



# Sydney Chinese Lions

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## Editorial

By now the fiscal year end is drawing to a close. In other years, all the Lions Clubs in Sydney would be planning for their respective Changeover functions to be held in June or July. However, this year is somewhat different. For the first time in history, District N5 is going to have an elected District Governor of Chinese ancestry this year. To mark the occasion and to show their support, all the eight Lions Clubs around Sydney with a substantial Chinese Australian-based membership are going to get together to jointly hold this unprecedented Change-over Ceremony.

On Saturday, 19 July 2014 at Zilver Restaurant, then District Governor Lion Dr Anthony Cheung will act as the Master of Ceremonies at the Joint Clubs

Changeover Ceremony. Then Immediate Past International President Lion Barry Palmer has kindly agreed to attend as Guest of Honor. Moreover, Past International President Lion Wing Kun Tam has also accepted Lion Anthony's invitation and will be flying in from Hong Kong to be the other Guest of Honor for the evening.

Further details of the Joint Clubs Changeover are available in a separate article in this newsletter. With a substantial capacity of the venue being reserved for officials and guests, Sydney Chinese Lions are reminded to make early bookings in order not to miss out on this significant historical function.

Our 2014 Charity Ball was another success. Club Treasurer Tim and his

team are still in the process of collecting amounts pledged. The task is expected to be completed soon. An announcement of the quantum of donations to the Australian Red Cross (NSW) will be made in due course.

As in the last couple of years, we are in the process of planning for a Health / Talks Expo 2014 for the Chinese speaking public. Do watch this space for further announcements.

The Editorial Board, on behalf of all Sydney Chinese Lions members, congratulates our fellow Editor, the bride Lion Snow Li on her wedding. We wish Snow and her husband everlasting happiness.

*By Lion Henry Leung*

### Special Points of Interest:

> Chinese-Australian based Lions clubs will jointly hold Changeover Ceremony 2014 on 19 July

> Lion Dr Anthony Cheung will act as the Master of Ceremonies at the Joint Clubs Changeover Ceremony

> Congratulations on the successful SCL Charity Ball 2014 organisation

> We are in the process of planning for a Health Talks Expo in October 2014.

> Congratulations to Lion Snow Li for her wedding.



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Group photo at May 2014 Members Meeting

# A Message from International President

## Lion Barry J Palmer AM

Dear Lion Leaders,

I'm sharing a message sent to all district governors. I'm asking each district governor to charter at least one new club before the end of their term, so work with your district leaders to help achieve this important goal. I'm also asking Lion leaders to promote the Together We Can Grow Contest so clubs can earn rewards for exceptional membership growth. Let's work together and finish the Lion year strong!

Lion Barry J. Palmer  
Your International President



Dear District Governor,

Thousands of Lions clubs celebrated the Lions World Lunch Relay and Family and Friends Month in April. It was a great success that shows just how committed Lions are to adding new members and growing their clubs. Clubs around the world are doing their part. Now it's time to do yours.

I am asking every district governor to charter at least one new club by the end of the Lion year. Chartering new clubs is critical to the growth of your district and the health of our association. Don't slow down because you're nearing the end of your term. Keep working to grow and expand your district, and you'll get rewarded when you do.

One of the most visible ways your legacy as a district governor will be measured is by the number of stars on your [Dream Achiever Awards](#) Gold Pin. Finish the year strong by earning a star in Period 4, and then wear it with pride for a lifetime!



***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 Lions,

The past few weeks have been very exciting for LCIF! We achieved several milestones through our partnerships in vision and health that will help millions of people.

Just last week, I had the opportunity to meet with former United States President and Lion Jimmy Carter at The Carter Center's headquarters. And, I am happy to announce the expansion of the Lions-Carter Center SightFirst Initiative to prevent blindness and save sight. LCIF expressed its intent to provide more than US\$8 million over a three-year period to continue focusing on blinding trachoma and onchocerciasis where the needs are greatest.



Lions are also making great strides against another disease – measles – thanks to you. We challenged Lions to raise US\$1 million as part of our 30-day challenge in April for measles, and you surpassed it! Donations totaled US\$870,000 and will be matched with \$500,000 from Abhey and Past District Governor Aruna Oswal. I was so pleased to inform the Oswal family that LCIF has surpassed the goal and that with their support, US\$1.3 million will be given to secure life-saving vaccinations. Now, many more parents will not have to worry about losing a child to measles, like so many others have.

These contributions will be able to help even more people through our partnership with the GAVI Alliance. When we pledged to raise US\$30 million for measles through the GAVI Alliance by 2017, GAVI agreed to double LCIF's donations through its matching fund. That means that the US\$1.3 million raised in April through LCIF for measles will be doubled to total more than US\$2.6 million! What a great accomplishment in such a short period of time.

It is through Lions like you and partners like The Carter Center and the GAVI Alliance that our service efforts are enhanced around the world. When we work together, we can help more people than ever before.

Sincerely,

Wayne A. Madden  
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

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International President Wayne Madden as Associate Member on 7 July 2011***



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# Joint Changeover Ceremony 2014 of Chinese Australian based Lions Club in Sydney

## 雪梨区华人獅子会 2014 年度联合换届典礼

一个史无前例的雪梨区华人獅子会 2014 年度联合换届典礼将于七月十九日假座雪梨华埠同乐轩大酒楼隆重举办。筹备委员会于本月 23 日在华埠皇冠酒楼召开第一次会议。参加会议的有：国际狮子会 201N5 区（雪梨区）候任总监兼雪梨华人獅子会前会长张俊明博士；国际狮子会 201N5 区第四分区主席兼雪梨内西区獅子会前会长余威达先生；雪梨华人獅子会会长张重元先生，副会长温万仪女士，秘书长贺婷女士；澳洲太平洋獅子会财政兼前会长曾令德医生；雪梨西北獅子会会长刘特嘉先生，前会长骆仕瑜先生；雪梨女獅会会长谭茜文女士，秘书长鄺惠珍女士；雪梨中央獅子会会长丽丽芳婷女士；雪梨西区獅子会会长苏敬善先生；卓士活商务獅子会会长杜慷偉先生，理事朱署南先生和 Lugarno 獅子会前会长吕显顺先生。

首先，国际狮子会雪梨区候任总监张俊明博士感谢各华人獅子会的主要负责人及獅友们积极参与他倡导的『各雪梨华人獅子会团结一心，服务社群』的理念。他宣布：第一，在七月十九日举办的雪梨区华人獅子会 2014 年度联合换届典礼将有八个雪梨区华人獅子会携手共同参与，它们分别是：雪梨华人獅子会，澳洲太平洋獅子会，雪梨内西区獅子会，雪梨西北獅子会，雪梨女獅会，雪梨中央獅子会，雪梨西区獅子会及卓士活商务獅子会；第二，国际狮子会前总会长谭荣根博士将会来到雪梨主持这个盛大的联合换届典礼。另外同时他指出，在澳大利亚自从有华人背景的獅子会成立以来，八个华人背景的獅子会一起进行联合换届典礼，实是一项史无前例的创举，表现出以华人为背景的獅子会空前的团结，也是獅子运动在雪梨区的发展渐趋成熟的一个良好例证。作为国际狮子会雪梨区第一位华人候任总监的他看到广大的华人獅友对自己理念的支持，使他自己感到莫大的欣慰和鼓舞，他将全力为獅子会的发展，发扬『我们服务』的獅子精神作更大的贡献。与会的华人獅子会各负责人都对张俊明博士将成为下年度国际狮子会雪梨区第一位华人总监作出支持及赞赏。獅兄朱署南先生，余威达先生，曾令德先生，张重元先生，骆仕瑜先生，刘特嘉先生；獅姐谭茜文女士，丽丽芳婷女士等在筹委会的会议中，对这个历史性的联合换届典礼提出很多宝贵的建议。



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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.

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[www.sydneychineselions.org.au](http://www.sydneychineselions.org.au)

## Upcoming Events

Function	Venue/ Dress Code	Date & Time	Cost per person
Sydney Chinese Lions June Members Meeting	Zilver Restaurant After 5	Wednesday 4 June 2014  7:00 for 7:30pm	\$30 per person
Joint Changeover 2014 of Chinese Australian based Lions Clubs in Sydney	Zilver Restaurant Lounge suit	Saturday 19 July 2014  7:00 for 7:30 pm	\$60 per person  Booking essential

For bookings please contact:  
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