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This book is an account of sixty years of community service that Lions have provided in Singapore since 1958. It is the story of how the world's biggest service organisation made its way to our shores because of one man's passion for the movement and, how since then, the passion of many more like-minded men and women have continued to uphold that spirit of service till this day.

It is but the beginning of a story that has many more sixty years to share in Singapore, how ordinary men and women have extolled the virtues of charity, giving much needed relief, support and joy to those who need it; in return receiving much satisfaction for simply having served.

"Our Lions Story - Lions Clubs of Singapore 60 Years of Community Service" Second Edition is a tribute to those who have paved the road before us, a testimony of the growth of Lionism in Singapore, and a tangible commitment by all Lions to continue serving our community in Singapore.

**Roar! Roar! Roar!**



## CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

Lions Clubs of Singapore can take pride in celebrating 60 years of service in our community. Since the first Lions Club was chartered here in 1958, thousands of Lions have come forward to serve the less fortunate among us.

Today, the Lions Befrienders Service Association is recognised as one of the leading voluntary welfare organisations providing friendship and care for lonely seniors. The Lions Home for the Elders is an important partner in the eldercare landscape, providing aged care services for frail and needy seniors. Apart from these two iconic programmes of the Lions Clubs of Singapore, countless Lions also serve tirelessly in our community, for instance, facilitating eyesight and diabetes checks, distributing groceries and household necessities to needy families, and providing free meals at community centres.

Congratulations on having achieved six decades of selfless service in our community. As you continue your good work, stay united in the common purpose of uplifting the well-being of the less fortunate. Together, we can build a more inclusive and caring society.

**Halimah Yacob**

President Of The Republic Of Singapore





# FOREWORD

My heartiest congratulations to all the Singapore Lions Clubs for celebrating 60 years of community service.

The Lions movement started more than a century ago in Chicago by Mr. Melvin Jones and was introduced in Singapore on 5 November 1958 with the charter of the 1<sup>st</sup> Lions Club named Host. Today we have 85 Lions Clubs with about 2,347 members in Singapore.

Lions have dedicated 60 years of voluntary service to help the needy multi-racial and multicultural communities in our country even before Singapore became a nation in 1965.

Turning 60 is an important milestone for us as the Singapore welfarism landscape has evolved with much complexity over the last 10 years, especially with our nation's ageing population. As we celebrate our achievements, we will continue to seek and strive to improve serving our community in Singapore, The Lions have already championed serving the elderly through our Lions Home for the Elders and Lions Befrienders programme for many years.

Lions are dedicated to improving the lives of millions through worldwide programs such as diabetes, vision, hunger, environment and paediatric cancer.

Our motto is "We Serve", and the universal slogan is "Where there's a need, there's a Lion".

**Lion Jeffrey Yang**

District Governor (2018-2019)

Lions Clubs International 308-A1, Singapore



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## LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL PURPOSE

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

TO UNITE the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

TO ENCOURAGE service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.



## LIONS CODE OF ETHICS

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, as to give them my unswerving loyalty in work, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

TO AID others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

TO BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

# LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL HISTORY

## LIONS – Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations Safety

It all began as a dream of a Chicago businessman named Melvin Jones in the beginning of 20<sup>th</sup> century. Mr Jones had a great vision of local business clubs expanding their horizons from pure professional concerns to the betterment of not only their communities, but beyond.

He soon joined the Business Circle, a businessmen's luncheon group and was shortly elected secretary. This group was one of many at that time devoted solely to promoting the financial interests of their membership. Melvin Jones, however, had other plans. "What if these men," he asked, "who are successful because of their drive, intelligence and ambition, were to put their talents to work improving their communities?" Thus, at his invitation, delegates from men's clubs met in Chicago to lay the groundwork for such an organisation. An organisational meeting took place on 7 June 1917 in Chicago, Illinois, USA. "Association of Lions Clubs" then came into being.

A national convention was then held in Dallas, Texas, USA later in October of the same year. The constitution, by-laws, objects and code of ethics were established and approved during this meeting. Among the objects adopted in those forming years was one which read, "No club shall hold out the financial betterment of its members as its object". Such call for unselfish service to others remains one of the association's main tenets to date.

Melvin Jones eventually abandoned his insurance agency to devote himself full time to Lions and under his dynamic leadership; Lions Clubs earned the prestige necessary to attract civic-minded members.

One of his greatest honours was in 1945 when he represented Lions Clubs International as a consultant in San Francisco, California, at the organisation of the United Nations. Till today, Lions Clubs continues to hold consultative status with the United Nations.

In 1920, just three years after its formation, the association turned international when the first Canadian club was established. Major expansion, both nationally and internationally continued, particularly throughout Europe, Asia and Africa during the 1950's and 1960's.



### Melvin Jones

Founder of Lions Clubs International



***"You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else"***

Melvin Jones was born on 13 January 1879 in Fort Thomas, Arizona, the son of a United States Army captain who commanded a troop of scouts. Later, his father was transferred and the family moved east. As a young man, Melvin Jones made his home in Chicago, Illinois, became associated with an insurance firm and in 1913 formed his own agency.

Melvin Jones became a guiding principle for public-spirited people the world over. He died on 1 June 1961 at 82 years of age.

On 30 June 1925, Helen Keller addressed the Lions Clubs International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio, USA. She challenged Lions to become “knights of the blind in this crusade against darkness”. She said, “I am your opportunity. I am knocking at your door.”

Her request to the Lions inspired Lions Clubs International to adopt the Sight Conservation and Work with the Blind Programme as a major service initiative.

In addition to sight programmes, Lions Clubs International is also committed to providing services for youth, improving the environment, building homes for the disabled, supporting diabetes education, conducting hearing programmes and providing disaster relief around the world through their foundation.

With the guiding principles enshrined in our Lions Purposes and Code of Ethics, Lionism has become a daily bread for over 1.3 million people throughout the whole world adding more life into their years and more years into their life.

Lionism calls for every Lion to bring out the best in him/her and promotes personal growth through “Service Above Self” based on 3 CORE VALUES. The core values are:

- 1) BE A BETTER PERSON**
- 2) BUILD A BETTER COMMUNITY**
- 3) BE A CITIZEN OF THE WORLD**

## Helen Keller



Helen Keller was born on 27 June 1880 in Tuscumbia, Alabama, USA. As a child , she developed a fever at 18 months of age, thereafter she became blind, deaf and mute.

At age 6, her teacher Anne Mansfield Sullivan taught Keller sign language & Braille. At age 10, Keller learned to speak. In 1898, Helen entered the Cambridge College and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree cum laude in 1904. In 1915, Keller joined the first Board of Directors of the Permanent blind Relief War Fund (later known as the American Braille Press). In 1924, the young woman started the Helen Keller Endowment fund as well as joining the staff of the American Foundation for the blind as a counselor on national and international relations.

Keller died on 1 June 1968 at age 87.







# PROLOGUE



**Lion Ho Sum Kwong (SK)**  
Organising Chairman  
Lions Clubs Singapore  
60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

The first Lions Club in Singapore was called HOST and chartered on 5 November 1958. We now have 85 Lions Clubs with about 2,347 members.

Celebrating 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is a milestone that Lions in Singapore are proud of.

The Organising Committee planned a two-day Carnival on 16 and 17 February 2019 with Her Excellency President of Singapore Halimah Yacob as Guest-of-Honour.

This was followed by a “Glamorous 60s” Gala Dinner on 21 February 2019.

The culmination of Lions 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations is the production of this Commemorative Publication with President Halimah Yacob honouring us with her Congratulatory Message.

This Publication will be officially launched at the Multiple District 308 Annual Convention in Ipoh, 25-28 April 2019.

60<sup>th</sup> as Diamond Jubilee has relevant connotations as diamond 4C characteristics associate closely to Lions.

1. Colour - Lions are from all colours of races and creeds
2. Cut - Our membership cuts across all spectra of society
3. Clarity - Lions are honest, honourable and holistic in service
4. Carat - Lions Value is priceless as our universal slogan is “Where there’s a Need, there’s a Lion”

Diamond sparkles just like the 1.4 Million Lions in multiracial societies around the world. Diamond is very much loved just like Lions’ love and respect for each other in Singapore and also globally.

This is demonstrated by the hard working and dedicated Lions in the Organising Committee who sacrificed many hours to ensure that the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations are executed smoothly and effectively.

Roar! Roar! Roar!



President of Singapore Halimah Yacob was the Guest-of-Honour at our Lions Clubs of Singapore 60 Years Celebration















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# Singapore Lions Clubs

## Celebrating 60 Years of Community Service

### District Governor Jeffrey Yang's Message



Let me first wish everyone a very Happy & Prosperous Lunar New Year.

My heartfelt congratulations to all the Singapore Lions Clubs for celebrating 60 years of community service.

The Lions movement started more than a century ago in Chicago by Mr. Melvin Jones and was introduced in Singapore on 5th November 1958 with the charter of the 1st Lions Club named Hoat. Today we have 85 Lions Clubs with about 2,255 members in Singapore.

Lions have dedicated 60 years of voluntary service to help the needy multi-racial and multicultural communities in our country even before Singapore became a nation in 1965.

Turning 60 is an important milestone for us as the Singaporean landscape has evolved with much complexity over the last 10 years especially with our nation's ageing population. As we celebrate our achievements, we will continue to seek and strive to improve serving our community in Singapore. The Lions have already championed on serving the elderly under our Lions Home For The Elders and Lions Befrienders programme for many years.

Lions treasure fellowship, generate partnerships and provide leadership opportunities for its members.

Our motto is "We Serve" and the universal slogan is "Where There's a Need, There's a Lion". Lions are dedicated to improving the lives of millions through worldwide programs such as diabetes, vision, hunger, environment and paediatric cancer. Come and meet members of our Pride and understand more on Lionism.

Please celebrate together our 60 years of community service and visit us at Singapore EXPO Hall 6 on 16th & 17th February any time between 10am and 10pm.

Roar! Roar! Roar!

**Lion Jeffrey Yang**  
 District Governor (2018-2019)  
 Lions Clubs International 308-A1, Singapore

### 杨政东区总监献词

首先，我在此恭祝大家新年快乐，万事如意，诸事亨通！

我衷心感谢所有的新加坡狮子会能够一起庆祝这60周年的庆祝大典。

英文狮子会创立的“狮子会”始于芝加哥已经超过了100年了。新加坡的第一支狮子分会Hoat是1958年11月5日创立的。今天新加坡308-A1区拥有85支狮子分会，会员已多达2255名。

狮友们已经默默提供了义务服务于我国各民族及不同文化的所需人士，此善举更处于新加坡独立之前，就是1965年之前。

迈入60年代是个里程碑，新加坡的人口开始老化，使近10年来的义务福利工作更加繁重。因此，在庆祝我们的成就的同时，我们要更积极地提升我们的服务。其实，狮友们多年来在我们的“狮子乐龄之家”及“狮子乐龄之友计划”中已经扮演其独特的角色。

狮子会尊重会员们的团队精神，共同携手合作及领域的培训。

我们的宗旨是“我们服务”和我们全球的口号“何处有需要，那里就有狮友”。通过全球性的福利计划如糖尿病、视觉、饥饿、环境和儿童。狮友们已经尽全力去改善成千上万人的生活。大家一起来了解更多我们感到自豪的和狮子之情。

最后，我在此呼吁大家踊跃出席2月16及17日，早上10点至晚上10点，我们在Singapore EXPO第六厅的60周年嘉年华庆祝活动！

到时间！  
 狮吼！狮吼！狮吼！

**杨政东狮友**  
 区总监 (2018-2019)  
 国际狮子会 308-A1区，新加坡

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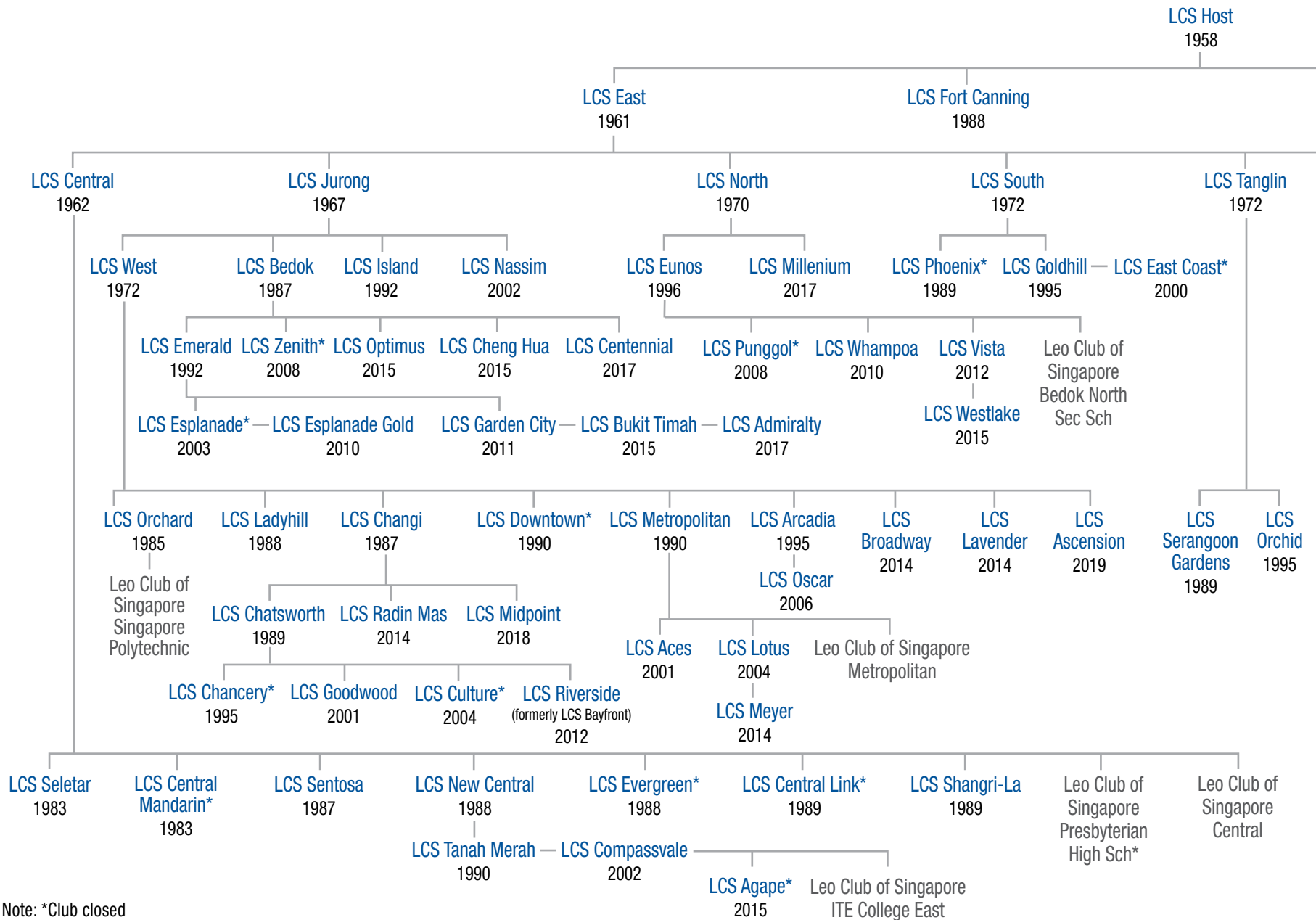



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District 308-A1 Singapore

# LIONS FAMILY TREE







## MLESTONES OF SINGAPORE LIONS

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| <b>1958</b> | Charter of Lions Club of Singapore on 5 Nov 1958.   |
| <b>1959</b> | Charter of Lions Club of Kuala Lumpur Host on 18 Feb 1959.  |
| <b>1961</b> | FY 1961~1962 - Set up of Provisional District 308 - The late Minoo Warden (Host) was appointed 1 <sup>st</sup> DG.                                  |
| <b>1962</b> | FY 1962~1963 - Tan Kim Hong (East) was appointed the 2 <sup>nd</sup> DG.  |
| <b>1963</b> | The late Eng Ah Khoon (East) was appointed 3 <sup>rd</sup> DG. Provisional District 308 first convention was held in Federal Hotel, KL.             |
| <b>1964</b> | Provisional District 308 Second Convention was held in Victoria Memorial Hall, Singapore.   |
| <b>1965</b> | FY 1964~1965 and 1965~1966 - 4 <sup>th</sup> DG C. W. Chen (East) was appointed.  |
| <b>1966</b> | Charter of Lions Club Kota Kinabalu Host on 4 Oct 1966 and Lions Club Kuching Host on 15 Oct 1966.  |
| <b>1967</b> | District has over 20 clubs and its provisional status was dropped. Late Eng Ah Khoon was elected as 1 <sup>st</sup> DG of District 308 (1967~1968). |
| <b>1970</b> | Charter of Lions Club of Brunei Host on 6 Nov 1970.   |
| <b>1971</b> | Singapore hosted its first OSEAL to 1,000 delegates with the late DG Peter Y.S. Fu (East) as Organising Chairman.                                   |
| <b>1975</b> | Lioness programme approved in LCI.  |

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|-------------|---|
| <b>1976</b> | Lioness programme from LCI arrived in Singapore. Lioness Clubs of Singapore were formed.<br><br>Our first LEO Club, Leo Club of Singapore Central sponsored by LCS Central was chartered on 7 Aug 1976. |
| <b>1977</b> | Then DPM Dr Toh Chin Chye highlighted a major challenge for Singapore would be the care and support of our fast growing elderly population.   |
| <b>1978</b> | Late PCC H. K. Lau (Central) formed a steering committee to explore possibility of building a home for elderly persons.   |
| <b>1979</b> | Late PCC H. K. Lau, who was the DG then, assembled a group of Lions namely, ZCs T. S. Fung, P. T. Wong, DDG Edwin Chan and Lion Henry Kwek to work on the Lions Home project.                           |
| <b>1980</b> | 18-bed nursing home launched by founding Chairman Henry Kwek in Ang Mo Kio Ave 10.  |
| <b>1981</b> | By 1981, the clubs in District 308 numbered 73, comprising 2,439 Lions and the following year there were 2,598 Lions in 81 clubs.   |
| <b>1982</b> | A resolution to re-district into a multiple district of 2 sub-districts viz: 308-A and 308-B, was adopted at the 1982 District Convention at Genting Highlands  |
| <b>1983</b> | Late DG Peter Y. S. Fu was selected as 1 <sup>st</sup> Council Chairman, Alec Chin (East) was elected 1 <sup>st</sup> DG of 308-A and P. S. Ron (Kulim) elected 1 <sup>st</sup> DG of 308-B.            |



<b>1985</b>	Singapore hosted its 2 <sup>nd</sup> OSEAL to 4,500 delegates. PCC Peter Fu was the Organising Chairman again. It was the largest Lions conference ever to be held in Singapore. A 45-bed Lions Nursing Home (LNH) was built at 41 Toa Payoh Rise. Then IP approved a US\$30k grant from LCIF for the project.	<b>1994</b>	A referendum among the Lions of Singapore was conducted in Nov 1994 when the resolution to remain in MD 308 as a sub-District on its own was adopted by a small margin.
<b>1986</b>	The District has 10 Lioness clubs.	<b>1995</b>	LBSA supported by LCS North, Serangoon Gardens, Stamford and several individual Lions, received the approval from ROS on 10 Apr 1995.
<b>1987</b>	LCI Convention approved the admission of males and females as Lions. The Lioness clubs converted to Lions clubs. Omega Leo clubs of mixed membership were also converted into Lions clubs. This caused a sudden surge in membership and club numbers in MD308. District 308-A gets its first lady Charter President - Lion Ying Wai Lin (Sentosa).	<b>1996</b>	In June 1996 MD 308 had grown to 203 clubs with 5,500 Lions.
<b>1988</b>	District 308-A1 hosted the International Board of Directors Meeting in Singapore	<b>1997</b>	MD 308 was again re-districted into 4 sub-districts viz: 308-A1; 308-A2; 308-B1; 308-B2. The 154-beds LHE at Bedok South was officially opened on 16 Nov 1997.
<b>1989</b>	PCC Shiva Banerjee obtained approval from the Singapore Lions to build a second and larger nursing home.	<b>1998</b>	Late Lion Han Thien Fong was elected 1 <sup>st</sup> DG of 308-A1; with 1,400 Lions in 53 clubs.
<b>1990</b>	The Lioness programme ceased to be an activity of the Lions Clubs.	<b>1999</b>	Late DG Han Thien Fong got District 308-A1 to adopt LBSA as a District programme. The 38 <sup>th</sup> OSEAL Forum attended by about 6,700 Lions, the 5 <sup>th</sup> to be convened in MD 308, chaired by the late PCC Goh Seng Chee in Singapore from 4-7 Nov 1999. The Gift of Sight mission headed by DG William Kwok tested, examined and handed over 18,000 pairs of used eyeglasses to the needy in Xian, China in just 8 days.
<b>1991</b>	MD 308 has over 4,000 members in 144 clubs; clubs from Singapore, Sabah, Sarawak, Southern Johore and Brunei made up MD 308-A.	<b>2000</b>	Lions Quest Pilot Programme was launched by Ministry of Community Development in Singapore.
<b>1993</b>	Singapore has over 43 clubs, sufficient to constitute its own district and some of the leaders of Singapore Lions initiated a move to take the Singapore clubs out of MD 308 and form a single district. Then PDG Shiva was approached by then-Ministry of Community Development to take over befriending programme.	<b>2001</b>	On 26 Aug 2001, District 308-A1 together with LBSA, LHE and 3,000 seniors & children celebrated our Nation's 36 <sup>th</sup> Birthday with the late President S R Nathan. This charity lunch was held at the Singapore Expo Hall 4A and was sponsored and organised by our District.



## MLESTONES OF SINGAPORE LIONS

**2002**

PCC Shiva Banerjee chaired the committee to look into establishing the Lions Welfare Fund for the District.

**2003**

In Jan 2003, Lions Home for the Elders was re-built from war bunkers into a modern building housing 200 residents and 42-bed dementia ward. In April, District 308-A1 was registered as a society.

**2005**

LHE celebrated its 25 years of community service with a year-long celebration and festivity.

**2006**

The first District Charity Golf event was held with \$80,000 in proceeds going to Lions Home, Lions Befrienders and Lions Foundation.

**2007**

District Secretariat is formalised and becomes permanent.

**2008**

District 308-A1 Website voted as 'Best Website Worldwide' by LCI.

Lions Clubs of Singapore celebrates 50 Years of Community Service.

**2009**

The Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund - The Lions movement in Singapore under the encouragement of the District and LCI raised S\$27,996.19 for the earthquake victims of Haiti.

**2010**

The Singapore Chingay Parade 2010 saw a participation of about 800 Lions/Leos with family members, volunteers and supporters on each night of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> February 2010. The Lions Contingent, with its distinctive and widely recognised yellow Lions vests, was led by

DG Anthony Tay & Second International Vice President Dr Tam Wing Kun. They were accompanied by International Director Hjh Ellis Suriyati, Council Chairperson Simon Koh and our IPDG Bobby Eng.

The event reached out to millions around the world through the live telecasts on Channel 5, 8 and Channel News Asia. And the audience world-wide heard the mighty roars of the Lions of Singapore.

A joint project between Lions Clubs from District 308-A1 and A2 was held from 10-14 October 2010 in East Malaysia. This was a cycling event from Kuching to Miri and aptly called The Sarawak Charity Ride 2010.

The District Bulletin received Honourable Mention in the Lions Clubs International Contest Rules for the District Newsletter (Bulletin).

**2011**

Three clubs were chartered during FY 2010/2011:  
1) LCS Marine Parade  
2) LCS Bukit Merah  
3) LCS Garden City

**2012**

Lions visited Sri Lanka at the invitation of Lions of District 306-C2 and were met by DG Lal Manualge. The Lions made donations and distributed relief supplies to the areas affected by Tsunami in the South and Civil War in the North. Tree Planting was also done jointly with Lions Club of Maharagama Golden City. Another trip was made in May 2012 to build a shelter for needy children to hold education classes and also a home for a destitute family.

**2013**

Nov 2013 we played host to 6,650 delegates during the 52<sup>nd</sup> OSEAL Forum held in our city.

Five clubs were chartered during FY 2012/2013:

- 1) LCS Sunshine
- 2) LCS Bayfront
- 3) LCS Enterprise
- 4) LCS Akkash
- 5) LCS Venture

**2014**

The 52<sup>nd</sup> MD 308 Lions convention took place in Singapore in April 2014 with 1,390 delegates attending.

The 41<sup>st</sup> MD 308 LEO Forum was held in Singapore in May/Jun 2014. We welcomed 1,000 delegates to our shores.

At the 52<sup>nd</sup> MD 308 Lions convention, a resolution was proposed by the cabinet to form District Lions Training Institute (DLTI) to take charge of training needs of our District. The resolution was unanimously approved by the delegates.

Four clubs were chartered during FY 2013/2014:

- 1) LCS Yuan Mandarin sponsored by LCS Khatib Mandarin
- 2) LCS Broadway sponsored by LCS West
- 3) LCS Meyer sponsored by LCS Lotus
- 4) LCS Lavender sponsored by LCS Katong

**2015**

District Mega Lunch was organised for 5,000 elderly at Changi Exhibition Centre to celebrate Singapore's Jubilee (SG50) and the Lions Centenary Year.

Twelve clubs were chartered during FY 2014/2015:

- 1) LCS Goodlink
- 2) LCS Radin Mas
- 3) LCS Cherish
- 4) LCS Shaughnessy
- 5) LCS Miltonia
- 6) LCS Sunrise
- 7) LCS Grand Mandarin
- 8) LCS Sunlight
- 9) LCS Optimus
- 10) LCS Agape
- 11) LCS Cheng Hua
- 12) LCS Bukit Timah

**2016**

For the first time, District 308-A1 organised a Lions Charity Show on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016 in MediaCorp Studio, a live performance by local and overseas artistes, which was telecast live on Channel 8. A total of S\$3.63 million (gross) was raised for Lions Home for the Elders and Lion Befrienders Service Association.

Three clubs were chartered during FY 2015/2016:

- 1) LCS Chong Pang
- 2) LCS Sino Way
- 3) LCS Westlake

**2017**

District 308-A1 Lions were honoured to be invited to take part in Chingay Parade on 10-11 February 2017 which was on national TV and radio. Singapore President Tony Tan and Singapore Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong were the Guests-of-Honour respectively.



## MLESTONES OF SINGAPORE LIONS

### 2018

To commemorate the Lions Clubs International Centennial Year, a fundraising Golf Tournament was held on 14 June 2017 at Seletar Golf & Country Club.

Four clubs were chartered during FY 2016/2017:

- 1) LCS Clover
- 2) LCS Centennial
- 3) LCS Millennium
- 4) LCS Oxley

Four clubs were chartered during FY 2017/2018:

- 1) LCS Admiralty
- 2) LCS Alpha
- 3) LCS Midpoint
- 4) LCS Premier

Launch of the District e-Directory application.

The District e-Directory has the following features:

- Events Calendar – District and Lions Clubs
- Members List (updated every month) – useful for new members who joined the movement after the Directory was printed
- Particulars of POAs and Cabinet Officers
- Members' e-card
- Lions Privileges Program

### 2019

A two-day (16-17 Feb 2019) carnival at Singapore Expo and a Gala Dinner (21 Feb 2019) at the Mandarin Orchard Hotel, were held to celebrate LCS 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Also, the Lions Clubs of Singapore 60<sup>th</sup> Commemorative Book was published.



## LIONS CLUBS OF SINGAPORE CHARTER DATES

**LCS Host - 5 Nov 1958**

Charter President: Jayant Mehta

**LCS East - 9 Jan 1961**

Charter President: Late Eng Ah Koon

**LCS Central - 10 March 1962**

Charter President: Late Phua Ngiap Theng

**LCS Jurong - 1 Oct 1967**

Charter President: Rev. Daniel Nelsson

**LCS North - 8 Oct 1970**

Charter President: Late Keneth A Middleton

**LCS South - 5 May 1972**

Charter President: Dr Teoh Hoon Cheow

**LCS West - 12 Jul 1972**

Charter President: Late Goh Seng Chee

**LCS Tanglin - 10 Oct 1972**

Charter President: Eddie Lien

**LCS Katong - 17 Jan 1980**

Charter President: Johan C. A. Ching

**LCS Raffles City - 15 Jun 1981**

Charter President: Dr Koh Lam Son

**LCS Mandarin - 1 Dec 1982**

Charter President: Lim Kok Keong

**LCS Katong Mandarin - 27 Jan 1983**

Charter President: Frank Lim Koon Heng

**LCS Seletar - 15 Apr 1983**

Charter President: Joe Goh

**LCS Central Mandarin - 19 Dec 1983**

Charter President: Cheong Kim Hock

**LCS Orchard - 4 Jan 1985**

Charter President: Sim Bee Teck

**LCS Bedok - 10 Jun 1987**

Charter President: A. C. Ho

**LCS Changi - 10 Dec 1987**

Charter President: Charlie Chan

**LCS Stamford - 17 Dec 1987**

Charter President: Colin Miles

**LCS Sentosa - 21 Dec 1987**

Charter President: Ying Wai Lin

**LCS Neesoon - 15 Jan 1988**

Charter President: Lawrence Hair

**LCS Ladyhill - 15 Feb 1988**

Charter President: Carmen Jansen

**LCS Fort Canning - 7 Mar 1988**

Charter President: Richard See

**LCS New Central - 12 Mar 1988**

Charter President: Yap Bau Tan

**LCS Vanda - 11 Nov 1988**

Charter President: Lucia Lim

**LCS Downtown - 5 Dec 1988**

Charter President: Elizabeth Goh

**LCS Evergreen - 21 Dec 1988**

Charter President: Richard Tay

**LCS Chatsworth - 1 Feb 1989**

Charter President: Dora Chan

**LCS Phoenix - 14 Feb 1989**

Charter President: Linda Bailey

**LCS Central Link - 3 Mar 1989**

Charter President: Lilian Tng Beng Choo

**LCS Serangoon Gardens - 6 Mar 1989**

Charter President: Andrew Yeo



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**LCS Somerset - 6 Mar 1989**

Charter President: Peter Lim

**LCS Oriental - 9 Mar 1989**

Charter President: Hua Chen

**LCS Shangri-La - 19 Jul 1989**

Charter President: Late Handy M Lawrence

**LCS Tanah Merah - 12 Jul 1990**

Charter President: Christina Lim

**LCS Metropolitan - 27 Sep 1990**

Charter President: S. G. Chin

**LCS Royal - 1 Oct 1990**

Charter President: Leong Fook Yong

**LCS Neesoon Mandarin - 13 Dec 1991**

Charter President: Tan Siow Chua

**LCS City - 1 Jul 1992**

Charter President: Katherine Ng

**LCS Emerald - 20 Oct 1992**

Charter President: Irene Tan

**LCS Island - 4 Dec 1992**

Charter President: Elsie Lim

**LCS Paterson - 8 Aug 1993**

Charter President: Anthony Tay

**LCS Henderson - 18 Jul 1994**

Charter President: Elaine Yang

**LCS Keppel - 26 Jan 1995**

Charter President: Steve Seow

**LCS Astrid - 7 Mar 1995**

Charter President: P. K. Choy

**LCS Clarke Quay - 7 Mar 1995**

Charter President: John Tan Ah Muay

**LCS Sembawang - 23 Mar 1995**

Charter President: Chandrasekran Ramanathan

**LCS Goldhill - 22 May 1995**

Charter President: Tok Kiah Ton

**LCS Orchid - 5 Jun 1995**

Charter President: Arthur Tan

**LCS Arcadia - 9 Oct 1995**

Charter President: Isabel Cheong

**LCS Chancery - 1995**

Charter President: Irwin Phua

**LCS Amber - 9 Apr 1996**

Charter President: James Lim

**LCS Eunus - 6 Dec 1996**

Charter President: Anthony Tay

**LCS Khatib Mandarin - 14 Oct 1996**

Charter President: Tan Guan See

**LCS Sommerville - 19 Sep 1999**

Charter President: Shirley Ong

**LCS Pearl's Hill - 3 Mar 2000**

Charter President: Choo Ai Peng

**LCS East Coast - 28 Aug 2000**

Charter President: Yeo Teck Ser

**LCS Aces - 10 Jul 2001**

Charter President: Yap Siew Meng

**LCS Goodwood - 29 Jul 2001**

Charter President: Patrick Tan Boh Liang

**LCS Nassim - 5 Jun 2002**

Charter President: Linda Chan

**LCS Siglap - 24 Oct 2002**

Charter President: Patrick Ang Kian Hong



## District 308-A1 Singapore: Lions Clubs of Singapore Charter Dates

**LCS Compassvale - 22 Nov 2002**

Charter President: Aranea Chua

**LCS Nanyang - 18 Apr 2003**

Charter President: Loh Chuan Fatt

**LCS Fullerton - 31 May 2003**

Charter President: Simon Ng

**LCS Beverly Hills - 7 Jul 2003**

Charter President: Jerry Tan

**LCS Esplanade - 2003**

Charter President: Linda Foo

**LCS Culture - 30 Jan 2004**

Charter President: Maria Boey Yuet Mei

**LCS Ji Yang - 23 Feb 2004**

Charter President: Alan Chua Siah Koon

**LCS Lotus - 26 Aug 2004**

Charter President: Peggy Liu

**LCS Oscar - 20 Jan 2006**

Charter President: Emily Tan Wen Lin

**LCS Alpha Mandarin - 7 Jul 2007**

Charter President: Marthyn Ting

**LCS Punggol - 18 Mar 2008**

Charter President: Chong Len Fong

**LCS Zenith - 4 Jun 2008**

Charter President: Tay Kah Him

**LCS Abacus - 15 July 2009**

Charter President: Tay Kim Chuan

**LCS Esplanade Gold - 1 Jan 2010**

Charter President: Mervyn Tan

**LCS Whampoa - 12 Apr 2010**

Charter President: Richard Chew

**LCS Marine Parade - 18 May 2011**

Charter President: Melissa Chua

**LCS Garden City - 16 June 2011**

Charter President: CK Tan

**LCS Bukit Merah - 2011**

Charter President: Tan Chwee Guan

**LCS Vista - 28 Feb 2012**

Charter President: Jeffrey Yang

**LCS Sunshine - 16 Nov 2012**

Charter President: Antouny Tan

**LCS Riverside - 28 Dec 2012**

Charter President: Dosmond Chew

**LCS Akkash - 2013**

Charter President: Mark See Soon Hong

**LCS Enterprise - 2 Jan 2013**

Charter President: Jacob Su

**LCS Venture - 22 Jun 2013**

Charter President: Vinn Tea

**LCS Yuan Mandarin - 21 Mar 2014**

Charter President: Neo Bee Hock

**LCS Broadway - 4 Apr 2014**

Charter President: Maggie Shen

**LCS Meyer - 17 Apr 2014**

Charter President: Elaine Ng

**LCS Lavender - 24 Apr 2014**

Charter President: Kang Choon Tong

**LCS Goodlink - 18 Jul 2014**

Charter President: Ho Yu Xian

**LCS Radin Mas - 18 Jul 2014**

Charter President: Lim Thiang How



## District 308-A1 Singapore: Lions Clubs of Singapore Charter Dates

**LCS Miltonia - 22 Jan 2015**

Charter President: Sam Choong Yuen Hui

**LCS Cherish - 22 Jan 2015**

Charter President: Sarah Chen Hong

**LCS Shaughnessy - 22 Jan 2015**

Charter President: Shaun Chew Tiau En

**LCS Sunrise - 30 Jan 2015**

Charter President: Phaw Xuan Wen

**LCS Optimus - 26 Feb 2015**

Charter President: Eric Koh

**LCS Sunlight - 26 Feb 2015**

Charter President: Peh Yeng Yok

**LCS Agape - 6 Mar 2015**

Charter President: Isabel Kang

**LCS Cheng Hua - 6 Mar 2015**

Charter President: Jan Chiao Ling

**LCS Bukit Timah - 6 Mar 2015**

Charter President: Stuyvesant Lim

**LCS Grand Mandarin - 2 Jun 2015**

Charter President: Thor Chang Ghee

**LCS Sino Way - 8 Jul 2015**

Charter President: Maggie Zhao Meiqi

**LCS Westlake - 8 Jul 2015**

Charter President: Rickson Chng

**LCS Chong Pang - 20 Jun 2016**

Charter President: Harry Lim

**LCS Clover - 28 Oct 2016**

Charter President: Belinda Yap

**LCS Centennial - 23 Jan 2017**

Charter President: William Chew

**LCS Millennium - 24 Feb 2017**

Charter President: Jeanette Lim

**LCS Oxley - 22 Jun 2017**

Charter President: Valery Chen

**LCS Admiralty - 19 Jul 2017**

Charter President: Alan Oh

**LCS Premier - 5 Apr 2018**

Charter President: Toh Hui Min

**LCS Midpoint - 5 Apr 2018**

Charter President: Bernard Tay

**LCS Kaizen - 5 Mar 2019**

Charter President: Bryan Tan

**LCS Ascension - 6 Mar 2019**

Charter President: Philip Phua

**LCS Galaxy - 21 Mar 2019**

Charter President: Henry Liang

**LCS Nanyang Grace - 28 Mar 2019**

Charter President: Janice Huang

*Charter dates extracted from LCI*





# Highlights

Lions Clubs of Singapore  
District 308-A1



## WHO INTRODUCED LIONISM TO SINGAPORE?



**Every Lion knows who Melvin Jones is. But, how many of us, Lions, in MD308 know who PID Noshir Pundole is? How many of us know who introduced Lionism to us 60 years ago?**

**Yes, this man is none other than PID Noshir Pundole!**

Noshir Pundole was born in March 1920 in India. He was a charter member of Lions Club of Bombay (now Mumbai Host).

Noshir's Lionistic journey began when he was invited by a British army officer by the name of William (Noshir could not remember his full name) to a Lions Club meeting sometime in 1951. He was so impressed with Lions Club's way of serving the community that after returning to Bombay, Noshir started looking into chartering the first Lions Club in Bombay. It took him several years to charter the Lions Club of Bombay, now Lions Club of Mumbai Host, but he finally managed to do so in 1956. Lion Noshir Pundole then became India's first District Governor in 1957 and again in 1958 and then International Director in 1964-1966.

PID Noshir's passion for Lionism did not stop at Bombay. He took Lionism with him to wherever he went on his business trips. He was in the travel agency business then and travelled to

Singapore often where the manager of Air India was his good friend. His contacts for Lionism in Singapore were developed through this friend.

In 1957, PID Noshir had the opportunity to meet up with Behram R. Vakil, Prem P. Ohri and Naresh Rastogi. Needless to say, PID Noshir inspired them with Lionism. As a result, the four of them chartered the Lions Club of Singapore (now known as Lions Club of Singapore Host) on 5 November 1958. Three months later, Lions Club of Kuala Lumpur (now known as Lions Club of Kuala Lumpur Host) was chartered on 18 February 1959.

PID Noshir Pundole passed away in 2016 at the age of 96.



Lions Club of Singapore Host  
Charter Certificate in 1958



## ADMIRALTY



Conducted Charter Night on 7 Oct 2017



Gambas  
Christmas Party  
with Elderly on  
Dec 2017



Eye screening on  
9 Dec 2018



Multi-generation Christmas Party on 17 Dec 2017



Joint Project with LCS Bukit Timah on 7 Jun 2018



Visit to St Luke Day Care Centre for the Seniors on 4 Sep 2018





## AMBER

Our Club's long-term market project, 'Food & Friends', was started in 1997. This project involves collecting vegetables and fruits every Saturday and distributing them to more than 2,800 beneficiaries all over Singapore. Over the years, it grew from being a one-club project to become a joint project with six clubs. In 2017 this project was renamed 'Vegetable Charity Drive'.

Since our club's inception in 1986, our members have been organising 'Hot Meals' every Sunday, serving the seniors in various parts of Singapore. A total of 215 beneficiaries enjoy our food every month. This exclude the ad-hoc meals that we serve occasionally.

Every day over the past ten years, our members collect 'nonya kueh' donated from a cake factory and distribute 300 pieces of the kueh to a charity home. More than 2,100 pieces of the kueh are distributed each week.

Over the years LCS Amber has supplied pyjamas, bath towels, blips, and face towels to all the residents of the Lions Homes at Bedok and Bishan.

### Overseas Projects

Our Club has also been active in supporting charities outside Singapore.



For the last 20 years we have organised overseas missions, especially to Thailand. Each year Amber Lions travel to Mae Sot and Chiang Mai in Thailand to serve the less fortunate there. We invite members from various Lions Clubs as well as non-Lion volunteers to join in these overseas charity missions. Over the years we have built schools in Thailand and Myanmar and supported a hospital in Mae Sot, Thailand. Once in every three months for the last few years, we ship a 40-ft container of rice, noodles, biscuits, used clothes, hospital beds, wheel chairs, etc., to Thailand. These items are for Mae Tao Clinic-hospital and other societies caring for the less fortunate there.

Every month since 2017, LCS Amber, with support from donors, sends S\$1,000 to the Mae Tao Clinic-Hospital in Thailand to help them pay for medicine and food.

All the above are ongoing long term projects of Lions Club of Singapore Amber. Our Club will also continue to support other joint projects of the District, LBSA, LHE and other Clubs.





## ARCADIA



*Lions Home for the Elders Flag Day*



*Fruits and vegetable collection and deliver to  
Lions Home project*



*Chocolate facial for the elders in Lions Home*



*NParks 300 trees planting*



*Charity movie*



*Airlines blankets  
donations project*





## ASTRID

The Lions Club of Singapore Astrid was chartered on 7 March 1995 with 20 lady members, as an all-ladies club by Lion P. K. Choy.

LCS Astrid was chartered on the same day as LCS Clarke Quay, our twin “brother club”. Our club and LCS Clarke Quay were sponsored by LCS Raffles City.

Our membership strength now stands at 10. Our club motto is “A Service to Render in Dedication”.



*Hair cutting project at Ghim Moh*

*Car Boot Sale - “Reduce-Reuse-Recycle”*



*Fundraising theme party - Safari Night*



*CNY 2019 - SAC Ghim Moh with ACS school boys to distribute ang pows, oranges, door gifts & singing with the elders.*



*Taking part  
in the Charity  
Amazing Race  
(Car Rally) 2011*





*Joint Gift of Sight Project with Lions Club Bandung Merdeka & Bandung Liberty to screen 15,000 children at Bandung, Indonesia on Dec 2017*



*Gift of Sight Project at Batam to screen 2000 children*



*Joint Gift of Sight Project with Lions Club Solo Bengawan on May 2017 to screen 15,000 public school children*



*Chinese New Year Celebration for 90 clients of Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore on Mar 2019*



*Weekly service project to provide hot meals to 90 elders at Thong Kheng SAC, Blk 3 Jln Bt Merah*



*CNY Celebration for 120 Elders at Thong Kheng SAC, Blk 3 Jln Bt Merah with Ang Pows being given*



*CNY Celebrations at Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore*





## BEVERLY HILLS

LCS Beverly Hills started its own humble fundraising activities and charitable events when it was set up some fifteen (15) years ago. We have always relied on the goodwill, charity and compassion of our members (and their friends) to fuel the club's charitable activities.

While the generosity of our members are unparalleled, the nature of the charity events slowly changed from its humble beginnings fifteen (15) years ago right up to today.

From a simple start of collaborating with other clubs, our Club gained confidence and took up the challenge of organising charity events on our own, fueled by our own fundraising.

For example, our Club has been distributing food to the elderly at various service centres, distributing groceries to the poor and elderly living in HDB flats in Beach Road and (as part of our Club's signature event) to provide entertainment and joy in an annual event for the elderly, held on the anniversary of our Club's founding. For the year 2018, our Club was proud to host a total of 1,000 elderly and underprivileged persons to a charity lunch and charity dinner.

We are also active in giving aid to those afflicted by misfortunes overseas. Donations of mineral water to Indonesia and donations of stationery



*LCS Beverly Hills 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lohei*



*Celebration of Chongyang Festival & Deepavali in Harmony and LCS Beverly Hills 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on 10 Oct 2018*

items for use by school children in Myanmar are examples of the generosity and the extent of aid given overseas.

Our Club will continue to look at ways to extend our outreach to the poor and needy in future.



*LCS Beverly Hills Durian Feast on 17 Aug 2016*





LCS Broadway was chartered in April 2014 by a group of friends who had great passion in singing, dancing and the playing of musical instruments. They believed that these arts were powerful tools which could unite people and bring a smile back to the face of the lonely, neglected and less fortunate.

We started by reaching out to the elderly through its monthly karaoke sessions. Many were initially shy and came just to pass time, but with encouragement from volunteers they soon began to participate enthusiastically. They sang and danced, with some even becoming very confident and seasoned performers.



*Befriending Programme - Weekly visits to residents in Henderson*

Although our club has branched out into other activities as well, our mission remains the same. Its motto: 'To serve with joy and to have fun raising funds'. Indeed, service is something which should be done with a big, sincere and loving heart. We hope to bring happiness to all the people we work with.



*Hot Meal event for 60 seniors at the Lions Befrienders Bendemeer Senior Activity Centre*



*Handicrafts and Karaoke Session with Henderson Residents at the Cheng Hong Welfare Service Society*



*56<sup>th</sup> MD 308 Lions Convention at RWS, Singapore*



*Packing and Delivery of Gifts and ther goodies to Needy Families during Christmas, in collaboration with The Children's Wishing Well*





# BUKIT TIMAH





## CENTENNIAL

LCS Centennial was chartered in 2017. Our members believe strongly in advocacy and action for the vulnerable.

### Grassroots Partnerships

Kickstarting our service activity in 2017, our Club partnered with grassroots organizations to embark on a large-scale community service outreach project benefitting disadvantaged elderly living in Teck Ghee. It turned into a memorable event beyond what we imagined as we were both surprised and humbled by PM Lee's visit.

That same year, we managed to set the Guinness World Record for having the longest string of Happy Mother's Day cards put together. We have since continued strong partnerships with grassroots organisations to reach out to disadvantaged communities across Singapore, offering beyond hot food – free eye and health checks, sponsored spectacles, entertainment programming, and free manicures, pedicures & haircuts.

### Club Initiatives

Our Club embarked on a social impact trip to Myanmar in 2018. Spreading our care to communities across borders, this inaugural trip brought our members to an orphanage serving 150 homeless and underprivileged

children near Yangon. Children aged 5 to 15 benefitted from the infusion of clothing, school supplies and necessities donated and/or sponsored by our Club. We ensured eye checks and specialized eyewear were provided to the children whose eyes were affected by long hours of field work in the sun. There were plenty of cross-cultural friendships and mentoring to go around.

Other initiatives that our Club has supported include fundraisers such as "Walk for Rice" in which our members helped supply 16,000 bowls of rice for underprivileged families, a charity car wash that raised \$11,000 for the Foreign Domestic Worker Association for Social Support and Training, and a painting auction that fetched \$4,800.



### LCS Participation

We are proud of our active participation in Lions International initiatives such as Lions Save Sight and Lions Flag Day.

In addition, our Club proudly supports our members who are advocates of causes they believe in. One such example is Lion Serene Quek who has spoken out in the media to raise awareness and to challenge social stigma towards people with mental health conditions. Similarly, other members are involved in causes such as early detection of diabetes in conjunction with World Diabetes Day.

Guided by the motto "We Serve," our members have a constant restlessness to do things better each time. We experiment to find better ways to achieve social impact and outreach and continue to champion the causes we believe in.





LCS Central, the third oldest Lions Club in Singapore, was chartered 57 years ago on 10 March 1962. Sponsored by LCS East, with the guiding impetus from our Charter President the late Lion Phua Ngiap Theng, Lion Felix Chen and Lion Kang Tech Kiat, our Club was established with 20 founding members.

Since then, our Club has grown, sponsoring the Charter of four local clubs and twinning with seven sister clubs from countries in the Asian region. Currently, our membership has grown to 40, with members ranging from 28 to 91 years of age, of which 40% are female.

### Our Service Projects

Through humanitarian and service projects, our Club has extended its hand in aid of the less fortunate.

Since the eighties, we have directed our focus towards fostering the spirit of caring and sharing of the lonely and needy citizens from Senior Activities Centres and residents of care institutions. We bring joy to them by socialising events where meals are provided. One of our signature projects is a rooftop event, overlooking the National Day celebrations, which we have organised for the elderly and underprivileged for the past 5 years.



*Christmas Day celebration*

We are also actively engaged in new community service projects such as:

- Overseas projects - Building wells and toilets in Siem Reap
- Participation in flag day fund raising programs for LHE and LB
- Health Screening for senior citizens
- Many other events for the elderly and underprivileged.

### Our Fund-raising Projects

In the early sixties through the eighties, we organised several grand charity fundraising projects benefiting several



*Project in Myanmar at Khayma Yarma Nun Orphanage*



*Birthday Event at Senior Activity Centre*

# Lions Club of Singapore Central

institutions such as:

- Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital
- Thong Chai Medical Institution
- Singapore Chung Hwa Medical Institution
- St John's Home for the Aged
- Lions Home for the Elders
- Muslim Welfare Services

One of our Club's milestones is the spearheading of the Peoples Scholarship Fund in 1975. Enacted during the term of office of our late President Lion Cheong Kwong Wai, donations snowballed to over S\$2million. This fund is now being managed by the Singapore Government.

## Youth Exchange

Another of our on-going signature projects for the past 37 years is the Youth Exchange program with our Sister Club, Lions Club of Japan Nagasaki Chuo. This is to fulfil our first Lion's objective – "To create and foster a spirit of understanding among peoples of the world".



*Club Twinning - Fukuoka Akasaka Signing Ceremony*

*Farewell party for Japanese Youth on Youth Exchange*



*Lions Befrienders Flag Day*



*Send-off party for Singapore Youth on mission overseas*





## CHANGI

LCS Changi was chartered in 1987 by Charter President, Past International Director Charlie Chan. The club was sponsored by LCS West where PID Charlie Chan was a member from 1983. LCS Changi was formed mainly by a group of 25 members who were artistes, photographers, musicians and singers who got together to serve and perform at various Lions events.

The projects throughout the years by our Club include sending basic necessities to 80 families in Kaki Bukit, taking part in the annual Flag Day for both the Lions Home for the Elders and the Lions Befrienders. We are also active in supporting the Lions SaveSight Center with various projects organised by LSSC.

Our members are also active in serving overseas projects such as in countries like Cambodia, Myanmar, Vietnam, Philippines and Indonesia. We have grown from a 20 odd membership in year 2009 to 66 members today. LCS Changi is a LCIF 100% contributing member.

To date, our Club has sponsored 2 clubs, LCS Radin Mas and LCS Midpoint.







*Rice distribution at Balai, Indonesia in 2018*



*Twinning project in Jakarta - visiting the cancer patients in hospital & donation for Diabetes awareness in 2018*



*CNY Celebration at Golden Age Home. Served lunch & red packet distribution to the elderly*



*Receiving Dream Team Award from PDG Jerrick Tay in 2017*

*Our club signature project-Reading Action Program & Colouring session at the local child care centre in 2018*



*Visit to Balai, Indonesia Children orphanage home. Giving out food supplies & mattresses*







## CHENG HUA

LCS Cheng Hua was chartered on 6 March 2015. Many of our Club members were previously with LCS Oriental. Our members are from all walks of life, be it successful business people or homemakers.

We are becoming the fresh force in the Lions movement and will continue to promote Peace and a Loving spirit among Lions while serving the community.

正华狮子会创会于：2015年3月6日正式成立了新加坡正华狮子会，至今已四年之久。正华狮子会有些会员是来自於东华狮子会会员，除了一部份旧的狮子会狮友之外，我们也吸引了不少新的会员，这些新会员来自于工商界成功的专业人士及家庭主妇，成为我们新加坡狮子会运动的新活力新生力军，继续借这个平台，大家互敬互爱互动，服务社群发扬狮子精神。







## CHERISH

LCS Cherish was chartered on 22 January 2015. Considering Lions Clubs Singapore turn 60 this year, we are indeed a very young Club at just four years old.

Our Charter President, the ever enthusiastic Lion Sarah Chen, has been a Lion for over ten years. Her beliefs are simple - An act of random kindness, no matter how small it is, will go a long way.

To all of us at LCS Cherish, what we have and the opportunity to work together as a team became our founding principle. Hence the name, "Cherish".

The likeminded family culture in our Club to serve wholeheartedly and to provide humanitarian support to those in need became our main motivation to grow our Club and take it to greater heights.

It has been a challenging yet rewarding journey for our Club. In the short span of four years, LCS Cherish has grown from its founding team to be a community of volunteers greatly involved in the activities of Lions Club's five focus areas as well offering flag day fundraising assistance for the Lions Home for the Elders and Lions Befrienders and its eight senior activity centres.



*9 September 2015 - LCS Cherish had the opportunity to have a joint project with other Lions Clubs in its overseas humanitarian mission to aid the people affected by the 2015 Myanmar floods. Together we built potable water filtering facilities and it was an eye-opening opportunity for our club.*

We are honoured to work alongside with other Lions in the District to jointly organise several outings for our beneficiaries and have their mentorship to spearhead our own fundraisers and activities.



To further our mission to restructure, more members were encouraged to join the Lions Club Leadership training programmes. Our Club also participated in the Global Action Team's plan to set a stronger foundation for the Club's next phase of growth and achieve excellence under the Club Excellence programme.

The LCS Cherish family beliefs are built on our passion for charity work, to cherish the present, challenge our limits to serve, be daring to make changes and to make our actions count. We adhere to our mission, to empower volunteers to serve the communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

To the Lions Club of Singapore Cherish's family, let's continue to work hard together and build this community. WE SERVE!

新加坡惜缘国际狮子会创会于22.01.2015，成立至今已四多年了，还算是一个非常年轻的狮子会。

创会会长Sarah Chen是位有着十多年参与狮子会资历的狮友，就如她在创会特刊写道，不以善小而不为，感恩有你有惜缘…本着一股热忱邀请了一群志同道合的朋友成立惜缘国际狮子会。



3 October 2017 - LCS Cherish led its very own charity drive to provide aid and community warmth to the people of Yunnan in the form of donated winter wear.

人的相遇在缘份，珍惜缘份让这个年轻的狮子会倍感温馨，也充份体现惜缘狮子会和谐友爱的精神，全心全意成为服务社区，提供人道主义援助的世界卓越领导者。

在四年多的发展过程中，也充满着许许多多的挑战…从创会初期的努力学习，全面展开狮子会五大社区服务的参与，包括为狮子会两家乐龄之家及8个狮子会乐龄之友活动中心的常年对外售旗日的筹款活动，还有为社区居民验眼的世界明眼日活动，同时也从其他狮子分会联办的活动中，了解如何组织活动，也同时与各狮子分会建立起良好合作伙伴关系。



17 December 2017 - LCS Cherish curated its first multi-generation Christmas gathering together with 60 elders, 120 disadvantaged children and the Lions Club district as one mega community celebration.



## Lions Club of Singapore Cherish

要实现有效的管理，就需要让更多狮友参加狮子会领袖培训计划，才能充份掌握GAT全球行动小组的规划的重要性，让狮子分会建立管理结构的流程，才能把惜缘狮子会全面实现分会卓越计划 CEP的成果，提升狮子会组织结构的完整性，就是惜缘狮子会改革的终极目标而努力。

惜缘狮子会所期待的团队文化，是建立在以慈善为本，缘来惜缘，勇于挑战，敢于改变，承先启后，坚持做对的事情，把对的事情做得更好，坚守狮子会的使命，赋予志愿者力量去服务社区、满足人道需求、鼓励和平并通过狮子分会促进国际了解。我们一起加油！



12 January 2018 - Team LCS Cherish began to take part actively in leadership courses organised by the District. We had entered into our third year, growing from 30 to 97 active members. Nurturing leaders for the growth of the club took a priority for the club's development.



23 November 2018 was a milestone for LCS Cherish as we organised our first fundraising for the Lions Home for the Elders. "Gift of Love" (爱的奉献) Charity Night, saw the members of LCS Cherish coming together to put up an exciting programme for the night comprising of songs, dance, musical performances and karaoke to raise a total of S\$38,000 for our beneficiaries.



15 June 2018 - LCS Cherish partnered with HCA慈怀 to host 50 patients and medical staff at the East Coast Park Blue Pier Seafood Restaurants for outing and lunch.



18-20 January 2019 - LCS Cherish's top management attended the RLLI Leadership courses to prepare for leadership renewal and help to include more efficient processes and structure so as to encourage professional growth and manage greater transparency in our charity activities.





## CHONG PANG

LCS Chong Pang was chartered on 20 June 2016. Our sponsor Club was LCS Yuan Mandarin. We are honoured to have PDG Lion David Lee and the late PCC Lion Tommy Choo as our Guiding Lions.

Since our charter three years ago, we have organised a number of projects, the more prominent ones being briefly listed below:

1. Lions Vegetables Charity Drive Project at Pasir Panjang Wholesale Centre, every Saturday.
2. Breakfast every Sunday for 60-80 needy lonely elderly staying in Toa Payoh rental flats.
3. Participated in all of Flag Days organised by LB & LHE.
4. Donated more than \$40,000 to various Lions Entities in 2018/2019.
5. Actively involved in most District Projects and Events.



Mid-Autumn Community Project at Ren Ci Nursing Home



LHE Flag Day



Feeding Programme at Orphanages in Manila, Philippines



LB Flag Day



Club Twinning with LC Druk Bhutan



Community Project at Red Cross Home for the Disabled



Hotmeal Project at AMK SAC



Lioness Club of Singapore City was sponsored by LCS Host in 1983 with Lioness Balbir Kaur as the first President. We started with a club membership of 20 which slowly grew to 43 members. As Lionesses, we were active in the numerous service projects organised by LCS Host.

Our club was converted on 1 July 1992 to the Lions Club of Singapore City with Lion Katherine Ng as charter president. LCS Host was our sponsor again.

Today our Club has 25 active members, including 5 Life Members. We enjoy having annual Club's Anniversary celebrations, Chinese Loh-hei lunches/dinners, Diwali dinners and Christmas dinners, during which time members celebrate being together.

Great fellowship is also shared during Club and District service projects:

#### **Lions Home for the Elders (LHE Bedok/LHE Bishan)**

- a) Yearly Flag Days when members are out on the streets selling flags and helping to count coins later in the day.
- b) Quarterly visits to Lions Home of Bedok and Bishan to distribute ice cream to residents who welcome the sweet and icy cold lollies.



*Celebrating CNY at LHE Bedok Home 2018*



*Took seniors from Sin Ming out for lunch*

#### **Lions Befrienders**

- a) Weekly visits to the Sin Ming Road residents living on their own and serving them home-cooked meals prepared by members and their friends. We also celebrate Chinese New Year, Dragon Boat Festival, Mooncakes Festival and Christmas with lunches, goodie bags and angpows.



*9 Dec 2018 - Multi Generation Party at Sentosa*

- b) Visits by a member and her friend to a few residents living on their own in Toa Payoh. Our members also celebrate Chinese New Year with the residents, bringing them goodies bags and angpows.
- c) When necessary, our Club raises funds for the well-being and needs of the residents, and make visits to the elderly residents who are bed-ridden.

#### **Assisi Hospice**

Weekly visits to the Hospice to help the nurses to feed some of the patients, and spend time talking and listening to them too.

#### **Jaipur, India**

In February 2018, one of our members flew to Jaipur to deliver a desktop computer, a laptop and a printer for 38 students living in a home





*LB CNY celebration project at Sin Ming Road*

for girls who suffered from HIV, and had been abandoned by their families. The girls were aged 5-22 years. Our member also brought sweets, chocolates, biscuits and savories for the girls. All these were made possible by the generous donations from Club members.

### **District Youth Exchange Programme**

Our Members participate by attending welcoming dinners for the Japanese youths, and join in their activities and attend the farewell dinners at the end of their stay in Singapore.



*Mai Sot eye-screening project*



*Jaipur, India where IT items were delivered to the girls' home*

### **District Annual Multi-Generation Party**

Our Club donates money for this annual party while members attend and help at the party.

### **District Gift of Sight Projects in Vietnam and Cambodia**

A few members join our fellow Lions in the District to help with eye screening and distribution of recycled spectacles.



*Lions Home Flag Day 2018*



*Ice cream distribution to the residents of LHE Bedok*



*Car Rally Feb 2019*





## CLARKE QUAY

The birth of Lions Club of Singapore Clarke Quay was attributed to a gentleman, John Tan Ah Muay and his pioneer team who decided to charter a new club on 7 March 1995. That marks the beginning of a new all-man Lions club of which 18 members were from Lions Club of Singapore West. There have been many changes since then. In 2012, the Club opened its door to ladies and in 2013 admitted foreign talents too resulting in much vibrancy.

We have many dedicated and outstanding members who served in various Cabinet under different District Governors. We have the distinction and privilege of Past District Governor Lion William Kwok who was elected in 1999 and the very dynamic and affable Past President SK Ho, who rejuvenated the club with much verve and vitality after he joined in 2012. Our very first lady president was Lion Lena Chen who joined in 2012 and served two terms as President. Her second year gave birth to our first Extension Club when 7 members left to charter Oxley.

Our Club has twinned with 8 Lions Clubs overseas with two each in Malaysia and Taiwan and one in Thailand, Philippines, Indonesia and Hong Kong. We are active with all of them and visit regularly supporting their service projects and Anniversary Celebrations. Our Club has been growing strong with members who are

very passionate to serve the community and believe in giving back to society. Throughout the years, our Club has been active in many fundraising and service projects, locally as well as overseas. Our regular service projects include the weekly Saturday morning Vegetable Charity Drive Project (jointly with 6 other Lions Clubs) where members collect vegetables from the many vendors at the Pasir Panjang Wholesale Market. These are then transported and distributed to the 2 Lions Homes for the Elders in Bishan and Bedok and to other nursing homes around Singapore. We served a total of more than 2160 seniors. The vegetables are also distributed to other beneficiaries made up of the underprivileged



*New Year's Eve 31 Dec  
2018 LCS Clarke Quay  
Group Photo*



*Vegetable Collection at Pasir  
Panjang Wholesale Centre*

## Lions Club of Singapore Clarke Quay



*Hair & Nail Services for the Elderly of LB*



*Supporting the terminally ill children with ARC*

families (inclusive of the intellectually disabled and ex-leprosy victims). Our past president Lion Patrick Phan and a team of regulars (members and friends) are passionate to serve at this project week after week. Our Club is a keen supporter of the ARC Children's Centre, a day care centre for the terminally ill children, where our club help raise funds and spend meaningful time with the children regularly, spearheaded by our Lion Michael Ng. Every fortnight, Lion Megan Truong and her dedicated team of volunteers will provide hair and nail cutting services to the seniors registered with Lions Befrienders in the Clementi and Bukit Merah areas.



*Lions Clubs of Singapore Awards and Recognition Night*



## Lions Club of Singapore Clarke Quay

Every year our members actively support and volunteer in many District Projects such as World Diabetes Day, World Sight Day, fundraising for the Lions Befrienders' and Lions Home's through Flag Days and multiple service projects organized by other Lions Clubs. As the visually handicapped and saving the environment are also close to our hearts as Lions, our Club has recently started to channel its time and resources to do more for the visually impaired as well as to promote a clean environment in Singapore.

Our Club has started to engage through social activities with the Singapore Association of Visually Handicapped (SAVH) and for a cleaner and greener environment, beach cleaning activities with students and other lions clubs. Many of our members have served as Board Directors and Management Committee in Lions Home For The Elders, Lions Befrienders and Lions Community Service Foundation. Others are involved in District Organising Committees for Convention, Joint Installation, Awards & Appreciation, etc. We also have a member who is a trained Facilitator in DLTI, District Lions Training Institute.

"As Club President of Clarke Quay in 2018-2019, I'm proud and honoured to serve in this Lions Club that will turn 24 years old on 7 March 2019." says Lion Tricia Tang.



*Supporting Orphanages with Twin Club Plubpachai*



*Visiting Street Children with Twin Club Quezon Cubao*



*With Our Twin Club in Indonesia Lions Club of Mutiara*



*Flag Day*





## CLOVER

LCS Clover sponsored by LCS Goodlink was chartered on 28 October 2016 with Lion Belinda Yap as our Charter President. Our current membership stands at 27.

Over the past 2 years, our Club has actively participated in various service and fundraising projects at Club and District level.



4 Nov 2018 - World Diabetes Day Singapore



21 Dec 2017 - LCS Clover Christmas Elderly Hi-Tea



4 Mar 2017 - LCS Clover Charter Night



26 Aug 2017 - Fund raising project for Lions Home for the Elders



29 Apr 2018 - LCS Clover Members



# COMPASSVALE



15 Aug 2014 - Our club sponsored the Leo Club of Singapore ITE College East. DG Leslie Yong welcomed 150 new Leos at the Formation & Installation Ceremony



19 Jan 2015 - Our club project, "Mission for Vision" at Singapore Poly. Free eye checkup & spectacles for 60 elderly residents from Lions Befrienders



7 Feb 2015 - "Improving Life by Improving Sight" project at Essilor Singapore



18-23 Nov 2017 - LCS Compassvale "Mission for Vision" eye screening project in Chiangmai. We screened 500 students from 2 schools and 90 pairs of customized prescription glasses were successfully distributed to them. Even though we faced many setbacks throughout this project, our team was blessed that we overcame all the obstacles





The following are the major projects carried out by LCS East over the last decade.

### 1) Friday Market Project

This signature project was started 30 years ago by Lion Looi Im Heok because he wanted to help the Charity Homes defray their food costs. He therefore urged the wholesalers in Pasir Panjang Market to donate some of their fresh produce via the Lions Movement to the Charity Homes. So, every Friday, the wholesalers in Pasir Panjang Wholesale Market donate fresh vegetables and fruits to the Lions on site, who then arrange for the items to be transported to the distribution point at Kebun Bahru Market. This Donation is further supplemented by contributions from the stall-holders of Kebun Bahru Market and other well-wishers. Currently, five other Lions Clubs are jointly undertaking this project. With manpower assistance from the 13 recipient Homes, the Lions at the distribution point send the items to the various Homes based on the size of the Homes' operations. About one ton of items is distributed every Friday. The fresh produce reduces the food costs of the Homes and, as a result, the Homes can better allocate their funds to other needs.

### 2) Siem Reap Shoes Project (Cambodia)

LCS East and the Lioness Club of Singapore, carried out a project in Seam Reap from 25-30



November 2014, distributing 500 pair of shoes to school children in three schools. This project was undertaken with the support of the Principal of St Stephens School (Singapore) who inspired his students to donate their unused and good shoes to help their peers in Cambodia. Two teachers and a well-wisher, Mr James Teo, also jointly worked on this project. Mr Teo also

donated 100 bicycles, 150 pairs of school uniforms, desks, chairs and blackboards to the school children and schools in Seam Reap. St Stephens School continues to work with our Club, donating school shoes for the children of Cambodia, and our Club works with other organisations to enable this project to continue.

### 3) Ghim Moh Hot Meals Project

Our Club provides hot meals to the seniors at the Lions Befrienders Service Centre in Ghim Moh every two months since 2014. It is our Club's commitment to engage the seniors living on their own and make them participate in social life. Our members and the members of the Leo Club of Temasek Junior College (our sponsored Club) provide hot lunch, engage in sing-a-long sessions, play Bingo, teach arts and craft making, exercise routines etc. so that the seniors can be mentally and physically active and feel part of the community.

### 4) Xmas project at Bedok LHE

Our Club organises a party every year at the Lions Home for the Elders (Bedok). We pamper the residents there with traditional delicacies, durians, etc. We also give the residents blouses, pajamas so that they can have a fresh change of clothes. This project brings cheer and happiness to the residents.





## FORT CANNING

LCS Fort Canning was chartered on 7 March 1988 in Multiple District 308 (Brunei/Malaysia/Singapore). Over the years, the Club is privileged and proud to have served and made contributions to our community.

Our Club was formed with a strong heritage as most of our charter members were members of Leo Club of Singapore City, one of the Top 10 Leo Clubs in the world in 1981. We have members who have been active in Lionism since 1973.

As Leos (like the Lions and Lionesses), we were united by a common interest in doing charity work and we were also eager to continue participating in activities beneficial to the Community long after our term as Leos was over.

Recognising our capabilities and potential, the LCS Host asked us to seriously consider converting our Leo Club to a Lions Club.

The name Fort Canning has strong affinity to the charter members as they used to hold Leo meetings at the parish hall of the Church of Sacred Heart right opposite Fort Canning Hill.

Our Club members meet twice every month on every first Sunday (Project and meeting) and third Thursday of the month.



Our regular and long term Projects & Service Activities include:

- AWWA Senior Citizens Home – monthly hot-meal lunch, our long-term project for the past 28 years.
- Lions Home for the Elders – support for and participate in the Home's projects and activities.
- Lions Befrienders – support for and participate in LB's projects and activities.
- Musical events – such as William Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" and Charles Dickens' "Scrooge" and numerous movie premieres were organised for the underprivileged.
- Water for Living, Books for Learning – Outreach project to build homes and libraries of English books for underprivileged and at-risk children in countries like Laos, Cambodia and Thailand.
- Lions SaveSight Centre (Singapore) – Registered on 1 July 2008, this is a centre for the prevention of blindness (Founding Lions Clubs are LCS Host, LCS Fort Canning, LCS City and LCS Metropolitan)
- Lions Heart Charity Art Exhibitions – now into its 3<sup>rd</sup> edition since 2015, to raise funds for Lions programmes through sales of Artworks by Lions.
- Annual Joint Projects – Mid-Autumn Festival and Chinese New Year "Loh Hei" Dinner – held annually since 1997, these celebrations have been well-attended by seniors served by AWWA and LBSA.
- Children's Day Party – organised annually for the past 34 years to entertain the underprivileged children from various homes. In recent years, the theme becomes Multi-generation Party, essentially creating opportunities for the children from underprivileged families to perform community service.





Service Project at Cancer Institute in Chennai India in November 2018



Induction and local projects

Singapore Flyer  
500 Youth Project  
Nov 2016







9 Feb 2019 - Joint Club Project with LCS City for orange & ang pow giving at Bedok Home



Sister Club K.L. Pantai Hill 25<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Celebration in K.L.



Oct 2019 - Joint Club Project  
with Sister Club K.L. Pantai Hill  
at K.K. School





## GOODLINK



Uncle Kong Cheong Wah, who lives at Blk 100 Aljunied Crescent, was so happy with his new living condition after our Club refurbished his flat



Saturday 16 February 2019 - Evelyn Lee conducted a Medical Music Therapy session together with our President Halimah Yacob & District Governor Jeffrey Yang during LCS 60 Years Celebration at Singapore Expo Hall 6



Our Annual Signature CNY Lunch with our elderly, sponsors, Lions, families & friends



14 May 2018 - Together with FormTeam Consultancy Pte Ltd & LCS Bukit Timah celebrating Mother's Day cum Monthly Elderly Birthday for May Babes at THK MacPherson



30 June-4 July 2017 - Lions Clubs International Convention, Chicago: 100th Year Centennial Celebration



Our regular visit to our Lions Home for the Elders. We interact & strengthen our bonding with our LHE residents



17 February 2019 - New members induction during LCS 60 years celebration at Singapore Expo Hall 6





# GOODWOOD



A well wisher who bought the painting by Lion Stella Tong for \$3,800 is now displayed at the ward named "Goodwood" in LHE Bishan. Lion Stella donated this amount to the Home





新加坡亨德生狮子会常年活动:

## (一) 主要活动

- 1) 齐聚一堂庆中秋：本会最主要活动之一，每年中秋期间招待200位乐龄人士，晚宴招待及风发礼包及红包，同时筹款，盈余捐给狮子疗养院。
- 2) 农历新年活动：每年春节期间主办，招待200位乐龄人士，晚宴招待捞鱼生，派红包。
- 3) 端午节活动：每年端午节期间主办，招待100位乐龄人士享用午餐，派发红包及粽子。

## (二) 其他长期活动

- 1) 每年春节期间与Hutton Asia Pte Ltd 联办，派发红包给100位乐龄人士，午餐招待，捞鱼生，分发橘子。
- 2) 每天在亨德生大牌93派发100包饭给需要帮助的人

- 3) 每星期一在亨德生大牌93派发蔬菜给需要帮助的人士
- 4) 每个月在红山景大牌129派发午餐及礼包给40位需要帮助的人士。







## HOST

The first Lions Club to be chartered in Singapore, the Lions Club of Singapore (Host) celebrated its 60<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary in November 2018 with a grand Diamond Jubilee Celebration, the only Lions Club in Singapore to reach this milestone. We continue to serve and make contributions to the local community. Beside the Lions SaveSight Centre (Singapore), of which our Club is a founding member, we have undertaken and supported many fundraising and service projects for both the Lions Home of the Elders and the Lions Befrienders Service Association. Our members participate regularly in their Flag Days, Hot Meals and other activities of these Lions entities. We also contribute regularly to the Lions Club International Foundation and other charitable organisations and causes.

Our Club continues our tradition of forming new friendships with Lions Clubs in other countries and learn about services opportunities from fellow Lions across the world through formal Club Twinning programmes. We have Sisterhood Alliances with Lions Clubs in Malaysia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, Philippines, India, Australia and recently South Korea.

Our Club is proud to have a set of strict processes and procedures to ensure that we practise good governance over our Club's administration and financial accounting.



*LCS Host's members at the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations*

Members of the Club have been serving in the District and various Lions entities as officers and actively attend District, Multiple District, Regional and International conventions and meetings.

As Singapore Host marks a new era after 60 strong years, where the passing on of its senior members is inevitable, the new young members inherit a Club with rich colourful history and will be continuing the legacy to reach new heights.



*Service Project 2018*



*LB Flag Day*



*Hot meal and outdoor activities*





LCS Island celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in October 2017 together with our sponsor club, LCS Jurong who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Our Club continues to serve within Singapore and the neighbouring countries. Some of our significant projects over the past decade are described below:

**July 2010:** Donation to Tangkak Kidney Renal Centre during its official opening ceremony. The centre was set up by Lions Club of Tangkak, Johor/Malaysia, which is our twin club.

**March 2012:** Together with LCS Serangoon Gardens, some of our members visited Yayasan Vihara Buddna Djepa Orphanage in Karimum, Indonesia. We distributed stationery items for the children, and visited the administrative office set up with used furniture donated by Temasek Polytechnic.

**April 2012:** We sponsored 10 bicycles for students from Riverkids Foundation in Siem Reap, Cambodia.

**May 2014/2015:** In 2014, through the contact of a Lion, Temasek Polytechnic donated thousands of textbooks as it was digitising its library. Another Lion from LCS Serangoon Gardens, Dr Sein Min who was a University lecturer in Myanmar, secured sponsorship to



*Bicycles donation to students from Riverkids Foundation in Siem Reap, Cambodia*

ship the books to Myanmar. Both Clubs packed the 20,000 books and 6,000 VHS tapes into a 40 ft container and shipped it to Yangon. In early 2015, we visited Yangon to witness the handover of the books to several universities.

**June 2016:** While visiting Bhutan, five of our members planted trees on a hilltop together with members from Lions Club of Bhutan. The Lions from Bhutan helped to organise visit to a Girls Home where we donated groceries, chickpeas, rice, etc. The then International 1st Vice President, Lion Bob Cowley was also present at the visit.

**December 2016:** Lions from LCS Serangoon Gardens and Island visited the Aye Yeak Mon Girls' Orphanage in Mandalay. We donated food, stationery, toiletries and money to cover the cost of meals for one month. We also contributed money to fund the meal and upkeep of 90 destitute elderly in the century old Mingun Buddhist Home for the Aged.

#### **Fund raising projects**

1. Annual Christmas carnival at Singapore Children's Charities Association (SCCA). Our Club set up stalls to sell drinks, soft toys, ladies accessories, and the funds raised

were donated to SCCA. In September 2014, our Club was awarded long service (26 years) and Partner of SCCA awards.

- Each year, our members participate in the Flag Day events of Lions Befrienders Service Association and Lions Home for the Elders. Members went on street collection as well as help to sort and count the money collected. Our Club and some members donated 4 beds to LHE's new home in Bishan.
- In 2010, with six other Clubs, we jointly organised a choral concert, the first in the Lions history. The concert raised about \$15,000 which were donated evenly to LHE, LB, and Lions Clubs Service Foundation.
- In January 2016, our Club donated \$3500 to the first Lions Charity Show held in Singapore.
- In March 2012, our Club donated a lensometer to Woodlands Ring Secondary School to recycle used glasses organised by Lions Recycle for Sight/Lions Safe Sight Centre.

### Others

- In 2010, our Club participated in Singapore Chingay, a yearly event to celebrate Chinese New Year.
- Our Club volunteered service to the 52nd Oseal Forum held in Singapore in November 2013. Members helped to pack goodie bags,



*Lions from LCS Serangoon Gardens and Island visited the Aye Yeak Mon Girls' Orphanage in Mandalay. We donated food, stationery, toiletries and money to cover the cost of meals for one month*



*Tree planting at hilltop in Thimphu/ Bhutan with Lions from Lions Club of Bhutan*

checking registration lanyards. Members also managed the registration counter for the four days.

- In April 2018, our Club managed the Secretariat of the 56th Multiple District Convention held in Resort World Sentosa in Singapore.
- In July 2014 Members brought recycled items, such as children and adult clothing, bags, books, shoes, costume jewellery, etc. for sale at Girls' Brigade Friendship Day & Charity Bazaar. All proceeds were donated to Girls' Brigade.





Tracing back 15 years ago, a number of like-minded individuals who were passionate to serve the community, and who shared the surname “Chua”, decided to form a service club affiliated to Lions Club International and carry out the Lions motto: We Serve.

LCS Ji Yang was chartered in 2004, sponsored by LCS Oriental and registered with Registry of Societies in Singapore as a registered society (UEN T04SS0145H). Our Charter President was Lion Alan Chua.

### Fundraising Projects

Throughout the years since its charter, our Club has been actively participating in fund raising projects for the community. In 2011 our Club donated a new service van to Lions Home for the Elders, improving the transportation service for the Home’s residents. In addition, we launched Ji Yang Educational Fund in 2015 to provide monetary support to the needy students in Changkat Changi Secondary School.

### Service Projects

Our members continue to support the Lions International humanitarian projects, Lions International World Diabetes Day, World Sight Day, among others. Locally, we actively organise service projects to help the less-fortunate in our community, provide regular food ration



distribution to Lions Befrienders in Boon Keng and AWWA Community Home for Senior Citizens in Ang Mo Kio.

### International Understanding

To promote better international understanding, our Club twinned with the Lions Club of KL Capital in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in 2006. Apart from working on joint service projects to

serve the community, our Club also organise regular social visits for members and families to promote international fellowship among members of both Clubs.

Looking forward, we will continue to serve the unfortunate and needy persons in the community.



## JURONG

This year 2018/19, Lions Clubs in Singapore are celebrating a significant milestone of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lionism in our District 308A-01.

LCS Jurong is proud to have contributed more than fifty years of service in this journey.

We have consistently carried out projects to benefit the needy in our community with emphasis on the residents in the Jurong area and its vicinity.

Projects include many bursary awards and other financial assistance to students, visits and lunches for the elderly, setting up the first St. John Ambulance Centre in Jurong to provide ambulance service and classes on first aid to the workers in the industrial area. We are constantly on the lookout for projects to benefit our community. We are grateful to the many past and current members who have given their time and finances over the years.

Our Club has also contributed to our District projects and activities especially for the Lions Home and Lions Befrienders.

Our Club has strong relations and fellowship with our sister Clubs in Philippines, Taipei, Hong Kong, Malacca and Jakarta.



8 December 2018 - Pasir Ris Beach Cleaning



11 Nov 2018 - Visually handicapped at Asian Civilization Museum

In recent years, we have been transforming our Club to bring in a new generation of younger members to lead our Club.

This new transformation is critical as older Clubs like ours will have to ensure that we continue to have vibrancy, vitality, strength, creativity and continuity.



19 Nov 2018 - Lions Home Bedok Musical Performance when the young interacted with the elderly residents



We are confident of moving forward together with our District to continue the community service and support the needy in the years ahead.





LCS Katong, sponsored by LCS East, was chartered on 17 January 1980. Our Club's Charter Night was officiated by our Honorary Lion, Senior Minister Goh Chok Tong, then the Minister for Trade & Industry, on 23 February 1980.

Over the years, our Club has its fair share of trials and tribulations as well as dejections and jubilations. However, our members' camaraderie remained strong such that many of our members have been with our Club for a quarter of a century, including two Charter/Life Members.

LCS Katong has always been very active in organising and/or participating in many local and District service projects including fundraising either jointly with others or on our own. Besides the annual fundraising projects, our signature project for the last 20 years has been the Katong



Lions' Education Bursary Fund that disburses funds annually to deserving needy students ranging from Primary to Tertiary levels.

On the International front, we have twinned with Lions clubs from Hong Kong, Malaysia, Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand. We are just as "productive" at home, sponsoring equally active clubs like: Katong Mandarin, Vanda, Paterson, Siglap, Lavender and Premier.

Our Club has been consistently recognised for our outstanding performance and leadership. Members held various significant or high offices in the District and Multiple District. Besides numerous Cabinet appointments, our Club produced senior Lions Dignitaries like PCC Tommy Choo (deceased) and PDG Bobby Eng, who was also appointed by Lions Clubs International as the Global Membership Team Area Leader this year.



We will celebrate our 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Our Club's illustrious history, rich heritage, fine tradition and strong fellowship are the invaluable treasured assets that enable us to remain relevant regardless of what future challenges we may face in the ever changing world dynamics. We will continue to strive to serve the community and uphold the object of the Lions: "We Serve". To remain relevant, members bonding will, undoubtedly, be the ballast for our Club's strength in meeting future challenges to continue serving the community and upholding the Lions motto: "We Serve".







## KATONG MANDARIN

LCS Katong Mandarin was formed on 27 Jan 1983, after a group of Mandarin-speaking businessmen who shared a passion for community service came together to start the first Mandarin-speaking Lions club in Singapore, with the sponsorship of LCS Katong.







## KHATIB MANDARIN

LCS Khatib Mandarin was chartered on 14 October 1996 and the Charter Night was held on 20 Dec 1996. Our sponsoring club was LCS East.

Our Club's main service focus is serving persons with intellectual disabilities as well as the elderly from various Welfare Homes.

Our major local projects include:

- 1) Weekly Market Project – Every Friday at Ang Mo Kio Blk 226D, the vendors donate vegetables/fruits, etc. and our members help to pack the donation-in-kind and allocate them to 13 Homes. A few other Lions Clubs come together to serve and the bonding between clubs grow stronger through this long-term partnership.
- 2) Annual LCS Khatib Mandarin Anniversary cum Christmas luncheon or dinner for the Welfare Homes, serving 600 to 1500 residents in each event. The residents enjoy sumptuous food, dance to the music, and take away goodie bags as our Christmas present for them. Various Clubs also participate as co-organisers and contribute towards the success of this annual event.
- 3) Volunteering our help at various temples when they hold charity events for Welfare



Homes. At these events, our members and club volunteers serve food, assist the residents when in need, etc.

- 4) Partnering various clubs to hold joint projects, to serve a larger community.

We have two Twin clubs – Lions Club of Simpang Rengam in Malaysia, and Lions Club Taiwan Lung Men. The relationships with these sister-Clubs are strong as we attend each other's events regularly.



## Lions Club of Singapore Khatib Mandarin

Our Regional/overseas projects include:

- 1) Ration and free meal offerings to children in Myanmar.
- 2) Installation of new fans and lightings for a school, ration and stationery distribution to children in Laos.
- 3) School building project at a village in Yangon, Myanmar.
- 4) School building project in Pakse, Laos.

Our Club underwent a major restructuring of members in 2016. Under the strong leadership of IPP Lion Amon Lim, our Club grew from strength to strength. We believe we will be able to continue our efforts to serve the community and make it a caring and inclusive society. This year marks a big milestone of 22 years of serving the community, an achievement we are proud of. We will continue to uphold the mission of “WE SERVE”.

Lionistic Dedication & Lionism – WE SERVE







LCS Ladyhill was chartered on 15 Feb 1988 sponsored by LCS West. The Charter President is Lion Carmen Jansen. It was the first Lioness Club in the Multiple-District 308A to convert to Lions Club. We actively support the Lions Home for the Elders, Lions Befrienders, Lion Save Sight and other International and District projects.

An all-ladies club, our philosophy is driven by the motto “To Serve with Heart”, which is a strong motivating factor behind all the projects we do.



*At Ladyhill Delight event in Oct 2018*

## Lions Club of Singapore Ladyhill

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Our flagship project is our annual Ladyhill Delights food and craft fair in November each year. This event is fully subscribed without fail for the last 20 years.

Our other regular service projects are:

- Serving lunch to CPC trainees at Cerebral Palsy Center and at Lions Befrienders Ang Mo Kio Senior Activity Center (SAC) on a monthly basis.
- Organising field trips and activities for girls from Ahuva Good Shepherd during school holidays
- Packing goodie bags at Children's Wishing Well
- Christmas Dinner & Lights for seniors from various Lions Befrienders SACs
- Active participation at LB and LHE Flag Days and fundraising events.



*At 2018 Christmas Dinner & Lights event*





## LAVENDER

LCS Lavender was chartered on 24 April 2014. Although we are only five years old this year and have only 21 members, we have been able to achieve the ideals of Lions International and the Lions Motto “We Serve”. Our Club has striven to carry out projects to help the elderly, the needy, and the sight impaired, both adults and children.

In the last five years we have carried out the following projects both nationally and internationally.

1. Quarterly joint Community Projects with Clubs like Lions Club Central in Sunlove Home, Chai Chee Community and Lions Befrienders to serve them food, provisions and gifts.
2. Visited Sri Lanka several times with our club members, led by PDG Singa Retnam, to do projects with clubs like Lions Club of Maharagama Golden City.
  - a) Donations of provisions to the elderly and needy in our community.
  - b) Built a school for children at a Buddhist Temple in Mahagama.
  - c) Made donations for cataract surgery to Ratnapura Eye Hospital.
3. Visited Siem Reap in Cambodia several times with members from LCS Central and LCS Arcadia.
4. Visited a Cancer Institute in India with 1<sup>st</sup>VDG Gareth Goh.



## Lions Club of Singapore Lavender

5. Visited Philippines and did a joint project with PDG Ruth Chua under the Lions Programme for Hunger Relief.
6. Visited Batam and also Surabaya, Indonesia, several times to make donations and provide provisions for adults and needy children.

Our members have served in District 308-A1 in various roles such as Cabinet Treasurer, Region Chairman, Zone Chairman and District Chairman.

Our Club has maintained consistent programmes yearly to be active and carry out the ideals of Lionism.







新加坡清华国际狮子会创于2004年，以“服务社会”为主要宗旨。每年除了捐助狮会乐龄之家以外，会员们每月服务不同社区两次，分送生活用品、聚餐及卡拉OK同乐，另外主办佳节赞助学童购物，或游览本地著名景点等不同的活动。

我们以行动实践了“老吾老以及人之老，幼吾幼以及人之幼”的目标各项服务的资金来自于制作中秋月饼筹款、会员绘画书法义卖、二手名包拍卖、会员捐款等不同方式筹得。







## MANDARIN

LCS Mandarin was chartered on 1 December 1982. Our Charter President Lin Guoqiang formed the Club which has grown to 44 members in this fiscal year.

### Significant Club Activities

We partner with the National Environmental Agency (NEA) in its annual “Clean and Green” campaign. During the National Day celebration each year, members and volunteers of LCS Mandarin reach out to the public with a “litter free” message. We are pleased to see lesser litter left over after the National Day event. Our presence helps to make the public more aware to dispose their trash in assigned bins.



*Lions Befrienders Flag Day*



*Nov 2018 - Singapore fly with Inova Primary School*



*Dec 2018 - East Coast Cleaning Project*



*Aug 2018 - National Day MBS Cleaning Project with NEA*

We will also be collaborating with the NEA in its environmental cleanliness campaign at Marina Bay on 31 December 2019.

Each year, our members and volunteers participate in Geylang Serai's Mid-Autumn Festival celebration, where we form a contingent for the multicultural LED dragon dance to foster multiculturalism and inter-racial harmony.

### Club Fundraising Projects

Our Club participates as station masters and flag sellers in the Flag Day events organised by Lions Home for the Elders, and Lions Befrienders.

Last year, we managed the Flag Day stations for LHE and LB at Tampines Mall and Tampines MRT station, respectively.

### International Projects

We are proud to be an active partner of our sister Club in Malaysia, Miri Mandarin, in carrying out its annual environment project.





## MARINE PARADE

LCS Marine Parade was chartered on 18 May 2011 with 38 members led by PDG Lion Anthony Tay. Our sponsor Club is LCS Neesoon. The current membership stands at 43 (Male members - 34; Female members - 9).

While members of our Club come from all walks of life and with varied experiences, all share the same concepts of community service – regardless of seniority, race or religion, to be a Lion is to give selfless services to the poor and the less fortunate amongst us; to have good fellowship in service; Lions Service without politics. These shared values gave our Club a strong foundation to grow into a strong and harmonious Club.

We are proud to have one of our members as a Past Officer of the Association – PDG Anthony Tay (Past Vice Council Chairman), and to have also nurtured many Cabinet Officers (5 Region Chairpersons/5 Zone Chairpersons/4 District Chairpersons) in our 8-9 years of existence.

Since our charter 8 years ago, our members have been continuously and actively volunteering time and resources on a regular basis to serve the needy in our community and globally through the 5 key areas of service:

- Vision
- Hunger Relief



- Environment
- Diabetes Awareness
- Childhood Cancer

### OUR SIGNATURE SERVICE PROJECT Monthly Silver Haircut cum Breakfast for Seniors

On the third Sunday of each month, members and volunteers serve together to provide free haircut and breakfast (sponsored by our Club) to seniors at Blk 22A Chai Chee Road. This monthly Silver Haircut cum Breakfast for Seniors Project earned our Club the LCI recognition as a Centennial Signature Project in Jan 2017.

Our members celebrate Lunar New Year each year with the seniors living in Chai Chee, distributing red packets and goodies to them.



### LIONS BRFRIENDERS SERVICE ASSOCIATION & LIONS HOME FOR THE ELDERLY

Our members also serve on the Exco/ Management Boards of LBSA and Lions Home for the Elders.

All members of LCS Marine Parade without fail give strong support for the annual Fund Raising events – Lions Befrienders Flag Day & Lions Home Flag Day.

### JOINT LIONS CLUBS SERVICE PROJECTS

#### • Ang Mo Kio Joint Market Food Collection & Distribution Project

Every Friday morning till noon, our members help out at two locations, Ang Mo Kio Kebun Baru Market and Pasir Panjang Wholesale Centre, to collect food essentials such as

## Lions Club of Singapore Marine Parade

vegetables, eggs and fruits from generous stall owners, and re-distributing them out to various needy welfare homes. This weekly project serves to channel surplus food to those that need them, reducing food wastage and benefiting the needy welfare home residents.

- **District Environment Project**

“Clean Up!”- a Lions environment project on 14-8-2016 – A “Clean Up!” project headed by LCS Marine Parade with 17 participating clubs and jointly organised with Joo Chiat Community Emergency & Engagement Committee (C2E), Marine Parade GRC to clean up a 2 kilometre portion of the beach/park at East Coast Park on the Sunday morning of 14-8-2016.

- **Three-Generations Party Project**

Our members joined with 34 other Lion clubs to serve together to bring joy and adventure to seniors and youths from various homes.

### CLUB TWINNING

Since our charter in 2011, we have twinned with four Lions Clubs:

- Lions Club of Surabaya Srikandi (Indonesia)
- Lions Club of Ipoh Mandarin (Malaysia)
- China GuangDong Lions Club Lingnan (China)
- Lions Club of China, Dalian Tai Yang (China)



We have not only served in Singapore but also extended our Lionistic services through participation in our sister clubs' projects overseas. Good relationships with the members of the sister clubs are strengthened and our members benefited from learning new cultures, exchanging new ideas and gaining better experience in serving the community.









Meyers coming together to make mooncakes with love!  
Every year Meyers sell these mooncakes to raise funds for the needy



Dr. Billy Martin delivering "Dangerous Decibels" to students in Juying Primary School - a program that teaches us how protect against hearing loss. Hearing is an area of focus for Meyers



Enhancing the quality of life for seniors through Chinese orchestra music is one of Meyer's signature programs. Meyers bring seniors from Senior Activity Centres to a performance by the Singapore Chinese Orchestra



Meyers sponsor and facilitate acupuncture and exercise sessions every month at Bendemeer Senior Activity Centre





LCS Nassim was chartered on 5 June 2002 with Lion Linda Chan as the Charter President, Lion Philip Soh Kee Hock as Charter Secretary and Lion Patrick Leong as the Charter Treasurer.

Since the day of its inception, our Club has been providing service and financial support to Lions Home for the Elders, Lions Befrienders, Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital and other institutions, as well as other less privileged people in Singapore.

A unique service by LCS Nassim is the provision of free dental care to the residents of Lions Home for the Elders since 2002 – for this we are grateful for the singular and commendable professional service of our Charter Member Lion Dr. William Choo.

Over the past 17 years, members of LCS Nassim have been consistent in implementing various charitable projects so as to bring a little joy to the daily lives of the less fortunate people. To finance such projects and donate to our beneficiaries, we conduct fundraising events on a regular basis. Indeed we have been rather successful in raising funds to enable us to donate more to our beneficiaries and in particular to the Lions Home for the Elders. In this regard, LCS Nassim was presented the prestigious H K Lau Award from Lions Home for three consecutive years in 2016, 2017 and 2018. We also received the rare honour



*Prestigious H K Lau Award from Lions Home for the Elders*



*Dental Care at Lions Home for the Elders by Lion Dr William Choo*

of being declared the TOP DONOR by Lions Home in their Recognition Night on 1 December 2018 for donating more than \$100,000.

It is the fervent commitment of LCS Nassim to not only continue but also expand our humble service and financial support to all existing beneficiaries and other needy people in our society.



*Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital Visit*



## NEESOON

LCS Nee Soon was chartered on 15 January 1988. Our Club's major Service Projects include the following:

**1) Long Term Food Collection at Chong Pang Market since 1987.**

Our members assemble at the Chong Pang Market every Saturday morning to collect vegetables, fruits, seafood, poultry produce, noodles, etc from the stall holders. The foods collected are distributed equally to four charitable organisations, including the SWAMI Home, The Hiding Place, and the needy residents of Chong Pang Zone A.

**2) Hot meals for Nee Soon Division residents since 2003.**

We provide weekly hot meals for needy senior residents at Nee Soon Division.

**3) Hot meals for Lions Befriender Seniors Activity Centre since 2005.**

Our members organise and sponsor hot meals for seniors at the Lions Befrienders Senior Activity Centre at Tampines.

**4) Christmas Party for Lions Home residents since 2006.**

Our members arrange lunch and entertainment programmes for the residents in the Lions Home at Bedok. We serve the



residents food and celebrate the joyous occasion together with them.

**5) Long Term Food Distribution at North Bridge Road since 2008.**

Every first Wednesday of each month, our members gather at North Bridge Road to distribute rations to about 150 needy residents there. Items distributed include rice, bread, biscuits, dried noodles, canned food, towels, talcum powder, etc.







## NEE SOON MANDARIN



*Myanmar Project Dec 2018 - Donation of stationery and provide lunch for orphanage*



*Lunch and Ang Bao presentation to Lions Befriendees*



*Monthly hot meal for Resident of Sunshine Welfare Mission Nursing Home (SWAMI Home)*



*A joint project with LCS Nee Soon - Weekly wet market food collections*



LCS North was chartered in Singapore on 8 October 1970 and its charter President was the late Lion Kenneth A. Middleton. We are proud to be the 5<sup>th</sup> oldest Lions Club in Singapore.

Our Club is well-known for the remarkable trail of innovative community service projects and activities that we had organised from early years till now. We pioneered the Hotmeal Project, when the wives of our members came forward to prepare home cooked meals for the elderly. To raise funds for our projects, we organised magic shows, film premieres, musical shows, hamper-sales and wishing well. We are not afraid to be the first, as long as it benefits the less privileged.

Our Club is blessed with many dedicated members who are determined to serve the underprivileged and elderly. We are fortunate to have three past District Governors who were members of LCS North, namely Shiva Banerjee (1985-1986 / Council Chairman (1997-1998), Gilbert Tan Peng Cheng (2015-2016) and we are proud that Anthony Tay (2009-2010) was first a member of LCS North before chartering LCS Marine Parade.

We did make a difference to our movement under the leadership of several of our distinguished members. Our member, PCC Shiva Banerjee founded Lions Befrienders Service Association



and played an integral role to establish Lions Home for the Elders (LHE). Our Centennial DG Gilbert Tan was actively involved in the management committees of LHE, LBSA, LCIF, SaveSight and spearheaded meaningful projects for the District. And he is still holding leadership roles in the District and Multiple District 308. We also have members who are



involved in the District Cabinet, as well as sitting on LBSA boards. In short, all our members play different roles to continue the projects that our pioneers have started, and at the same time, they look for new projects to support the current needs of the communities around us, and whenever the district or region need immediate assistance, such as helping to raise funds for typhoon victims in Malaysia, Philippines ... in short, we believe in the motto, "where there is a need, there is a Lion".





## OPTIMUS

LCS Optimus was chartered on 26 Feb 2015 in District 308-A1 under District Governor Lion Leslie Yong. It was later registered & approved under the Registry of Societies (ROS) on 16 July 2015. We meet on every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, unless informed.

### Club Strength

Apart from the community service projects that we are actively involved in, we have members who are contributing in the area of Information Technology in the District 308-A1 and in the various Lions entities.

### Club Projects

Our Club chose SIGHT FIRST as our initial signature service project. In 2015, we registered as a member of LSSC (Lions SaveSight Singapore) to actively promote and encourage our members towards “Sight” related activities.

At the same time, we also supported other district entities such as Lions Home for the Elders and Lions Befrienders.

Our club also actively support various joint club projects, as we believe that doing service projects together help to foster relationship among Lions members.



*Project MaeSot 2018 – Vision screening*



*Lions Home for the Elders Flag Day 2018*



*Project at MaeSot 2018*



*Project in Myanmar 2017*



## ORCHARD

When LCS Orchard was chartered on 4 January 1985 at the then Pavilion Intercontinental Hotel, there were only around 20 Lions Clubs in Singapore. One can imagine how exciting it could be for 24 young professionals.

LCS Orchard was sponsored by LCS West, which was under the presidency of Past District Governor Lion S G Chin then.

We hold our monthly BOD and General Meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at the Owen Restaurant in the Turf City, Singapore.



*Lions Home  
Flag Day 2018*



*Yellow Ribbon Project 2018*



*4 Nov 2018 -  
World Diabetes Day*

*3 Oct 2018 - Exploratory visit at  
AHC, Siem Reap, Cambodia*





Lions Club of Singapore

ORCHID

Club Charter Date: 5 Jun 1995 | Charter President: Arthur Tan | Sponsor Club: LCS Tanglin







LCS Oriental was chartered on 9 March 1989. To date, we have done numerous charitable events for the less privileged, both locally and overseas in countries including Cambodia, Indonesia, Vietnam and Myanmar.

Our club activities include fund raising for The Lions Home for the Elders and other needy organisations in Singapore.

We are also active in the Ang Mo Kio Market project, where we are among 8 clubs to jointly organise to collect vegetables and groceries from the wholesalers at Pasir Panjang Wholesale Centre and stall holders from the Ang Mo Kio Market at Blk 226, to be distributed to thirteen needy homes in Singapore. This happens on every Friday and has been ongoing for at least the past 10 years.

Lastly, we have also two sister clubs from Taiwan, namely Lions Club of Chong Ai, Taipei (台北崇爱狮子会) and Lions Club Jing Hua, Taipei (台北精华狮子会).



*AMK weekly joint club project*



*Rice distribution to needy*

*Attend Taiwan sister club,  
Lions Club Jing Hua installation*





## OSCAR

LCS Oscar was chartered on 20 January 2006 with Lion Emily Tan as our Charter President and sponsored by LCS Arcadia.

Over the years, our Club has been participating in and supporting activities and events organised by the District, such as raise funds for our Lions Home for the Elders and the less fortunate in the community.

We have also collaborated with other Lions Clubs of Singapore to serve the community. Our members are from different professions with a common desire in their hearts, To Serve. We look forward to more ways to contribute to the society.







LCS Oxley was founded by Charter President Valery Chen in June 2017. Prior to this, Valery was actively involved in community projects when she was a member of LCS Clarke Quay.

Today our Club has 28 members. We serve the community which include but not limited to the following projects:

1. Monthly free haircut and nail cut for the residents at the Lions Home for the Elders (LHE)
2. Monthly birthday celebration for the residents at LHE
3. Sponsorship of goodie bags and angbao during festive periods
4. Participation in the Flag Days of Lions Befrienders and LHE
5. Door-to-door distribution of goodie bags to disabled Elders, etc.

In conjunction with Lion Clubs Singapore's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we helped to organise the Philanthropy Queen Beauty Pageants contest to raise funds for LHE.



12 Jan 2019 -  
LCS Oxley CNY  
Lunch with 250  
Living Alone  
Seniors





*Our service projects:  
LB Flag Day, monthly home visits, hair cuts and  
distribution of breakfasts for seniors, celebrate monthly  
birthdays at 90 Pipit Road for eighty Ah Gong & Ah Ma  
buffets*









LCS Paterson is into 27 years of its charter. Since 1993, we have reached out to countless underprivileged families, school-going kids who were deprived of or may have constraints in their studies, elder-care both at national level as well as abroad, disaster relief efforts, provision of hot-meals, among others.

Our Club's major milestones are shown below:

#### **Food For A Good Cause (Food & Fun Fair)**

On 2 December 2018, this annual carnival attracted some 2,000 beneficiaries, both seniors and children alike. The event helped spread the Samaritan spirit and community-care efforts by LCS Paterson. Many of the participants and passers-by were moved by our cause and quickly became our disseminators. Despite constraints in physical location and transportation, the mega event went without a single hiccup. Kudos to everyone on the ground as this would not have been possible without the team and the volunteers.

#### **Humanitarian Aids**

These relief supplies were dispatched to countries such as Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Vietnam.

- Food Ration
- Basic daily necessities
- Eye cataract surgery



*Food For A Good Cause*



*Humanitarian Aids*



- School exercise books & stationeries
- Medical supplies
- School shoes & uniforms

### **Hot Meals**

Our Club has also pledged the provision of hot-meals for underprivileged seniors for a full calendar year. This small relief effort, though perhaps insignificant, is specially useful for seniors who are immobile and may be constrained by other health issues and require assistance to enjoy basic meals.

### **Our Vision and Aspiration**

We are fortunate to have the opportunity to work with many kind donors and volunteers. On behalf of the Board and key office bearers of LCS Paterson, we wish to register our sincere gratitude towards each and every one of you, friends, partners and strangers alike for helping to make things happen. It goes a long way in showcasing the spirit and due care of our members, partners and affiliations in seeing through another great year in 2018.

Having a strong support from the core team and a wide network of partners and affiliates, we will continue to embrace total transparency and accountability, and will do our utmost to uphold the Lions' integrity as an honest and diligent non-profit organisation.



## Lions Club of Singapore Paterson

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We take pride in our services rendered to the underprivileged in our community and it is our vision to bring brightness into their lives through more events and relief efforts.

Moving forward, we hope to continue to reach out to more elderly and needy families in different constituencies across the country, regardless of their ethnic groups, religions and languages, and serve them with dignity.

Thank you one and all for the wonderful journey together over the last 27 years. Together We Serve & United We Stand. Roar, Roar, Roar!!!



*Humanitarian Aids*



*Hot Meal Project*





## PEARL'S HILL

LCS Pearl's Hill was initiated and sponsored by LCS Katong Mandarin and the late Past Council Chairman Tommy Choo who was our Guiding Lion.

We will be celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2019. With more than 40 members in the club who are actively participating in helping the less fortunate in Singapore and other ASEAN countries, we are still going strong.

Our annual signature project is the Chinese New Year Lunch for 400 elderly in Singapore. During the lunch, red packets and oranges are distributed, together with stage performances and interaction with the elderly to uplift the CNY mood.

Latest project pioneered by LCS Pearl's Hill was a water project in Laos led by President Lion Dallon Cheah. Our mission there is to provide clean water in a sustainable manner to as many people as we can reach. We believe that through this maiden project in Laos, we will improve their quality of life by reducing sickness and mortality caused by contaminated water in the rural areas. Clean water, as we know, is the most important source of life and no one should be deprived of it. We aim to reach out for more sponsors and volunteers to join in our mission.





## Lions Club of Singapore Pearl's Hill

Throughout the years, we also take part in various projects and collaborations with other Lions Club in food fairs, visits to orphanages and elderly centres, Lions Save Sight projects and many more.

In the recent years, we also reached out to other Lions in the Asia region. Our twinning with Lions Club DeAi, Guangdong China has also enabled us to experience different cultures, exchange experiences and ideas on what it means to be a Lion. Most importantly, it is also to extend our service mission beyond national borders.

We as Lions believe that “Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference”. Through this mindset plus the compassion, we know we can help anyone and everyone.

The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra. So be extraordinary!





## PREMIER

In early 2018, after gaining some insight into the Lions movement and encouragement by two senior members of LCS Katong, a group of young, successful and civic minded financial professionals with like-mindedness made a noble decision to form a Lions Club, hoping to leverage on the structural strength and vast network of the Lions movement with the aim of playing a more active part to help improve the lives of the less fortunate and to create a culture of giving back.

Thus began the birth and journey of LCS Premier. Sponsored by LCS Katong, the proposed charter was endorsed by DG Lion Jerrick Tay on 3 Mar 2018 and subsequently approved by the Lions Club International on 5 April the same year. Our Club's Charter President Toh Hui Min was installed at the District Joint Installation held on 27 July 2018 at Resort World Sentosa. After the in-principle clearance was given by the ROS, the Charter Ceremony was held on Sat 14 September 2018 at Suntec Tower 2 with a respectable strength of 23 charter members. The Induction of Charter Members and Installing of the Board of Directors was conducted by 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Lion Victor Yip.

The memorable event was of historic significance as it made us the 1<sup>st</sup> Lions Club to be chartered under the Specialty Club category in District



*Induction of Charter Members*



*Charter President with  
2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Lion Victor Yip*

308-A1. Inspired by the Lions International's motto; "We Serve" and supported by Guiding Lions Angie Goh and Dennis Tan, these young cubs are committed to serve and help out whenever there is a need in the community. One of the key objectives of our Club is to provide a platform for the young and talented to assume positions and take on roles that could help hone their leadership skills so that they can go out into the world to do more.

Still in its infant and learning stage, our Club has visited the Lions Homes and also gained better insight into the activities of the Lions Befrienders programme. In addition, we took part in the Lions Befriender's Flag Day and also embarked on a few small scale projects of our own to help raise fund for our planned project that would be geared towards the youth educational programme. With proper guidance,



*Joint Installation at Resort World with VIPs*



*Lions  
Befrienders  
Flag Day*

youth and enthusiasm on our side, we would, in the near future, prove to be an asset to the Lions movement in the District.





## RAFFLES CITY

LCS Raffles City was chartered on 15 June 1981 with Charter President Lion Dr Koh Lam Son at the helm under the sponsorship of LCS East.

Over the years, we have distinguished ourselves as a successful family-based social service club. We have an illustrious record of fundraising and community services and have been an active social service club continuously for the past 38 years within Lions Clubs International.





## ROYAL

Our Club was chartered on 1 October 1990 with 32 charter members, sponsored by LCS Katong Mandarin. Our Club has contributed substantially to the community through the involvement of many of our members for the benefit of the elderly and less fortunate.

Our Club is twinned with two Clubs in Taiwan - Kaohsiung Chien Kuo Lions Club, and Taipei Ren-Ai Lions Club. We have been closely associated with and involved in all the activities of our sister-clubs, including reciprocal visits.

Over the past 28 years, our Club has actively and enthusiastically participated in many fundraising and service projects, both at the District and Club levels.







## SELETAR

LCS Seletar was formed in 1983 by a group of service-minded golfers from Seletar Country Club and through the sponsorship of the Lions Club of Singapore Central.

The main objective of our Club was to provide some assistance to the less privileged members of our society.

In 1984, we pioneered the concept of raising funds through golf tournaments to support the Lions Home for the Elders and other charitable projects. Since then we have held annual golf tournaments at Seletar Country Club with great success and have been one of the top Singapore Lions Clubs that raise funds annually to support Lions Home.



*Our Annual Visit to JB Love Foundation. Joined by CP Lion Rickson Chng from LCS Westlake*



*Fellowship through golf*



*Newly Inducted Members with PID Chang Jui-Tai*



*Outside Long Hua Home in JB*





# Lions Club of Singapore SEMBAWANG

Club Charter Date: 23 Mar 1995 | Charter President: Chandrasekran Ramanathan | Sponsor Club: LCS Katong Mandarin

LCS Sembawang was formed on 23 March 1995. The reason for our formation was to serve the needy and less fortunate members in our society. Through the 23 years, our Club has initiated and carried out various projects to benefit the many groups of our community, remaining faithful to the purpose of our birth.







# SENTOSA



*Fire safety awareness at Sengkang Fire Station with Sunlove Home*



*Art jamming at My Art Space with children from Sunlove Home*



*Fund-raising by Lion Ying Wai Lin aka Weekend Artist for Lions Home for the Elders from her solo art exhibition*



*Winning the Gold Award in 2017*



*Bingo, tea and dance with residents of Lions Home for the Elders*



## SERANGOON GARDENS

Our Club received its Charter on 6 March 1989 which means we are 30 this year (2019). Our sponsor club was LCS Tanglin where two of our founder members Andrew Yeo and Donald Wee cut their teeth as Lions. It was also a time when LCI was urging clubs to be inclusive by admitting women as full members. Our Club answered the call accordingly by having three women among its founding members.

In 1995 when the Singapore Government wanted to hand over its elderly befriending programme to a voluntary welfare organisation, some Lions leaders rallied Singapore clubs to take up the challenge. We are proud to be one of the three Lions Clubs in Singapore which took over the programme in 1995. The other two clubs were LCS North and LCS Stamford. Together we were the founder clubs of the Lions Befrienders Service Association (Singapore) or LBSA.

Since then our Club has been actively involved in the development and growth of LBSA. Our club is represented on the Management Committee of LBSA since its inception in 1995 until today while our Charter member Chan Chee Keong was Chairman of LBSA from 1999 to 2003. Our Club members sit on the Management Boards of Tampines (Charles Chau) and Ang Mo Kio (Lim Kim Hong) LB Senior Activity Centres. At the ground level we are very involved with the



*Lions Big Walk*

activities of LBSA and the SACs like sponsoring hot meals, outings and outreach. We even adopted an 86-year-old befriender living alone in Ang Mo Kio and took turns to visit him weekly and to take him for medical appointments.

Apart from LBSA we also support initiatives of the Lions Home and the District by participating in fund-raising and awareness events. We discharge our obligations as a responsible Lions Club by attending Conventions and AGMs. Our Club has many Lions trainers in its history and to carry on the proud tradition, one of our members, Dr Chey Chor Khoo is a facilitator



*Lions service project*

in the District Leadership Training Institute (DLTI) which conducts training for Lions in our District.

One of our recent significant projects was the "Books for Myanmar" initiative. In 2014 our regular service partner club LCS Island had information that Temasek Polytechnic had thousands of textbooks to give away as it was digitising its library. Serendipitously we have a member Dr Sein Min who was a University lecturer in Myanmar. He considered the books suitable for use in Myanmar universities and made the contacts. Together with LCS Island we packed the 20,000 books and 6,000 VHS tapes



## Lions Club of Singapore Serangoon Gardens

into a 40-ft container and shipped it to Yangon. In early 2015 our member Tham Joi Pun led a team of Lions to Yangon to hand over the books to several universities in a poignant ceremony.

Having made friends in Myanmar, Lions from LCS Island and our Club made another service trip to our Asean neighbour in late 2016. This time we visited the Aye Yeak Mon Girls' Orphanage in Mandalay. We donated food, stationery, toiletries and money to cover the cost of meals for one month. In addition, we contributed money to fund the meals and upkeep of 90 destitute elderly in the Mingun Buddhist Home for the Aged.

In addition to our regular service activities we have included the Association for Persons with Special Needs (APSN) for support in 2019. We support their work by holding our meetings at their social enterprise café, Mystical Café, located inside the Community Hub at Kampung Ubi. The cafe is a training centre for adults with mild intellectual disability. We also act as ambassadors to encourage others, including Lions clubs, to patronise the cafe.

As symbolised by our Lions emblem with the Lion facing east and west, we too are always seeking for opportunities to serve.



*Lions Befrienders Flag Day*



*Lions service project*



*Club Fellowship*



*Lions GMM*



Chartered on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1989, LCS Shangri-la will be celebrating its milestone 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year (2019).

Five Lions from LCS Host formed the core membership and chartered a new club in 1989. Today the 'Last Man Standing' is PCC P T Wong, honoured by LCI with the 50-year Monarch Chevron Award. He lives by the belief "That a Lion never dies, he just doesn't have to pay his dues."

To-date our membership is 16. Though we are small in membership and with limited funds, our PP Margaret Koh is an excellent fund raiser, reaching out to friends and clients for the much needed funds for our various service projects.

Our regular monthly service project is at the Bedok Lions Home. Over 15 years, one Sunday a month we serve 'Tau Huey', titbits and provide



social intercourse with the residents. Our members also undertake overseas goodwill projects and have been to Vietnam, Cambodia and Myanmar. Locally our Club has organised food distributions inter alia.

Since last year, we have approved a programme for our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year with a budget of \$10,000. Our celebrations will include:

- \$1,000 for provisions and house essentials for the Lions Home For the Elders in July;
- Bowling for 30 MINDS beneficiaries;
- Blood Donations, working jointly with the Red Cross;
- Joint Projects with other Lions Clubs;
- Food donations and Lunch for elderly / needy;
- Grand Dinner to mark the occasion.

As time marches on, we are getting older and older. There is an urgent need for renewal of leadership and membership. It is the shared effort of every member to do his / her best efforts to keep our Club active and strong.

"WE SERVE"







新加坡华旅国际狮子会于2015年暨SG50金禧年横空出世，便吸引了众多社会精英加入到社会服务的活动中来。

新加坡是移民国家。良好的投资与居住环境引来了世界各地精英共聚狮城。在长达半个世纪的发展过程中形成了独特的多元种族社会、多民族共融的太平盛世。身为移民，在保持自身文化的优良传统基础上，更要努力融入本地现代生活，多参与社团活动，了解本地风土人情，积极融入社会是首要任务。

正是本着愿意为我们居住的地方、人民多做贡献，“我们服务WE SERVE”的狮子精神作为连结的桥梁与纽带，一个由新老移民组成的新加坡华旅国际狮子会在强烈的时代之音感召下应运而生。在这个平台上，我们将会不遗余力地拓宽社会服务领域，重新整合社会资源，积极为社会做贡献，为社会公益慈善服务事业付出努力。这个世界因为大家的努力而更美丽、更温暖、更和谐。





## STAMFORD

LCS Stamford was chartered on 17 December 1987. Our first President was Lion Colin Miles. Members comprised friends, business associates and old school mates.

We began our community service journey in a very modest way by supporting the efforts of the District, especially the Lions Home for the Elders by making regular visits and raising funds. Members also found time to visit other charity institutions to spend time with their residents, such as the Ubi Hostel that was a residential half-way house for the physically challenged.

When the Lions Befrienders Service Association (LB) was formed in 1975, our Club became one of the three founding members to facilitate the takeover and management of the befriending programme from the then Ministry of Community Development.

Since then, we have been actively involved in the activities and growth of LB, participating in its befriending and outreach programmes. Our members visit befriendees (lonely elderly living in one- and two-rooms public housing) to befriend and distribute rations to them every quarter.

By 2017, our Club had members represented on the management committees of two senior activities centres (SAC), namely Ang Mo Kio

Block 318 and Bendemeer Block 32, and the Senior Cluster Network for Tampines-Changi. One of our members has been a member of the LB Management Board since its founding and had during that period served as its chairman for four years.

Meanwhile, our Club has also continued to be involved with the Lions Home in its activities, including raising funds to support its programme for the residents.

Over the years, we have also twinned with several clubs overseas to promote friendship and mutually meaningful community service. They include the Lions Club of Kuala Lumpur South, Malaysia (1993), Claremont Nedlands Lions Club, Perth Australia (2001) and more recently in September 2018, the Lions Club of Jakarta Mitra Anyelir, Jakarta, Indonesia.

At the end of 2018, we have 22 members in our Club.



LCS Stamford BOD and General Meeting at SSC



Serving Befriendees at SAC



Dinner Invite for Befriendees at Tampines



Visit to Befriendees under our care at Tampines





## TANAH MERAH

LCS Tanah Merah was chartered on 12 July 1990 and our Club was sponsored by LCS New Central.

The inauguration ceremony was officiated by the then District Governor Lion PT Wong on 18 August 1990 at the then Equatorial Hotel Singapore.

Since its charter, the Club has embarked on many meaningful projects – the most enduring one being the hot-meals for the St Joseph's Home and Hospice. This project commenced in 1990.

Our Club sponsored LCS Compassvale which was chartered on 22 Nov 2002 and Lion Steven Seah, one of Tanah Merah's charter members, was one of its Guiding Lion.

In 2010, Lion Steven Seah was the first elected District Governor in our Club.



Tanah Merah initiated Lions involvement with the Yellow Ribbon Project in 2009. It had been ongoing since then annually. It is about giving ex-offenders a second chance at life.



*St Joseph's Home project: In 2017 it was suggested that a push cart tea session replaced the Hot Meals. The tea would be reminiscent of the tea of the residents during their younger days. The tea comprises old fashioned biscuits, soon kueh, pern kueh etc. These were dessert delights they missed. Members would source these every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month.*



LCS Tanglin was chartered on 10 October 1972.

Apart from participating in district projects and events, we also organise our own projects to spread cheer to the elderly and children.

Two of our key projects which we have been organising without fail for many years are hosting the Chinese New Year Lohei lunch for residents of St John's Home for elderly persons and the Mid-Autumn Festival Party for the children at Salvation Army Haven Home.

Over the years, we have also evolved into a family friendly club. Members roped in their family members to help in the various projects. Apart from spreading cheer to the less fortunate,

this also allows our members to spend quality time with their own family members working together for a meaningful cause.

Our activities also aimed at promoting inter-generational bonding. During the Chinese New Year lunch for elderly, our kids interacted with the old folks while playing Bingo. Our members also donned their sportswear to play soccer with the boys at Salvation Army Haven Home.

In 2012, we celebrated our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Charity Golf Tournament at Laguna Golf and Country Club. Our Guest-of-Honour for the dinner was Minister Josephine Teo. We look forward to many more years of reaching out to help the less fortunate and to crossing our

significant milestone in 2022 when we will be celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



*Past year's Mid Autumn festival at Salvation Army Haven Home - Tanglin members roped in their family members to help at the clubs events. Apart from getting the kids to learn how they can also contribute to the community, it also enables members to spend quality time with their families working together for a meaningful cause*





LCS Vanda was chartered on 11 November 1988, with Lion Lucia Lim as our Charter President. We have 32 members currently.

Our Club is dedicated to improving the lives of those less fortunate - especially the elderly who are living at the Lions Home for the Elders.

Our fundraising efforts for LHE included celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a High Tea on 13 October 2018. Our Club is honoured that an Open Terrace and Daily Living Area on the



whole of third Floor of the Bishan Home has been named 'VANDA' after our Club. Through the years, our members have contributed together to purchase new beds for the Home and the total raised for the Home was more than \$100k.

We continue to maintain our outreach to the elderly. Every year our members join the residents of the Home to celebrate Lunar New Year, with a sumptuous lunch, entertainment and handing out gifts and red packets.

We have also been actively involved in the Ang Mo Kio Market project distributing food weekly to the home.

Our members together with their friends visit the Lions Home every three months to give the residents a new haircut.

Our members continue to work tirelessly to support and bring cheer to the elderly and less fortunate!







## Lions Club of Singapore Vanda







# Lions Club of Singapore

## VISTA

Club Charter Date: 28 Feb 2012 | Charter President: Jeffrey Yang | Sponsor Club: LCS Eunus

LCS Vista was chartered on 28 February 2012, with Lion Jeffrey Yang as our Charter President and 24 charter members. Our Guiding Lions were Late PCC Tommy Choo and PDG Gilbert PC Tan.

In 2018, Lion Jeffrey Yang was our Club's first elected District Governor of District 308-A1, Singapore.

Our membership strength now stands at 43.



LCS Vista Twinning Club Ceremony 2019

1 July 2012 -  
LCS Vista Charter Night



After 6 years, LCS Vista had our first elected District Governor





*Fund raising concert 2019 at Gateway Theatre*



*Pasir Panjang Wholesale Market Project*





Service Project at the Red Cross Home for the Disabled

LB Flag Day



Blk 93 Henderson Road Project

## 狮城狮子会40人莅访 获甲狮子会热情招待

【马六甲 13 日讯】新加坡狮子会一行 40 人莅临古城，参观老街、乘坐鸭子船及三轮车等，获马六甲狮子会热情招待。

马六甲狮子会会长王碧莹说，马六甲是一个旅游区，古迹、美食都很多，希望新加坡狮子会，以后能够多来旅游。

她指出，这次，该会也安排原住民与贵宾们一起乘坐鸭

子船，三轮车游鸡场街，带给大家不一样的体验。

她希望这次活动能加强两会的合作关系，一起推动更多服务社区的活动，帮助社会上的弱势群体。

出席者包括新加坡狮子会第一副区总监杨政东、308B1 区总监莎西卡拉、第一副总监莫小平、马六甲狮子会顾问章李修源等。



新加坡狮子会一行 40 人到马六甲游玩。



Visit to a Johor Bahru autistic home





# Lions Club of Singapore

## WEST

Club Charter Date: 12 Jul 1972 | Charter President: Late Goh Seng Chee | Sponsor Club: LCS Jurong

LCS West was chartered in 1972, by late PCC Goh Seng Chee. For the past 40+ years, our Club has been involved in many projects that had benefitted the community and numerous charitable organisations. We have also witnessed the flourishing of great partnerships, with our twin clubs from Malaysia and Thailand. More importantly, our Club continues to maintain good relationships with local Lions Clubs.

Our members have actively participated, committed their time and volunteered in the club activities and functions at Club and District levels.

One of our regular service projects is the Hotmeal Project at the Mei Ling Street Senior Activity Centre of Lions Befriender Service Association. For this project, we serve meals to the elderly there once a month. In addition, we also organize special events there to commemorate festive occasions such as Mooncake Festival, Chinese New Year, Christmas, etc., raising funds and finding sponsors for all these events.

Our Club has also actively participated in other various District Fund Raising events:

1. Lions Home for the Elderly Flag Day;
2. Lions Befrienders Flag Day; and
3. Fund raising activities by other clubs.



Our members organised and participated in some other fundraising and donation activities. To name a few:

1. Miss Singapore, (in collaboration with Singapore Women's Association);
2. Children Wishing Well;
3. Christmas Grant-A-Wish Project;
4. Movie Premiere.

One of our members, Lion Philip Phua, is actively involved in organising friendly soccer games for underprivileged kids. In recent years, our Club sponsored football jerseys for a Youth Football Team consisting of these same kids.



Some of the memorable events and achievements over the past ten years include the following:

- 2011-2012 Lion Anthony Cheong was Council Chair of MD308
- 2012 First Lady President and celebrated 40<sup>th</sup> charter Anniversary
- 2014 Sponsored Lions Club of Singapore Broadway
- 2016 Sponsored 1<sup>st</sup> Campus Club Lions UniSIM
- 2016 PDG Eric Ng began serving as Chairman of the Lions Community Service Foundation
- 2017 West Club celebrates its 45<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary



## WESTLAKE







## WHAMPOA

LCS Whampoa was officially chartered on 12 April 2010. Our motto is “We Serve” and our slogan is “Together We Can Make the Difference!”.

Over the past eight years, the underprivileged and needy have benefited from the various activities that our Club had organised for them. We sincerely hope that more underprivileged and needy will benefit from our continuous services and contributions. Our main and regular services projects are:

- Monthly birthday lunch for 50 seniors from Lions Befrienders (Bendemeer) Seniors Activity Centre.
- Monthly birthday tea-reception for 60 seniors from Kwong Wai Shiu Community Care Centre.
- Quarterly hot meals lunch for 60 seniors from Lions Befrienders (Clementi) Seniors Activity Centre.
- Half-yearly tea-reception for 40 residents from Lions Home for the Elders.

Our Club is a strong supporter of the District. The regular district activities and events that we have supported over the years are:

- Joint Installation of Club Presidents and Cabinet Officers
- Lions Befrienders and Lions Home Flag Days
- Peace Poster Contest



- District Appreciation and Award Night
- Lions World Sight Day
- New Members Orientation
- District Training/Workshop/Seminar
- Melvin Jones Fellowship/Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship
- MD308 Lions Convention
- OSEAL Forum

Our members have served in the District Cabinet over the years in positions like Region Chairpersons, Zone Chairpersons and District Chairpersons. We have also been active in Lions Befrienders and Lions Home for the Elders with members serving in positions of Presidents and Directors in the Lions Befrienders Management



Committee, as well as Directors in the Lions Home for the Elders Management Board.

In 2018, our members visited an orphanage in Tanjong Pinang, to distribute rations and stationery to the orphans. This was one of our Club's overseas projects.

We will continue to serve the underprivileged and needy and look forward to collaborate with other Lions Clubs to serve the community together.



# LIONESS CLUB OF SINGAPORE

Club Charter Date: 16 Mar 1976 | Charter President: Dr Irene Lee

The Lioness Club of Singapore was the first Lioness Club to be formed in Asia and ranked one of the first ten in the world. It was officially recognised by Lioness International on 16 March 1976. The Lioness Club of Singapore was the first Lioness Club to be formed in District 308 and today, is the only Lioness Club in Singapore.

The Inauguration of the club was held on 28 April 1976 with a membership of 58. Membership at that time was restricted only to Lady Lions. The Charter President was Dr Irene Lee.

We have currently 18 members in our Club.



*Lions Clubs Convention at Kota Kinabalu in 1978*



*Preparing meals for villagers in Siem Reap - January 2019*



*Lionesses in Siem Reap with children from Mustard Seed School*



*CNY project at Singapore Christian Home*



*Lionesses celebrating CNY*

*Leading singing and exercise session in Siem Reap*





## OUR GLOBAL CAUSES

Every journey begins with a single step. One act of service, one encouraging word, one gift of generosity is often all it takes to bring hope where it's needed most.

Over the last 100 years, the kindness of Lions and Leos has multiplied across borders, oceans, and continents. With over 1.4 million members, we now have an opportunity to truly change our world.

That's why we're uniting our global service around five areas of need. These Global Causes present significant challenges to humanity, and we believe it's our turn to meet them.



### DIABETES

Diabetes is a global epidemic, affecting an increasing number of men, women, and children all over the world. As Lions and Leos, we see and feel the effects of diabetes in our communities and are doing something about it together.

#### DIABETES FACTS

Diabetes can lead to serious diseases affecting the heart and blood vessels, eyes, kidneys, nerves and teeth. In most high-income countries, diabetes is a leading cause of cardiovascular disease, blindness, kidney failure, and lower limb amputation. It is expected to affect 629 million adults by 2045.

#### WE HAVE A PLAN

Serving in diverse communities all over the world, we see and feel the effects of diabetes and are doing something about it together.

##### **Our Strategic Objective**

Reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those diagnosed.



### VISION

Ever since Helen Keller inspired us to champion the cause in 1925, we've served and advocated for the blind and visually impaired. Nearly a century later, this long-standing mission continues unhindered.

#### VISION FACTS

- 253 million people are blind or have moderate to severe distance vision impairment (MSVI)
- 1.1 billion have near-vision impairment simply because they don't have a pair of glasses
- >75% of all blindness and MSVI is avoidable
- 89% of people with visual impairment live in developing countries

#### WE HAVE A PLAN

We have a long history of serving the blind and visually impaired, and remain committed to continuing this mission into our next century of service.

##### **Our Strategic Objective**

Prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired.



## HUNGER

We serve to improve human flourishing. We see how the global hunger and nutrition crisis bears upon our local communities, and believe true community improvement depends on the thriving of its members.

### HUNGER FACTS

- 815 million people affected by hunger in 2016: 11% of the global population
- 155 million children under age five are stunted due to chronic malnutrition
- 1/3 of annual food production is lost or wasted throughout the supply chain
- 33% of women of reproductive age suffer from anaemia

### WE HAVE A PLAN

Lions and Leos serve to improve human flourishing, and we see how the global hunger and nutrition crisis bears upon our local communities. We believe community improvement depends on the thriving of its members.

#### Our Strategic Objective

Ensure all community members have access to nutritious foods.



## ENVIRONMENT

The earth sustains human life. We've seen how our stewardship of natural resources can improve quality of life and increase engagement in our local communities. Our environment is more than a background: it's our home. And we're committed to caring for it.

### ENVIRONMENT FACTS

- >3 trillion trees in the world
- 30% of the world's land area is covered by forest
- >15 billion trees are cut down every year
- 46% Estimated global decrease in tree count since the start of human civilization

### WE HAVE A PLAN

Lions and Leos serve to strengthen the relationship between the community and its environment. We've seen how our stewardship of natural resources can improve quality of life and increase engagement in our local communities.

#### Our Strategic Objective

Sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities.



## CHILDHOOD CANCER

The next generation's ability to thrive is closely tied to the supports of the local community. Lions and Leos have seen and felt the effects of cancer on children and their families, and continue to bring hope through tangible service and support.

### CHILDHOOD CANCER FACTS

- 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer every two minutes
- 13% increase in incidence of childhood cancer over the last 20 years
- 6 years average age at diagnosis of children with cancer
- >90% of childhood cancer deaths occur in low resource settings

### WE HAVE A PLAN

The family is a nucleus around which most communities are built. The next generation's ability to thrive is closely tied to the supports of the local community. Lions and Leos have seen and felt the effects of cancer on children and their families, and continue to bring hope through tangible service and support.

#### Our Strategic Objective

Help those affected by childhood cancer survive and thrive.





## Past District Governors' Reflections



**PCC Anthony Cheong**  
1992-1993

*“...physically challenging to traverse rivers and mountainous rough roads to visit Clubs in urban and rural East Malaysia...”*

My term as District Governor of District 308A in 1992-93 was both a memorable and exhilarating one. The District covered Singapore, peninsular Malaysia (up to Batu Pahat) and Sarawak, Sabah, including Brunei. Not only was it physically challenging to traverse rivers and mountainous rough roads to visit Clubs in urban and rural East Malaysia, but during my term, with the support of all Clubs in Brunei, Malaysia, and Singapore, we embarked on the “Journey for Sight”.

This ambitious project, which began in Tawau, and ended in Kuala Lumpur, was carried out on 4-wheel-drive vehicles and raised over USD 200,000 in Melvin Jones Fellowships for LCIF, placing us as one of the top Districts in our Movement. The tremendous fellowship generated by this project was enjoyed by one and all along the journey.

With the admission of women into LCI as full Lions members in 1988, I had the opportunity of “converting” nearly all Lioness Clubs in Malaysia and Singapore to be fully fledged Lions Club members.

These were my two main contributions to Lionism during my term of office with the help and support of my Cabinet officers, Club Presidents, fellow Lion members, and Past Officers of the Association.



**PDG Isabel Cheong**  
2006-2007

The Lions Movement in Singapore continues to grow in leaps and bounds with now over 80 Lions Clubs with over 2,000 members in this small island nation.

There is no doubt that with the more extensive reach into the community from the “many helping hands”, more disadvantaged and lonely elderly are benefitting from the tireless efforts of many Lions members.

As a more than 35-year old Past District Governor and Lion member, I continue to be amazed at the energies and activities of the Lions clubs. It is my hope that with the constant renewal of new members into our organisation, Lionism in Singapore will continue to make a considerable impact in

the community. I am indeed gratified that many “senior” Lions and Past Officers willingly contribute their time, knowledge and experience to build up our Movement.

I have had the privilege to have served as the Chairman of the Lions Home of the Elders for the past 4 years – an establishment which, together with the Lions Befrienders, has become the hallmark of what the Lions in Singapore has accomplished, to meet in particular, the needs of the ageing population in Singapore. I am confident that through these two “signature” programmes, as well as many other significant contributions, Lions members will collectively and harmoniously, work together to ensure that the Movement will be a vibrant, strong and progressive one.

May all Lions members share their common desire “To serve”, and celebrate their differences in doing so.

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**PDG Bobby Eng**  
2008-2009

I was installed as District Governor of District 308A1 at the 91st Lions International Convention held on 27 June 2008 in Bangkok by International President Al Brandel whose theme was “Miracles Through Service”. A record number of 250 Singapore Lions attended my DG reception in one of the hotels in Bangkok.

In that fiscal year, we celebrated 50 Years of Community Service (50Y Celebration). As part of 50Y celebrations:

- Two full page 50Y publicity advertisements with messages from Prime Minister Mr Lee Hsien Loong were put up in the Chinese and English national newspapers to commemorate this milestone of Lions' contribution to the society.
- About 1,700 elderly residents of various homes for the aged in Singapore, as well as needy elderly and children were invited to the celebration dinner which was totally sponsored by Lions and well-wishers. Joining in and involving personally in serving food to the needy elderly and children were about 400 Lions including Guest of Honour International Director Ellis Suriyati, Special Guest MP Lee Bee Wah and Council Chairperson Patrick Chew.



- A souvenir coffee book called 50Y Lions Heritage book, commemorative souvenir T-shirts and caps and commemorative 50 years celebration Lions stamps were also launched.
- A Gift of Sight Symposium was jointly organised by District, Singapore National Eye Centre and Thomson Community Club.

During the fiscal year, the District also launched the Singapore Lions Education Fund. For a start, 10 bursaries were presented to the needy undergraduate students in National University of Singapore and 5 awards to the needy undergraduate students in the Singapore Management University.

District 308-A1 also won the first place in the website contest-District Category for fiscal year 2008-2009.

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**PDG Steven Seah**  
2010-2011

WE SERVE – These two words describe the core of being a Lion. And a Lion in any capacity.

When I took office as District Governor in July 2010, I did my best not to forget that it is all about serving and service. Being elected to lead the Lions in District 308-A1 is a responsibility not to be taken lightly. The attitude of a servant leader was important to cultivate. You are not elected to be a dictator or enforcer. You are not designed to be King of the Lions.

To be effective and sincere in being a servant leader, you need two significant traits – humility and compassion. Devoid of these qualities, your decisions may seem personal and emotional and at best controversial.

The Governor should be a leader that unites and not divides. He should embrace all Lions – putting aside personal differences or dislikes.

We are human and have our failings but this is a poor excuse for not acting with humility and compassion when one holds the highest office in the District.

## Past District Governors' Reflections

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*“PDG is also said to be an acronym for Permanent Dinner Guest or Paying Dinner Guest, among others.”*

My term as Governor was a satisfying one. The lesson I learned is that if you want to encourage more Lions to take the challenge of leadership in a positive manner, you need to be a true servant leader. A benign leadership is what I practised – a leadership style I believe resonates with many Lions.

I do hope that I have succeeded as a Governor to show servant leadership qualities and I am always guided by Proverbs 27:19:

*“As water reflects a face, so a man’s heart reflects the man.”*

To those who aspire to this office, do not try to imitate the style or approach of Past District Governors mindlessly and carelessly. Be discerning and wise when you wish to do so. You are your own person. You have your own way of doing things.

You would want to distinguish yourself in your role as District Governor. By all means do so with the mind and heart of a servant leader.

The acronym PDG used for the term Past District Governor describes those who held the office of District Governor. On a lighter note, PDG is also said to be an acronym for Permanent Dinner Guest or Paying Dinner Guest, among others.

It is hoped that as future leaders practise servant leadership, PDG will be connected to leadership that is Purposeful, Dignified and Gentlemanly.



**PDG David Lee**  
2013-2014

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The uniqueness of a Lions Club is that most members join because they want to serve the less fortunate in their community and the world at large.





District 308-A1 Singapore

## District Governors' Gallery



**Jeffrey Yang**  
LCS Vista  
2018 - 2019

Nothing Is Impossible  
For Humankind



**Jerrick Tay**  
LCS Siglap  
2017 - 2018

Share Our Dreams



**Gilbert P.C. Tan**  
LCS North  
2016 - 2017

Scale New Heights  
In Lionism



**Nancy Lim**  
LCS Chong Pang  
2015 - 2016

Back To Basics,  
Together We Serve



**Leslie Yong, BBM(L)**  
LCS Bedok  
2014 - 2015

Together We Excel



**David Lee**  
LCS Amber  
2013 - 2014

Together We Serve



**Irene Tan JE**  
LCS Emerald  
2012 - 2013

A Legend To Remember



**Singa Retnam**  
LCS Lavender  
2011 - 2012

We Believe



**Steven Seah, PBM**  
LCS Tanah Merah  
2010 - 2011

Spirited In Service



**Anthony Tay, PPA PBM**  
LCS Marine Parade  
2009 - 2010

Move To Grow



**Bobby Eng**  
LCS Katong  
2008 - 2009

Miracles Through Service



**Henry Tan W H, PBM**  
LCS Bedok  
2007 - 2008

Every Lion Matters



**Isabel Cheong**  
LCS Arcadia  
2006 - 2007

To Serve • To Grow  
• To Unite



**Late Tan Kiang Hoo**  
LCS Katong Mandarin  
2005 - 2006

Passion To Serve



**Sylvester Heng**  
LCS East  
2004 - 2005

Share Success Through  
Service



**Charlie Chan**  
LCS Changi  
2003 - 2004

Innovation The Gateway  
To Our Future



**Eric J P Ng**  
LCS West  
2002 - 2003

Every Lion A Leader



**Er. Tan Boon Ngee  
William**  
LCS East Coast  
2001 - 2002

Light The Path



**Philip Chua**  
LCS Raffles City  
2000 - 2001

Heart To Heart



**William Kwok**  
LCS Clarke Quay  
1999 - 2000

Together In Harmony



**Late Han Thien Fong**  
LCS Host  
1998 - 1999

Every Lion Matters



**Dr. Winston Koh**  
LCS Central  
1997 - 1998

To Inform, To Educate  
& To Inspire



**S. G. Chin**  
LCS Metropolitan  
1996 - 1997

Bridge Of Partnership



**Hih. Ellis Suriyati Hj.  
Omar Abk**  
Kuching City  
1995 - 1996





District 308-A1 Singapore

## District Governors' Gallery



**Lim Hon Chee, PBM**  
LCS New Central  
1994 - 1995

Encourage To Meet  
Changing Needs



**Simon Koh Tze Chong**  
Kota Kinabalu Metro  
1993 - 1994



**Anthony K.G. Cheong**  
LCS West  
1992 - 1993

Let Us Serve Together



**Late David Woo**  
LCS South  
1991 - 1992

We Serve



**P. T. Wong**  
LCS Shangri-la  
1990 - 1991

We Serve



**Late Ng Thin Wah**  
LCS New Central  
1989 - 1990

We Serve



**Late Tommy Choo**  
LCS Katong  
1988 - 1989

We Serve



**Dr Mario Yoong Foh Yan**  
Kluang  
1987 - 1988

Serve With Tenderness,  
Love & Care



**Late Goh Seng Chee**  
LCS West  
1986 - 1987

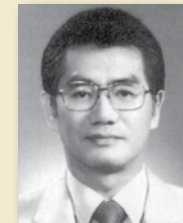
Bring Quality To Life



**Shiva Banerjee, PBM**  
LCS North  
1985 - 1986



**Late Dunstan Dumpangol**  
Keningau Host  
1984 - 1985



**Late Alec Chin**  
LCS East  
1983 - 1984



**Late Dato'  
Choong Ching Liang**  
Ipoh Host  
1982 - 1983



**John S. C. Loh**  
KL Host  
1981 - 1982



**Jeffrey C. S. Quah**  
Penang Host  
1980 - 1981



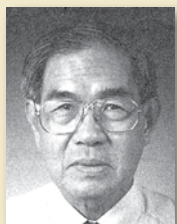
**Late H. K. Lau**  
LCS Central  
1979 - 1980



**Late Robert Lau Hoi Chew**  
Sibu Host  
1978 - 1979



**Late Dr Foo Look Lam**  
Ipoh Host  
1977 - 1978



**Dato' Richard  
Khoo Keat Hye**  
Penang Host  
1976 - 1977



**Dr Richard C. M. Lee**  
LCS Host  
1975 - 1976



**Late Ting Ing Chiew**  
Kota Kinabalu Metro  
1974 - 1975



**Late Terry Holmes**  
LCS Jurong  
1973 - 1974



**Late Dato' Dr Pius Martin**  
Petaling Jaya  
1972 - 1973



**Late Peter Y. S. Fu**  
LCS East  
1971 - 1972





District 308-A1 Singapore

## District Governors' Gallery



**Late Dr Y. Y. Lee**  
Kuching Host  
1970 - 1971



**Lalit P Maheshwary**  
LCS Host  
1969 - 1970



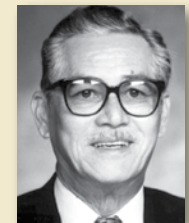
**William Fernando**  
KL Host  
1968 - 1969



**Late Eng Ah Koon**  
LCS East  
1967 - 1968  
1963 - 1964



**C. W. Chen**  
LCS East  
1965 - 1967



**Dato' Douglas K. K. Lee**  
KL Host  
1964 - 1965



**Tan Kim Hong**  
LCS East  
1962 - 1963



**Late Minoo Warden**  
LCS Host  
1961 - 1962



# DLTI & Entities



# DISTRICT LIONS TRAINING INSTITUTE



The District Lions Training Institute (DLTI) was established by a resolution passed by delegates at the District Convention in 2014 to provide more effective training for Lions through coordinated training activities in the District. The DLTI is part of the organisational structure of District 308-A1 and functions as the training arm of the District.

PCC Dr Winston Koh was initially appointed as Chairman for a duration of 3 years, and tasked to set it up and bring about its functioning. He was subsequently re-appointed as Chairman for another 3-year term from 2017-2020.

## **Vision**

Effective leadership training for every Lion

## **Mission**

To establish a Centre of Excellence for developing leadership capabilities of Lions to better serve the community

## **DLTI Functions**

1. Promote and provide continuity in the leadership development of Lions in the District.
2. Establish and maintain a group of District Facilitators to meet training needs.
3. Conduct training for Lions in the District and Club and Cabinet levels.
4. Attend to the needs, welfare and continuous development of Facilitators.

5. Advise the District in developing specific curriculum and training materials for various training programmes.
6. Collate, archive and keep records of training materials which will form part of the DLTI library.
7. Review training requirements to meet the overall training needs of the District.
8. Work closely with the District Global Action Team to achieve training objectives.

## **Administration**

A Committee, headed by DLTI Chairman is responsible for initiating and deciding on plans, policies and activities pertaining to training in the District. The Committee includes the members of DG Team and the District GAT.

## **Activities include**

1. Regular Facilitator and Committee meetings
2. Continuing development and training of new and current Facilitators
3. Curriculum planning and conducting orientation of Club Officers and Cabinet Officers
4. Conducting orientation for new members
5. Conducting Club Excellence Process (CEP) workshops
6. Organising Annual District Facilitators' Retreat

## District Lions Training Institute



*Club Leadership Advancement Program 2019*



*Sponsor Lion Tutorial*



*CLAP 2019*

7. Establishing Code of Conduct for District Facilitators and selection criteria for Lions to attend training for District Facilitators
8. Setting up website for DLTI

### Summary

The District Lions Training Institute assists the District to meet its training requirements by conducting training on various topics. DLTI works closely with the DG Team and the District GAT to achieve the training objectives.

It is responsible for the development of curriculum, preparation and provision of District training programmes. Facilitators are selected and assigned by DLTI from its team to carry out various training activities.



*CLAP 2019*



# LIONS HOME FOR THE ELDERLY



*Lions Home was awarded by the Charity Transparency Award 2018 (CTA) under the large charity category on 29 Nov 2018. An initiative introduced in 2016 by the Charity Council, the CTA aims to encourage good governance and disclosure practices in the charity sector.*



*The Community Care Excellence Awards recognise the contributions of Community Care staff and teams who have demonstrated exemplary service and commitment in delivering quality care.*

## About Us

Lions Home for the Elders is a Voluntary Welfare Organisation (VWO) that actively promotes and employs best practices in providing services and programmes for the ageing community.

Initiated and established by Lions Clubs of Singapore, Lions Home for the Elders offers a spectrum of Aged Care services, caregiver and family support to assist families to meet the challenges of loved ones growing old. Our first community home was founded in 1980 and it housed 18 destitute and elderly residents. Over the years, we have expanded our services, capabilities and capacities to include a holistic approach in Aged Care.

Today, Lions Home operates two fully equipped well designed nursing homes at Bishan and Bedok South, with capacity to house a total of 384 residents. We have a team of 200 professional staff comprising nurses, care staff, doctors, allied health professionals such as physiotherapists, occupational therapists and speech therapists; as well as support services staff handling Social Welfare, Administration, Operations and Finance functions.

## Vision, Mission and Goals

### Vision

- The Recognised Leading Service Provider in Health, Nursing and Aged Care.

### Mission

- Enabling the Elderly to Lead Enriched Lives through Holistic and Integrated Care.

### Goals

- To provide love and care to all residents.
- To provide rehabilitation to residents aimed at maximising functional and cognitive abilities and to facilitate their return to the community and loved ones, whenever possible.
- To continually improve our standards and quality of care and services through research, training and education.

### Milestones

The Lions Clubs of Singapore were very concerned that many elderly people who had been vital and productive during their working years had fallen on difficult times and had no place to turn to.

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For more information, visit our website at [www.lionshome.org.sg](http://www.lionshome.org.sg)

## Lions Home For The Elders

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In 1980, our first community home for the aged and destitute elderly was started. Situated at a Housing and Development Board void deck at Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10, it was a modest start, providing free lodging for 18 residents.



In 1985, the Lions Clubs turned their attention to caring for the elderly sick, which required a high level of motivation and compassion. A nursing home at Toa Payoh Rise, using a converted World War II bomb shelter, was started. The nursing home catered for 45 residents.



In the meantime, the Lions Clubs secured a site at Bedok South Avenue 2 and a new building was completed on 9 March 1997, which accommodated 154 residents.



In October 2015, the residents from Toa Payoh Rise moved to the new Home in Bishan that has a total of 36 wards and 230 beds. Due to close proximity within the neighbourhood, the Home also set up a Senior Care Centre where residents are able to receive professional medical and nursing services which include Dementia Management, Rehabilitation and Recreational Therapy.



## LIONS BEFRIENDERS SERVICE ASSOCIATION (SINGAPORE)



Lions Befrienders is a voluntary welfare organisation formed in 1995 by the Lions Clubs of Singapore. In 1999, we became a Lions District 308-A1 Project. LB has more than 20 years of history in working with the community to provide friendship and care for seniors to age in place with community participation, enabling them to enjoy meaningful and enriching lives. LB's integrated senior-centric approach addresses the needs of lonely seniors within the community. It has provided eldercare related services to more than 20,000 seniors since its inception. In 2018, our funder was changed from the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) to the Ministry of Health (MOH) to address the predominance of health issues that our seniors are facing. Currently, we reach out to more than 5,000 vulnerable seniors islandwide through our Befriending and Community Outreach services.



### **Our Vision:**

A nation where every senior is active, healthy and happy.

### **Our Mission:**

To provide friendship and care for seniors to age in place with community participation, enabling them to enjoy meaningful and enriching lives.

### **Our Tagline:**

Connecting Seniors, Enriching Lives.

### **Expansion of Befriending Service**

Since our inception in 1995, LB has served more than 12,000 seniors and trained more than 3,000 befrienders. The islandwide Befriending Service reaches out to seniors at risk of social isolation and helps them to age in place within the community. Over the years, we expanded our outreach services by coordinating social and recreational activities sponsored by Lions Clubs and various community partners, corporations and individuals. In working with other eldercare voluntary welfare organisations and service providers to facilitate better co-ordination in the provision of community-based care services, we are committed to help enhance our seniors' quality of life.

### **Outreach**

#### **1. Expansion of Senior Activity Centres (SAC)**

LB currently operates 9 SACs and is commencing the third SAC in Clementi in 2019 (i.e., 10 SACs in total). Through our Community Outreach Services, we manage SACs that provide a wide array of meaningful activities and courses free-of-charge or at heavily subsidised rates to seniors.

- i) Ghim Moh, Clementi and Tampines SACs were officially opened in 2013.
- ii) The second SAC at Tampines was officially opened in 2016.



exercises, light housekeeping, personal hygiene, recreational activities, grocery shopping and vital signs check. The programme aims to promote the seniors' well-being in the comfort of their homes and supplement the caregivers' aid as and when required.



iii) Ang Mo Kio and Bendemeer SAC were reopened in 2016 after renovation to serve our seniors better.

iv) The second SAC in the Tampines/Changi Senior Cluster Network was officially opened in 2017.

v) The second SAC in the Clementi/Bukit Timah Senior Cluster Network was officially opened in 2018.

with social service agencies and the help of Caring Assistance from Neighbours (CAN) carers.

i) Queenstown Senior Cluster Network was officially opened in 2014.

ii) Tampines/Changi Senior Cluster Network and interim Clementi/Bukit Timah Senior Cluster Network were officially opened in 2015.

### 2. Cluster Support (CS)

Inaugurated in 2014, SAC Cluster Support is an enhanced service for vulnerable seniors with no or weak family support, so that they can age-in-place within the community for as long as possible. Each SAC CS supports up to five SACs within their designated service boundaries. CS closely monitors the well-being of seniors from identified service boundaries through collaborations

### 3. Home Personal Care (HPC)

In 2017, we started the Home Personal Care (HPC) programme as a step-up service for vulnerable seniors who require assistance to continue living well at home or need help in supporting caregivers' duties. The staff assists the seniors to perform Activities of Daily Living and/or Instrumental Activities of Daily Living, in areas such as maintenance



- i) The Home Personal Care service in the Clementi/Bukit Senior Cluster Network and the Tampines/Changi Senior Cluster Network were officially operational in 2017.

#### 4. Senior Group Home (SGH)

Commencing in 2015, the Senior Group Home (SGH) programme accords an assisted living model that reaches out to frail seniors, enabling them to co-reside independently in designated HDB rental flats retrofitted with elder-friendly features. SGH aims to provide comprehensive support to the seniors through services such as meals on wheels, medical escort transport and home nursing.

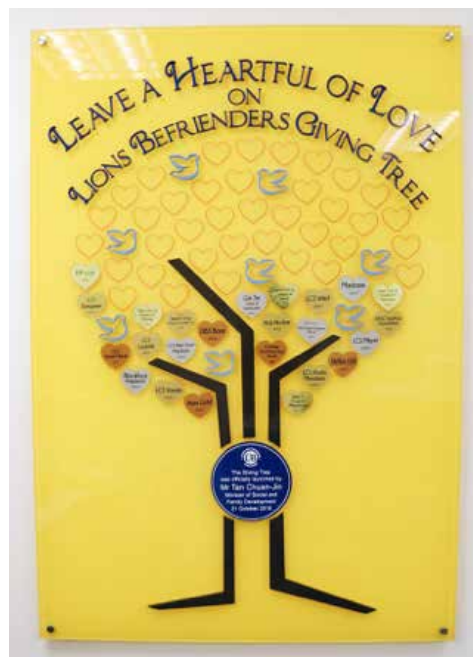
- i) The Senior Group Home in Tampines/Changi Senior Cluster Network was officially opened in 2015.
- ii) The Senior Group Home at Mei Ling Street was officially opened in 2016.

#### Befrienders Day

The maiden Befrienders' Day in 2013 became an annual event to acknowledge the dedication and hard work of all LB befrienders. This is one of the little gestures to show them that LB values their time and efforts.

#### Giving Tree

In 2016, we launched Giving Tree, an initiative by LB that gives like-minded organisations the



perfect opportunity to give back to society. This enables us to help our seniors improve their well-being through our Befriending and Community Outreach Services, and to offer new services and eldercare facilities. Made up of wall-mounted embossed Giving Leaves or Giving Plaque, each leaf that sprouts from the Giving Tree is a token of recognition to acknowledge the generosity of organisations that donated to our cause.

#### Lions Befriending Walk

LB started the Lions Befriending Walk in 2007 and repeated their charity events in 2012, 2013 and 2019. The Lions Befriending Walk was organised to raise funds and awareness of social isolation amongst the seniors by engaging them in physical activity. The Walk provides opportunities for participants to interact with LB seniors and to experience the social befriending programmes tailored to facilitate active ageing for our lonely seniors.



# Lions Befrienders Service Association (Singapore)

## Flag Day

LB organises Flag Day on an annual basis to raise funds needed to sustain the services rendered to the vulnerable seniors. The funds raised by our volunteers and donors help us to fend off social isolation as LB continues to help our seniors live enriching lives in their twilight years. In 2018, LB raised an unprecedented amount of donation and garnered the largest number of volunteers in LB Flag Day history.

## Charity Golf

LB organised the Charity Golf fundraising event in 2014 and 2019. Through this event, LB hopes to fundraise and increase awareness among golfers and guests of the lonely and vulnerable seniors in our community and to sustain our senior-centric programmes.

## Lions Charity Show 2016

LB and Lions Home for the Elders (LHE) organised an inaugural Lions Charity Show on 24 January 2016. The show was staged to increase public awareness of the plight of our disadvantaged beneficiaries and to raise funds to meet the operational needs of both LB & LHE. Minister for Law, Mr. K Shanmugam graced the event as the Guest of Honour.



Flag Day 2018



LB Charity Golf 2019



Lions Charity Show 2016



22 March 2019 - Guest of Honour, Dr. Tan Wu Meng, with Lions and VIPs at the Plaque Unveiling Ceremony to commemorate the official opening of Clementi SAC at Block 366 and Cluster Support at Block 426



# LIONS COMMUNITY SERVICE FOUNDATION (SINGAPORE)



## **Vision**

To be the leading source of philanthropic giving for the conduct of charitable services in Singapore from funds raised by Lions Clubs.

## **Mission**

To be the focal organization for fiscal resources generated by Lions fund-raising activities and to extend the scope of tax-exempt donations to Lions causes in Singapore beyond services to the lonely, sick and poor elderly.

## **Background**

The Lions Community Service Foundation (LCSF) was formally registered as a Charity in Singapore in 2003 to succeed the then District Foundation to fulfill the above Vision & Mission Statements. It is also an approved Institution of Public Character (IPC) entitling it to receive tax exempt donations.

Through LCSF, Lions Clubs in Singapore are encouraged to be united in their fund raising efforts to support our community service programmes with minimal public misunderstanding or confusion arising from individual Clubs and Lions programmes competing amongst each other in fund raising.

Duly registered societies in District 308-A1 with a Lions Club Charter are members of LCSF.

LCSF aims to build an Endowment Fund from donations raised by its member clubs from the public which income would fund Lions community service activities, including the Lions Home For The Elders (LHE), Lions Befrienders Service Association (LBSA) and other Lions service projects.

Lions Clubs, non-Lion VWOs, educational institutions of all levels as well as individuals in need of financial assistance may apply for grants from LCSF to support their projects or bursary fund in accordance with established guidelines for the disbursement of LCSF funds. All applications by Lions Clubs must meet the pre-requisite grant criteria and be endorsed by the incumbent District Governor. Grants from LCSF are approved by its Board of Directors, Trustees or members in general meetings depending on the amount of grant applied for.

## **Financial Standing**

To commemorate Singapore's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the NCSS Care and Share program matched every dollar raised by LCSF from 1 December 2013 through 31 March 2016. As a result of members' fundraising effort, the Care & Share matched fund received enabled LCSF to move to the next level of grant making with a base fund of \$3 million.

# Lions Community Service Foundation (Singapore)

This achievement over 15 years is remarkable considering that LCSF started with less than \$300,000 when it was registered as a charity in 2003. LCSF has been making grants of around a million dollars annually for the past few years. As a result LCSF is now classified as a mid-size Institute of Public Character.

With improved financial resources as well as better understanding as to what LCSF can do, many Lions Clubs are drawn closer together initiating projects towards making the community a better place for the disadvantaged, less fortunate sick and lonely, thus achieving an important objective of LCSF to unite clubs in community service.

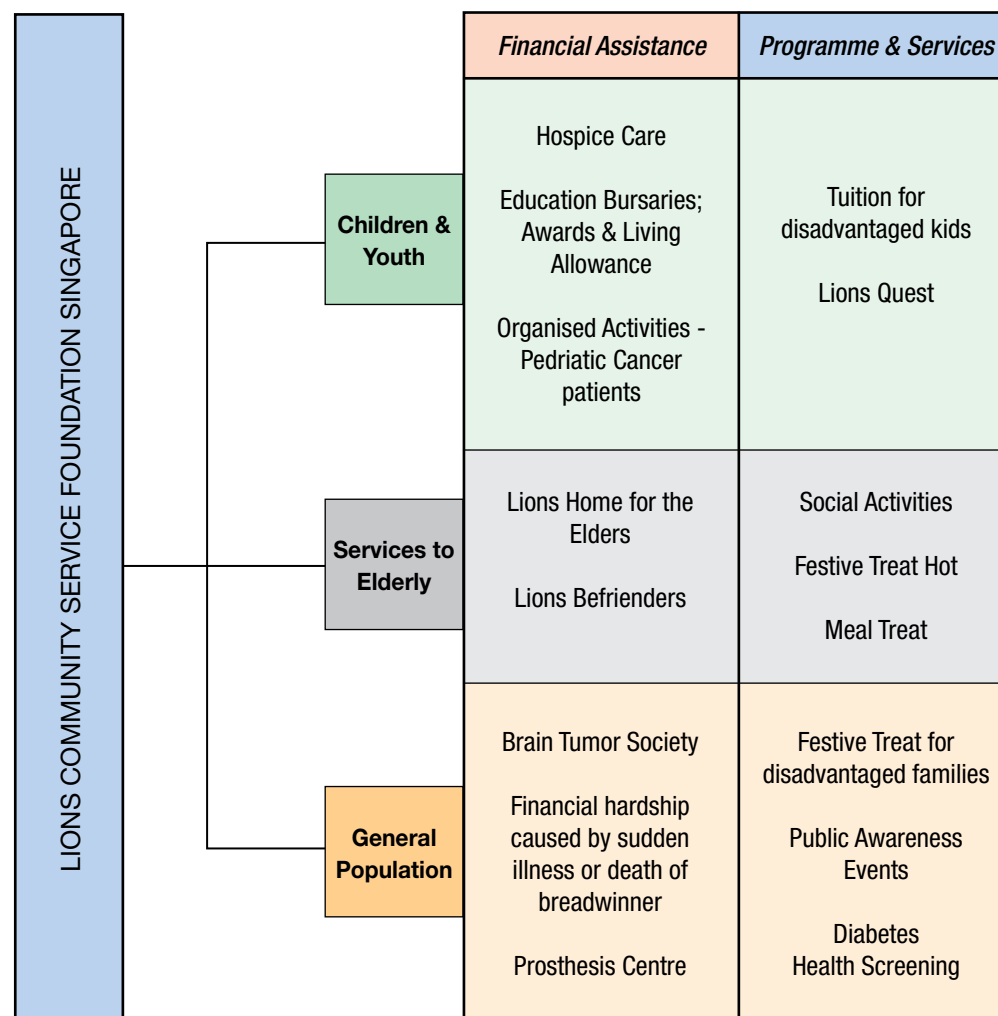
In 2018, LCSF purchased an office space as a permanent facility to house its charitable operations as well as to provide a convenient meeting venue for Lions Clubs. It is also an effective hedge against inflationary effect on LCSF financial assets.

## Financial Hardship Assistance

**Students:** The LCSF-administered Lions Education Fund was established by the District in 2008 as part of its 50 Years of Community Service celebrations, for the purpose of establishing scholarships, bursaries and other schemes to provide financial assistance to needy and deserving students. Lions Education Fund currently grants annual bursaries, book

## Activities Of The Foundation

### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE





prizes, food and transport allowance schemes to schools and institutions at all levels of learning in Singapore, covering primary, secondary, junior colleges, ITE and other skill training colleges, polytechnics as well as universities.

**Families:** The Foundation also provides financial assistance to families made destitute due to the sudden death or illness of the main breadwinner but did not meet the eligibility terms for government financial assistance.

### Financial Assistance – Social needs

**Residents of Welfare Homes:** Lions Clubs through their weekly fresh grocery collection distribute fresh vegetables and other grocery items donated by wet market stallholders supplemented by tax-exempt donations by club members and their well-wishers.

**Poor and Lonely Elderly:** During festive occasions Lions Clubs organize festive treats for elderly residents of welfare homes and lonely elderly participants at neighborhood senior activity centers. LCSF funds such large scale festive treat activities which are conducted during Chinese New Year, Christmas, Hari Raya, Deepavali, National Day at restaurants, as well as monthly or weekly social gatherings mainly over lunch at the regional senior activity centers and even at the void decks where these elderly folks who live by themselves meet regularly to socialise.

**Disadvantaged Youth:** For the younger disadvantaged and residents of managed homes for youth, these festive treats usually take the form of outdoor activities and organised visits to places of interest e.g. zoo, Universal Studio rides, etc.

### Financial Assistance – Enhancing capabilities

LCSF receives appeals for financial support from other local non-Lions charities. Its criteria for financial support is that our funding should be geared towards enhancing the capabilities of the charity appealing for grants. HCA Hospice is a very well established hospice in Singapore. They recently decided to extend their services to children diagnosed with life threatening illness and LCSF is funding the services of two social workers dedicated to serving the family care givers as well as to provide counseling and other services in the family's hour of need.

LCSF also assists "Kids Excel" service providers to raise funds to extend their tuition services in Mathematics and English to children aged 6 – 8 from poor family background in several constituencies that they had not previously served due to lack of funds.

### Public education /awareness programs

**Dementia Source Book:** This publication by architectural students of NUS School was sponsored by LCSF and distributed to institutions involved in Dementia care and

would be made available for public purchase at discounted prices to care givers involved in the design of dementia related premises.

**Brain Tumor Society:** In partnership with LCSF, the Society raises funds to promote awareness and support families of brain tumor patients in their financial and emotional needs.

**Annual Public Forum:** LCSF provides financial support for major events that promote sight conservation, preventable and reversible blindness, diabetes awareness and other health, wellness and environmental issues.

### Local Application of LCI Programs

**Lions Quest:** LCSF conducts Skills for Adolescence Workshops facilitated by qualified Lions Quest Trainers for educationists including from ITE, social workers and Lions with an interest to work with Youth at Risk. LCSF is also looking into developing local case studies and localizing training curriculum/contents.

**Lions Gift of Sight:** One such application is the Lions Recycle for Sight (LRS). This project collects used spectacles from the community, sterilizes and recycles them by distributing to those with correctable vision problems. Due to high myopic rate in Singapore, LRS continues to collect thousands of used spectacles from the more than 100 collection points all over Singapore for the public to drop off their used spectacles.

## Lions Community Service Foundation (Singapore)

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LCSF also funds regular sight screening projects organised by Lions Clubs together with grassroots organisations of various constituencies for their residents as part of the general health awareness programs.

**Fight against Diabetes:** Diabetes is becoming common in Singapore as a modern lifestyle illness and Lions International has adopted combating diabetes as its core service program. In Singapore there are major organisations providing dialysis facilities so the Lions contribution is focused on public education and the consequences of diabetes such as blindness and amputation of limbs, usually the legs. According to official statistics there are 4 amputations per day and the cost of prosthetic limbs that amputees may need to avoid being wheelchair-bound can be prohibitive to the average income earner. Lions have decided to establish a Prosthesis Center to provide free prosthetic limbs to deserving patients.

### Recognition

Many Lions Clubs have raised funds for LCSF since it was registered as a charity and Institute of Public Character. It is hoped that more Lions Clubs will favourably consider to channel their fund raising efforts through LCSF tax-exempt donation facility as well as to benefit from LCSF grants for their projects that promote and achieve the objectives of the Lions movement in Singapore.

In appreciation of the efforts to raise funds for LCSF charitable causes, an Award Scheme was established to recognize donors and fund raisers from the public, corporations, individuals as well as Lions and Lions Clubs. The Awards are presented annually at the LCSF Annual General Meeting.

LCSF Secretariat is located at Block 465 North Bridge Road #02-5051, Singapore 190465. All Lions are welcome to visit the office and our website at [www.lcsf.org.sg](http://www.lcsf.org.sg)





## LIONS SAVESIGHT CENTRE (SINGAPORE)



Lions SaveSight Centre (Singapore) was registered with the Registrar of Societies on 1 July 2008.

### **Mission**

Vision Care and Blindness Prevention for the underprivileged and vulnerable in our community.

In pursuit of Lions Clubs International global program on sight preservation, awareness and action, Lions SaveSight Centre (LSSC) endeavors to:

- Establish a centre for the prevention of blindness with strong emphasis on diabetes retinopathy, a blinding complication of diabetes
- Develop prevention of blindness program caused by cataract, glaucoma and corneal diseases
- Create care services, education & training, screening, counseling and research to complement current developments in the prevention of blindness
- Co-ordinate outreach prevention of blindness program to all seniors in our community
- Establish eye bank and corneal transplantation with links to LCI and its networks and links to sight conservation and eye banks

LSSC is supported by the majority of Lions Clubs in Singapore and has working partnerships with:

- Singapore National Eye Centre
- Singapore Eye Research Institute
- Lions Clubs International & District 308-A1 (Singapore)

LSSC's current activities include:

- Annual eye screening for the seniors in our community in conjunction with Lions World Sight Day
- Regular Eye Care lectures and talks to public and schools to educate our young on the importance of proper eye care
- Regular monthly and bi-monthly eye screening for seniors at selected Homes and Senior Activity Centres

### **Lions SaveSight Centre (Singapore)**

Website: [www.lssc.org.sg](http://www.lssc.org.sg)

Email: [info@lsc.or.sg](mailto:info@lsc.or.sg)

## LIONS INTERNATIONAL STAMP CLUB (SINGAPORE CHAPTER 12)



### Founding members of LISC Chapter 12

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PDG Anthony Cheong  
Lion Lee Keng Hong  
Lion Leow Chua Mong  
Lion John Lim Kim Boon  
Lion Patricia Kong  
Late Lion Robert Ang  
Lion Anthony Aw  
Lion Archie Ong  
Lion Dr Chey Chor Khoon  
Late Lion Jasmond Ong

The Singapore Chapter (Chapter 12) of the Lions Club International Stamp Club was inaugurated on the 21 August 2007 with the aim of strengthening Lionism through a common interest in stamp collecting for the three District 308-A1 entities - Lions Community Service Foundation, Lions Home for the Elders and Lions Befrienders Service Association.

The idea to start a Chapter in Singapore was mooted at the 90<sup>th</sup> International Convention in Boston, USA in 2006, following a meeting between PDG Anthony Cheong with then LISC President Thierry de Wandeleir and the current Secretary Michael Gelber at the LISC booth. Strong encouragement from them and armed with all the necessary materials provided, the impetus to introduce and start a Chapter in Singapore was fired.

The objective of LISC is to foster and develop the avocation of stamp collecting/trading amongst Lions, their families and the general public as an official activity of LCI.

Membership is open to all Lions in District 308-A1. Leos/non Lions will be Associate members. However, membership is not limited only to those with an interest in stamp collection. Anybody who is interested in community service through a different means is more than welcome to join the Chapter.

In 2009 LISC Chapter 12 adopted a service project with the Association for Persons with Special Needs (APSN) including the Centre for Adults (CFA) whereby used stamps would be collected, repackaged and sold, giving the intellectually disabled meaningful employment. There are plans for this service project to be extended to grassroots organizations in the community. Through this, LISC hopes to highlight its activities to the general public as well as enhance the image of Lionism in Singapore.

To-date, Chapter 12 has successfully assisted the founding of Chapter 16 in our sister Sub-District 308-B2, with the first meeting and founding ceremony taking place in Penang, Malaysia in October 2012. Together with Chapter 16, Chapter 12 looks forward to bringing the LISC movement to our fellow Lions in the rest of the South East Asia region, and the People's Republic of China.

Membership is open to all Lions in MD308-A1. Leos and non-Lions will be Associate members. For more information, please get in touch via our email at: [liscsingapore@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:liscsingapore@yahoo.com.sg)



## LEO CLUBS



An integral part of the Lions family, Leos also have their own global network of over 6,500 Leo clubs in more than 140 nations. This international scope fosters a unique global identity among Leos and Lions. Leo clubs provide young people with an opportunity for development and contribution, individually and collectively, as responsible members of the local, national and international community.

### History & Objective

In 1957, the Glenside Lions Club from the U.S. state of Pennsylvania sponsored the world's first Leo club — the Abington High School Leo Club — with 35 students. A decade later, the LCI Board of Directors adopted the Leo Club Program as an official program of the association.

Through the Leo Club Program, young people develop and practise leadership, organisation and social skills through participation in Leo club activities and service projects. Involvement

in these activities often fosters a lifetime commitment to helping others, while enhancing the community.

### Motto

The Leo club motto — Leadership, Experience, Opportunity — says it all:

**LEADERSHIP:** Leo members acquire skills as project organizers and motivators of their peers.

**EXPERIENCE:** They discover how teamwork and cooperation can bring about change in their community and the world.

**OPPORTUNITY:** Leos develop positive character traits and receive recognition for their contributions.

### Types Of Leo Clubs

Whether based in the community or a school, Leo clubs provide members with the camaraderie and growth that come from participation in community service projects, social functions and leadership development activities.

**Community-based Leo clubs** offer membership to any eligible young person within the local area of the Lions club. These clubs meet at a suitable location in the community, and a member of the sponsoring Lions club serves as the Leo club advisor.

**School-based Leo clubs** draw on members from a school. These clubs often require the appointment of a faculty advisor — usually

a teacher, counselor or school administrator — to act as a liaison between the school and the Leo club. The faculty advisor also assists the Leo club advisor, who is a member of the sponsoring Lions club. The school must agree to fulfill Leo Club Program responsibilities and the Leo club must agree to follow the policies, insurance requirements and regulations of the school. The Leo club is subject to the same rules established by the school authorities for all student organizations and extracurricular activities. Before the Leo club is organized, the Lions club and school should agree on procedures for organizing club activities on and off school property, which adhere to school policies and LCI board policy. Leo clubs are also divided into two tracks: Alpha and Omega.

**Alpha Leo clubs** are designed for youth between 12 and 18 years of age. This track focuses on the individual and social development of teens and preteens.

**Omega Leo clubs** are tailored for young adults between 18 and 30 years of age. This track is designed for the personal and professional development of young adults.

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