



# NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT 308A1 - SINGAPORE

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS





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Dear

I have great pleasure to forward to you a bound volume of the District Bulletin for fiscal year 1999 – 2000.

The past year has been a wonderful experience for all of us. Much has been achieved and I like to take this opportunity to say 'Thank You' to you for supporting me during my year of governorship

I send each and everyone of you my best wishes.

Warmest regards.

Yours – In – Lionism

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DISTRICT 308-A1 SINGAPORE - LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

# DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

## DG's MESSAGE



**WILLIAM KWOK**  
District Governor 308-A1  
1999/2000

**G**reetings to all my fellow Lions, Lionesses and Leos. I must first of all congratulate all Club Presidents and their Board of Directors for being elected into their respective offices.

To my Cabinet officers, thank you for accepting to serve in my District Cabinet and hope that together we will work hard for a great year of peace and harmony in our movement through understanding and teamwork.

Much has been achieved over the last two years and there is no need to re-invent the wheel. What we need to do is to fine-tune, consolidate and build on our newfound strength.

Our long term **VISION** remains unchanged and that is for our movement to be the foremost voluntary welfare organisation dedicated to mobilising community resources in providing humanitarian services to the disadvantaged. This year, we should

work towards two main goals to help bring us closer to achieving our **VISION**.

### GOALS

#### A) Healthy Clubs

All Clubs have to comply with their charter obligations and the Zone Chairman will help clubs fulfill this requirement. All clubs will be requested to have a membership strength of at least 30 and the district will play a pro-active role to help clubs achieve this number.

#### B) Peace & Harmony

Without peace and harmony, nothing or little will be achieved. We must therefore learn to accept each other and support what is good for our organisation without asking what is in it for me. We must work as a team. Teamwork will generate new leaders and more fellowship which will lead to harmony. In short, we can achieve peace and harmony through understanding and teamwork.

## PLAN FOR THE YEAR

This year's plan of action will consist of four strategies to help us achieve the above goals.

- A) Fund raising activities like a donation draw and walkathon will be streamlined and organised on a national basis involving all 53 clubs under the umbrella of our Lions Home for the Elders just like Lions Flag Day. This will allow us to maximise our resources and manpower. Clubs can at the same time continue with their own fund-raising activities if they so wish to.
- B) With 53 clubs comprising 1600 lions, our resources are rather limited and we will have to work hand in hand with other non-lion organisations to do larger and more meaningful activities.
- C) A full-pledge Lion Secretariat properly equipped will be in place to help give the administrative back-up needed by Cabinet Officers and Clubs.
- D) The image of our movement must be improved. The misconception that Lions Clubs are rich man clubs must be corrected and the goodwork that the Lions are doing must be promoted and publicised so that our image will be enhanced.

With that, I like to end my message by asking all Lions to just do your best for our organisation and let's enjoy Lionism the way it should be -

**TOGETHER, IN HARMONY.**

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## OSEAL

The highlight for this fiscal year will be the OSEAL FORUM 1999 to be held in Singapore from 4th - 7th November. We last organised it in 1985 and the success of this forum will bring great honor and pride to all Lions of Singapore. I am appealing to all Lions to support, participate and help achieve a 100% registration for this forum.

## Special

The FOC has decided to discount the registration fee of US\$ 95/= for the Singapore delegates to S\$ 100/=, provided that:

- 1) At least all the active members, as per the March 1999 M & A report, register as delegates.
- 2) The Registration fees are received before 31st July 1999 for all active members of the club on the day of payment.
- 3) The discounted Registration Fee will apply also to additional members of the club but only if they should join the club on a date after the initial lump sum payment of fees.

Please note that a desk at the Bazaar will be offered free of charge to the clubs with 100% registration on a 1st come 1st served basis. Except for perishable food items the desk may be used for advertising or selling of goods, subject to prior approval by the FOC.

The installation of Cabinet Officers, Club Presidents and the Board of Directors will be held on **18 July 1999** at the Singapore International Convention and Exhibition Centre, 5 Temasek Boulevard, Suntec City Ballroom 1/2/3 Level 2 at 5.00 pm.

## VOLUNTEERISM: Doing the Lions's Share Synergistically

When individual Lions gather together they are referred to as a "pride" of Lions. In Singapore, the "Lion City" we can take "pride" in our work--and do it better--when we gather together and work as a team,, pooling our efforts to work *synergistically*. In this presentation the speaker will define *synergism* and describe a famous social psychological experiment that demonstrates the power of teamwork in achieving organizational objectives. He will also show you a film about three monks who learn an important lesson in the face of crisis. What is that lesson? Before the afternoon is over you'll get the opportunity to answer that question and take a journey into *teamwork* at the same time. Enjoy your trip!

## ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Professor Karlins received his B.A. degree (*Phi Beta Kappa and Summa Cum Laude*) from the University of Minnesota and his Ph.D. in Psychology from Princeton University. Dr. Karlins is the author of sixteen books and a frequent contributor to professional and popular journals in the fields of psychology and business. He also works with organizations world-wide and has spent the last seventeen years as a consultant to Singapore Airlines. Dr. Karlins Lives with his wife, Edyth, and daughter, Amber, in the USA where he is currently Professor of Management at the University of South Florida.

## Talk cum High Tea

Date : 14th August 1999 (Sat)  
 Venue : SIA Training Centre  
 720 Upper Changi Road East  
 S'pore 486852  
 Time : 2.30pm  
 Cost : \$10.00

## THE PURPOSE OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO YOUR CLUB

- A) To get to know and have an open dialogue session with members of the clubs. (Preferably during BOD meeting)
- B) To discuss any problems, if any, associated with International, District or Club.

The Region Chairman and Zone Chairman are expected to be present during this official visit. The District Governor will be presenting the District Medal to the following members : 1st Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chairman plus two other members to be nominated by the President.

District Governor William Kwok requests no personal gifts for himself and his wife. He will gladly accept your Club's bannerette and badge as a souvenir for his personal collection.

## DG ITINERARY

JULY 1999

- 07th - Host (Official Visit)
- 08th - East
- 11th - 1st Cabinet Meeting
- 18th - Installation '99
- 20th - Sembawang (Official Visit)
- 30th - Council Meeting

## 1st Cabinet Meeting

The 1st cabinet meeting will be held on 11th July 1999 at the Lions Home for the Elders.

12.30 pm

Dress Code : Shirt & Tie  
(Photo-Session)

# WELCOME HOME ...DG 1999/2000... William Kwok



**WHAT A WONDERFUL WELCOME** – Thank You Lions for taking all the trouble to come to the airport at 1.00am. "I am very touched by your warm and support" quote DG William Kwok.



Zone Chairman Bibiana Koh welcoming our District Governor with a beautiful garland.



The four District Governors of MD 308 and their spouses together with DGE Class Group Leader PID Nesim of Turkey.



International President Jim Ervin and first Lady Betty Ervin with District Governor William Kwok and his wife Agnes at the International Convention in San Diego.



DG William Kwok and his "TWIN" Governor Danny Jefferson of North Carolina and their spouses Agnes & Lisa.



Some of the Singaporeans Delegates posing in front of the MD 308 Banner during the Lion International Convention San Diego.



各位狮友，女狮会会员及少狮们：

首先让我向各狮子会会长及理事致意，祝贺你们被选为会所分派有关职位。

我也要感谢内阁成员接受为本区的内阁服务。希望大家能齐心协力，在团结一致精神下，创造一个充满和谐的年度。

过去两年里，我们取得不少成绩，因此，新的一年是不必标新立异。我们所需要的是做些调整和巩固工作，以便在原有的基础上更上一层楼。

我们的长期展望保持不变，那就是发展我们的狮会精神成为重要的自愿福利团体；献身于推动员社区的资源，为社会里较为不幸者提供爱心的服务。

今年，我们应该致力于两项主要的目标，以协助我们更接近长远的展望。

## (甲) 健全的狮子会

所有狮子会都应遵守他们在创会时所认可的承诺，而分区主席也将协助他们完成这项任务。所有狮会将需要达到至少三十位会员的条件，总区将积极协助各狮会实现这个目标。

## (乙) 安定与和谐

没有安定与和谐，我们将不可能取得任何或甚至少许的成绩，因此，我们应该学习接受彼此并支持那些对我们的组织有益的活动；不必考虑个人的得失。

大家应以团体精神一起工作。团体工作将能培养出新的领袖并促进会员之间的交往，从而导致狮友们的和睦共处。总之，我们可以通过谅解与团体精神达到安定与和协的目标。

## PLAN FOR THE YEAR

### 新一年的计划

今年的行动计划包括下列四项策略以协助各狮会达致以上的目标：

- (甲) 筹款活动诸如慈善抽奖和竞走大会，将以全国性为基础包括所有五十三个狮子会，并用狮子会乐龄之家的名誉来主办。这将有如狮子会的售旗活动一般。使我们可以充分利用资源和人力。个别狮会如愿意也可继续主办他们的筹款活动。
- (乙) 目前全国共有 53 个狮子会拥有 1600 位会员。我们的资源还是相当有限的，我们有必要与其他非狮会组织合作，以便进行一些较大且比较有意义的活动。
- (丙) 成立一个全职的狮子会秘书处拥有齐全的设备，将对区内阁及各狮子会提供行政协助。
- (丁) 我们的形象必须改善。有关狮子会是有钱人的团体的错误观念必须改变。同时，狮子会所做的有益社会工作必须加以提倡和宣传。这将有助提高狮子会的形象。

我愿吁请所有狮友们，贡献出你们最大的力量，让大家分享狮子会精神——

**“在和睦中成长”**

**团结一致和谐迈进**



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# GOOD FELLOWSHIP

the way to **UNITY & HARMONY**

## SWIFT AND SWEET – THE INSTALLATION 1999

As mass installations go, this one must surely rank among the slickest. When things started moving, there was poetry in motion in Ballroom 1,2 & 3 of Suntec Convention Centre that evening of 18th July 1999.

The pageantry began when the new club Presidents made their grand entrance into the Ballroom and sat at the two wings facing the big stage. They were quickly followed by the Cabinet Officers, those Lions who would help the newly elected Governor in administering the District, and the senior Lions. If all this looked well rehearsed, credit must go to tight military-like floor management, for they had barely an hour to put a hundred skittish Lions through their paces. Kudos to the organising committee headed by CS Victor Cheung, who made a pretty speech and, later, sang an even prettier song.

The serious business of the mass installation came after a brisk roll call. PCC Goh Seng Chee made the Cabinet Officers commit, with raised hands, to do the bidding of their chief. Then the fresh-faced Presidents came on stage. With Council Chairman Dr Winston Koh's well-practiced phrases they collectively promised to do the bidding of their clubs and took office with the symbolic handing-over of the presidential gavel to Joseph Liow of West Club.

That done, the Guest-of-Honour came on-stage and delivered his speech and none could mistake the passion with which Past International

Director Peter Fu expressed his thanks to all who stood with him in his Lionistic career. Miraculously, not a single mobile phone or pager marred his speech, at the end of which the assembly of more than 800 Lions broke into loud applause.

The Presiding Officer, DG William Kwok, then gave the audience an idea of his goals and the action plans for his year. Despite his recent bereavement and lack of sufficient sleep for four days, he was none the worse for wear. With his usual eloquence, he urged the assembled Lions to "sail" into the new century with compassion, love, unity and harmony. He pledged his commitment to join International President Jim Ervin in launching the four "ships" on a voyage to make our communities a better place for us and our children.

To many of the assembled Lions, the sweetest part of the evening must surely be the music. Oh! What glorious sounds! The six-man Attic Airwaves swooped down on us with song after song from the Sixties and Seventies. Mathew Tan and his three "partners" also came on stage to croon their favourite country & westerns. They swept through the cavernous ballroom with sounds that brought back memories of golden yesteryears. PDG Ng Thin Wah proved that he had not lost his touch with the vocals. The dance floor was not packed, but a sporting Vanda belle danced the hula on stage. Even Han Thien Fong did a gig! Sunday Night Fever was on.

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Installation of Cabinet Officers by PCC Goh Seng Chee.

## CONGRATULATIONS



**Dr. Winston Koh**  
Council Chairman 1999/2000

## INTERNATIONAL DUES

The International dues have been increased to **US\$21.00** with immediate effect and to **US\$24** for fiscal year 2000/2001

## OSEAL Forum Update:

The 38th **OSEAL** Forum will be held from Thursday, 4th November to Sunday, 7th November 1999. Registration forms have been circulated to all Presidents.

It is **OUR** Forum, which comes to Singapore only once every fourteen (14) years. Each one of us has an important role to play to make it a success.

So far, **33 clubs** have registered 100% of their members for the **OSEAL** Forum.

Have your club registered yet **?????** Please use the **OSEAL** registration forms available at the **OSEAL** Secretariat. Tel: 241-0069.

## IN THE PIPE LINE - 1999

- World Lions Service Day - 3rd October
- OSEAL Forum 1999 - 4th to 7th November
- The Great Duck Race - 14th November
- Millennium Donation Draw - 1st January 2000

## DC ITINERARY

**AUGUST 1999**

- 02 - District Trainers' Meeting
- 05 - Vanda (Official Visit)
- 06 - Market Project (Ang Mo Kio)
- 08 - Amber / Astrid - Charity Lunch
- 08 - Raffles City (Official Visit)
- 11 - Neesoon (Official Visit)
- 12 - Membership Chairmen Meeting
- 13 - District Trainer's Dinner
- 14 - Talk by Prof. Karlins
- 15 - Lions Befrienders - Charity Dance
- 16 - Shangri-La 10th anniversary
- 17 - Evergreen (Official Visit)
- 18 - Tanah Merah (Official Visit)
- 19 - Goldhill 4th anniversary
- 21 - Chatsworth (Official Visit)
- 26 - Monthly Fellowship Lunch
- 28 - Vanda Hi-Tea - Befrienders

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

District Governor William Kwok wish to express his heartfelt thanks to all **PDGs, Cabinet Officers, Presidents and members of the Lions Clubs** for their **condolences, wreaths, press advertisement and donations to LHE** during his recent bereavement.



The 1st Cabinet Meeting held on 11th July was well attended. It was more of a dialogue session as Cabinet Officers contributed important observations and feedback on various issues concerning clubs and the district.

Lucky draw? What lucky draw? The one prize on offer - 2 return, 2A tickets to Bangkok - was won late in the night by William Chew of Raffles City. He had it easy - few had the stamina left after such a stupendous night to fight him for it.

When the whole extravaganza came to an end around 11 p.m., one president was overheard saying, "Shiok, man. I don't mind going through this again next year." What better accolade is there, Victor?

Written by: Chey Chor Khoon



Installation of Club Presidents by CC Dr. Winston Koh.

## “井然有序，有條不紊” - 就職 99

在新达成宴会厅举行 1999 年新会长与理事们及内阁成员就职庆典。这个隆重的庆典的设计有点反常。厅外之简单公式化的接待处，对老狮友们是没问题，但是对于新狮友们都是问题不大，太自然了。台上空空，台边二盆不抢眼没花的青草，这种的设计有点像今天的股市行情的象征。

新会长于厅外等待重要时刻的到来，而且是由传统式的入场，到舞台边左右侧翼。新会长们都是大将，入场如上战的前锋而不由队长代领！内阁成员可是老马识途绅士形与淑女形的入场，真的是我们国际狮子组织的成功；培训我们这些能为社区服务的人士。

内阁成员就职典礼由资深狮友吴成志狮兄主持，及资深狮友许振发狮兄主持新会长与理事们就职仪式。虽然新会长们上台排列时没有入场时，整齐的排场，但是新会长们都能表现出人材齐集，不分高矮，肥瘦，只有一个共同的意念要做好一个好会长！

高潮后必存有另一个高潮，是前国际理事长 Peter Fu 狮兄的献词。虽然在场没有几个能听清楚狮兄在答谢什么？但是在 800 多名狮友的表现必须要表扬，全场哑雀无声，甚至手提电话及传呼

和都停了，好像大家都忘了去付账！

区总监郭成基狮兄表现乐业敬业狮子精神，在丧母之哀伤，疲惫的身心时都能在正式会议之钟声后，消失无影无踪。而且对于未来狮子会的发展方针，要求展望和目标，都简略而明确带到给全场狮友们，大家都集中精神在聆听这位被我们寻获肯为狮子会付出的领袖。

自助餐形式的晚宴，800 人是的的确难于想象的，忙中有击，而且增加了狮友们的交流及礼让的精神，再一次表现成熟的狮子精神。

由机师爵士乐队及新加坡牛子乐队的余兴节目，在舞台上表现出高度的感染力，奏出 50 与 60 年代的难忘歌曲和舞曲，把许多年长的狮友带回到他们的时代。美好的时光总是来去匆匆，夜深了，晚安！

最后愿就职 99 晚宴肯定会增添多一面色彩在狮友人生旅程碑里，同时更希望狮友们同心协力发扬狮子博爱精神，祝大家身心愉快，明年再见！

## Her Story That Made

# HISTORY



The Installation 1999 - A joint District 308-A1 installation of the millennium batch of 46 cabinet officers, 53 club presidents and their board of directors saw some 72 gentlemen and 27 ladies in the group amongst them stood a petite lady who made Lions history. Lion Fauziah Jamal became our district's first Malay lady to be club president. This is her story ...

President Fauziah receiving the District bannerette & badge from DG William.

As I stepped off the stage, the first to congratulate me with a warm handshake and a bear hug was PDG Lalit Maheshwary. I was truly touched when he said how proud he was to see me join the rank of club

presidents. I joked that I could not dodge the post any longer after 11 years as a Lion.

As we spoke, we went back to early 1973 when host club Lions LP (a.k.a. "Long Play") Maheshwary, Shashi Kasyap and the late Warren Wood came before my school assembly to talk about Lionism and the setting up of a Leo Club in my Alma mater - Raffles Girls' School.

Convincing as they were, I immediately signed up as a Leo Club member. Unfortunately, a year after its inception, the principal decided to close it. Undeterred, a couple of our members went "underground" and joined the Leo Club of Singapore City (sponsored by the Host Lions). We were no strangers to some of its members having attended their club's charter night and activities. And so, A Leo I remained until the club's dissolution in 1986, i.e. when most of us had reached our "Use-by Date".

Looking back, those Leo days were such fun times, too. From being an ordinary Leo member to Club President, and subsequently Leo-At Large during my student days in Italy, when I attended a couple of Leo Forums and participated in some of the projects and fellowship activities of the Leos of Florence and Milan. Certainly, the novelty of being the only Asian participant had its privileges!

When the idea of setting up a co-ed Lions Club was mooted, it was enthusiastically supported by my fellow "ex-Leo's". And so, the Fort Canning Lions Club was chartered in March 1985. What's in the name? Partly for sentimental reason, our Leo's city meeting venue was the Parish Hall of the Church of the Sacred Heart in Tank Road, opposite Fort Canning. But primarily, the club Name, Logo and Bulletin "The Fortress" were inspired by the strength of the Fort that has withstood the passing of time as has my interest in Lionism. In fact, no one has summed it up better than PDG Ng Thin Wah who observed, "Fauziah, we have seen you from Bobby socks to silk stockings!"

# THE INSTALLATION

# 1999 . . .



District Governor William Kwok & his wife Lion Agnes making their grand entrance



Arrival of Council Chairman Dr. Winston Koh & his wife Molly.



District Governor giving his address to the more than 800 lions present.



Cabinet Officers ZC Nancy Tan, ZC Tay Kim Seng, ZC Dave Tiang, ZC Bernard Soh, DC Anthony, DC Bobby Eng.



Club Presidents Lim Chin Ooi, Maureen Hoe, Jeremy Ng, Ashim Dutt, Lim Hock Lye, Ang Cher Yam, Lily Wee, David Lim, William Tan.



Cabinet Officers - RC Irene Lim, RC William Tan, ZC Chao Chik Wai, ZC Bl. Chua, ZC Sylvester Heng, ZC Anthony Kang, ZC Bibiana Koh & ZC James Lim waiting to be installed.



Cabinet Officers being congratulated by DG.



Organising Chairman CS Victor Cheung receiving a token of appreciation from DG.



"Thank you" to our guest of Honour PID Peter Fu & Mary Fu by DG and his wife.



The Lucky Winner for 2 tickets & Hotel accommodation to Bangkok donated by ZC Bibiana Koh was won by PP William Chew of Raffles City.



Something funny going on? - IPDG Han, PCC PT Wong, PCC Tommy Choo & wife Susan and the Vanda Members having a great time.



"Thank you" to our Installing Officer, PCC Goh Seng Chee and his wife Elizabeth by DG and Ann Cheung wife of Cabinet Secretary.



Lions Club of Singapore Clarke Quay.



Lions Club of Singapore Central Link.



Lions Club of Singapore Sembawang.



Lions Club of Singapore Neeson Mandarin.



Lions Club of Singapore Oriental.



Lions Club of Singapore Vanda.



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## Lions Club Henderson ..... In Action



Adopted 2 LHE Residents



Brought another 25 for a feast

### Our Elderly

The lions club of Singapore Henderson have adopted two residents of our Lions Home for The Elders - Mr. Chan Ah Fatt and Mdm Yang Jee Noi. Photo above shows members bringing them together with other residents of LHE to East Coast Park for a 'Fun' day plus a great lunch. Have your club adopted any residents from our own LHE? If not, call Dorothy Low, Tel: 2240667.

### Our Youth

Henderson have joined hands in partnership with Gombak United Football Club to organise a fund raising soccer match between Gombak United and Fiji National team. Much publicity will be given to our association and a donation by the organisers will be made to our Lions Home for the Elders and Gombak Youth Development Programme.

Date : 26th September  
 Venue : Bukit Gombak Stadium  
 Time : 5pm (Curtain Raiser)  
 7.30pm (Official Game)  
 Tickets : VIP-\$100, Gate-\$5-00  
 Child-\$1.00

## Lions Club Amber & Astrid ..... In Action

### Senior Citizen Share & Care Charity Lunch '99

The Lions Clubs of Singapore Amber, LCS Astrid, together with Mountbatten Community Centre and Chen Li Church had jointly organised a "Senior Citizen Share & Care" Charity Lunch on 8th August, 1999 (Sunday) from 11.00am to 3.00pm at World Trade Centre in conjunction with our Country's 34th National Day Celebration. This luncheon was attended by 1,800 Senior Citizens from 35 Charity Nursing and Old Folks Home.

Our Guest of Honour Mayor Eugene Yap from Marine Parade Town Council started the Event by Cake Cutting and Singing of the Birthday Song on Stage together with our District Governor Lion William Kwok, Organising Chairman Lion Elaine Yang, Past District Governors, Cabinet Officers, Lions Members, Representatives from Mountbatten C. C. and Chen Li Church.

The Organising Chairman Lion Elaine Yang in her speech thanks all the 300 Volunteers for their hardwork and express her wish for a better future in the next Millenium and hope all the Volunteers continue to do their part for the Needy to make them feel loved and wanted.

The Event ended with a Song '明天会更好'(A Better Tomorrow).



# DC ITINERARY

SEPTEMBER 1999

- 01st - World Lions Service Day Meeting
- 07th - Trainers's meeting
- 11th - Donation Draw - launching
- 13th - OSEAL Meeting
- 13th - Stamford (Official Visit)
- 14th - Seletar (Official Visit)
- 15th - Katong (Official Visit)
- 17th - Latern Festival (6 clubs)
- 17th - Paterson (Official Visit)
- 18th - City (Official Visit)
- 18th - Khatib Mandarin - Moon Cake Festival
- 19th - Fort Canning - Children's party
- 19th - Sommerville - Charter Night
- 20th - LBSA - meeting
- 21st - Somerset (Official Visit)
- 24th - )
- 25th - Out-station
- 26th - )
- 26th - Henderson - Fund Raising

## World Lions Service Day - 3rd October 1999

WLSO is a day of dedication by Lions all over the world to our motto "WE SERVE". It is a day in which we are all committed to the promise that the world can be a better place for us to raise our children.

For the first time, WLSO will be held at the Singapore International Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The Guest of Honour will be Parliamentary Secretary to PMO & Ministry of Health, Mr Chan Soo Sen. He will flag off the walk-about by the elderly in wheelchairs followed by the President and one representative from each club in their Club Vests.

All the Lions Clubs will be represented. Lions Members are expected to be present at 8.15am.

After the flag-off, there will be an opening ceremony.

Thereafter the Guest of Honour will go to the four (4) Health Screening Stations and Blood Donation Drive at 3rd Storey, the Gallery.

There will be 450 elderly from Community Centres and other Centres, and they will come between 8.45am to 3pm. They will participate in the Health Screening Exercise.

### CHARTER NITE

Lions Club of Singapore Sommerville

sponsored by

Lions Club of Singapore Vanda

19th September 1999 - 7.00pm

YWCA, 6 Fort Canning Road

### Thank you.... Prof. Karlins

Approximately 150 lions turned up to listen to Prof. Karlins talk on team building and how to pool our efforts to work synergistically. All those who came and heard him had only good feedback about the speaker. For those of you who missed him, you will be able to hear him during the OSEAL Forum in Singapore.

### Welcome New Members - July 1999

CLUB	NAME
1	Bedok Ling Swee Chan
2	Bedok Tan Wee Khoo
3	Bedok Chew James
4	Bedok Tan Sin Kok
5	Bedok Lee Fook Cheong
6	Clarke Quay Eric Tan
7	Island Edith Lok Yuet Lin
8	Island Sally Cham Yuet Leng
9	Paterson Tan Beng Chuan
10	Phoenix Sally Chia Ah Mool
11	Phoenix Lee Bee Yan
12	Phoenix Doshi Toral
13	Sentosa Loh Ka Wai
14	Shangri-La Joe Ong Chong Hai
15	Shangri-La William Lau Siew Hong
16	Shangri-La George Yik Keng Wah
17	Shangri-La Tony Goh Chye Lye
18	Tanglin Linda Chan
19	Tanglin Peter Kong Eng Choon
20	Tanglin Vincent Tan Tee Huat
21	Vanda Tan Bo Tan



DC Official Visit to Lions Club of Singapore Chatsworth

### Halloween Nite

by LCS Stamford

Lions Club of Singapore Stamford will be holding its signature fund-raising event, Halloween Nite, at Coco Carib in Clarke Quay on October 29 (Friday) from 8pm to 2am. Billed as the End-of-Century Halloween, the event promises a scary evening of fun and excitement with lots of door gifts and prizes to be given away. Tickets priced at \$20 each are available from Project Chairman William Chin (Tel: 7446755) and President Richard Koong (2231011).

## "HOT, BUT VERY HAPPY!"

"Ohaiyo gozaimasu!" Goodness, how do you handle twenty one Japanese and four Taiwanese teenagers and young adults looking for adventure?

No problem - just leave it to Lions Stephen Chong (Central) and Ivy Toy (City). These two seasoned hands have been managing the exchange of youth from and to Japan and Malaysia for the last fifteen years.

On Friday, 16th July 1999, eighteen young ladies and three young men from Japan landed in Singapore for a month-long visit to Sarawak, East Malaysia and Singapore. They were shy, being mostly only 16 to 18 years-olds, and a bit reserved with their hosts. Even the dinner held in their honour that evening, hosted by Lions Clubs of Singapore City, was a quiet affair.

The next 22 days that they spent with their hosts in East Malaysia must have done wonders, for by the time they returned to Singapore in the evening of Saturday, 7th August, they exhibited more of the exuberance typical of youth the world over. This time around, they were joined by another four young people from Taiwan, who being outnumbered, were more subdued.

The twenty five young people spent most of Sunday 8th August with their host families in the true spirit of Youth Exchange, sharing family and community life of another culture, and establishing contact with youth and adults of the hosting countries. Another dinner that evening was held in their honour at the Manie Seafood Restaurant, this time hosted by LCS Central. Club banners and badges were exchanged.

The 15 host families from 8 Lions in Singapore spent the next five days taking the curious visitors out for local food, shopping at Orchard Road, visiting Sentosa and other "must-see" tourist spots. The highlight of the visitors' stay here must surely be their attendance at our National Day Parade at the National Stadium. Those of us locals who are red (and white) with envy can blame Lion Anthony Toy (LCS Eunus) for not getting enough tickets to go around. After the parade, the LCS Raffles City hosted them to dinner at Coco Palm Beach.

A poolside buffet dinner to bid the visitors farewell was held on the night of Wednesday, 11th August hosted by LCS Phoenix. This was the party that saw the young folks enjoy singing, beating the older folks at playing a swing-this-silly-ball-onto-a-scoop game, and generally running around without being shy anymore. Many of the Japanese dined the cheongsam. That's cultural assimilation for you. Farewell party? But we're only just begun!! Some didn't want to go home, and phoned home to tell their parents so. Some even shed tears at the sad thought of leaving their newfound friends.

But go home they must. So Ivy and Stephen made sure the Japanese youth were sent off the next day at the airport, while the Taiwanese departed the following morning. A couple of them were still sporting the stick-on National Day patches on their anatomy. Don't they ever bathe!

"So, what did you learn while you were here?" asked this reporter of Man Hirata, 18.

"We practiced our English," replied the petite Japanese teenager gamely. "Most of us found the food very hot, and the weather even hotter! But we enjoyed the home-stays very much."

If the youthful ambassadors can pick up the nuances of our food and family, then our YE programme should surely deserve an A?

Contributed By: Chey Char Khuan



## THE LONG AND SHORT ON YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

Lions International's Youth Exchange Programme began in 1961. It is a vehicle for fulfilling the First Object of the Lions, "to create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world."

Youth between the ages of 16 to 21 are eligible to participate in the Lions Youth Exchange Programme. Most exchanges occur during the summer months and last between four and six weeks. Many participants also attend Lions International Youth Camps.

Both the Lions Youth Exchange and Youth Camp Programme stress the importance of cross-cultural understanding. Unlike academic or tourist exchange programme, the Lions programme focuses on the advantages of a one-to-one cultural experience. Living and dining in a home immerses the participants in the host country's culture.

The objectives of the programme are:

1. To bring young people into contact with youth and adults of other countries.
2. To share family and community life of another culture.
3. To promote international understanding and goodwill throughout the world of Lionism.

Every year, for the last 20 years or so, young people from around the world have been visiting Singapore under the auspices of Lions International's Youth Exchange Programme. It started with the late Lion H.K. Lou who initiated the YE Programme in Singapore. In those days, the number of youth who came was very small. For the past 15 years, however, the numbers increased to over twenty per visit. What's more, the inter-club exchanges of the earlier days gave way to district-level arrangements (on the part of the Japanese and Taiwanese clubs) with Lions Ivy Toy of LCS City and Stephen Chong of LCS Central on the Singapore side. **With the blessing of DG William Kwok, the exchange programme have, from this year, become full-fledged district-level initiatives.**

The youth who are selected for the programme are screened on the basis of age (between 15 and 21 years), character, academic performance, language ability, knowledge of YE programme, health, appearance, parents' or guardians' consent, and motive for participation.

The hosting families are also screened. They should be willing to have their home and family situations reviewed in the light of age, compatibility, language ability, knowledge of YE programme, living conditions, and preferences concerning the youth's nationality, language, religion, sex, age and special interests.

The continuing success of the YE programme in Singapore depend very much on the co-operation of hosting families and clubs. The District leadership appeals to all Lions to actively participate in this worthwhile programme to promote international understanding and harmony through personal friendship with the people who will inherit the future.

## LCS PHOENIX & SENTOSA PROJECT:



On the 24 July, Lions Clubs of Singapore Phoenix and Sentosa jointly organized an art exhibition and sale, entitled "Images of Myanmar" in aid of the Lions Home for the Elders. 74 paintings by more than 20 artists from Myanmar were featured. The Straits Times wrote a very informative article on the exhibition that drew the attention of the public. During the two days exhibition and sale, more than 40 paintings were sold to the public and friends. This was a fantastic start of the year for the two presidents and clubs. District Governor, Vice District Governor and Chairman of the Home were present to give their support.

The photograph shows the District Governor being introduced by President Julia Thai (Phoenix) and President Fifi Seow (Sentosa) to the Foreign Minister of Myanmar, H.E.U. Win Aung who officiated the opening of the exhibition.

Since 1987, Central Mandarin, Bedok, East, Khatib Mandarin, Oriental, Seletar & Vanda have been organising Collection of "Wet and Dry Food" at the Ang Mo Kio Market at 226D Food Collection & Distribution Centre every Friday and distributing them to 13 Voluntary Welfare Homes and Organisations providing care and service to senior citizens, the disabled and the less fortunate.

Appreciation and thanks must go to many generous market stallholders and shop owners and Pasir Panjang Wholesale Market for this unfailing contribution over 12 years;

**Market Project Chairman :** Ronnie Khoo  
(1999 - 2000) (Central Mandarin)

**Secretary :** Leonard Tan (Seletar)

**Treasurer :** Jan Chiao Ling (Oriental)

**Members :** Yong Kim Sin, Quah Jim Song, Sylvester Heng, Elgie Goh, Ho Peng Keh, Lim Chin Ooi, Ooi Poh Thiam, Lin Mei Ni.

Photo shows DG Willaim Kwok unloading the first basket of vegetables, thanking stall holders for their generous contribution and attending the Market Project Meeting.

每个星期五早上10时到巴西班让批发中心收取蔬菜与水果, 11时到226D宏茂桥菜市场收取食物, 鱼肉等等。一辆14尺的罗里, 和贰名搬运工友与4名狮友, 在巴西班让45分钟就完成了。宏茂桥菜市场可不同了要出动狮姐们到每个摊位去收取, 摊主们所捐送的食物。大概也要45分钟。请大家来参与这份服务。我想一个月4天的工作相信不成问题, 但是壹年呢? 或是十年呢? 感谢我们七个狮子会: "勿洛, 中央文华, 嘉德文华, 万黛兰, 实里达, 东区与东华, 携手主办这项有意义服务人群慈善活动。恭喜你们已经进入第12年(87年-99年)风雨不改为社群服务。……狮子精神。

巴利服务-这份义务工作不是件容易的事, 除了要按照13个慈善机构属下的人数来分配粮食的多寡, 也要确定, 每间慈善机构都能收到所分派的食物。1987年以来在226D宏茂桥菜市场收集中心的活动受到批发商, 店主, 摊主及居民们鼎力支持我们非常感谢他们的博爱精神, 取之社会用之社会。他们的贡献, 不但减轻了这13个慈善机构的伙食负担, 也能够让有关慈善机构把经费用于改善生活环境及医药服务上, 从而收容更多和更好照顾需要关照的老年人和孤单的儿童。





We Serve

**OUR NEW-BORN...  
LIONS CLUB OF  
SINGAPORE  
SOMMERVILLE**



President May Yee of LCS Vanda presenting Charter banner to Charter President Shirley Ong.

A group of members of LCS Vanda and Somerville pose for a picture with District Governor William Kwok and his wife Agnes.

Some 300 Lions, friends and guests witnessed the proud birth of the 54th club - The Lions Club of Singapore Somerville - at the YWCA in Fort Canning Road on September 19, 1999.

The club, sponsored by LCS Vanda, was officially chartered by District Governor William Kwok in a dignified and highly anticipated ceremony that heralded in another 25 new members into the Singapore Lions movement. IPDG Han Thien Fong installed Somerville's Board of Directors.

The new Lions are mostly business people and professionals. The majority of them are friends of Charter President Shirley Ong.

According to President Shirley, Vanda member Amberly Khoo introduced her to Lionism. After her orientation with Lions activities, Shirley felt inspired by the work of the movement. Sometime in mid-August the seed for a new club was sowed.

In less than three weeks, the President managed to convince her service-minded friends to join her in the challenge to form The Lions Club of Singapore Somerville.

**Singapore Lions welcome the Charter Members of the  
LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE SOMMERVILLE**

- |                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| President:                | Ong Chan Yong, Shirley |
| Secretary:                | Chew Bee Lan, Veronica |
| Treasurer:                | Tan Meow Hwa           |
| Members:                  |                        |
| Ang Soo Buay              | Oh Jai Lin             |
| Chew Teck Eng, Edwin      | Ong Chin Ngoh, Junnie  |
| Foo See Chong Richard     | Per Boon Lian          |
| Goo Teck Bing             | Tan Meow Eng, Anne     |
| Ho Danny                  | Tan Poh Puay, Sunny    |
| Kee Bee Kheng             | Tay Kee Leng Joseph    |
| Kuek Buck Kee, Vincent    | Teo Kok Seng Magnam    |
| Lai Jennie                | Teo S.E. Michael       |
| Lam Emeline               | Wong Poh Chun, Irene   |
| Leong Chee Phang, Michael | Yang Hean C            |
| Lim Jui Kiang             | Yow Ching Tze Evelyn   |

**A DRAW FOR THE MILLENNIUM**

The Millennium Donation Draw, a joint project of the Lions Clubs in Singapore and the Punggol East Citizens' Consultative Committee, was launched at the Lions Home for the Elders in Bedok on September 11, 1999 by the Minister for Community Development, Mr. Abdullah Tarmugi.

Some \$1.5 million is expected to be raised through the draw and the money will be distributed equally to the Lions Home For The Elders and the Punggol East CCC Welfare and Bursary Fund.

About 150 Lions, grassroots leaders and friends attended the ceremony, during which the Minister unveiled a giant sized replica of the colourful donation draw ticket.

In his speech, the Minister said that he was happy to see such mutual co-operation between the Lions Clubs and Punggol East CCC.

A joint project like this, he said, exemplifies active citizenry and social responsibility, two key factors in building a cohesive society.

A total of 200 prizes will be given away in the draw. The top prize is a Hyundai ATOS (manual) without COE, registration and insurance donated by Komoco Motors Pte Ltd, plus \$20,000 cash. The second prize is \$30,000 cash (\$10,000 donated by Progress Import Export Company) and third prize \$10,000 cash donated by the Singapore Buddhist Lodge.

The winning tickets will be drawn on January 1, 2000 at NTUC Hougang Mall by Mr Zeinul Abidin Rasheed, Senior Parliamentary Secretary (Foreign Affairs) Member of Parliament for Cheng San GRC and Advisor, Punggol East CCC.

A total of 1.5 million tickets have been printed and most club presidents should have by now collected from the Lions Secretariat their share of the tickets for sale.



*The District wishes to express its appreciation to the Lions Club of Singapore Bedok especially Lion Leslie Yong for making it possible for us to join with the Punggol East Citizens Consultative Committee in the Millennium Donation Draw*

# DG ITINERARY

OCTOBER 1999

- 1st New Central Children's Party
- 2nd LBSA - AMK Service Centre Opening
- 3rd World Lions Service Day
- 5th OSEAL Meeting
- 6th Sommerville - Official Visit
- 7th Emerald - Official Visit
- 8th Neesoon Mandarin - Official Visit
- 9th Astrid - Official Visit
- 10th Neesoon Mandarin - Health Screening  
Amber-Health Screening
- 12th Katong Mandarin - Official Visit
- 13th New Central - Official Visit
- 14th Central Mandarin - Official Visit  
Zone 1 - Fellowship
- 15th Tanglin - Official Visit
- 16th Lioness Club - Visit  
Neesoon Mandarin - Official Visit
- 18th Trainers Meeting
- 19th Fort Canning - Official Visit
- 20th Emerald - Anniversary
- 21st East Club-Golf Fellowship
- 22nd Clarke Quay, Raffles City, Astrid,  
Stamford - Fellowship
- 24th LBSA - Appreciation Nite
- 26th Cabinet Meeting
- 28th Orchard - Official Visit
- 29th Stamford - Halloween Nite

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

AUGUST 1999

CLUB	NAME
1) Chatsworth	Mario Prio
2) Chatsworth	Boey Yut Mei
3) Clarke Quay	David Lim Soon Guan
4) Clarke Quay	Richard Loh Chia Chieh
5) Goldhill	Sanfran Moh
6) Goldhill	Raymond Sim
7) North	Percy Tan
8) North	Henry Quah Tiew Soon
9) Seletar	Sunny Foo Soo Chin
10) Seletar	Bob Tan Eng Hoe
11) Sentosa	Rokiah Pillay
12) Sentosa	Veronica Ho
13) Serangoon Gardens	Jeffrey Wong
14) Serangoon Gardens	George Tang
15) Serangoon Gardens	Richard Chew Weng
16) Shangri-La	Margaret Koh
17) Shangri-La	Tan Fook Hee

The LBSA held their AGM on 20 September 1999, and a new team was elected to manage the association. Chan Chee Keong of LCS Serangoon Gardens heads the new team.

### Chan Chee Keong's message:

*In accepting the post as chairman of LBSA, Chan Chee Keong thanked all Lions and friends for their confidence and support in electing him as Chairman of LBSA.*

*He paid tribute to the Founder Chairman, PCC Shiva Banerjee. He remembered the tedious process that the PCC went through in convincing, MCD, NCSS and LCI and our own Lions of the significance of the LBSA, the trials and tribulations that he went through convincing every Lion that it is a meaningful project. It was through his unwavering resilience that the project could take off so successfully. Chee Keong said that unknown to him, those around him drew strength from just watching him. He taught them how to fight not with the fist but through influencing others with his arguments.*

*Two other senior Lions were also singled out for mention. They were PCC Goh Seng Chee and IPDG Han Thien Fong.*

*He said that The Befrienders programme is a good programme and Lions could contribute by:*

- A. Befriending - This is a long term commitment and may not be convenient given the location of befriendees.
- B. Support our befrienders - Escort to hospital
- C. Club Sunday - outings, games, meals, rations
- D. Train as trainers - ideal for Lions
- E. Sit on Management Board - 18 Clubs have done so
- F. Help organize events



### Charity Dance Performance in aid of Lions Project

As part of its 80th Anniversary celebrations, the Hwa Chong Alumni Association brought in the famous Hong Kong South East Asia Dance Troupe to perform over two evenings at the Kallang Theatre. It donated one performance on the 15th August 99 to the Lions Befrienders.

Lions helped to sell tickets and many well-wishers donated the tickets to the Befrienderes. Over 400 of them came in chartered buses to join our Guest of Honour Mr Chay Wai Chuen, MP for Tanjong Pagar GRC for an evening of cultural dances. The audience which included about 250 Lions thoroughly enjoyed the two-hour performance.

The proceeds from the Charity performance will go towards funding activities for the lonely elderly poor at the Lions Befrienders Senior Activity Centre (SAC) at Block 151 Mei Ling Street.



*"Thank you Mr Chay for gracing our function"*

## OTHER ACTIVITIES...



*MP Ang Mong Seng presenting a cheque to DG William on behalf of Gombak United FC before the kick-off*



*10 New Lions were inducted on 30th Sept. 7 joined Neesoon, 2 to West and 1 to South*

# 38th OSEAL FORUM - SINGAPORE

## 4TH - 7TH November 1999

All activities of the Forum, with the exception of the Ground Breaking Ceremony of Lions Nursing Home, Thai Reception, the Opening Ceremony, and Sentosa Outing will be conducted at the Headquarters Hotel, Westin Stamford & Westin Plaza on Level 4 (also known as Raffles City Convention Centre)  
Please refer to the floor Plan.

### Day 1, Thursday 4th November 1999

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CODE
0900-1800	Secretariat	Moor	A
0900-1800	Registration Delegates must produce receipt of payment to collect Forum Kits	Morrison & Hulle	B & C
0930-1700	Bazaar	Raffles Foyer	J, K & L
1045-1145	Ground Breaking Ceremony (*) Lions Nursing Home	Toa Payoh Rise Stamford	
1400-1600	2 <sup>nd</sup> Steering Committee Meeting	Ballroom	D & E
2130-2230	Causus Meeting	Padang	H

### Day 2, Friday 5th November 1999

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CODE
0800-0900	Meeting of Council Chairmen and District Governors	Stamford Ballroom	D & E
0900-1800	Secretariat	Moor	A
0900-1800	Registration Delegates must produce receipt of payment to collect Forum Kits	Morrison & Hulle	B & C
0930-1300	Food Festival & Entertainment	Raffles Ballroom	G, H & I
0930-1600	Bazaar	Raffles Foyer	J, K & L
1000-1100	Press Conference By International President	Enterprise	M
1400-1600	Opening Ceremony	Indoor Stadium	H
1700-1800	Japan Night By invitation of MD 390-397	Padang	
1830-2000	Thailand Reception By invitation of MD 310	Royal Thai 370 Orchard	
1700-2300	Delegates Outing at Sentosa	Sentosa Island	

### Day 3, Saturday 6th November 1999

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CODE
0800-0900	Council Chairmen and District Governors' Meeting	Stamford Ballroom	D & E
0900-1800	Secretariat	Moor	A
0900-1800	Registration Delegates must produce receipt of payment to collect Forum Kits	Morrison & Hulle	B & C
0930-1600	Food Festival & Entertainment	Raffles Ballroom	G, H & I
0930-1600	Bazaar	Raffles Foyer	J, K & L
1000-1130	Resolutions Committee Meeting	Enterprise	M
1000-1630	Seminar I, II, III & IV	Sophia	D
1400-1600	Adhoc Committee Meeting	Enterprise	M
1800-1900	Korea Reception: The 39th Pusan OSEAL Forum introducing 2nd VP candidate Dr. Tae-Sup Lee and ID Candidate Chang-Jin Song. By invitation of MD 354-355	Collyer	I
1930-2100	Reception in Honour of International President	Canning & Padang	G & H
1500-2300	Delegates Outing at Sentosa	Sentosa Island	

### Day 4, Sunday 7th November 1999

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CODE
0800-0900	Council Chairmen and District Governors' Meeting	Stamford Ballroom	D & E
0900-1200	Secretariat	Moor	A
1000-1130	Closing Ceremony	Stamford Ballroom	D

## Registration Fee includes:

### Transportation:

Use of Forum Transportation-Shuttle buses etc, by Forum Name tags only.

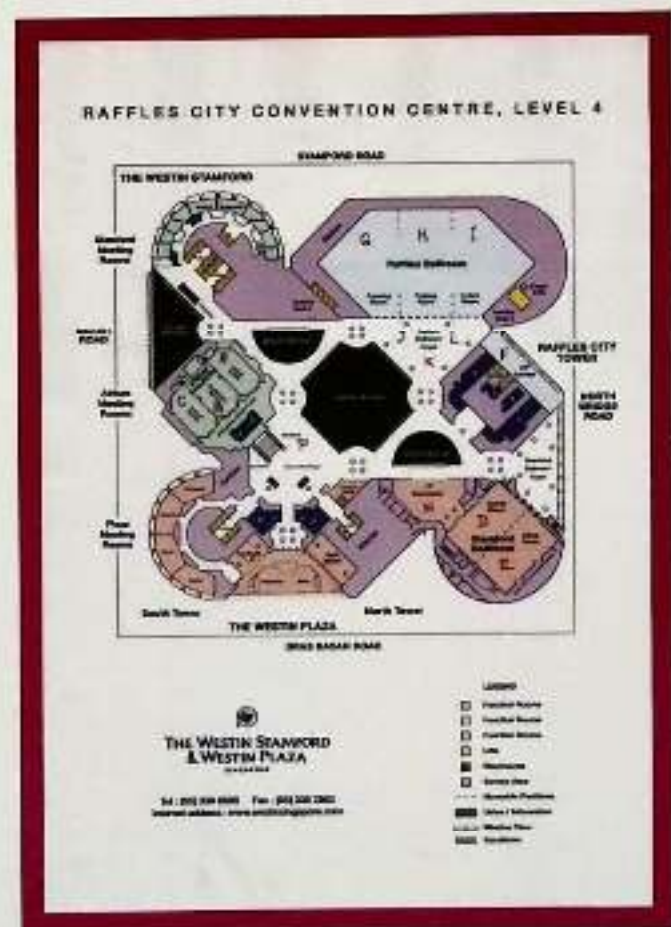
### Sentosa Outing

Free admission to Sentosa Island at all entry points.  
Free transportation to Sentosa Island from Raffles City Convention Centre only.

### Forum Kit

Includes:

1. Food coupons worth s\$10.00.
2. Sentosa Island admission ticket.
3. One radio/Simultaneous Interpretation Receiver.
4. Certificate of Attendance.
5. Forum Badge.
6. Forum Name Tag.
7. Programme and Handbook



# WORLD LIONS SERVICE DAY... ... 3RD OCT.



Getting ready for the "Big Push-Around"



Hundreds of Lions listened attentively to our Guest of Honour Mr Chan Soo Sen



Elderly waiting patiently for their medical check-up



Look who's watching! No Wonder DG's blood pressure shot up.



President Rene of Sembawang, explaining to members of the public, the good work that lions are doing in Singapore.



Members of New-born Somerville Club experiencing WLSJ for the 1st time. PID 'AK' having a great time!

Held at the Singapore International and Exhibition Centre, it was attended by approximately 500 Lions. 450 elderly came for medical check-up and 80 persons donated blood.

Mr Chan Soo Sen praised the Lions for their good work and commitment. DG William in his speech said that on WLSJ we must remind ourselves that we are all dedicated to providing the humanitarian services needed by the disadvantaged. We must also go out and tell our community about the good work that Lions do and to spread and promote the good name and image of our association. DG concluded by asking all Lions to join him in acknowledging the tremendous support given to the Lions all these years by our Guest of Honour Mr Chan Soo Sen.

为响应区总监郭成基狮子“敬老尊老”的口号，在03-10-99星期天早上八点半在新达成主办狮子会国际服务日。服务的对象是乐龄人士们，当天为450名老年人提供验血糖，量血压和脉搏检查。可喜的是我们的血库增添了80包的血液。这80名捐血者也包括狮子与狮姐们。我们服务日的贵宾是总理公署兼卫生部政务次长曾士生先生。他对我们狮子会为社群服务的精神深受感动。有500多名的狮友非常踊跃出席，所以狮子国际服务日得到圆满成功。

## THE LIONS-QUEST PROGRAMME

The hope of every nation in the world is its young people. As caring adults, we have an opportunity to touch the lives of our people. Through our understanding, guidance and teaching, we can make a difference.

Today's children are the leaders and citizens of tomorrow. All of us who care about children must help them become the best that they can be.

The programme of Lions-Quest has two main goals

1. To help young people develop positive social behaviors, such as self-discipline, responsibility, good judgement and the ability to get along with others.
2. To help young people develop strong commitments to their families, schools, peers and communities, including a commitment to lead healthy, drug-free lives.

### Be a Part of the Solution:

Each year, Lions-Quest's Programme and services reach more than 2 million young people throughout the world and that number is growing rapidly. One school at a time, one life at a time, Lions-Quest communities are making a difference and becoming in the words of one teacher, "part of the solution."

The most widely used prevention programme in the world.

This positive prevention initiatives for 10 to 16 years is a combined effort of Lions Clubs International and Quest International. The programme emphasizes a strong "No Use" philosophy and teaches young people specific strategies for saying

**"NO" to drug and "YES" to positive, healthy living.**

### YES YOU CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

As the old man walked the beach at dawn, he noticed a young man ahead of him picking up starfish and flinging them into the sea. Finally catching up with the youth, he asked him why he was doing this. The answer was that the stranded starfish would die if left there till the morning sun rose.

"But the beach goes on for miles and there are millions of starfish" countered the old man. "How can your effort make any difference?"

The young man looked at the starfish in his hand and then threw it to safety in the waves. "It makes a difference to this one" he said.



The President of Singapore Mr S. R. Nathan and Mrs Nathan together with the Lions dignitaries at the grand opening ceremony.

## THE 38TH OSEAL FORUM - SINGAPORE

Some 6,700 Lions from 14 countries attended the 38th OSEAL Forum held in Singapore from November 4 to 7, 1999, making it the largest group of Lions ever hosted by the District in its 41-year history.

Thunderous applause greeted the announcement, as Organising Chairman PCC Goh Seng Chee gave an update of the number at the official opening on November 5 which was officiated by the President of the Republic of Singapore, Mr S. R. Nathan.

In his speech, President Nathan said our movement's humanitarian work around the world had been much appreciated, as it transcended race, religion, culture and politics. He said that as circumstances changed, Lions Clubs should keep reviewing periodically their community activities as the needs of those less fortunate than ourselves also change.

"Only then can your service programmes remain relevant and useful to those whom you serve", he said.

International President James E. Ervin, who visited Singapore specially for the Forum, also spoke at the opening ceremony, urging Lions in the region to remember the four "ships" - leadership, membership,

fellowship and partnership in their quest for better service to the community as we enter the new millennium.

Anchored on the theme "Embracing all ages", the four-day Forum provided an excellent opportunity for delegates to share experience and explore new grounds to better serve the needs of the needy, both young and old.

Besides the official committee meetings and official business for Lions leaders, the programme featured a bazaar with 32 stalls and a food festival. The Lion delegates were also treated to an outing

at Sentosa over two days.

A seminar was held on November 6, Saturday, where four papers were presented. The subjects were "Leadership re-think for the 21st Century", "Four Core & Lions Quest", "The Challenge of Age - Holistic Approach, Singapore Experience", and "Value and benefits of volunteerism".



Our International President James Ervin addressing the 6700 delegates.



Forum Chairman PCC Goh Seng Chee giving his welcome address.

# DG ITINERARY

November 1999

- 4th - 38th OSEAL FORUM
- 5th - 38th OSEAL FORUM
- 6th - 38th OSEAL FORUM
- 7th - 38th OSEAL FORUM
- 10th - Arcadia - Official Visit
- 11th - Eunus - Official Visit
- 12th - Zone 13 - Official Visit
- 14th - Great S'pore Duck Race
- 15th - Kepple - Official Visit
- 20th - LBSA Dental Project
- 23rd - Sentosa - Official Visit
- 24th - Island - Official Visit
- 25th - LMFL
- 26th - Council Meeting - K. L.
- 27th - Phoenix - Official Visit



DG official visit to Astrid Club during their BOD Meeting



DG accompanied by Z C Sylvester and President C S Tan of East Club joins the Lioness Club of S'pore during their General Membership Meeting



Forum Chairman PCC Goh Seng Chee giving an update on the OSEAL Forum during the 2nd District Cabinet Meeting held on 26th Oct 1999

## GIVE THE GIFT OF SIGHT MISSION 99 - XI'AN, CHINA

Lions "Sight First" Mission to China

Lions Club of Singapore, Amier and LCS Bedok will jointly organize the 2nd Give the Gift of Sight (GGS) mission with Lions Clubbers Foundation of USA in Xian, China during the December. Lions Clubbers will select 25 opticians and optometrists from their 839 clubs in North America and Canada to participate in this mission. The team will provide free eye exams and distribute recycled eyeglasses to about 24,000 underprivileged people with poor eyesight during the 8-days clinic. The Straits Ministry of Health and Foreign Affairs has approved this project and will ensure their fullest support and co-operation to make this mission a success. District Governor, William Kwok will attend the GGS mission in support of Singapore Lions leading the FIRST Lions mission to the People's Republic of China by Lions Clubbers Foundation and Lions International.

Make a difference this School Holiday

Lions are encouraged to invite their family members and friends to participate in this charitable, meaningful, meritorious and educational mission this School Holiday.

Participants will also visit the International Horticultural Exposition in Xianming, Yunnan and learn many famous historical sites in Xian, such as the Qin Shi Huang's Terracotta Warriors, City Wall of Ming Dynasty, Forest of Steles and several well-known Temples and Buddha's Monastery. In the past, Xian has served intermittently as the Capital of 11 dynasties, and 73 emperors established their regimes here. Xian is also the starting point of the famous "Silk Route". During the mission, all participants will be staying at a four-star hotel.

Some hot buffet breakfast will be arranged daily at the hotel. Members will be treated to guest restaurant food for dinner and a wide range.

## Open House Orientation For New Lions Members & Invited Guest

The District held an open house orientation for both new and prospective Lions members at the Lions Home for the Elders in Bedok South Avenue 2 on Saturday, 23 October 1999.

This is the first time that the District has organised such an event to mass recruit potential Lions members. Considering the turnout of about 70 people, of which 30% were non-Lions members, the event was rated as fairly successful by Organising Chairman, Lion Bobby Eng who is the District Chairman for membership.

Not deterred by some early showers, participants started to arrive at the Home as early as 1.30pm to partake in a buffet lunch of North Indian Cuisine. At the foyer where lunch was served, new Lions and guest were taken on a tour of a mini exhibition of Lions activities put up by the Lions Befrienders Service Association and individual Lions Clubs.

At about 2.30pm, everyone was ushered into the conference room for a presentation and discussion session. Following the opening address by DG William Kwok, another senior Lion, DC Eric Ng of LCS West and also a seasoned District Trainer, gave a presentation of Lionism at International and local levels. The presentation includes the screening of two video shows obtained from LCI as well as one from LCS Sembawang on their 'Cleft Lips' project in Vietnam.

Judging from the contents of the insightful talk given by DC Eric Ng, one can gather that the audience was interested and enthused as relevant questions were fielded by the participants at the end of the presentation.

The event ended at about 4.00pm. Some prospective members were then accompanied by their host on a guided tour of the Home, which was the main reason for the event to be held there.

There is no doubt that the prospects walked away suitably impressed with the work of the Lions in Singapore. The onus is now on our Lions to enthuse and convert them into Lions members to serve the community. Depending on the final outcome of the recruitment drive from this effort, another event of this nature may be staged in the future.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - OCTOBER 1999

New Members	Club Name
1) Chan Chye Guan	Central Mandarin
2) Danny Goh Leng Teck	Central Mandarin
3) Angelina Kong Soon Lian	City
4) Leow Chua Meng	Host
5) Yap Kim Leng	Host
6) Ch'ng Man Soon	Khatib Mandarin
7) Richard Ong Kian Beng	Nee Soon
8) Jennifer Chee	Nee Soon
9) John Ting Soon Chye	Nee Soon
10) R. Daravanan Michael	Nee Soon
11) K. Elizabeth	Nee Soon
12) E. Langovan Ramalah	Nee Soon
13) Khalijahbi Mohamad Jaffar Khali	Nee Soon
14) Belinda Tay Lee Khoo	Royal
15) Steffi Bade	Somerset
16) Irene Chua	Somerville
17) Jayne Kwek	Somerville

## DPM Lee Hsien Loong opens

It was a homecoming of sort when the Lions gathered for the official opening of the Lions Befrienders Service Centre (LBSC) at Block 403 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10, for the Centre was the former site of the first Lions Home for the Elders. When the Ang Mo Kio Lions Home was closed in 1998, HDB gave the premises to the Lions Befrienders for it to operate a service centre to serve the needs of Befrienders and Befriendeds in the northern part of the island. Renovated and equipped at a cost of \$200,000 the Centre boasts a cosy karaoke room, a functional conference room, administrative offices, a multi-purpose Hall and kitchen/pantry. A piano, donated by LCS Stamford adds a touch of homeliness and occupies pride of place in the main Hall.

The Ang Mo Kio Service Centre is the first sub centre of the Lions Befrienders. It acts as a focal point for our volunteers in the north. Befrienders will have a place they can call their own to meet in comfort while they plan activities for the Befriendeds... Befriendeds can drop in for exercise on the machines, watch TV over a cup of coffee with their friends or join in the handicraft group. The Centre

also provides services to caregivers to help alleviate the depression of caring for the elderly. The Service Centre has started a Caregivers Support Group where caregivers with elderly at home could meet to talk and share experiences. It is working towards providing services as a drop-in centre for the elderly.



Members of the LBSC Management Board posing with DPM BG Lee Hsien Loong and DG William Kwok

The Ang Mo Kio Centre is managed by a Board headed by PDG S G Chin. Lions from eight clubs – Metropolitan, North, Serangoon Gardens, Island, Stamford, Sembawang, Neesoon and Central Link serve on the Board together with three grassroots leaders. This project is a joint effort of the Ang Mo Kio-Cheng San CDC and the Lions Befrienders.

The LBSC was declared opened by DPM BG Lee Hsien Loong on 2 Oct 1999. Also were present Mr Heng Chiang Meng, MP for Cheng San GRC and Mr Inderjit Singh, MP for Ang Mo Kio GRC. Representing the Lions were District Governor William Kwok, LBSA Chairman Chan Chee Keong, LBSC President PDG S G Chin, LBSA Founder chairman PCC Shiva Banerjee and about 100 Lions and Leos.

## LIONS BEFRIENDERS honours its volunteers

The Lions Befrienders Service Association (LBSA) held its annual Befrienders Appreciation ceremony on 24 Oct 99 at the World Trade Centre. The Guest-of-Honour was the Senior Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Community Development Mrs Yu-Foo Yee Shoon.

This annual event allows the Association to thank its 1300 volunteers for their unselfish contribution to the success of the programme. Each year, outstanding Befrienders and Befriender Co-ordinators are singled out and honoured in a ceremony in front of their peers and invited guests. Official recognition of good work done is an integral part of LBSA's effort to motivate and retain its volunteers.

Also honoured with the **Friend of the Elderly Award** were SIA Cabin Crew division for raising more than \$140,000 for LBSA; Casket Palace Pte Ltd for providing free funeral services for poor Befriendeds; Faculty of Dentistry, NUS for providing free dental care and dentures for our Befriendeds; and SATA for screening our Befriendeds. Four institutions were given **Merit Awards** for their valuable contributions. They are Raffles Junior College Civic Tutorial Group (1999), ITE Bishan, Pestbusters and Apple Computers Ltd.

The highest award – **The Distinguished Friend of the Lions Befrienders Award** – was bestowed on IPDG Han Thien Fong for his success in persuading 43 Lions clubs to endorse the Lions Befrienders as a Singapore District Service Project.

District Governor William Kwok presented 5-year and 10-year long service awards to 73 Befrienders.

The ceremony literally ended on a high note with the introduction of the Lions Befrienders song entitled **A Call To Serve**. It is a beautiful song and the whole auditorium reverberated with the sound of music as everyone rose to their feet and sang.

This year's Appreciation ceremony Organizing Committee comprises Lions from North, Jurong, Island, City, Eunoo, Oriental and Stamford and headed by veteran Lion Chim Hou Yan of North. They were ably supported by the staff of LBSA.



DG William Kwok, PCC Shiv Banerjee and LBSA Chairman Chan Chee Keong were on hand to welcome Guest-of-Honour Mrs Yu-Foo Yee Shoon



Welcome to Singapore! The Lady Ervin is greeted by a bouquet of flowers from DG's wife, Aileen upon her arrival in S'pore.



International President James Ervin, CC Whiston Koh and DG's wife Aileen at Changi Int'l Airport arriving for the 38th OSEAL Forum.



Part of the Parade: Ken Behar, Chairman of "Joke" with CC Whiston Koh, DG William Kwa and DG Philip Chan upon his arrival at Changi Int'l Airport.



A beautiful welcome by MD, XP Lions for all delegates attending the 38th OSEAL Forum opening.



The DG's of MD 308 led by CC Whiston Koh are being escorted during the opening ceremony.



Entrance to the 38th OSEAL Forum at the Singapore Convention Centre, Singapore.



Our first President greets the press during the Press Conference.



CC Whiston Koh greets DG's wife Aileen and PCC Chairman PCC Goh Song Choo, PPD Peter Faraj and SG Gen Shiro Bawone during the IP Reception.



A happy IP with members of Spore Newsroom during the IP Reception.



The Lions that give us such a wonderful & successful forum. Vice Chairman PCC Tanjun Choo, Chairman PCC Goh Song Choo, PPD Peter Faraj and SG Gen Shiro Bawone.



Presenting to CC Whiston Koh, DG of MD 308, DG to PCC Goh Song Choo, PPD Peter Faraj and William Kwa.



Looking at the tired Lions faces this must be the closing ceremony.



Shopping! The Lions waiting by Lions of Singapore.



Int'l Pres James Ervin is presenting of the Ground Breaking Ceremony for our new Lion's Home for the Elderly in Singapore.



Lions are busy with our VIP's at the Ground Breaking Ceremony.



We Serve



## DG's Message

We are now into our sixth month of this fiscal year and I must admit that I am very pleased and happy with the status of the clubs in our district. Despite a few hip-cups, the high morale and willingness to serve of Lions in our district has been simply inspiring. We had our 54th club chartered in September 1999 and a few more new clubs are currently in the making.

Membership as at 30th Nov 1999 have grown by 62 to 1619.

We also completed the Great Singapore Duck Race on 14th Nov 1999 and raised approx. \$150,000.00 for our Lions Home for the Elders. The Millennium Donation Draw will be drawn on 1st January 2000 and we hope to raise a few hundred thousand more dollars for our LHE. The LBSA have launched two new service centers and the groundbreaking ceremony for our new LHE was completed on 5th November 1999 during the OSEAL Forum.

The OSEAL Forum held from 4th to 7th November 1999 was a resounding success, bringing pride and glory to all the Lions of Singapore.

The Lions-Quest programme which deals with providing skills for adolescents is now only awaiting the grant from LCI before it takes off.

Up to this point of time, I have visited 48 clubs (mostly during their BOD meetings) and have had very frank two-way dialogue with them. The feedback has been very useful and my assessment of the clubs in general is that they are all in good health and will continue to grow from strength to strength.

As long as we remember why we all became Lions in the first place, that is:

- 1) To offer ourselves to help others who are less fortunate than us,
  - 2) To always do what's good and in the interest of our club and not for ourselves,
  - 3) To get along with each other and able to work as a team,
- our movement will surely get better and stronger.

*With that, Lion Agnes and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Lions for their support and wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Millennium Year.*

我很荣幸看到过去六个月里，我们的组织都很认真对待区域所付给的任务。虽然其中难免会一点点瑕疵，但是总的来说，各分会的狮友们都愿意为服务精神付诸于行动，所以成绩是有目共睹的。

在九个月份第 54 个狮子分会诞生了，相信接下来会有好几个新的创会。在十月份总结我们的会员增长率，报告好的现象，有 62 名新会友增加。第 308 A1 区目前总共有 1619 名会员。

今年区域筹款活动：一有新加坡鸭子海上游比赛，在 14-11-99 举行，我们大约能筹到 \$150,000.00。还有在 01-01-2000 举行的千禧女士彩票，狮女士们的努力能筹到好几万元款额，全都都给狮子乐龄之家。

狮子乐龄之家今年也增添二个服务中心（宏茂桥和美玲路）。在大巴窰坡乐龄之家新院动土典礼，巧逢在远东亚太平洋会间，所以出席非常踊跃，包括许多海外狮友们参与。当天由国际总会长莅临主持新院动土典礼（05-11-99）。

我们能主办今年第 38 届远东亚太平洋会，的确是我们新加坡狮友们的荣耀，不负众所望，我们的努力没有白费，一切都井井有条，有声有色，圆满成功（04 至 07-11-99）。

国际总会每年会向许多国家推展狮子会探求的活动。狮子会探求是我们与青少年接触的最好机会，并能对他们及社区起正面的影响。我们这计划目前还在等待国际总会的准许。每届的区总监惯例拜访各分会的活动，如今我已经访问了 48 个分会。在拜访时互相坦诚分享会务的进展，从中吸取了许多宝贵意见。总的来说，各分会的会务都非常良好，有些还从好变优。

身为狮友，首先要记得以下三点：—

1. 协助不幸的一群
2. 不求个人利益，提升与加强狮会水准。
3. 群休群力，服务人群。

相聚与相处一起为共同的目标，相信我们一定会成功。在此我与内人向各位狮友们致万二分的感谢，因为你们的奉献与努力才能有今天的成果。最后我祝狮友们安康。谢谢！

圣诞快乐

千禧年顺利

郭成基

区总监 1999/2000

## DG ITINERARY - December 1999

Date	Event
02	North Club official visit
04 to 10	Xian - Sight First Mission in China with Lions Clubs of Amber & Bedok with Lencrafters of USA.
12	Henderson - Karaoke contest Care & Share Party 99
15	Jurong Christmas Dinner
16	Khatib Mandarin 3rd Anniversary
17	LBSA Fellowship Night
18	Tanglin Charity Bowl
21	Seletar Charity Golf
23	Lions Monthly Fellowship Lunch
28	DG/Presidents Dialogue Session

## IN THE PIPELINE

Millennium Donation Draw	1st Jan 2000
Past District Governor Nite	Feb 2000
38th MD 308 Lion Convention	26th to 30 April 2000
Lions Carnival & Family Day	May 2000 (tentative)
Lions Flag Day	May 2000
International Convention (Hawaii)	19th June 2000



DG official visit to Lions Club of Spore Eunus on 11th Nov 1999



On behalf of LCS Mandarin, DG William Kwok (centre) presents the LCIF medal to ZC Tay Kim Seng (right) in recognition of his efforts last year in obtaining 6 awards in the district for his club. On the left is LCS Mandarin President Lion Jeremy Ng.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - OCTOBER 1999

### New Members

- 1) Yong Sai Kam
- 2) Foo Song Mee
- 3) Tara Katharine
- 4) Soh Chin Ong
- 5) Sam Tan Hiok Lian
- 6) Eric Y W Ee
- 7) Loh Ee Hoon
- 8) Doris Chew
- 9) Doris Soh
- 10) Tay Chiew Har
- 11) Chia Hwee Boon
- 12) Chooi Heng Choy
- 13) Heng Soon Kiah
- 14) William Cheng
- 15) Julie Chow Lai Keng
- 16) Satianayhan Nadarajah
- 17) Eric Toh Chee Siong
- 18) Rajan Chettiar
- 19) Lim Kim Hong
- 20) Daphne Phua Lay Peng
- 21) Chan Kee Yong

### Club Name

- Central Mandarin
- Central Mandarin
- Downtown
- Downtown
- Downtown
- Downtown
- Downtown
- Fort Canning
- Fort Canning
- Island
- Orchard
- Orchard
- Paterson
- Raffles City
- Sembawang
- Sembawang
- Sembawang
- Sembawang
- Serangoon Gardens
- Shangri-La
- South



RC Peter Chia inducting 4 new members for Raffles City

## WISHING WELL PROJECT FROM 20TH NOV 1999 TO 2ND JAN 2000 BY LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE NORTH

Beautiful wells are on display in the lobbies of Hotel Miramar, Concorde, River View and Copthorne Kings to help collect money for our Lions Home for the Elders.

## LIONS Development Talk

DATE : 22 JAN 2000

TIME : 2.30 - 3.30 PM

VENUE : A.C.E. DAIKIN AUDITORIUM

LIGHT SNACKS WILL BE SERVED FROM 2.00 PM ONWARDS

COST : \$8.00

SPEAKER : MR NG BOON KWANG

TOPIC : "TIME MANAGEMENT"

As Lions, we are all busy people. So how do we juggle our work, family, social life, recreation and community activities?

Time is a precious commodity - we need to learn how to use and manage it wisely. Come & hear our next speaker in the Lions Development Talk series.

Mr. Ng Boon Kwang is a very experienced Management Consultant with ACE Management Consultancy.

Apart from specializing in subjects like Principles and Practice of Sales & Marketing, Mass Communications and International Business, he also has 30 years of experience in tutoring students for all levels of the Chartered Institute of Marketing, UK Examination.

So make a date to join us on 22nd Jan 2000 - start the new millennium armed with the knowledge and skills for making every moment count and living life to the fullest!

Please inform / confirm your attendance with DC Isabel Cheong - TEL (O) 3331260 or with your Region/Zone Chairman

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

# 38TH MD 308 LIONS CONVENTION, 2000

## Tentative Program

Date / Time	Particulars
26th April 2000	Wednesday (Day 1)
01.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.	* Golf
01.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.	* Registration of Delegates
	* Sales of Lions Products
	* Certification of Voting Delegates
07.30 p.m. - 11.00 p.m.	* District/Club Twinning & Fellowship Dinner
27th April 2000	Thursday (Day 2)
07.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	* Golf
09.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.	* Registration of Delegate
	* Secretariat
	* Sales of Lions Product
	* Certification of Voting Delegates
12.50 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.	Lunch Break
02.00 p.m. - 05.00 p.m.	* Cabinet Meeting 308A1
	* Cabinet Meeting 308A2
	* Cabinet Meeting 308B1
	* Cabinet Meeting 308B2
07.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m.	* Sub District Cabinet Officer's Fellowship Dinner
09.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m.	* MD 308 Council & Caucus Meeting
28th April 2000	Friday (Day 3)
07.30 a.m. - 09.00 a.m.	* Melvin Jones Fellow Breakfast
09.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon	* Opening Ceremony
09.00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m.	* Registration of Delegates
	* Secretariat
	* Sales of Lions Products
	* Sales of Photographs
	* Certification of Voting Delegates
12.30 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.	Lunch Break
02.00 p.m. - 06.00 p.m.	* School for President Elect
	* School for Club Officers
07.30 p.m. - 11.00 p.m.	* District 308A1 Fellowship Dinner
	* District 308A2 Fellowship Dinner
	* District 308B1 Fellowship Dinner
	* District 308B2 Fellowship Dinner
29th April 2000	Saturday (Day 4)
09.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.	* Registration of Delegates
	* Secretariat
	* Sales of Lions Products
	* Sales of Photographs
09.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.	* Lioness Forum
10.45 a.m. - 12.00 noon	* Talk on Convention Theme
12.00 p.m. - 1.00 p.m.	* 1st Plenary Session M.D. 308
09.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon	* Certification of Voting Delegates
12.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.	Lunch Break
01.30 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.	* Election Committee Meeting
02.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.	* District 308A1 Convention
	* District 308A2 Convention
	* District 308B1 Convention
	* District 308B2 Convention
04.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.	* Election of DG 308A1
	* Election of DG 308A2
	* Election of DG 308B1
	* Election of DG 308B2
07.30 p.m. - 11.00 p.m.	* Banquet
30th April 2000	Sunday (Day 5)
0.900 a.m. - 12.00 noon	* Secretariat
	* Sales of Lions Products
	* Sales of Photographs
0.900 a.m. - 01.00 p.m.	* MD 308 Closing Plenary
01.00 p.m. - 02.00 p.m.	Lunch Break
07.00 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.	* School for DG/VDG

## List of Hotels

Hotel	Room Type	Room Rate	Remarks
Magellan Satera Hotel & SPA	Single/Twin	RM 225/S\$ 105	Inclusive Breakfast
(MSH)	Deluxe Suite	RM 650/S\$ 302	Exclusive Breakfast
Pan Pacific Satera Hotel	Single/Twin	RM 180/S\$ 84	Inclusive Breakfast
(PPH)	Junior Suite	RM 125/S\$ 152	Exclusive Breakfast
Shangri-La Tanjung Aru Resort	Single/Twin	RM 210/S\$ 98	Inclusive Breakfast
Hyatt Kinabalu Regency	Single/Twin	RM 188/S\$ 87	Inclusive Breakfast
Promenade Hotel	Single/Twin	RM 100	Inclusive Breakfast
Karamising Hotel	Twin	RM 135	Inclusive Breakfast
Tang Dynasty Hotel	Twin	RM 85	Inclusive Breakfast
Hotel Shangri LA K.K.	Single/Twin	RM 80	Exclusive Breakfast

Note : 10-15 minutes walk separates the 2 Convention Hotels

\*MSH: Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony, Banquet

\*PPH : Seminar Workshop, PE School, Lionese Forum

## Registration Fee

Standard Fee - RM 185.00 / S\$ 86.00

Late Submission - RM 210.00 / S\$ 98.00

Registration form to reach the Registration Chairman's Office by 28th Feb 2000. Late submission after 1/3/00 will be subjected to the availability of hotel conference & convention kits.

Particulars	Per Person	No Of Person	Total	
Registration Fee	RM185.00 / S\$ 86.00		RM	S\$
Fellowship Lunch(Guest)	RM 50.00 / S\$ 23.00		RM	S\$
Fellow Dinner (Guest)	RM 70.00 / S\$ 33.00		RM	S\$
Banquet Dinner (Guest)	RM 80.00 / S\$ 37.00		RM	S\$
Room Deposit (One night Refer Room Rate)	RM 150.00 / S\$ 70.00		RM	S\$
Golf (Convention Delegate)	RM 190.00 / S\$ 88.00		RM	S\$
(Non Convention Delegate)	RM 250.00 / S\$ 115.00		RM	S\$
Bank Commission for Out Port Cheques			RM 0.50	
			RM	S\$

## Peter Fu Golf Challenge Trophy

Date : Wednesday, 26th April, 2000

Time : 7.30 a.m

Venue : Karambunai Resort Golf Club

Par 72, 18-Hole Course

Details : Lion Dr. Arabi F. Wazani

H/P No. 019-8801820

Fax No. 088-223671

Email arabic@pc.jaring.my

Note : Overnight package can be arranged at the Next Golf Resort, Karambunai.

# THE GREAT SINGAPORE DUCK RACE '99

70,000 yellow rubber duckies were put into the Singapore River on 14 November 1999 for Singapore's second Duck Race and over S\$600,000.00 was collected for The Lions Home for the Elders, Singapore Children's Society, Singapore Sports Council for the Disabled, Singapore Scouts Association and The Singapore Millennial Trust.

The Lions Home for The Elders sold all the S\$150,000.00 worth of tickets through the participation of 54 Lions clubs. A donation of S\$31,000.00 came from the major sponsors of the event and after costs, the total amount collected was approximately S\$150,000.00.



Supporters selling food staff at Carnival stall

38 carnival stalls were put up and 21 of these were set up for the Lions Home for the Elders by 14 Lions clubs and 7 supporters of the Home.

Hewlett Packard Singapore Pte Ltd which donated S\$30,000.00 to the Home through the event also took 20 residents of the Home to view the race at the Singapore River and provided their dinner in a restaurant.

The event saw massive participation from the members of the Lions clubs of Singapore and received much media publicity over the months for both the Home and the movement.



Left to Right  
 - Fund Raising Chairman Lion Yap Bau Tan  
 - Organising Chairman Lion Amberly Khoo  
 - Minister without Portfolio Mr Lim Boon Heng  
 - Home Chairman PDG David Woo  
 - PID Eng Ah Koon.



Lions Clubs at the Carnival stalls



## Care & Share Party 99

12th Dec 1999  
 Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre, Hall 401



Guest of Honour Dr. Vasco together with the Lions and Mr. Wong Ai Lun, CEO, Ngee Ann City - 2nd from right



Group photo of some of the Lions and volunteers together with GOH Dr. Vasco



A solo performance by one of the volunteers



What a party! 1000 elderly and handicapped treated by the Lions, SICTC, and other sponsors.

JANUARY 2000

For members only



We Serve

DISTRICT 308-A1 SINGAPORE - LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

# DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

## MILLENNIUM Donation Draw

The Millennium Donation Draw was held as scheduled on 1.1.2000 at the NTUC-Hougang Mall and was attended by Prof. Jayakumar, Minister for Law & Foreign Affairs. Also in attendance was Mr Zainul Abidin Rasheed Senior Parliamentary Secretary (Foreign Affairs), DG William Kwok, CCC Chairman Sunny Leow and many other distinguished guest and lions. Congratulation to all winners, especially Lions Club of Singapore-Neesoon Mandarin, whose member sold the ticket that won the 3rd prize of \$10,000.00. The tremendous effort by the 54 Lions Clubs is greatly appreciated, and a total of more than \$600,000/- was raised.

With this happy conclusion to the Millennium Donation Draw, I am sure the new millennium year will bring peace, joy and continuous prosperity to all members of Lions Clubs in Singapore.

RC Arthur Tan  
Millennium Donation Draw Chairman



Lion dignitaries welcoming Guest of Honour Prof. Jayakumar Minister of Law & Foreign Affairs to the Grand Millennium Donation Draw.



Lions and members from the Punggol East CCC listening to Prof. Jayakumar delivering his address.



Prof. Jayakumar seen here with Punggol East CCC Chairman Sunny Leow, Senior Parliamentary Secretary (Foreign Affairs) Mr Zainul Abidin Rasheed and Lions.



Guest of Honour, Prof. Jayakumar drawing the top 10 prizes.



## Peace Poster Contest 1999-2000



1st prize winner Valery Soh Yi Ying from St. Anthony Canossian Primary School

A total of sixty-one posters were submitted from twenty-two different schools and we are grateful, to Mr. Foo Chee San, Mr. Tan Tee Chie and Mr Poh Thong-Hen from the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts for their help in judging the contest.

The first prize was awarded to Valery Soh Yi Ying from St Anthony Canossian Primary School. Second prize, Sim Xiu Yi from Pei Hwa Primary School and third to Bobbieana Leung from Singapore American School.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the above judges and Zone Chairman,

Bibiana Koh, Charter President, Lucia Lim of Vanda and President Lily Goh of Chatsworth for sponsoring the first, second and third prize respectively.

# DG ITINERARY JAN 2000

Date	Event
01	Millennium Donation Draw
02	Royal - Sharing + Caring Luncheon
04	Orchard - 15th Anniversary
06	Central - Official Visit
13	Clarke Quay - New Year Dinner
14	Neesoon - Golf Tournament / 12th Anniversary
15	Katong - 20th Anniversary
	Chatsworth - Luncheon Talk
16	Evergreen - CNY Luncheon
20	South - Dinner Meeting
24	Oriental - Orientation
25	Central Mandarin - Twinning
27	LMFL
29	OSEAL Appreciation Dinner
31	Trainers Meeting

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - NOVEMBER 1999

New Members	Club Name
1) Kyoko Saeki	Arcadia
2) Tan Kin Kin	City
3) Param Param	City
4) Tan Chee Keong	Clarke Quay
5) Tan Boon Soo	Oriental
6) Yueh Hui Chu	Oriental
7) June Cheng	Oriental
8) Donna Ng	Paterson
9) Wu Yong Jia	Paterson
10) Jason Lin Hsien Yao	Raffles City
11) Jason Lim Yi Jia	Raffles City
12) Michael Chang Chai Lem	Raffles City
13) Benny Yeo Choon Pin	Sentosa
14) Zubin Firdos Medora	Sentosa
15) Jean Tan	Sentosa

## LIONS SPEAKERS

Have you invited any Lion speakers to your Club? If not, please call DC Isabel Cheong Tel: 333 1260 for more information.

**Club Excellence Award Requirement No. 10**  
Lion speakers to be invited to club meeting at least once by end February 2000.

## LIST OF DONORS TO TAIWAN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND

1. Khatib Mandarin	\$ 500
2. Henderson	\$ 1,000
3. Richard Tan Kok Hee	\$ 500
4. Stamford	\$ 300
5. Orchid	\$ 1,000
6. Goh Joo Hin	\$ 1,000
7. Sze Hong Chew	\$ 50
8. Feng Lien-Ti	\$ 1,000
9. Oriental	\$ 6,600
10. Mandarin	\$ 23,250
	<b>\$ 35,200</b>

## A Healthy, Happy & Prosperous Lunar New Year

to

All the Lions of District 308-A1-Singapore

DG William Kwok & Agnes



DG having two-way dialogue with members of Sommerville Club.



DG having dialogue session with members of Lions Club Island.



DG seen here with ZC Bibiana Koh and President Glen Wee during his official visit to Lions Club Jurong.



Members of North Club having a good laugh with DG during his official visit (especially ZC Patrick Koh)



Lions Club of Singapore Khatib Mandarin celebrates 3rd Anniversary.

# CHARITY BOWL

LCS Tanglin organized a charity bowl on the 18 Dec 1999 held at Kallang Bowl. It was a successful event with many clubs and companies taking part. Many thanks to LCS Katong Mandarin, LCS Somerset, LCS Serangoon Garden, LCS Goldhill, City Development Pte. Ltd. and Macrosys Pte. Ltd. for supporting this event. It was a pleasure to have District Governor William Kwok as our guest of honour. District Governor was one of the highest scorers for his team scoring 167. Well done DG!

The participants were treated later to an 8-course lunch at

Coco Palm Beach Restaurant, where the trophies were presented to the winners. The top team and top men bowlers went to City Development. The top lady bowler was Lion Corina Goh from LCS Katong Mandarin.

The net proceed from this event will be used to set up and fund the lion's Home for the Elders dental clinic. This clinic is a major project undertaken by LCS Tanglin. The budget for the clinic set-up is \$38,000. We are on target to raise approximately \$45,000. Excess funds will be used as running

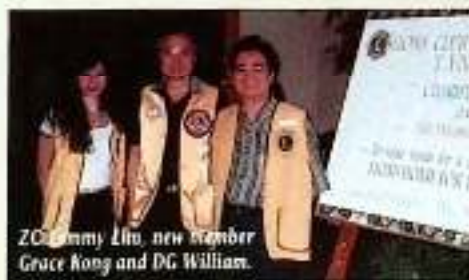
cost and for future use to help set up another dental clinic at our 2nd Home for the Elders. LCS Tanglin believed that dental health should be part of a total health for the senior citizens under our care. The schedule for the operation of the clinic has not been finalized yet. However, we do hope that dentists within or without the Lions movement can come forward and volunteer their time and expertise to provide care for the residents. More details will be out once the clinic is officially open, most likely by the middle of February 2000.



The winning team from City Development with DG William, President Robert Bury and PP William Choo.



DC Corina Goh receiving the top lady bowler trophy from DG William.



ZC Jimmy Liu, new member Grace Kong and DG William.

## Fellowship Nite (LBSA)

A decorative theme of silver and blue was what Lions Befrienders had in mind when preparing for this special night that promises to add an extra glow to the new millennium for the lonely elderly poor. "Fellowship Nite" was organised to serve as a stepping stone towards strengthening and enhancing camaraderie and bonding amongst the Lions Clubs and the Lions Befrienders programme. This night of comradeship kicked off officially with the arrival of our Guest of Honour, District Governor William Kwok and the First lady, Lion Agnes.

The highlight of the evening was the "Sign-up/Commitment" time whereby the clubs with their wealth of resources and experiences pledged to host groups of grandma's/grandpa's islandwide by bringing them out for lunches, dinners or outings during the festive season. Executive Director of Lions Befrienders, LTC (RET) Joseph Cheong,

hopes that this project will provide the lonely elderly poor a "home" to go to where family warmth can be experienced, especially around the festive season. Hence, this community project, aptly titled "Host a Grandma/Grandpa", will take place during the millennium Chinese New Year weeks of January 24 to February 17.

Of the 42 clubs present, 22 symbolically sealed their commitment to this project by pasting a paper heart bearing their clubs' names onto a board.

For many of the members, this day, 17 December 1999, marked the first time they stepped into the new Lions Befrienders Service Centre located at Block 403 Ang Mo Kio Ave 10 which was officially



opened by our Deputy Prime Minister, Brigadier General Lee Hsien Loong on 2 October 1999. We hope that in the new millennium, more members will not only take a step into our centre but also take a step further into the activities and programmes of the Lions Befrienders. Please do not hesitate to call Joseph Cheong at 3758601 to pledge your commitment to brightening the lives of the lonely elderly poor. Let us all take a huge leap forward and cross over to the new millennium with our hands joined and our hearts united.

## Lions Club of Singapore Royal Sharing & Caring Luncheon



Approx 500 elderly being treated to a vegetarian lunch by Lions Club of Singapore



DG William Kwok presenting Guide of Honour Mr. Matthias Yao Chih, Minister without portfolio of the district bannerette.

## Wishing Well Project



Christmas Caroling by Singapore Lions Choir at Copthorne King's Hotel in conjunction with the Wishing Well project by North Club



Wishing Well at Yotel Apollo Hotel

# MISSION POSSIBLE

## THE GIVE THE GIFT OF SIGHT (GOS) - CHINA '99 MISSION

WRITTEN BY LION KEN G JUNG

What a feeling! "Mission Accomplished" – Sylvester Stallone' Rambo

In sub-zero weather conditions, the Lions Clubs of Singapore headed by DG William Kwok working together with the Lenscrafters Foundation, U.S.A., the Xian Government Officials and the local volunteers tested, examined and handed out more than 18,000 pairs of recycled eyeglasses to the needy in Xian, China in just 8 days. The China '99 mission was jointly organised by the Lions Clubs of Singapore and co-ordinated by the Lions Club of Singapore Bedok and Amber

This is a milestone for the Lions Clubs of Singapore and Lenscrafters Foundation, U.S.A. because it is the first mission in China for the two organisations. It was a joy to watch 20 Singapore Lions, 24 Americans and more than 80 Chinese volunteers working together side by side to illustrate the full meaning of "TO SERVE". What a way to round off the millennium.

It all started two years ago when Lenscrafters Foundation approached Lions Club of Singapore Bedok to do a GOS mission in Cambodia because they learned at the Lions International Convention in Philadelphia that Bedok Lions were building a school amongst other projects in Cambodia. In March 1998, during the GOS Laos '98 mission, more than 15,000 pairs of recycled eyeglasses were handed out and in March 1999 we conducted another mission in Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand together with the Thailand Lions Clubs and handed out another 12,000 more pairs of eyeglasses.

We had made all the preparations and arrangements for the second GOS mission in Laos again in August 1999 and had even shipped 31,200 pairs of recycled eyeglasses into Laos but due to the inclement weather, the mission had to be cancelled at the last minute. This left the mission team with nowhere to go. Lions Club Bedok then joined forces with Lions Club Amber to do a GOS in Xian China.

For the next few months, marathon conference calls and e-mails between the Singapore Lions and Lenscrafters Foundation were going on almost every night as well as telephone calls and faxes with our Chinese counterparts. The Singapore Lions made two pretrips to Xian, China to prepare for the mission.

DG William Kwok and his Lady, Agnes together with about 14 Lions members left Singapore airport on the morning of 4 Dec 1999 to Kunming, China. Four more members joined the team on 10 Dec 1999. We spent one and a half days sight-seeing when we were in Kunming. Two of the members even managed to have a round of golf game at the Spring City Golf and Country Club, an experience that they will remember for a while. We arrived at Xian on the 7th and started the clinic on the 8th.

We had a rest day on the 12th and spent the day sightseeing including a visit to see the terra cotta warriors. Yes, the same ones seen by President Bill Clinton. After four more days of work with the clinic, the mission ended with a farewell party for all the Lions, Lenscrafters team and the local volunteers. It was a grand affair. There was exchange of gifts and addresses, giving out of appreciation plaques and lots of hugging and kissing. You will be surprised how a mission like this can bond strangers together in just 10 days. It was a scene to remember but there was a little sadness when we finally had to say goodbye.

Please contact the following members if you need further information on:

- 1) "Give the Gift of Sight" – Lion Elgie Goh of Bedok Club
- 2) Recycling Centre – Lion James Lim of Amber Club  
– Lion Gary Ong of Bedok Club



Lions preparing to leave Changi Airport for Xian China – 4th Dec. 1999.



DG William Kwok after his address, presented the Chinese Government Officials including the Mayor of Xian his goodwill and friendship banner.



In the hall, more waited anxiously for their turn to be examined by the doctors from the Lens Crafters Foundation team.



Thousands of people came daily to have their eyes checked, tested and to collect their free eyeglasses.



A group photo together with the team from Lens Crafters.

FEBRUARY 2000

For members only



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DISTRICT 308-A1 SINGAPORE - LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

# DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

## 2ND DISTRICT 308-A1 CONVENTION CALL

*It is my pleasure to issue this official call for the 2nd District 308-A1 Convention to be held in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah from 26th April to 30th April 2000.*



*Delegates will have the opportunity to meet fellow Lions and Lioness from all over our Multiple District.*

*It is also the time for us to elect our District Governor and Vice-District Governor for fiscal year 2000/2001.*

*The Convention Organising Committee under the Chairmanship of PDG Simon Koh has worked very hard to make sure that this will be one of the most enjoyable, exciting and memorable convention.*

*I like to urge all Lions to attend this convention as it is the most important event of our Lionistic calendar. Please send in your registration early.*

*Yours-In-Lionism*

*William Kwok*

*District Governor 1999/2000*

*15th February 2000*

### SUB-DISTRICT 308-A1 CONVENTION COMMITTEE

#### CREDENTIALS

DG William Kwok (Chairman)  
CS Victor Cheung  
CT Chan Chee Keong  
P Melvin Lee  
P Ricly Hah

#### NOMINATION

PCC P.T. Wong (Chairman)  
PP Carmen Jansen  
P Ng Kek Huar

#### RESOLUTIONS

IPDG Han Thien Fong (Chairman)  
DC Varada  
P Raymond Lee

#### CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

PCC Tommy Choo (Chairman)  
RC Arthur Tan  
ZC Bibiana Koh

#### ELECTIONS

PDG Lim Hon Chee (Chairman)  
RC Irene Lim  
ZC Chan Chik Wai

#### RULES OF PROCEDURE

PDG Cheong Kheng Guan (Chairman)  
ZC Tan Kiang Hoo  
DC Yong Kim Sin

#### SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

PDG S. G. Chin (Chairman)  
RC Peter Chia  
ZC Bernard Soh

# Convention Up-date

26th April 2000	Wednesday (Day 1)	VENUE	WHO SHOULD ATTEND
1.30 pm - 6.30 pm	Golf (Inter district)	Karam Bunal	District Golfers
2.30 pm - 11.00 pm	Club Twinning Ceremony	Pan Pacific	Twinning Clubs
27th April 2000	Thursday (Day 2)	VENUE	WHO SHOULD ATTEND
7.30 am - 12.00 noon	Golf	Sutera Golf Club	All Golfers
9.00 am - 5.00 pm	Registration of Delegates	Magellan	All Delegates
	Secretariat	Pan Pacific	
	Sales of Lions Products	Pan Pacific	
	Certification Of Voting Delegates	Magellan	All Voting & alternate delegate
	Cabinet Meeting 308A2	Magellan	
	Cabinet Meeting 308B1	Pan Pacific	
	Cabinet Meeting 308B2	Pan Pacific	
7.00 pm - 11.00 pm	Sub District Cabinet Officer's Fellowship Dinner	Pan Pacific	Cabinet Officers
9.00 pm - 11.00 pm	MD 308 Council & Caucus Meeting	Magellan	
28th April 2000	Friday (Day 3)	VENUE	WHO SHOULD ATTEND
9.30 am - 12.00 noon	Opening Ceremony	Magellan	All Delegates
9.00 am - 5.00 pm	Registration of Delegates	Magellan	All Delegates
	Sales for Lions Products	Pan Pacific	
	Sales for Photographs	Pan Pacific	
	Certification of Voting Delegates	Magellan	All Voting & alternate delegate
12.30 pm - 2.00 pm	Lunch Break (Coupon provided)	Magellan/Pan Pac.	
2.00 pm - 6.00 pm	School of President Elect	Pan Pacific	All President elect
	School of Club Officers	Pan Pacific	All Club Officers
2.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Lioness Forum	Pan Pacific	All Lioness delegates
7.30 pm - 11.00 pm	District 308A1 Fellowship Dinner	Magellan	All Delegates
	District 308A2 Fellowship Dinner		
	District 308B1 Fellowship Dinner		
	District 308B2 Fellowship Dinner		
29th April 2000	Saturday (Day 4)	VENUE	WHO SHOULD ATTEND
9.00 am - 5.00 pm	Registration of Delegates	Magellan	All Delegates
	Sales of Lions Products	Pan Pacific	
	Sales of Photograph	Pan Pacific	
9.00 am - 10.15 am	Talk On Convention Theme	Pan Pacific	All Delegates
10.30 am - 12.00 noon	1st Plenary Session M.D. 308	Magellan	All Delegates
9.00 am - 12.00 noon	Certification Of Delegates	Magellan	All Delegates
1.30 pm - 2.00 pm	Election Committee Meeting	Magellan	Election Committee Comm/Candidates
2.00p m - 4.30 pm	District 308A1 Convention	Magellan	
	District 308A2 Convention	Magellan	
	District 308B1 Convention	Pan Pacific	
	District 308B2 Convention	Pan Pacific	
4.30 pm - 6.30 pm	Election of DG/VDG 308A1		All Voters
	Election Of DG/VDG 308A2		
	Election Of DG/VDG 308B1		
	Election Of DG/VDG 308B2		
7.30 pm - 1.00 pm	Banquet	Magellan	All Delegates
30th April	Sunday (Day 5)	VENUE	WHO SHOULD ATTEND
9.00 am - 12.00 noon	Sales Of Lions Product	Pan Pacific	
	Sales Of Photographs	Pan Pacific	
9.00 am - 1.00 pm	MD308 Closing Plenary	Magellan	All Delegates
7.00 pm - 9.30 pm	School For DG/VDG Elect	Magellan	DC/VDG Elect.

## FLAG PRESENTATION

Clubs with no representative at the Convention will not be presented. Representative to Report at 8.45am, 28/4 - Magellan

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Since Opening Ceremony, Fellowship Nite Banquet, Campaign Area, Hospitality Room are located at Magellan, S'pore Lions have been allocated and advised to stay at Magellan. Rate: RM 225

Pls book early thru Leena Toyoi, using official registration form sent to all Presidents.

## AIR TICKETS

Singapore Airlines : Tues & Sat

SIN - KK

Depart. Time : 1005 , Arrival Time : 1230

KK - SIN

Depart. Time : 1310 , Arrival Time : 1525

Return Fare : \$420.00

Malaysia Airlines :

SIN-KK :Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun

Depart Time : 1005 Arrival Time : 1230

Return Fare : \$650.00

SIN-KK : Tue, Thurs & Sat

Depart Time : 1005 Arrival Time : 1230

KK - SIN (Daily) Depart. :1310, Arr :1525

Johore-KK

Mon - Thur, Depart : 1025 Arrival : 1245

Fri, Depart : 1025 Arrival : 1245

& Depart : 2350 Arrival : 0225

Sat, Depart : 1255 Arrival : 1515

Sun, Depart : 1255 Arrival : 1515

& Depart : 2130 Arrival : 2350

Return Fare : \$307.00

KK - Johore

Mon - Thur, Depart : 1230 Arrival : 1445

Fri, Depart : 1915 Arrival : 2140

Sat, Depart : 1000 Arrival : 1215

Sun, Depart : 1000 Arrival : 1215

& Depart : 1840 Arrival : 2055

Note : Tour Fare is only offered to groups of 10 and are only valid for the days stated. The above fares are only valid till 31 March 2000. The new fares will be announced by 15 February 2000.

## CERTIFICATION OF VOTING DELEGATES

Clubs are required to furnish name list of Voting/alternate delegates on Club's Letterhead signed by the President by Latest 10th April 2000 to CS Victor Cheung.

## GOLF

Inter-District : Each district to be represented by 2 teams (8 Golfers)

Date : 26/4 (Wed) 1.30pm Cost : RM200 with lunch

Contact : DC Bobby Eng

Peter Fu Cup : All Golfers

Date : 27/4 (Thurs) 7.30 am

Cost : RM190 Contact : Dr Arabi Wazami

H/P: 019-8801820 Fax : 088-223671

## HOSPITALITY ROOMS FOR CANDIDATES

Candidates have been allocated hospitality rooms for campaigning on 28/4 (Friday) Officially at Magellan

## NECROLOGY CEREMONY

Clubs to submit names of Lions that passed away during this fiscal year to Cabinet Secretary Victor Cheung for the Necrology Ceremony by 10th April 2000.

# DG ITINERARY FEB 2000

- 1 Cabinet Meeting
- 11 Changi / Chancery – Official Visit  
Khatib Mandarin – CNY "Lo Hei"
- 12 Sembawang – Silver Hair Nite
- 13 New Central – CNY Luncheon
- 14 Lady Hill – 12th Anniversary
- 19 Vanda – Project / Activity  
Temasek JC – GOS Workshop
- 20 Millennium Donation Draw presentation of Prize
- 21 New Central – Dinner meeting / Induction
- 22 Neeson – Dinner Meet / Induction
- 24 Past District Governor Nite
- 25 Central Mandarin – Twinning
- 26 Orientation
- 27 Zone 3 – Dinner Meeting
- 31 Trainer Meeting

## NEW MEMBERS FOR DECEMBER 1999

New Members	Club Name
1) David Chiam Hock Soon	Amber
2) James Tan Say Hian	Amber
3) Peter Tan Yan Puan	Amber
4) Doris Wong Wee	Amber
5) Beicco Fox	Arcadia
6) Tomas Kho	Clarke Quay
7) Raymond Hong	Tanah Merah
8) Johnny Chia Kang Whye	Tanah Merah
9) Roger Ho Kai Keng	Tanglin

## HONOUR PAST GOVERNOR NITE

24th February 2000

Marina Mandarin Ballroom

7.30pm

For Reservations: Contact Lion Bobby Eng  
Organising Chairman: Lion Eric Ng

LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE NEE SOON  
12th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
CUM  
FRIENDLY GOLF MEET  
Guest-of-Honour: District Governor William  
Sembawang Country Club  
14th January 2000



Lions Club of Singapore Neesoon celebrates 12th Years of Lionism



Lions Club of Singapore Katong celebrates 20th Anniversary



Lions Club of Singapore Orchard celebrates 15th Anniversary



20 years of Lionism and four charter members of Katong awarded the Life Membership. L to R – Richard Boey, PCC Tommy Choo, Johnny Ee and Dennis Tan (DG William in centre)



DG came in time to join in Lion Leonard Tan birthday lunch after the weekly AMK food distribution project. Where is the birthday cake?

DC Isabel Cheong presenting the District Bannerette to our Guest Speaker Mr Ng Boon Kwang who addressed us on the topic of 'Time Management' 22nd Jan 2000.



## TANGLIN RAISES \$66,000 TO SET UP DENTAL CLINIC AT LIONS HOME

TANGLIN LIONS embarked on this ambitious fund-raising project at the start of this fiscal year targeting to raise at least S\$38,000 to finance capital equipment, tools, furniture and fittings to establish a permanent dental clinic at the Lions Home for the Elders. Many were skeptical that it could be achieved by year-end as the fight for the charity dollar in the midst of an economic crisis was tough. But hey presto! A cool sum of S\$66,000, more than the budget of S\$38,000, was raised within a short span of four months.

It all started during IPP Lion Dr William Choo's year when Tanglin conducted bi-monthly routine dental check-ups for the residents; as a pilot service program to gauge the need to start a dental clinic at the Home.

It soon became clear that this was indeed a necessity but where would the \$ come from. From everywhere and everyone. As the saying goes - "when the going gets tough, the tough gets going". So the Lions from Tanglin got going under the Project Chairman, Lion Tan Taung Chai to make it happen.

The Official Opening by our DG Lion William Kwok is scheduled in March 2000.

## Lunar New Year "Lo-Hei" by Lions Club Evergreen

January 22nd, 2000. The Lions Club of Singapore Evergreen once again celebrated the Lunar New Year with some of their favourite guests at the Neptune Theatre Restaurant.

Complete with "Lo-Hei", the 1000 senior citizens from 16 different homes and 14 constituencies were treated to a sumptuous lunch and great entertainment. They also went home with mandarin oranges and an ang pow each.

This year, our club chose the Central Singapore, Community Development Council (CDC) as our co-organisers.

As Organising Chairman of this year's lunch, Lion Gordon Tan said: "Both Lionism and CDCs share the same common objective to serve the community."

The event was certainly a success and a great way to greet the Lunar New Year in the New Millennium.



Lions Club Evergreen New Year Luncheon held on the 22nd Jan 2000 at Neptune Theatre

## LIONS CLUB GLAUCOMA EYE SCREENING PROGRAM FOR SINGAPORE



MP K Shanmugan attending the eye screening project jointly organised by Lions Club Sembawang, Chong Pang Zones RC + Sembawang - HongKoh CDC on 5th Dec 1999

Glaucoma is a disease in which the drainage channels of the eye become blocked resulting in high pressures within the eyeball. This compresses the nerve and blood supply to the eye resulting in permanent damage to the vision.

Every year up to 15 Singaporean are registered blind from glaucoma. Many more are blind but not registered and more are suffering from varying degrees of impaired vision because of late detection and treatment.

In view of the above, the Lions Club of Singapore Sembawang is spearheading a campaign to raise funds to purchase the essential equipment to carry out Glaucoma Screening. The equipment will be stored at the Lions Home in Bedok. Leading the project is DC R R Varada and Lion Marilyn Lim from Sembawang. DC Varada made it clear that this is a district project and not just a club project.

They plan to raise about \$80,000.00 for this project. They are appealing to all Lions to play an active role in raising the required funds. All donations are tax exempted and cheques should be made payable to "Lions Home for the Elders". On the back of the cheque the words "Glaucoma Project" should be written to distinguish this donation from the rest.

## "Serving the Green Society" Environmental Project.

To create awareness on the importance of preserving our environment, the Lions held a half-day exhibition cum workshop to educate the public on basic environmental issues.

Through the various workshops, participants had a glimpse of what biodegradable materials could be used for as they used such material to weave a grasshopper.

They also learned how to recycle papers using two different techniques. The children were not forgotten during the event as they were given toys made from recycled materials to play with.



V.D.G. Philly Chua arriving to attend the launching of the Environmental Project - "Serving The Green Society" on 23rd Jan 2000

MARCH 2000

For members only



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## PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS HONOURED

On 24th February, over 250 Lions gathered at the Marina Mandarin Hotel to honour our Past District Governors. The overwhelming response to the event is a good reflection of our Lions' respect and fondness for these distinguished Lions. Organising Chairman Eric Ng was visibly pleased with the turnout and so was DC Bobby Eng, who spent a good part of his work day finalising the attendee list.

The event, presided over by our DG William Kwok, was arranged such that the Guests-of-Honour and some of the past presidents who served under them were seated at the same table. An empty seat was set aside at each table to allow the PDG's to go table-hopping and mingle with the other Lions.

There was mix bag of entertainment including a brotherly Duo performing on stage, a hotel Trio serenading our PDGs and Cha-Cha performance by Lions from New Central. Artful description of their PDGs by past presidents, a singing PCC and a re-penned version of 'Oh Carol' dedicated to PDG Ellis Sunyati, which made her blush, completed the night's programme.

Highlight of the night saw the PDGs escorted in-turn onto the stage by four of their past presidents, where DG William Kwok presented them with a specially commissioned Lions Pin. Other past presidents also streamed on stage to have their pictures taken.

On behalf of the PDGs, CC Winston Koh summed up the significance of the event in his speech and thank all the Lions for their presence. Indeed, the night started at 7.30 pm and there were Lions still mingling in the ballroom way past 11 pm. Lions fellowship prevailed!



DISTRICT 308-A1 SINGAPORE - LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

# DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

### New Members for January 2000

- 1) Sumiah Buang ( Chatsworth)
- 2) Mety Darmali (Chartsworth)
- 3) Jessica Tay (Emerald)
- 4) Karen Raja (Emerald)
- 5) Patricia Chia (Emerald)
- 6) Liza Tan (Emerald)
- 7) Iris Poon (Emerald)
- 8) Helena Gwee (Island)
- 9) Chlok Kuat Suan @Susan Ong (Sembawang)
- 10) Tan Soo Sam (South)
- 11) Michael Goh (Stamford)
- 12) Koh Jia Tsong (Stamford)

### New Members for February 2000

1. Mok Kum Peng, James (Central Mandarin)
2. Lim Meng Kiang, Joseph (Central Mandarin)
3. Ling Michelle (Evergreen)
4. Ho Sakie (Fort Canning)
5. Tan Siak Hiong, Vincent (Goldhill)
6. Gwee Chong Ho, Jimmy (Goldhill)
7. Ng Fah Yuen, Terrance (Host)
8. Tan Puay Kiat, Edwin (Katong)
9. Tan Lai Choon (Katong)
10. Quek Siau Leng, Aaron (NeeSoon)
11. Cheong Kum Fatt (NeeSoon)
12. Chan Christina (NeeSoon)
13. Goh Boon Chai (NeeSoon)
14. Han Huan Chour (NeeSoon)
15. Lam Tai Pang (NeeSoon)
16. Foo Siang Lock, Michael (North)
17. Khoo Khay Yiat, Dickie (North)
18. Alex Ibarat (North)
19. Yang Wan Yu (North)
20. Hoo Sheau Farn (Oriental)
21. Ljau Joen Njet, Susan (Paterson)
22. Ang Poh Kee (Royal)
23. Chew Keng Reng, Benny (Royal)
24. Du Zhi Qiang (Royal)
25. Li Shi Ying (Royal)
26. Lim Khuan Yen, Grace (Royal)
27. Ng Chey Peng, Clifford (Royal)
28. Chiam kok Cheng (Royal)
29. Sia Bok Hing, Bernard (Royal)
30. Narindar Singh (Seletar Institute)
31. Ong Swee Eng, Margaret (Shangri-la)
32. Leong Wai Ting (South)
33. Chua Moh Kheng, Tony (South)
34. Chong Chee Meng, Thomas (West)
35. Dr. Jimmy Daruwalla (New Central)
36. Wong Ping Ping (New Central)

### Orientation For New Members

New, enthusiastic and keen to learn. That sums up the mood of the new Lions who attended the Orientation Talk held at Lions Home for the Elder on Saturday, 26th February 2000. About fifty persons attended the talk, thirty of which are new Lions, barely a year old as member, who have never attended an orientation talk before.

From the questions and answers session, one can note that they are new, enthusiastic, eager to learn and roaring to go. What a catch we have for the day. During the talk, three District Trainers touch on the topics of Lions Club International, Multiple District 308, District 308-A1 and Club's organization.

### DG'S ITINERARY FOR MARCH

- 03 Chatsworth Fund Raising Dinner
- 06 District Trainers' Meeting
- 07 East Club Meeting
- 10 Leo Club Formation
- 11 Tanglin Club launching of Dental Clinic
- 12 Amber - Sentosa
- 14 Lions Quest Talk
- 23 Lions Monthly Fellowship Lunch
- 23 Metropolitan - Official Visit
- 24 Astrid & Clarke Quay 5th Anniversary
- 25 LBSA
- 26 Neesoon & Neesoon Mandarin Dinner Meeting
- 29 Royal Dinner Meeting
- 30 Fort Canning - Dinner Meeting

### 4<sup>TH</sup>. CABINET MEETING

6th - April 2000 6.00pm  
Lions Home For The Elders

### 4<sup>TH</sup>. DG/PRESIDENT DIALOGUE

7th - April 2000 6.00pm  
Lions Home For The Elders

### Appeal by Lions Home for the Elders

*Our Lions Home is appealing to all members for the following items:*

*Short Sleeve shirts and long pants for men  
Blouses and pants for ladies*

## Transportation

Coaches service will be provided for delegates arriving at KK International Airport at the following dates and time.

26th April 2000 (Wed)  
11.00am - 3.30 pm

27th April 2000  
11.00am - 7.00pm

All coaches shuttle from Airport to Magellan Sutera Hotel only. After the above hours service will be provided by Airport Taxis (RM12.00 per 4 passenger any point in the City). Coupons are available at Gate 2.

## School & Seminars

Venue: Pan Pacific Hotel  
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah  
Date: 28th April 2000  
2.00pm - 6.00pm  
School for President Elect  
2.00pm - 6.00pm  
School for Club Officers  
2.00pm - 6.00pm  
School for President Elect & Club Officers (Mandarin)  
2.00pm - 4.00pm  
District Trainers' Conference  
4.00pm - 6.00pm

Membership & Extension Seminar

Date: 30th April 2000  
4.00pm - 6.00pm  
DGE & VDGE Seminar  
6.00pm - 11.00pm  
DGE & VDGE Seminar

## Note for DG and VDG candidates

For convenience sake, there will only be one campaign area, which is located at level 3, Magellan Sutera Hotel. Candidates are allocated a four square feet notice board to put up their posters.

All candidates will come together to host delegates to drinks and dry finger food at Function rooms 1-8 at Lower Ground floor on Friday, 28th April 2000 from 8.30pm - 12.00am. You may display your campaign material in your respective function rooms only.

Courtesy calls at the guestroom are allowed, but please observe the hotel's quiet hours, which is from midnight onwards. May we therefore request your kind co-operation to close the door when the clock strikes twelve. Thank you.

## Hotel Rooms

COC have block booked 300 rooms at both the convention hotels at Sutera Harbour Resort. At the close of regular registration on 28th February 2000, there are more than 120 rooms each at Pacific Sutera and Magellan Sutera.

Reminder - First come, first serve.

## Receipts

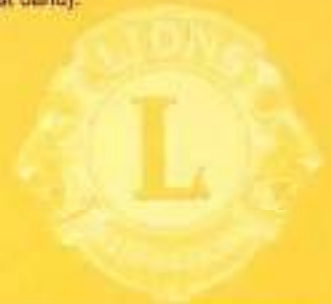
For those who register after 12th April 2000, the receipt will not be posted to them, but they can collect it at the registration counter at lobby level, Magellan Sutera Hotel.

## Notes for PIDs, CC, CVC, DGs, PCCs, VDGs and PDGs :-

As a courtesy service to all our distinguished Lions Leaders, the COC will be providing personal meeting and sending off services at the airport, we need your early confirmation and flight details like - flight number, date and time of arrival as well as departure.

Apart from that, there will be a motor pool service for your exclusive use for shuttling between Pacific Sutera and Magellan Sutera, the Marina and the Golf Course in between. Please register your name, destination and hour of pick up and deposit the request slip with Transportation Chairman at the Secretariat the night before. We will try to accommodate all your transportation requests, however, for prompt service, please buddy up with another PDG/ PCC/PID.

Take note that the Chief Minister of Sabah will be gracing the Banquet night, we appeal to all our Lion Leaders attending this function to come in Tuxedo (Black or White jacket with black bow tie/waist band).



## LIONS-QUEST PILOT PROGRAMME LAUNCHED BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (MCD)

Sixteen schools and youth rehabilitation institutions took part in the soft launch of Lions-Quest (LQ) pilot project in Singapore on Friday, 17th March 2000. The event was chaired by Mrs Lim Eng Seng, Director (Rehab. & Protection) Division of MCD. Dr. Ngiam Tee Liang, the Head of the Department of Social Work & Psychology, the National University of Singapore, offered to help develop an evaluation strategy to gauge the success of the project over a period of one to two years. PCC Shiva Banerjee, representing the District, assured the schools' representatives that the Lions clubs will endeavour to be effective partners of the schools and the MCD in promoting the LQ in Singapore.

106 Lion leaders, representing a majority of the Clubs and the Cabinet, expressed a resounding vote of support for LQ at a special meeting called by our Governor on Tuesday, 14th March at ACE Dalkin auditorium. Our Vice Governor Philip was also present who, as usual, provided the facility gratis. Some of the past officers of the Association present at this meeting chaired by PCC Shiva Banerjee were, PCC Tommy Choo, IPDG Han Thien Fong and PDG Lim Hon Chea. The visiting LQ trainer, Bridget Susi, explained the gist of the programme which helps to provide the necessary skills for adolescence (SFA) and skills for growing (SFG) to students from Primary 4 to Secondary 3.

She shared this feedback from one of her trainees with her audience: "We would like to work with the Lions Club to build up Parents' Support Group. Lions Club could help us source for speakers on topics such as effective parenting skills (eg how to say no to my teenagers and still have their respect, how do I monitor my teenager without intruding on his privacy), how parents can coach their children in their studies, how to work with the school to maximise my child's potential, etc. .... As the Parents' Support Group is self-funding, funds are limited and if the Lions Club could sponsor these ..... it would be a tremendous boost to the group. We acknowledge that the teacher-factor is an influential and crucial one and we would like to see all our teachers eventually trained to teach the LQ programme. Again, the Lions Club's assistance in setting up the training would be welcomed."

By the middle of this month, Bridget and her two colleagues from the Quest-International (QI) had trained 250 LQ facilitators, including 100 teachers, under the initiative of MCD. The story has its beginning when the subject was raised with the Minister of Community Development by the immediate Past International President, Kaji Habanananda, during his visit to Singapore in 1998. This was followed by a presentation made to MCD on 8 January 1999 by QI Vice President of International Operations, Alan Williams. It resulted in a LQ workshop in Singapore, conducted by Bridget Susi in July 1999, entirely funded by our District led by IPDG Han Thien Fong. However, the International President Jim Ervin made public during the 38th OSEAL Forum that the LCI will support the introduction of the LQ in Singapore with funds from the Core-Four programme of the LCIF. Our Cabinet as well as the MD 308 Council have already agreed in principle to support an application for up to US\$ 200,000 matching grant from the LCIF. The application is now being processed in conjunction with the MCD.

A steering committee, comprising representatives of MCD, NUS, participating schools and the Lions will soon be constituted, initially to meet once a month, to facilitate the successful implementation of the pilot LQ project in Singapore. A list of participating institutions will be printed in the next issue, together with the particulars of the contact persons. Any President is welcome to contact the institution of his/her club's choice to explore opportunities for collaboration in jointly developing well-adjusted youth with positive attitudes in our community. Your activities with LQ may be reported in the usual manner.

Recognising the enormity and complexity of the task ahead, the Governor, in consultation with the Vice Governor, has successfully persuaded PCC Shiva Banerjee to select and chair a strong Committee of the District to implement the LQ programme. Please contact him, if you need more information or have a useful feedback. Our Governor shared this vision: "The Lions of Singapore have established an enviable image for their service to the older persons through the LHE and LBSA. They now have the same opportunity in serving our youth by complementing the LEO programme with LQ." Since LQ is indeed an exciting and meaningful opportunity for 308-A1 Lions, they appear to be raring to go. Good Luck!

# 5TH SILVER HAIR CITIZENS' NITE 2000

This is the 5th consecutive year that the Lions Club of Singapore Sembawang is organizing this mammoth function together with two Leo Clubs namely Leo Club of North View Secondary and Leo Club of Unity Eagles both of which are sponsored by Lions Club of Singapore Sembawang. It is the first time that this occasion is held within a school compound and in the Sembawang Constituency.

The care for the aged is the most meaningful of all our obligations. Our elders must be kept healthy and happy. It is a real joy to be able to befriend lonely senior citizens and to take care of the aged who lives in declining health and strength. Some have difficulty eating, dressing or even getting from one place to another.

The Lions Club of Singapore Sembawang sponsored and initiated the Leo Club of North View Secondary in 1996 and for five years continuously they have taken up the challenge of hoisting this mammoth function together with their sponsor club (Lions Club of Singapore Sembawang). But this year their newly born Leo Club of Unity Eagles also participated in the project.



Guest of Honour Assoc. Prof. Ho Peng Kee, Minister of State for Law and Home Affairs waving to the crowd during Silver Hair Citizen Nite 2000.

## OTHER EVENTS



Official opening of the new premises of GAB by DG William Chiamman of the District, William Chiam and President Robert Sabatini of GAB.



Members of Lions Club of Singapore Central Mandarin participate with Singaporean, Malaysian, Indonesian and Thai members of the Philippine Club as guests of honour.



Mr. Zaimi Abidin together with the Lions members of Punggol Club, GAB and the top 10 winners of our Grand Millennium Donation Drive.



Members of Leo Club of Singapore Newcoon with DG R. K. H. Hanandanto DG William Kwee & his Lady Agnes, PAB Lion 57 Wong, R. G. D. Arora, Tan & Co. Chan Dik Wee, director, Paner Medical, and other club members and talk at Robinson International Hotel on 22nd February 2000.



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# DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

## VDG Philip Chua - Candidate for District Governor 2000/2001

1981 Charter Member Lions of Singapore Raffles City  
 1982 to 99 Member BOD  
 85/86 & 86/87 Club President  
 90/91 Zone 10 Chairman  
 91/92 District Chairman Youth Exchange  
 92/93 DC Convention,  
 Chairman Lions Flag Day  
 93/94 Region 4 Chairman,  
 Chairman Joint Installation  
 94/95 DC Membership & Extension (Singapore)  
 95/96 DC Drug Awareness (Singapore & Johor),  
 97/98 DC Bullerion,  
 98/99 DC Youth Outreach  
 99/2000 Elected Vice-District Governor 308 A1 at 37th MD Convention.



Philip Chua

### AWARDS

LCI 100% Club President Award 85 & 86

Melvin Jones Fellow 89 • Club Lion of the Year Award 90 • DG Appreciation Award 85,86 & 90, 91, 92, 93, 94,95 & 97 • International President's Certificate of Appreciation 93 • Founder's Membership Growth Award 94 • LCI Guiding Lion Award 96 • International President's Certificate of Appreciation 97

## DC Ng Jwee Phuan, Eric - Candidate for Vice District Governor 2000/2001

Club 1987 Joined Lions Club of Singapore West  
 1989/90 President, Lions Club Singapore West  
 1990-96 Immediate Past President, Tail Twister,  
 Treasurer, Membership Director of Club  
 District 1990/91 Zone Chairman  
 1991/92 District Chairman, Leadership Development  
 1992/93 Cabinet Secretary  
 1994/95 District Chairman, Special Project  
 1995/96 Region Chairman  
 1996/97 District Chairman, Special Project  
 1997/98 District Chairman, Leader Development  
 1998/99 District Chairman, Constitution & Byelaws  
 1999/2000 District Chairman, Constitution & Byelaws  
 Others 1993-1997 Club Representative, Lions Nursing Home  
 Management Comm  
 1997-present Chairman, Finance Committee, Lions Nursing  
 Home  
 1999-present Vice-Chairman, Toa Payoh Home Building  
 Committee  
 1993-present District Trainer  
 1994 Organising Chairman, Nursing Home Flag Day  
 1995 Organising Chairman, Presidents Joint  
 Installation  
 2000 Organising Chairman, Honour PDG Nite



Eric Ng

### Other Community Service

Has been serving in various grassroots organizations in Siglap Constituency since 1970s.

He also served as Vice-President, Singapore Human Resource Institute Member, Management Committee, Singapore Manufactures Association Chairman, Production Committee, Singapore Manufactures Association Vice-Chairman, Metal Industry Group, SMA

### AWARDS

Lions International 100% President Award • District 308A  
 Foundation Fellow • Melvin Jones Fellow • Lions International Key  
 Awards (up to 15 members) • District Governors and Council  
 Chairmen Appreciation Awards

## RC Tan Boon Ngee, William - Candidate for Vice District Governor 2000/2001

1. Early 1988: Joined Lions Club of Singapore South, sponsored by Lions Club of Singapore East. Lion William Tan Boon Ngee was sponsored by PDG Er. David YY Woo, currently Chairman, Lions Home for the Elders.
2. 1988/1989: Member, Board of Directors (BOD)
3. 1989/1990: Hon Secretary  
 Lion of the Year under President Singa Retnam
4. 1990/1991: Hon Secretary
5. 1991/1992: Lioness Club of Singapore Liaison Officer Vice President
6. 1992/1993: President under DG Anthony Cheong (Lions Club of Singapore West)
7. 1993/1994: Immediate Past President  
 Organiser for Journey for sight, Mt. Kinabalu, KK Sabah Climb, with over 50 participants. Co-Chairman for the Special Olympics, Singapore where the Lions Clubs were involved in Torch-Run Relay  
 Organiser Presidents-Elect and Officers-Elect School.  
 Melvin Jones Fellow (MJF)  
 International President's Certificate of Appreciation
8. 1995: Charter Secretary of Lions Club of Singapore Goodwill, sponsored by Lions Club of Singapore South, and Guiding Lion PP Torry Ong Ha Ho was from Lions Club of Singapore South.
9. 1996/1997: Hon Secretary
10. 1997/1998: Member, Board of Directors (BOD)
11. 1998/1999: Zone Chairman, with 5 Clubs  
 Secretary, Mei Ling Lions Befrienders Senior Activity Centre (SAC) Food-Fair IC for 1998/1999 Family Day.  
 International President's Certificate of Appreciation
12. 1999/2000: Region Chairman, with 4 Zone Chairmen and 16 Clubs  
 Tables IC (& party Collection of Monies) for Installation (18.7.1999)  
 Organizing Chairman - World Lions Service Day (3.10.99)  
 38th OSEAL Forum - Incharge of Registration  
 Member of Management Committee, Lions Home for the Elders  
 Standing Sub-Committee Chairman, Lions Befrienders (LBSA)  
 Hon Secretary, Li Mei Ling Senior Activity Centre.



William Tan

## DG ITINERARY

APRIL 2000

- 01 Kota Kinabaru
- 02 Kota Kinabaru
- 03 Kota Kinabaru
- 04 Kota Kinabaru
- 06 Cabinet Meeting
- 07 DG dialogue session with Presidents
- 08 Bedok & Emerald - Charity Golf
- 25 38th MD 308 Convention
- 26 38th MD 308 Convention
- 27 38th MD 308 Convention
- 28 38th MD 308 Convention
- 29 38th MD 308 Convention
- 30 38th MD 308 Convention
- 01 38th MD 308 Convention

## WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS FOR FEBUARY 2000

### New Members

### Club Name

- |                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Desmond Wu Yaon Ding | Central Mandarin |
| 2. Soh Ai Lin           | Central Mandarin |
| 3. Linda Tan            | Chancery         |
| 4. Khor Seng Ping       | Chancery         |
| 5. Edward Lee           | Chancery         |
| 6. Marcellina Giam      | Chancery         |
| 7. Yang Wan Yu          | Oriental         |

(In addition to 36 new members published in March Issue)

## LIONS FLAG DAY 2000 - 27 MAY 2000

The 14th annual Lions Flag Day will be held on Saturday, 27th May 2000, the first day of the school holidays.

Lions Flag Day is an annual major fund raising event of the Lions Movement in Singapore. Each year over \$100,000/- is collected from the general public in aid of the Lions Home for the Elders.

This year all Lions are urged to double their efforts to participate in this fund raising project as we are having a second home under construction - Toa Payoh Lions Nursing Home.

As usual, Appeal Letters and Pledge Cards which had in the past accounted for more than 30% of the total collection will be issued in conjunction with the Flag Day as part of the project of raising funds for the Home.

An important briefing session for all club presidents and representatives will be held about one or two weeks before the Flag Day. Attendance is very important as matters will be finalized and tins will be distributed to all clubs after the briefing.

So keep that day free for a very meaningful project within our District.

## CONVENTION UP-DATE

### Transportation

Buses have been arranged to send delegates to the airport from both Pacific Sutera Megellan on 30th April (Sunday) from 10.00am. Coupons can be purchased from Lion Renuka at the information desk, level 3, Pacific Sutera.

### Registration

Registration will be at Room 12 & 13, Lobby level, Megellan.



DG William receiving a Cheque from President Lily Goh of Chatsworth.



LCS Astrid & Clarke Quay celebrates their 5th Anniversary.

## TALK ON LIONS-QUEST PROGRAMME



More than 100 Lions attended the talk on the Lions-Quest programme held on Tuesday, 14 March 2000 at Daikin Auditorium. The main objectives of this programme are:

1. To help young people develop positive behaviors such as self-discipline, responsibility, good judgement and the ability to get along with others.
2. To help young people develop strong commitments to their families, schools, peers and communities, including a commitment to lead healthy, drug-free lives.

### SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN THE PILOT LIONS-QUEST PROGRAM

School / VTC	Name of Principal/ Training Manager	Tel No	Address
Bedok Town Primary	Mrs Sng Peng Hock	4490122	230 Bedok North Street 3 Singapore 469625
Bedok North Primary	Miss Elizabeth Poey	4495322	352 Bedok North Ave 3 Singapore 469720
Kebun Baru Primary	Mr Tan Ah Khai Edward	4592110	6 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 2 Singapore 569948
Ang Mo Kio Secondary	Miss Paramita Bandara	4548605	2, Hougang St 93 Singapore 534256
Beatty Secondary	Mr Goh Aik Choon	2569108	1 Toa Payoh North Road Singapore 318990
Bendemeer Secondary	Mrs Oei Boon Wan Karen	2927616	1 St Wifred Road Singapore 327919
Bukit Merah Secondary	Dr Anthony Loh Voon Heng	4748934	6 Lengkok Bahru Singapore 159048
CHIJ Katong Convent	Mrs Lysia Kee	4486433	346 Marine Terrace Singapore 449150
Loyang Secondary	Mr Kenneth Chew	5821727	12 Pasir Ris Street 11 Singapore 519073
Pasir Ris Secondary	Ms Hong Mui Yeo	7813259	390 Tampines Street 21 Singapore 529400
Queenstown Secondary	Miss Soh Mee Choo	4741055	1 Strathmore Road Singapore 148800
Springfield Secondary	Mrs Ng Gek Tiang	7856013	30 Tampines Ave 8 Singapore 529593
St Margaret's Secondary	Mrs Caroline Lee Chon Peng	4724282	369 Commonwealth Ave Singapore 149734
Assumption Vocational Institute	Mr Jimmy Ho Koon Juay	7692280	622 Upper Bukit Timah Road Singapore 678117
Geylang Serai Vocational Training Centre	Mr Tan Peng Hock	8428231	11 Jalan Ubi Singapore 409074
Queenstown Vocational Training Centre	Mr Francis Yeo Kim Suee	4717710	501 Stirling Road Singapore 148951

## LEO CLUB OF SINGAPORE MANDARIN INSTALLATION CEREMONY ON 10 MARCH 2000

The Leo Club of Singapore Mandarin sponsored by the Lions Club of Singapore Mandarin was officially installed on 10 March 2000.

The Guest of Honour was DG William Kwok and Installation Officer was RC Peter Chia.

This Leo Club has 31 members all from students of Yuhua Secondary School with the supports from their school principal, Mrs Ang Gim Chal and their teachers. They had visited the Lions Home of the Elders and participated in social work by bringing joy to the old folks with songs, gifts and enabled them to interact with the senior citizens and understand their problems.



RC Peter Chia Installing the LEO BOD.



DG William together with principal Mrs Ang Gim Chal, Lions and Leos.

## A TRIBUTE TO A SPECIAL LION

Laos has no Lions Club but Lionism has no boundaries. To spread Lionism in Laos, Lion Elgie Goh has put the Lions Clubs of Singapore permanently on a plaque of the new Training Centre opened on Ventiane, Laos, first project that has done in one of the the Restoration Siamphone School that was opened on 31 He has 'Give the Gift of In Laos. The first done in April 1998 February 2000. During more than 25,000 pairs of eyeglasses were handed out to the needy in Laos. All these were done in the name of Lionism.



This is not the Lion Elgie Goh Laos. He was sponsors for of the Wat Primary officially organised two missions mission was and the second in these two missions,



Photograph taken at the Official Opening of the New Ophthalmology Training Centre, Vientiane, Laos Ken G Jung representing the Lions Clubs of Singapore and on his right is Mr. Ng Boon Keat, dressed in pink colour shirt with a cream jacket, who is the other sponsor of this project.

Lion Elgie Goh, we are proud that you are a Lion of our Bedok Club and you have made us proud to be a Lion too. Thank you.



DG William was Guest of Honour at the above function organised by LCS Neesoon and Neesoon Mandarin.



At the recently concluded Trainer's Retreat, DC Leadership Isabel Cheong presented a token of appreciation to Lion A.C. Ho who was the guest speaker.

MAY 2000

For members only



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DISTRICT 308-A1 SINGAPORE - LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

# DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

## District Conference

The District Conference will be held on Sunday, 21 May 2000 at Holiday Inn Park View Hotel from 8.30am to 5.00pm. This is a one-day conference to equip incoming club and cabinet officers with the skill and knowledge for their task ahead. All cabinet officers, presidents-elect, secretaries-elect, treasurers-elect, 1st VPs-elect and membership chairmen-elect are encouraged to attend.

## Pearl's Hill Charter Night

A new club by the name of Pearl's Hill will be chartered on Friday, 26 May 2000  
Venue: Marina Mandarin Hotel  
Sponsor club: Katong Mandarin

## Lion Flag Day

Remember the 14th annual Lions Flag Day.  
Date: 27 May 2000  
Venue: To be allocated  
Keep the day free for this meaningful project

## Charter of CyberCare

Another new club by the name of Singapore CyberCare will be chartered.  
Date: Sunday, 11 June 2000  
Venue: The Ballroom, Mandarin Hotel  
Sponsor club: Singapore East

## Installation 2000

The Joint Installation of clubs and cabinet officers will be held on Friday, 21 July 2000 at The Neptune. So keep this night free for the Joint Installation of the New Millennium. During the dinner, cabinet officers, presidents, secretaries, treasurers and BOD will be installed.

## DG Itinerary for the month of May

- 03 - Zone 9 Fellowship Nite
- 04-08 - Outstation (Taiwan)
- 12 - 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sembawang club
- 14 - Gift of Sight project
- 21 - District Conference
- 25 - Monthly Fellowship Lunch
- 26 - Pearl's Hill Charter Night
- 27 - Lion Flag Day
- 28 - Ang Mo Kio Stall Holders Appreciation Night

## Welcome New Members for March

1. Kyrn Lim (Astrid)
2. Pauline Chang (Astrid)
3. Monica Tao (Astrid)
4. Sonia Mckenley (Astrid)
5. Goh Bock Seng (Central Link)
6. Shirley Peh Siew Yen (Central Link)
7. Irene Lee Ai Tin (Central Link)
8. Chia Giok Pin (Central Link)
9. Yap Sook Ting (Henderson)
10. Shawn Lourdasany (Metropolitan)
11. Yew San Ho (Neesoon Mandarin)
12. Chew Seng Nan (Neesoon Mandarin)
13. Lee Kian Hoong (Neesoon Mandarin)
14. Maureen Lim (Tanah Merah)
15. Tze Wye Lim (West)



*Thank You*

Cabinet Secretary  
Victor Cheung

Cabinet Treasurer  
Chan Chee Keong

# 38th MD 308 Lions Convention in Kota Kinabalu

Picture yourself in one of Malaysia states where the attractions are as varied as they are excitingly fresh and unspoilt. There are uncrowded beaches, isolated tropical islands, fascinating culture, colourful and beautiful marine life, spectacular coastal sides dominated by an awesome mountain (Mount Kinabalu, summit of Borneo) and where friendly people are part of their tradition.

Picture yourself feeling adventurous, going jungle trekking, visiting a longhouse and being intrigued by the traditional lifestyle, exploring caves, experiencing rafting, going mountaineering or diving and discovering exciting and colourful marine life. Well, these are things that you can do while you are in Kota Kinabalu, not to mention shopping and golfing.

And this is where the 38th MD 308 Lions Convention was held. Oh, what a convention we had. Only those who were there could have truly experienced the excitement, fun and tense moments.

The first plane load of Singapore Lions landed on Tuesday, 25 April 2000 and were ferried to the Magellan Sautera Resort Hotel. Nestled in a 384 acres of glorious seaside expanse and watched over by the magical Mount Kinabalu, the Magellan Sautera lies magnificently within the resort complex of Sautera Harbour. This exceptional resort was elegantly designed to blend into the natural beauty of the surrounding paradise and offers an inspiring gift of peace and serenity.

Thirteen smaller rooms that form part of the Sautera Convention and Exhibition Centre complemented the pillarless Magellan Grand Ballroom where most activities were held. All these superlative facilities were put to good use during the convention.

Everything went like clockwork and very few hitches were observed. Compliments must go to the organizing committee headed by PDG Simon Koh. More than 300 Lions from Singapore attended the convention out of the total of about 1,400 delegates.

The Borneo Post called the convention "A meeting of big-hearted Lions". And the delegates lived up to expectation by setting a new record to create "The Longest RM1 Coin Line". The successful bid consisted of a line-measuring 281.5 meters long with 11,260 RM1 shillings. Delegates of the convention donated most of the coins while well wishers donated the rest. The fund raised will go to the Special Olympics.

The highlight of the event was the election of the position of VDG for our sub-district. For the two candidates, the two and a half-hours of voting and counting must have seem like a lifetime. There were tense moments when the ballots were counted and verified by both candidates numerous time because the scores were so close.

Unfortunately, in any competition, there must be a winner and a loser. The winner for the position of VDG is William Tan of the Lions Club of Singapore Goldhill who won by a marginal two votes. Our heartfelt congratulations to VDG Elect Lion William Tan for his victory.

VDG Philip Chua was also duly endorsed as our District Governor for fiscal year 2000/2001 in the convention. He acquired more than 95% of the votes cast. Congratulations should be in order.

Oh, what a stimulating and enjoyable time we had in Kota Kinabalu. For those who missed the fun, don't worry, the next convention will be held closer to home. Yes, the 39th MD 308 Lions Convention will be held at Shangri-La Hotel in Kuala Lumpur from the 28th to 30th April 2001. So see you there.

If that is not close enough, how about attending the 40th MD 308 Convention that will be scheduled in Singapore in 2001. PCC Tommy Choo was duly elected as Chairman of the organizing committee for this convention. Congratulations, to PCC Tommy Choo and we wish you all the best.









**We Serve**

# DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

## THANK YOU ALL FOR EVERYTHING

As my term of office draws to a close, I would like to take some time to share my thoughts on what our District has achieved this past fiscal year.

Certainly, it has been a success in many ways. We are getting closer towards the District's vision of being the foremost volunteer welfare organisation in Singapore. We will be operating two Homes and providing visitation services to more than 2600 poor and needy elderly. This makes us one of the largest volunteer service providers here for the less-fortunate and under-privileged. This year also saw a record amount raised for LHE at a national level and saw the Lions establishing partnerships with various non-Lion organisations, for example, during the OSEAL and the Millennium Donation Draw. This brings us closer to the public we seek to serve and helps us to improve and enhance the image of the Lions movement within Singapore.

In terms of the District's internal goals, we have also seen great successes with healthy membership in most clubs; only 3 have not been able to have more than 20 members. The starting up of Presidents' Dialogue has also allowed me to feel the pulse of the clubs more efficiently. Presidents had the opportunity to be more frank and open with me about real issues that they are dealing with and this enabled me to understand their needs and to therefore work more effectively with the clubs.

As District Governor, I have tried to stretch out my hand in goodwill and friendship and to encourage understanding and teamwork; one aspect of this was to push for more projects on a national basis to develop an even greater sense of fellowship amongst Lions in our District. When problems or disagreements arose, I would always seek compromise and contain and suppress tension instead of allowing it to be blown up. I wanted to leave a happy, highly-motivated, well-organized and respected association for my successor, VDG Philip Chua to build on. To what extent, did I succeed? I think that is something best answered by you.

For myself, I am very proud and happy of what we have achieved together this past year. I want to go on record to thank all the Lions in Singapore for their support and hard work because nothing could have been achieved without the effort of each individual Lion. I express my sincere gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering support during my fiscal year as your District Governor. The past year has been a wonderful experience and opportunity for me. I have given a lot but also gained so much. I offer my best wishes and hopes for the Lions' continued success.

Yours In Lionism  
District Governor William Kwok



## DG Itinerary for the month of June

- 2-4 - Leo Forum
- 6 - Final Cab. Off./Club President Fellowship meeting
- 10 - Astrid Appreciation Dinner
- 11 - Cybercare-Charter Nite
- 17 - Amber-Appreciation Dinner
- 22 - LMFL
- 28 - Katong Dinner Meet
- 29 - Clarke Quay Appreciation Dinner
- 30 -Royal Appreciation Dinner

## Welcome New Members for April 2000

NEW MEMBERS	CLUB NAME
1) Desmond Choo Min Soon	Central
2) Henry Kuan Yew Wai	Central
3) Carol Kheng	Downtown
4) Tan Su Ean	Downtown
5) James Loke Pooi Yin	Shangri-La
6) Albert Tok	Stamfort



DG William with LHE 2nd Vice-Chairman PDG Lim Hon Chee, Fund raising Chairman Yap Bau Tan and Flag Day Chairman DC David Kan.

## LIONS FLAG DAY 2000-27 MAY 2000

At the recent Lions Flag Day there were about 610 Leos from 8 Leo Clubs and about 560 student volunteers from 13 schools and 3 junior colleges participating in flag selling to raise funds for the Lions Home for the Elder.

Meeting points for distribution and collection of tins were set up in 16 shopping centres including 2 community centres, 1 junior college and Lions Befrienders' Service Centre at Ang Mo Kio.

These meeting points were manned by Lions from 53 clubs.

The total street collection for the day was approximately \$67,000/=. Donations from Pledge Cards which are to be returned by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2000 and Appeal Letters will be announced after June 2000.

We wish to thank the presidents and members of all the participating clubs for their active participation and enthusiastic support in making this annual fund-raising event a success.



President Rene presenting DG William with a token of appreciation



Members of LCS Neesoon and Neesoon Mandarin with Guest of Honour BG Lee Hsien Loong.

## CLUB PRESIDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD-1999-2000

All Club Presidents who qualify for the above award MUST fill up and submit the form duly signed by the Club Secretary, Zone Chairman or Region Chairman and counter signed by the District Governor. This form must reach Lions Clubs International not later than 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2000. ACT.NOW!

# We are now 56 Clubs.....



Charter Members of Singapore Pearl's Hill with guiding Lion PCC Tommy Chea and DG William.



Charter members of Cybercare Singapore and Cybercare KL with DG William Kwok.

## 27<sup>th</sup> Multiple District 308 Leo Forum 2000 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> June at Kuala Lumpur "Synergy" the Convergence of Creative Elements

The 27<sup>th</sup> Leo Forum that was held in Kuala Lumpur from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> June 2000 was well attended by the Singapore Leos. There were one hundred twenty six participants from Leo Clubs of Singapore Central, Presbyterian High School, Nanyang Polytechnic, Deyi Secondary, Unity Eagles Secondary, North View Secondary, Temasek JC, Raffles City and Ngee Ann Polytechnic.

Other Lion dignitaries include CC Dr. Winston Koh, DG William Kwok & Agnes, IPDG Han Thien Fong, VDGE William Tan and many Leo advisors were also present to lend their support.

Having worked very hard to meet the criteria set by the district, the following clubs were presented with the following awards by DG William Kwok.

### Top District Leo Club:

- 1 Leo Club of Temasek Junior College
- 2 Leo Club of North View Secondary School
- 3 Leo Club of Ngee Ann Polytechnic

### Club Excellence Award:

- 1 Leo Club of Temasek Junior College
- 2 Leo Club of North View Secondary School
- 3 Leo Club of Ngee Ann Polytechnic
- 4 Leo Club of Singapore Raffles City
- 5 Leo Club of Singapore Polytechnic

### Club Special Achievement Awards:

- 1 Leo Club of Buona Vista Secondary School
- 2 Leo Club of Ahmad Ibrahim Secondary School
- 3 Leo Club of Amber
- 4 Leo Club of Central
- 5 Leo Club of Metropolitan

The Leos enjoyed themselves and will bring back pleasant memories of their stay in Kuala Lumpur and are looking forward to the next forum to be held in Kota Kinabalu from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2001.



Members of LCS Sembawang with Leo Club of North View Secondary School.



DG William, DC Betty Tan with the 3 top district Leo Clubs.

## CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME - SINGAPORE 2000 MISSION

It was great doing GOS missions around our neighbouring countries, but it's nothing compared with doing our first mission at home in Singapore. It is a completely different feeling helping our own people.

This is also the first mission without our international partner, LensCrafters Foundation. But we know they will be proud of us because we have gained enough know-how from them and we have graduated. Now, we are doing our own local missions.

The Optometry Department of Singapore Polytechnic, who is our local partner, was assisted by the Temasek Junior College and the Lotus Light Charity Association.

Our host for this mission was the MacPherson Moral Family Service Centre. Our sponsors for this mission were:

- 1 Mimax Optics
- 2 National Foto & Optical
- 3 Pear's Optical
- 4 Triwell Optics

The eyeglasses were collected by all the schools in Singapore and at all the outlets of Dairy Farm International Group of Companies, namely, Cold Storage supermarkets, 7-Eleven convenient stores, Guardian Pharmacy and Photo-Finish booths. The eyeglasses collection campaign was organised and launched by Temasek Junior College.

The recycled eyeglasses were cleaned, repaired, classified by prescriptions and packed ready by the Lions Clubs members for this mission. We were very fortunate to have Dr. Lim Kuang Hul, a Singapore eye doctor to join us in this first mission. We are sure this will not be his last. This is a special mission made up of students from the Singapore Polytechnic, Temasek Junior College and a number of Leos. Altogether, there were more than 60 students who have assisted in this mission.

Though it is important to hand out eyeglasses to the needy, there is an even more important reason to do GOS missions in Singapore. It gives us an opportunity to work with our young people from the Singapore Polytechnic, Temasek Junior College and the Leos. Working together with these young minds, we hope to develop their awareness in charity and an understanding of how good it feels to give something back to society. We hope they would teach their children's children what caring for others is all about and that they can make a difference when we have accomplished our mission. What a feeling! It is a joy to help people see.



## District Conference 2000 Date: 21 May 2000 Venue: Holiday Inn Park View

A total of 147 Lions participated in the recent District Conference held on Sunday, 21 May 2000 at Holiday Inn Park View Hotel. This was made up of representatives from 47 clubs.

Forty-one presidents-elect and thirty-six cabinet officers designate were also present during the session. Feedback from the participants suggest that they thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the session was interesting, informative and enlightening.

Many left the conference rejuvenated and inspired, eager to meet the challenges ahead, armed with the wide array of ideas and tips that they have picked up from the conference.



Lions listening carefully to our speaker during the conference.



Guest Speaker Lion AC Ho with DC Bobby Eng, President Melvin Lee, ZC BL Chua, ZC Chan Chik Wei, Lion Richard Lim and ZC Bibiana Koh.



PCC Tommy Choo, DC Eric Ng, DC Winston Koh, DC Isabel Cheong, DC Raymond Tang, Trainer Carmen Janson and DG William.



