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**MEMO**

From: Sunil Amaratunga, Cabinet Secretary  
 To: District 201N5 Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs and Cabinet Members  
 Date: 17 Sep 2018  
 Subject: **MONTHLY COMMUNICATION – Aug 2018 (late again)**

**DEAR CLUB OFFICERS – PLEASE FORWARD THIS EMAIL TO ALL YOUR MEMBERS AND LEO CLUBS, SO THEY KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR DISTRICT.**

**ANZI PACIFIC FORUM PACIFIC FORUM – Wellington, New Zealand – THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPT TO SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPT**

The ANZI Pacific Forum was held at Wellington, New Zealand commencing Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 2018 and concluding on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 2018. DG Derek Margerison and Lion Barbara Margerison attended Forum.

**1<sup>ST</sup> INTERNANTIONAL VP LION Dr, Jung-Yul Choi – IS IN TO SYDNEY – FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> Aug TO WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> SEP 2018**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Int: VP Dr. Choi is in Sydney. The visit was at a very short notice; hence members of many clubs and some District Officers could not attend any functions that we held to welcome Dr. Choi. DG Derek Margerison along with few District Officers were able to put together a very interesting and exciting Itinerary / Program for Dr. Choi. The program was as follows: -

**31 Aug 2018 - Arrived in Sydney**

**01 Sep 2018** - Lunch hosted by Strathfield Han-Ho, Sydney Bennelong and Sydney Jung-Ang

**01 Sep 2018** - Attended Sydney Nepal Himalaya – TEEJ Festival in Minto

**02 Sep 2018** - City Tour – Harbour Bridge, Opera House, Bot: Gardens, Darling Harbour, etc.

**02 Sep 2018** - Discussion with N5 Korean Clubs

**02 Sep 2018** - Dinner hosted by Sydney West – Campsie

**03 Sep 2018** - Garvan Institute

**03 Sep 2018** - MD 201 Council Meeting

**03 Sep 2018** - Gala Dinner hosted by Sydney Inner West on behalf of District 201N5

**04 Sep 2018** - MD 201 Council Meeting

**04 Sep 2018** - Dinner with Council Members and DGs

**05 Sep 2018** - Departs Wellington to participate in ANZI.

On behalf of DG Derek and the District 201N5, I wish to thank Members of the Clubs who hosted several functions for Dr. Choi. We also thank the members who took their time to chaperone and provide transport for Dr. Choi during his stay in Sydney.

**HURRY REGISTER FOR THE 2018 DISTRICT CONVENTION – WEST TRADIES, DHARRUK, 2– 4 NOVEMBER 2018**

The Registration and Hospitality Forms are on our Website. A Convention with a difference – Smoking ceremony, dress your favourite Sports Team Colours, plenty of quality Key Note Speakers and Club Delegates need to vote for their favourite Candidates.

Registration and accreditation will be on Friday, November 02 from 4 pm to 6 pm; and November 03 from 7.30 am to 8.45 am; 12.30 pm to 1 pm for late comers.

## **DISTRICT CONVENTION - NOTICES OF MOTION & NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION**

The deadline for lodgment of Notices of Motion for District Projects was 5<sup>th</sup> of Aug 2018. The deadline for other Notices of Motions and Nominations for elections at the District 201N5 Convention was 4<sup>th</sup> of Sep 2018. Notices of Motions and Nominations that we received have been notified to all Clubs and Cabinet Officers.

## **DELEGATE FORMS FOR THE CONVENTION**

The delegate forms will be sent to all clubs in the next couple of days. Club Secretaires must table it at your next Board / Monthly meeting to appoint your Club Delegates. All rules and regulations pertaining to delegate appointments and number of Delegates per Club are all on Delegate Forms.

## **FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL DUES**

The Cabinet Treasurer did email all clubs the First Semi-Annual Dues accounts in July 2018. District accounts were due on **10<sup>th</sup> August** (per District Constitution). There are few clubs who have still not paid their Dues. Please email the Cabinet Treasurer [cabtreas@lionsclubssydney.org.au](mailto:cabtreas@lionsclubssydney.org.au) or ring him on 0478 090 784 (after work) if you require any further information.

## **MEMBERSHIP AUG 2018**

As of 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2018, our membership was 1,555. The membership number as at 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2018 was 1,560. It's an encouraging improvement.

## **NEW DISTRICT POSITIONS**

The following two new appointments were made by DG Derek Margerison effective immediately.

- 1) Assistant GLT Coordinator – PDG Dennis Halpin
- 2) Assistant GST Coordinator – PDG Nigel Jeny AMO

## **DISTRICT EVENTS – AUG 18**

- 1) **WOMEN & LEO FORUMS** - Congratulations to the organisers for conducting very successful Women's and Leo Forums.
- 2) **BBQ AT ULTIMO TAFE** – District Marketing team ran a whole day BBQ at the Open Day Ultimo TAFE. This was mainly to promote Lionism, particularly to promote our District.

## **UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS**

### **1) JUST ASK AGAIN FORUM – SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018 BLAKTOWN RSL 9.00AM TO 12.30 PM**

Please get your registrations in early to avoid disappointments. This Forum is going to be very educative and informative one on various interesting topics with excellent speakers lined up.

## **ZONE NEWS – omission in Jul 18 Memo**

**Zone 11: Andy Chow (Sydney North West)** – Parramatta, Sydney Indian, Sydney North West, Winston Hills, Sydney Bennelong and North Rocks (Inadvertently I omitted North Rocks in my Jul 18 Monthly Memo).

## **CLUB REPORTING – AUGUST 2018**

Once again MMR reporting for Aug 2018 was 100%. Many thanks to all Club Secretaries. However, the activities were completed by only 39, a significant drop compared to July 2018. We hope it will improve as we go forward.

## **DG VISITS TO CLUBS (DG DIARY)**

DG Derek Margerison had two Zone visits (Zone 3 & 14) in the month of Aug 2018.

## **MAJOR CLUB EVENTS AUG & to MID SEP 2018**

The following events that were held in the month of Aug and Sep 2018, have been very successful according to post event correspondence and information.

- 1) CARLINGFORD / DUNDAS -- VOICE OF YOUTH PUBLIC SPEAKING COMP: – THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OF AUG 2018.**
- 2) BUCKET COLLECTIONS FOR N3 DISTRICT DROUGHT APPEAL – So many clubs were involved in a big way - Lugarno, Cronulla, Oatley, West Pennant Hills, Parramatta, Kellyville, Kings Langley, Bondi to name a few. Most of the Clubs pitched in to assist in many ways.**
- 3) SYDNEY NEPAL HIMALAYA – SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OF SEP 2018**

Nepalese TEEJ festival was held in Ron Moore Hall in Minto to a packed audience including the visiting International 1<sup>st</sup> VP.

- 4) SYDNEY SELECTIVE LIONS CLUB ANNUAL SENIOR CHARITY LUNCH TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEP 2018**

The Sydney Selective Lions held their 14<sup>th</sup> annual Senior Charity Lunch at Marigold Restaurant in Hay Market Sydney. Six hundred Seniors were feasted to a banquet lunch. They were also given presents which included Raw Rice and some other dry food items. The Seniors were entertained by an excellent Band and some famous Chinese Guest Artists.

- 5) WEST PENNANT HILLS/CHERRYBROOK - WARRAH SPECIAL SCHOOL FETE--SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEP 2018**

The West Pennant Hills Lions assisted the Fete in many areas a) maintain entire Traffic Control b) Ran the BBQ c) Managed the Used Clothes Shop and Club member PDG Brian Daniels was the MC for the whole event.

- 6) WEST PENNANT HILLS/CHERRYBROOK - INALA SPECIAL SCHOOL FETE--SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEP 2018**

WPH Club has been assisting Inala School to run its annual Fete for the last 40 years. The Club members ran the Chocolate Wheel.

- 7) HORNSBY LIONS 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVRSAY – TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEP 2018**

This was a great night with PIP Barry Palmer in attendance. Nice food and lots of recognition of past members.

- 8) LUGARNO LIONS SPRING FAIR – SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OF SEP 2018**

The Lugarno Lions Club held its 39<sup>th</sup> Spring Festival at **Gannon's Park, Isaac Street, Peakhurst**. The festival drew an estimated 20,000 plus visitors this year. Our District was well represented at the festival.

## **UPCOMING MAJOR CLUB EVENTS MID SEP TO OCT 2018**

- 1) SYDNEY FOLLOW YOUR DREAM - MID AUTUMN FESTIVAL & DIABETES AWARENESS--SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> SEP 2018**

The follow Your Dream Lions are holding their 2<sup>nd</sup> Opera / Concert to celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival and a Diabetes Awareness Campaign. **The Concert is held at Chatswood RSL Club commencing at 11.30 am. The entrance is free and includes complimentary Hight Tea. There will be a Presentation on Diabetes and Q&A by two very senior Medical Practitioners. If you are keen please ring Leon Lau 0405 312 850, Louis Ma 0405 312 850 or Pearl Lin 0425 321 668 to book a seat. The Club is organising a Dinner (optional) 6.30 pm at Ipoh Club Restaurant at Chatswood RSL to celebrate both above events. The Cost per head for Dinner is \$25.00.**

- 2) PARRAMATTA 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY – 28<sup>TH</sup> SEP 2018 – PARRA VILLA, 42 Campbell Street, Parramatta**

This is their big night. Please join in numbers to make this event a success. Cost \$60.00 per head. 3 course dinner and many more. Their cut-off is 19<sup>th</sup> of Sep 18, so please rush. Contact Ann – 0406 310 528 for last minute bookings.

- 3) EMU PLAINS – 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY – SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

Emu Plains Lions have organised a gala dinner to celebrate their 30 years in Lionism. **The dinner will be held at Emu Plains Sports Club, Leonay Pde, Leonay 2750.** Cost of Dinner \$40.00 per head. Scheduled to commence at 6.30 pm for 7.00pm start. For bookings please contact Sue Hunt on 0409 393 711.

- 4) BLACKTOWN PONDS – DINNER DANCE & FASHION PARADE – SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

A fabulous Dinner Dance and a Fashion Show have been organised by Blacktown Ponds Lions in aid of The Autism Community Network. **The venue is Blacktown Workers Club, 55 Campbell St, Blacktown.** The tickets are priced at \$70.00 per head. For tickets please contact Rissa on 0414 947 135.

- 5) RICHMOND LIONS CLUB – MARKET DAY – SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018 -7.30am to 3.00pm**

Please do visit the Market Day at Richmond. It is held at Hawkesbury Showgrounds, Clarendon. Come early to avoid missing bargains. Sites are free for Lions Clubs. For Site Bookings please call Geoff Ingram on 02 4575 1518

#### **6) WINSTON HILLS – OCTOBERFEST – SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

The Lions of Winston Hills are organising their annual major fund-raising event The Octoberfest on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> of Oct 2018. It is a family-oriented entertainment event. There will be plenty of Kids Entertainment events, BBQ, a small market, etc. It is held at **Lions Park, Cnr of Churchill Drive and Wilmot Avenue, Winston Hills. The event is scheduled to commence at 9.00 am and will conclude around 4.00 pm.** All funds go to club's various charities. Around 4,000 visitors are expected.

#### **7) OATLEY VILLAGE LIONS FESTIVAL –SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

41<sup>st</sup> Oatley Village Lions Festival will be held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018. It is the biggest event of this club. Various Markets, Entertainment for kids (rides, show bags), Music festival and plenty more. Worth visiting this gala festival. It is one of the biggest events held in the St George area. The festival is held at Oatley Memorial Gardens, Oatley. If any Lion wishes to volunteer this great event, please do contact the organisers thru– [festival@oatleylions.org.au](mailto:festival@oatleylions.org.au).

#### **8) KINGS LANGLEY VILLAGE FAIR – SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

The Kings Langley Village Fair will be held at Pearce Reserve, (cricket Grounds) **Whitby Road, Kings Langley NSW 2147. Opening Hours 11am – 6.00pm**

**Kings Langley Village Fair is being run by Kings Langley Lions Club in conjunction with Blacktown City Council.**

It's ongoing for over 20 years, over 4000 people in attendance. There will be plenty of market and craft stalls, arts and crafts activities, a variety of food options, live stage entertainment from local talent as well as kids' games and rides. There really is something for everyone! Ample parking is available for stall holders and street parking for the public. Please contact: John on 0419 663 466. The Stall holders Application Forms are available on Kings Langley Lions Club & Blacktown Council websites.

#### **9) 2018 NSW PARLIAMENTARY LIONS CLUB GALA DINNER – TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

NSW Parliamentary Lions Club together with Sydney Inner West Lions Club are organising it's annual Gala Dinner at Parliament House. It is scheduled to commence at 7.00pm. This year these two clubs will be joining forces with The Follow Your Dream Foundation to provide financial assistance and educational opportunities to disadvantaged women and children in less developed countries. For bookings please contact Vin Pang on 0433 290 332 or PCC Warren Latham on 0451 081 490.

#### **OTHER MATTERS**

##### **Linking of Generic Club Email Addresses to Club President, Club Secretary & Club Treasurer**

**As you know up until 2018 March**, your Club Generic email address (example – Arthurs Vale email address [arthursvale@lionsclubssydney.org.au](mailto:arthursvale@lionsclubssydney.org.au)) was linked to private email addresses of the Club President, Club Secretary and Club Treasurer. Hence any email sent to Arthurs Vale or any N5 Club using its generic email address did reach the said Three Club Officials (it generated three emails). Due to email restrictions (number sending) by Service Providers and Authorities, our Webmaster had to advise the Cabinet to reduce the linking to one private Email Address instead of Three. The Cabinet agreed that the Club generic Email address should be linked to the Club Secretary's private email address. Since end of Mar 2018, If the Cabinet Sec / Cab Treasurer / or any other senior Cabinet Officer sends an email to all clubs (using group generic email addresses), there will be 75 emails released instead of 225 emails. We hope that Club Secretaries do the right thing by distributing / circulating these emails that he / she receives to the relevant Club Officials.

However, to ease this problem, our District Admin Chair is in the process of creating three Group email addresses for Club President, Secretary and Treasurer. The private email addresses of these officials will be used to create the three Group email addresses (There is no Generic Email addresses involved in this process). Important District correspondence will be sent to all three officials using these group emails. The emails will be sent in three separate lots to avoid that the number of emails does not exceed 100 at any given time. Please bear with us, it will happen soon.

## COMING EVENTS

Remember to check the 'Coming Events' page of the District Website [www.lionsclubssydney.org.au](http://www.lionsclubssydney.org.au) for the latest upcoming events.

I hope you enjoyed reading my 2nd Cab Sec Monthly Memo.

Kind regards

*Sunil Amaratunga*

Cabinet Secretary 2018-19

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