - working together with my campaign team, taking part in the International Parade, participating in the Demonstration and sharing the joy and celebrations if I am successfully elected.

I hereby cordially invite you to join me in the International Convention in Minneapolis, United States. Once again, my heartfelt thanks to you for your love and support.

Thank you and Godbless!

PID Dr WK TAM

國際獅子會前國際理事 譚榮根博士

致澳大利亞獅友的一封信



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二零零九年六月十七日

PID Palmer, 張俊明博士, DG Elect Beryl Payne 和澳大利亞的各位華裔獅友午安，很抱歉未能抽身出席今天的新聞發佈會，希望透過這個發佈會同大家問好。

我希望藉著今天的機會，衷心感謝所有獅友多年來的支持、鼓勵、關懷和參與，亦同時非常感謝澳大利亞覆合區 201 的一致認同和支持，會拼盡所能去爭取成為國際獅子會的國際第二副會長，以答謝世界各地獅友們的支持，希望能成為國際獅子會九十二年歷史內能成功當選這個職位的第一位華人。

參選的路途雖然漫長且崎嶇，但在我競選經理范佐浩前國際理事的領導下，帶領我的競選團和我在過去一年內走遍全球各地，務求盡量認識每一位獅友，並對他們作出服務承諾。

結果，我們的努力得到了初步成果，獲取了全世界七大憲章區的議會的一致認同和支持，在北美州五十多個覆合區獲得前所未見超過 95% 的支持率，更如上述，亦同時非常感謝澳大利亞複合區 201 的一致認同和支持。

但最重要的是在今年七月十日在明尼亞波里斯市舉行的國際獅子年會中，得到全球獅友的實際投票支持，故希望邀請各位獅友參與 2009 年的國際獅子年會，一起工作，一起參加國際巡遊，一起為競選做勢，若成功當選後亦一同分享喜悅，一起慶祝。

現誠意邀請各位獅友和我一起出席在美國舉行的國際獅子年會，亦再次感謝各位對我的支持和愛護，謝謝。

國際獅子會前國際理事 譚榮根博士 謹啓

Changeover Dinner 2009

Some 320 members and guests attended the club's Changeover Dinner 2009 held at Zilver Restaurant on 3 June. The 2009-10 Board of Directors was inducted by District Governor Elect Beryl Payne while 16 new members were inducted by 1st Vice District Governor Elect John Harrison.

We would like to thank all our supporters for attending the function. Also our heartfelt thanks to our sponsors and those who brought us presents. We wish to acknowledge Remy Martin for their generous supply of fine Remy Martin XO cognac, as well as Honey Travel, HSBC and Zilver for their support.



The 2009-10 Board of Directors with DG Elect Beryl Payne

New and Old Members + New Board of Directors



Sydney Chinese Lions with DG Elect Beryl Payne & 1st VDG Elect John Harrison



Newly Inducted
Members, Sponsors
& 1st VDG Elect
John Harrison

Incoming President
Mei Cheng receiving
the club's Gong from
outgoing President
Dr Anthony Cheung
witnessed by DG
Elect Beryl Payne
and new Board
Members



"This evening Sydney Chinese Lions celebrate ..."

"This evening Sydney Chinese Lions celebrate. We celebrate our achievements in Serving over the past years and we celebrate our bright prospects in Serving in the future under the leadership of our new President Mei and the new Board..." - Outgoing President Dr Anthony Cheung

'Backed by your support, it is my resolve that during my term as President, our Club will grow from strength to strength. The new Board will continue to focus on such areas as Membership and Retention, finance management and project management...' - Incoming President Mei Cheng



The 2009-10 Board of Directors with VIP Guests

"My resolve ... our club will grow
from strength to strength ..."



A Thank You Letter from 1st VDG Elect John Harrison

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4 June 2009

The Secretary
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RE: CHANGEOVER DINNER 2009

On behalf of my wife Tina and myself I wish to thank the members of your club for having us as guests at your Changeover Dinner last night.


As expected it was a most enjoyable evening with plenty of hospitality, good food and conversation.

Unfortunately I was unable to speak to all of your new office bearers but I am confident that they will have a very successful year. Your new President Mei must be given every assistance in this her first year in office and I am sure that this will be forthcoming.

As Extension Chairman for District 201N5 I was very pleased to induct 16 new members into your Club and again I am sorry that I was unable to speak to each of them individually. As new members they too will need to be assisted so that they will appreciate the requirements of Lions Clubs International "To Serve".

I have enjoyed getting to know you through attendance at the Ball, one of your Board meetings, a general meeting and now your Changeover Dinner. I must also congratulate you on your Humanitarian Scholarships and the quality of the candidates must have made it extremely difficult for the judges.

Yours sincerely


John Harrison
Extension Chairman Lions District 201N5
First Vice District Governor Elect

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Results of Sydney Chinese Lions Humanitarian Scholarship 2009

and the Winner is ...

Results of the Sydney Chinese Lions Humanitarian Scholarship 2009 were announced by President Anthony at the club's Changeover Dinner 2009 on 3 June. The adjudicating panel comprised Lion Dr. Anthony Cheung, Lion Sylvia Chong, Lion Anna Sannibale and Lion Arthur Kwan. The selected Scholarship Award Winner was Ms Annabelle Chauncy. The Consolation Prize Winners were Mr Dominic Bowen and Mr Adam Long. Congratulations to all of them!



**Scholarship Winners Receiving Prizes at Changeover Dinner 2009
flanked by Incoming President Mei Cheng and the Adjudicating Panel**

News from our Twin Club - LC Järvenpää Ainot, Finland

Dear Anthony,

Thank you for your illustrative and illuminating bulletin.

We wish to congratulate you on your appointment as Coordinator. Our club will be represented by VDG Helena Rahko with her husband ID Tapani at the Minneapolis Convention. We hope you will be able to get together and exchange news and views.

On my own behalf I wish all the best to our friends in Sydney. Tuulikki Turunen is to take over as President for the coming season (email: tuulikki.turunen@pentisol.fi).

At the end of each season it is a tradition for our club to dress the President in garb that somehow illustrates her character. I was dressed as maid Finland (see enclosed photo). Blue-white clothing and a blonde wig.

We began the season with sauna and jacuzzi. We ended it in the same way. And karaoke (photo).

Kind regards.

President Sirkka Nieminen



**President
Sirkka Nieminen
in her cute
Finnish maid
outfit**

Järvenpää Ainot Lions Having a Good Time!





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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 fourteen 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 donated over \$350,000 to a number of charities including the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia, St John (NSW), 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.

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www.sydneychineselions.org.au

Upcoming Events

	Function	Venue/ Dress Code	Date & Time	Cost per person
	July Members Meeting Sydney Chinese Lions	Zilver Restaurant After 5	Wednesday 1 July 2009	\$30 per person for dinner
	Changeover Dinner Lions Clubs of Sydney Pacific	Fook Yuen Restaurant Chatswood After 5	Sunday 28 June 2009	\$75 per person
	International Convention Lions Clubs International	Convention Centre, Minneapolis, U.S.A.	6-10 July 2009	See Page 3 of May 2009 Bulletin for details
	District Changeover District 201N5	Bomaderry Bowling Club 154 Meroo Road Bomaderry	13 - 15 November 2009	\$155 for full registration & hospitality package; accommodation extra

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