

Sydney Chinese Lions

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Ms. Mei-Ha Cheng, President
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Re: Year Round Growth Flag Set

Dear Club President Cheng:

Please accept the enclosed Lions Clubs International Flag Set with my hearty congratulations! Your club was the top growth club of its size in your constitutional area for the 2012-2013 Year-Round Growth program. This is a high honor, as only 23 clubs worldwide receive this distinction each year.

Your club's dedication to membership recruitment efforts is commendable. By adding new members, you have made the commitment to making both your local and world communities better places. I hope this honor will motivate your club to continue its extraordinary efforts.

Once again, congratulations! Best wishes as you continue making a difference in the lives of others in a "World of Service".

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wayne A. Madden".

Wayne A. Madden
Immediate Past International President

**A letter from
Lion Wayne Madden
Immediate Past
International President**



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**Lions Clubs International Flag Set Award:
2011-2012 Year-Round
Membership Growth**

Of the thousands of Lions Clubs in Constitutional Area VII located in Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia and the south Pacific Islands, there are only three clubs every year which receive the honor of "Top Club" in the Year-Round Membership Growth Excellence Awards. The club which has net membership growth and the highest number of Lions joining it during the year in each of the following categories is recognized by the award of a flag set:

- Under 20 members
- 21 to 40 members
- 41+ Members



Lions Eblem and Plaque on the Wooden Base



Sydney Chinese Lions Inserting Flags onto the Wooden Base

Of the three categories above, the one with 41+ members is arguably *the heavy weight class* in membership terms. Clearly, winning an award in this category would be the most difficult amongst the three as it entails keener competition in recruiting new members amongst the larger and more successful clubs within the Constitutional Area.

To date, Sydney Chinese Lions has over 120 members. In the 2012-2013 Lions Year, they have once again won this prestigious award in the 41+ members category. This is the *FIFTH* time that the club has won this award in 8 years. They first won the award in the 2005-2006 Lions Year, then again in 2008-2009, 2009-2010 and 2010-2011.



President Jason and Immediate Past President Mei inserting the first flag – the Australian Flag

