

A Mid-Autumn Festival Visit to the Indo-Chinese Elderly Hostel

The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc visited the Indo-Chinese Elderly Hostel in September to celebrate the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival with the residents - *April Zhang reports ...*

In Chinese culture, the Mid-Autumn Festival is a time for family reunion," Mei Cheng, President of the Lions Club said. "We are glad we had the opportunity to accompany the seniors like families and we tried to make them enjoy this special day with others. They were not alone."

The club prepared gift packs and festival food - moon cakes - for the residents. Unlike the past years, in addition to the members' performance, the club especially arranged kids' motivational shows to give the seniors a jolly time. President Mei said same as their first visit last year, the club still donated \$2,000 to help maintaining and expanding the hostel.

Most Indo-Chinese Elderly Hostel residents are aged 80 or above and have age-related illnesses

and they need much social attention. "We hope more concern from the community will come to these old people," Mei said.

The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc is a member of Lions Clubs International, an international non-profit community service organization established in over 200 countries. The Club, set up in April 1995, is the first Chinese-based Lions Club in New South Wales, Australia.

Event: Indo-Chinese Elderly Hostel Visit
Where: 680A Cabramatta Road, Bonnyrigg NSW
When: 10:00 am, 19 September, 2010

For more informational about the Lions Club of Sydney Chinese please visit the Club's website at: www.sydneychineselions.org.au.



Some of the Elderly at the Indo-Chinese Elderly Hostel

May we Grow Old Together Stay Happy and Healthy

