



VANCOUVER CHINATOWN LIONS CLUB

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COMING EVENTS –

SEPTEMBER 24, 2007 AT MANORS I, II & III – ANNUAL SENIORS MOON FESTIVAL DINNER PLEASE ATTEND EITHER MANORS I, II OR III TO ASSIST IN SERVING OUR SENIORS. THIS IS A GREAT SERVICE EVENT REQUIRING ONLY YOUR TIME. FRANCIS CHAN IS THE CHAIR SO PLEASE GIVE HIM YOUR FULL SUPPORT.

MANORS I & III AT 5:30PM AND MANOR II AT 6:30PM.



AT THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE YEAR PRESIDENT SYRUS STATED THAT THE LCIF GROUP THAT ATTENDED THE AUGUST DINNER WERE VERY IMPRESSED WITH OUR CLUB, THE HOSPITALITY, THE PICK-UP AND RETURN TO THE HOTEL, THE AMBIENCE, THE FELLOWSHIP AND PARTICULARLY THE GONG BONGER CEREMONY. FINANCIALLY THERE WAS A SURPLUS OF \$2,600 FROM THE EVENT.



SYRUS ALSO INTRODUCED NEW OR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS AND IT APPEARS THERE WILL BE AT LEAST FIVE (5) NEW MEMBERS TO BE INDUCTED. **WAYNE YEUNG**, A FORMER EDITOR OF MING PAO ATTENDED AS WELL AS **EDDIE TAO, TAK SING CHAU** AND **JAMES HO**, A RETIRED FORMER TEACHER. **BOB LEE** WILL BE INDUCTED AS AN HONORARY MEMBER.

COMING EVENTS:

FALL FORUM – AT LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 12, 13. THE CLUB WILL PROBABLY RENT TWO VANS FOR THE PARTICIPANTS.



PP FRED WONG IS GIVING DANCE LESSONS ON TUESDAY EVENING FROM 7:30 TO 9:30PM SO THAT YOU CAN LOOK GOOD ON THE DANCE FLOOR

OCTOBER 25, 2007, DISTRICT GOVERNOR HENRY NG WILL ATTEND AND OFFICIATE AT INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMBERS.

THE STAG NIGHT (NOVEMBER 23) COINCIDES WITH THE GREY CUP WEEK-END WHICH MAY BE A GOOD THING. CHAIR TENNYSON HAS TICKETS. PREMIUM TABLES WILL BE ASSIGNED IN ORDER OF PAYMENT WITH PAID FULL TABLES.

CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE AT POINT GREY GOLF CLUB ON DECEMBER 16 AT NOON. BARNEY IS CHAIR. POLICY AS TO FREE ADMISSIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

NEW YEAR EVE PARTY WILL BE AT THE MARRIOTT PINNACLE UNDER CHAIR BENNIE MAH. BENNIE HOPES FOR AN ATTENDANCE OF 350. FOR THOSE WISHING HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE LET CHAIR BENNIE KNOW. COST WILL BE \$119.00.



THE BURRARD LIONS CLUB, OUR SPONSORS, HELD ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2007. EIGHT MEMBERS ATTENDED.

VISITATIONS: THE CLUB HAS A VISITATIONS BUDGET AND MEMBERS ATTENDING ON VISITATIONS WILL BE RE-IMBURSED (PARTLY OR WHOLELY) DEPENDING ON AMOUNT OF VISITATIONS. MEMBERS WILL NOT BE RE-IMBURSED FOR CHARITY EVENTS, ONLY FOR CLUB FUNCTIONS.

ON OCTOBER 20, A NEW CLUB WILL BE CHARTERED IN YALETOWN. THE LOCATION IS AT THE PARK PLAZA HOTEL. WE DO NOT KNOW WHICH ZONE THEY WILL BE ALLOCATED AT THIS DATE. FOR TICKETS, SEE SYRUS.

PP PAUL WONG STATED THAT OUR CLUB MAY HAVE CANDIDATES FOR THE ACADEMY OF LIONSIM AWARDS IN THE PERSON OF SYRUS LEE AS OUTSTANDING PRESIDENT, OUR CLUB AS OUTSTANDING CLUB, ERIC CHAN FOR OUTSTANDING FUNCTION CHAIR.

OUR CLUB IS BLESSED TO HAVE TWO OUTSTANDING CANDIDATES STAND FOR THE OFFICE OF ZONE CHAIR FOR 2007-2008 IN THE PERSON OF PP TENNYSON CHOO AND PP GLENN CHO. COME TO THE NEXT MEETING TO HEAR THEIR CAMPAIGN SPEECHES.

TO CLOSE:



THOSE PROUD OF KEEPING AN ORDERLY DESK NEVER KNOWS THE THRILL OF FINDING SOMETHING THAT THEY THOUGHT THEY HAD IRRETRIEVIBLY LOST.

SUCCESS IS RELATIVE... THE MORE SUCCESS, THE MORE RELATIVES!

LEARN FROM THE MISTAKES OF OTHERS... YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO MAKE THEM ALL YOURSELF.

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