



May 26, 2015

**Edmonton Chinese Lions Club**

Meeting Minutes

Century Palace Restaurant

**Lions in Attendance:** Angie Loo, Douglas Lim, Darcy Knoll, Bob Hiew, Peter Chiong, Sara Chow, Lisa Han, Stacey Chan, Leah Henderson, Fong Chua, Jessica Ng, Moses Ling, Michael Gee

**Guests:** Bryan LaFleche, Crystal Kids; Rayanne Forbes, YESS; Jeralee Konschuh, YESS; Kerry Woodland Big Brothers & Big Sisters **Regrets:** Lan Chan-Marples

1. **Called to order** 6:10 pm by President Angie Loo
2. **Welcome and greetings**
3. **Agenda approval** motioned by Lion Darcy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Douglas
4. **Adoption of April 28 minutes** motioned by Lion Darcy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Peter
5. **Operation Friendship Senior Society** – A sincere thank you to all the members and especially the member of the Alpha Leos Club who supported and participated at our Club's meal service to the Seniors of McCauley Drop in Centre on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. The drop in center needs men's underwear, socks and shoes. If you have any to donate please drop them off at the Society located at 9526 – 106 Avenue.
6. **Nepal Fundraiser:** President Angie, Chair – I wish to sincerely thank you all for answering the call of 'Nepal Needs Our Help' and for all your donations and silent auction items. Thank you to the planning committee; Lion Al, Bob, Stacey, Eugene, Douglas and Helen for all the hard work that was done in such a short time along with the ECBEA committee members for their relentless hard work and ideas to get this together. I wish to acknowledge the Alpha Leos Club for their support and assistance in making this fundraiser come together. In fact it was the Alpha Leos Club that first brought the idea of this fundraiser forward. I would like to thank ECBEA who are true partners in making this fundraising event happen in less than 3 weeks time. On Monday morning we handed in a total of \$28,110.74 to the Canadian Red Cross and this concludes the joint ECBEA and ECLC fundraiser for the Nepal Relief Fund. Well done everyone! Great teamwork!
7. **Lions Leadership Award:** During the Nepal Fundraiser Lion Patty Hill presented Lion Bob a leadership award that is third from the highest available.... Congratulations!
8. **Membership Dues:** Lion Darcy reminds us that June 9 is the deadline to pay our club dues. Please come forward or mail to #200, 12204 – 106 Avenue Edmonton T5N 3Z1
9. **Century Casino** on Yellowhead Trail, August 27 & 28. We need 2/3 of volunteers in the evening. Please step forward when Darcy asks about doing a casino. This is our primary source of funding. Food, beverage and training is provided. Brings friends and neighbors.
10. **Presentation to our Three Charities;** Lion Bob – We raised \$13,500 from the three major events in this lions year. They were the convention, Christmas party and the new years function. Lion Bob secured a donation match so our club presented Big Brother and Big Sisters, Youth Employment and Support Services, and Crystal Kids \$4,500 each **...Bravo!!!!**
11. **Lion Douglas** is looking forward to being club President next year and asks all members for their continued support. Lion Douglas welcomes all suggestions.
12. **Tree Planting;** The annual tree planting project will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2015 at Hermitage Park with registration at 9:30am. All Lion Members, Leos and Alpha Leos are welcome to participate in this significant annual project. We will have tree planting under the supervision of city staff. This is such an opportunity of fellowship while we are enjoying the environment with the day's activities. Please contact Lion Leah at [treeplanter@wishbracelets.com](mailto:treeplanter@wishbracelets.com) before June 1 for preparation of lunch and beverages. Hope to see you there!

**Closing of meeting 6:30 PM**

**Dinner and Fellowship**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 9**