



April 14, 2015

Edmonton Chinese Lions Club

Meeting Minutes

Century Palace Restaurant

Lions in Attendance: Angie Loo, Douglas Lim, Darcy Knoll, Sara Chow, Al Chow, Eugene Chow, Dan Chow, Bob Hiew, Peter Chiong, Betty Kwan, Sara Chow, Lisa Han, Stacey Chan, Leah Henderson, Gwen Hsieh

New Members: Avau Fast, Trang Luong, Nikki Hon, Fong Chui, Jessica Ng, Michael Gee, Mathiew Ling

Distinguished Guests: DG Bob Hunter, Charmaine Hsieh, Justin Hsieh,

1. **Called to order** 6:00 pm by President Angie
2. **Welcome and greetings**
3. **Agenda approval** motioned by Lion Bob, 2nd by Lion Darcy with the addition of 4 items.
4. **Adoption of March 25, 2015** motioned by Lion Peter, 2nd Lion Al
5. **DG Bob Hunter** – Presented honorary awards for 35 years of Lion service to Lion Eugene and Lion Dan.
Congratulations!!!
6. **Operation Friendship Seniors Society** – Lion Al: The operation Friendship Seniors Society was first developed for displaced seniors 55 years or older. They serve meals and offer a safe and friendly atmosphere. On May 12 we will be meeting at the Friendship Society located at 95 St & 106 Avenue to serve a meal. Please bring any gently used clothing either on May 12 or at any other meeting and Lion Al will take care of it.
7. **Citizenship Award** – Lion Dan: The teachers are asked to select one kid in their classroom to receive a good citizen award book. This award has been very well received in the past and Audrey's Books sponsors the books. See attachment with more information from Lion Dan on it. We will be needing volunteers for this event.
8. **Delton Literacy** – Lion Dan: Inner city events. Recognize kids and their families by hiring authors who tell stories, acts, and puts on a short program. We also provide door prizes, usually books. Motion to rescind the motion to spend less than \$2300 for the program with a proposal to do it next year, 2nd Lion Douglas. All in favor.
9. **Tree Planting** – Lion Leah: Tree Planting is on June 6th at Hermitage Park. There is one glitch and that is the City is no longer providing the commercial bbq. We will keep you posted on any development in this matter. Anyways, mark your calendars and plan to come and bring the family.
10. **Guest Speakers** - Lion Eugene: the three guest speakers for the next meeting is
 1. / Craig Stumpf-Allen, Edmonton Community Foundation
 2. / Ian Lindsay, Development officer from Norquest College
 3. / Jennica Long, 2015 ECLC recipient award for a \$500 scholarship

- 11. Club casino** – Lion Darcy: The club casino is Thursday, August 27 & Friday, August 28th at Century Casino on Ft. Road. Lion Darcy will be dialing for volunteers starting mid May so expect his call.
- 12. Banners** - Lion Douglas: propose to have Alpha Leos design a club banner for us. One as a pull up and one as an outdoor banner.
- 13. Induction of six new members:** DG Lion Bob Hunter inducted: Avau Fast, Nikki Hon, Fong Chua, Jessica Ng, Michael Gee, Trang Luong and Mathiew Ling.
Lion Bob Hiew motioned to except all members, 2nd by Lion Eugene. Motion passed.

A Warm Welcome to our new Lion Members!!!

- 14. Announcement** - DG Lion Bob Hunter: There will be three new lions clubs in Edmonton:

- 1./ Edmonton Inner City Lions Club that will be working out of the Boyle Street Community Centre
- 2./ A cyber branch club started by Edmonton Host, and
- 3./ A Pilipino Club.

All three clubs will be started by the end of June. DG Lion Bob Hunter also told us the ECLC recent increase in members is the highest member increase in North America – Folks our club has made Lion history! ☺ 3 cheers for us!!!

- 15. Meeting adjourned 6:50 pm**
- 16. Dinner and Fellowship**

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 28 with 3 guest speakers