

November 10, 2014

Edmonton Chinese Lions Club
Meeting Minutes
Century Palace Restaurant



Lions in Attendance: Loan Gowers, Peter Chiong, Angie Loo, Leah Henderson, Dan Chow, Sara Chow, Lan Chan-Marples, Douglas Lim, Eugene Chow, Stacey Chan, Steve Tse, Darcy Knoll, Moses Ling **Regrets:** Henry Lung, Bill Cheung, Helen Cheung, Bob Hiew **New Members:** Michael Gee, Fong Chua, Jessica Ng

1. Called to order 6:00 by 1st Vice President Douglas Lim
2. Welcome and greetings
3. Approval of Agenda was motioned by Lion Stacey with the addition of a funding request. This was 2nd by Lion Leah.
4. Adoption of October 28 minutes as per circulated by email was motioned by Lion Dan, 2nd by Lion Peter, and all in favor.
5. **Funding Request:** Lion Stacey – The funding was cut for a chartered bus to take seniors to do their monthly shopping. Lion Stacey motions to allocate \$2,000 from the casino funds for the Edmonton Chinese Senior Citizens, and 2nd by Lion Sara. As treasurer, Lion Stacey confirmed that it is in the budget... all were in favor.
6. **Chicago Emerging Lions Leadership Institute:** Lion Douglas – Lions Club International wants to change the Lion image to reflect the future generation. They want to appeal to a younger audience through the mentoring of members. They encourage us to change the way we do things to better accept and attract the younger generation.
7. **Convention:** Lion Douglas - How the youth learn from the seniors and the seniors learn from the youth. A **message from Lion Bob:** “Frank O’Dea gives us a 10 out of 10 rating for our convention. Patty Hill, Donna Wosney and Wanda Coates say we did an outstanding job! Now that we can have proof that we can deliver we have a bigger project to do.”
8. **President Angie Loo** assumed direction of the meeting 6:08
9. **Christmas Party:** Lion Lan – We have sold 163 tickets with a target of 300. We will be doing fundraising for the three charities with 9-10 themed quality gift baskets and a 50/50. More donations are still coming in for the baskets. Several clubs have already responded. She has extended an invitation to Chinese community to attend. \$30/ticket.
10. **Lion Lan has been nominated for an award** from the Volunteer Association scheduled for Friday, Nov 14th.
11. **Turkey Drive:** Lion Lan - The Turkey Drive will be at CBC centre stage in City Centre on Dec 16, 8am – 6pm, There will be 3 shifts and we require volunteers to help out. Please contact Lion Lan to volunteer. Edmonton Host will be there too. Last year we raised over \$500,000 and we are hoping to do that or better again this year.
12. **Sobeys Fundraiser:** Our club gets a portion of gift card sales. Please your order with Lion Lisa on or before November 30. There has already been over \$1,000 sold. Pay when you order - no COD’s please. The order sheet is attached to this email.
13. **Dim Sum Fundraising:** donate to turkey drive. Date: TBA
14. **Website Update:** Lion Sara – Our updated and refreshed website www.edmontonchineselionsclub.org with high quality graphics and many appealing features including a rotating banner with event pictures and more. **We want to add quotes from members to give it a more personal touch. Please give us your quote** about a favorable experience so far! The member’s section will have names and emails of all members, old photos, club letterhead, and a message board. The About Us section details what projects we do. Please look and see if you want any changes or additions there. Any club news for the News and Events section should be sent to Gomez Design for insertion. For the Frequently asked Question Page, please look through it and send Lion Sara your feedback. A very user-friendly site and very well done!
15. **Social media tools:** Lion Sara – A Face book page and twitter account has been established and managed by Lion Sara. Anyone that wishes to help out with media please let Lion Sara know. Lion Douglas suggests implementing a Reminder Calendar powered by Google Calendar, which can be set up to remind members of an upcoming meeting or event. Lion Fong recommends also putting us on u-tube and Lion Darcy suggests doing our own video. Lion Loan suggested that it is

lots of work to manage any of these media types and informs that if anyone is interested in a workshop to learn these skills, the **North Edmonton Business Association** is **offering classes**. For more information see Lion Loan.

16. **Cooking Classes:** Lion Douglas - Louis St Laurent will allow us to use their food lab for cooking classes for diabetes prevention and management. Bouquets of thanks to Lion Trang for setting this up for us!

17. **FREE Business Mixer:** Lion Douglas – reports that Jey Arul, one of our newest members and a commercial realtor, is inviting all Lions to a business mixer at **The Muttart Conservatory** with wine and cheese on November 28th from 6:30 – 9:00.

18. Meeting adjourned at 6:50

19. Dinner and fellowship

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, November 25th

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Tuesday, December 9th

Edmonton Chinese Lions Club Webpage

Summary Notes

The website committee has been working closely with Gomez Design to develop a new, refreshed version of our club website. Below is a summary of major changes to the website.

The website is still at the same address: www.edmontonchineselionsclub.com .

Major changes:

The new version of the ECLC webpage has an updated look and is branded using Lions International colours.

Home Page

A rotating front page banner displays photos associated with club news articles. Important news or events (such as the District 37L Convention) can also be posted here to provide quick access to important information for visitors.

Sidebar (right side of all pages)

Consists of quick links to our club News & Events page and a section for logging in to the member portal. OPTIONAL ADD-IN: a section with member quotes describing why they've chosen to become a Lion.

Members Section

Logging in allows member access to photo galleries, member contact information, and other members-only content. Members who require a password can enter the e-mail address kept on file with the club under the "Forgot?" tab and reset their password. Main page contains important member-only info (ie. request for assistance, project information). Member contact information will be updated shortly to include new members

About Us

Executive page has been updated with 2014-2015 members.

Updates to projects page will be made using information supplied by project leaders to provide more information to visitors about the club's work.

History page has been updated.

News & Events

Club News & Events: the club's articles will be posted here. Articles for posting can be sent to Gomez Design. Please include one or two photos of the event if possible.

Newsletters: 37L Lions Link newsletters will be posted here as they are released. Gomez Design has agreed to upload these as they come out without any club members having to send the newsletters to them.

Contact Us

In addition to updating the president's information for the 2014-2015 year, a contact form has been added to the page. All correspondence from the form goes to the president.

Social Media

A Facebook page and a Twitter account have been set up for the club. There are buttons to each account on the webpage banner at the top right. Lion Sara is the primary administrator of these accounts, although access can be given to other members if requested. Social media guidelines are in development.

We greatly appreciate all of the help and expertise provided to us by Gomez Design, and are looking forward to the start of an online presence for the Edmonton Chinese Lions Club!

-ECLC Website Design Committee