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DG'S ITINERARY

Wishing you
& your
family a
happy &
prosperous
new year.
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19/02/05	HQ meeting	13/03/05	Lions Club of JB Tanjung Petrie Walkathon Fund Raising Project
19/02/05	Lions Club of KL City Fund Raising Dinner	17/03/05	Lions Club of KL North Honoring District Governor
19/02/05	Lions Club of KL (Host) Anniversary & Fund Raising Dinner	18/03/05	Lions Club of Tun Aminah Twinning with Shenzhen China in Johor Bahru
20/02/05	Chinese New Year Region 2/3 Joint Project	19/03/05	Charter Night - Lions Club of KL Mega City
26/02/05	Lions Club of KL City Prison Project	20/03/05	Lions Club of Segamat Major Fund Raising Project
26/02/05	Lions Club of Simpang Rengam Fund Raising Dinner	23/03/05	Commencement of Wood Ball Comp
27/02/05	Fellowship Dinner	25/03/05	Official Opening of WoodBall Comp
03/03/05	Trip to Kota Bahru	26/03/05	Lions Club of KL South Helth Proj.
04/03/05	Kota Bahru YES Program	26/03/05	Charter Night - Lions Club of KL Bukit Jalil
04/03/05	Club Visit - Lions Club of Kuala Krai	27/03/05	Farewell Dinner - WoodBall Comp.
05/03/05	4 th Cabinet Conference in Kemanan	09/04/05	HQ Meeting
05/03/05	Cabinet Fellowship Dinner	13/04/05)	MD 308 Lions Convention in
06/03/05	4 th Cabinet Meeting in Kemanan	17/04/05)	Malacca
06/03/05	Charter Night - Lions Club of Bentong.	18/04/05	VDG/DG Seminar in Malacca.
10/03/05	Club Visit - Lions Club of KL OUG		
11/03/05	YES Trainers Program - PD Yacht Club		
12/03/05	Lions Club of KL Pantai Hills Major Project.		
12/03/05	Lions Club of JB Host Anniversary & Ballroom Dancing Competition		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

05/03	DC - Leadership Development - R3, Ln Ginny Tan
12/03	DC Leo Clubs - R1, Ln Sam Choon Chiong
22/03	Cabinet Treasurer, Ln Dr. Yap Kim Fay
22/03	DC - Public Relations & Media, Ln Edward Lee.
28/03	Club Registration/Asst. Cab. Treasurer Ln Cheah Kim Hai



TSUNAMI DISASTER RELIEF FUND

On 26th January 2005, one month after the Tsunami disaster, the committee led by Chairman, VDG Alex Nah held a meeting to discuss on how to disburse the funds collected. So far, donations received for the District 308-B1 Tsunami Disaster Relief Fund were RM249,487.00.

PDG Jason Kon & Ln Lim Fook Choon went to Kedah and Penang and Ln Danny Cheong went to Langkawi to survey the place and to report on their findings. After deliberating on their reports, the committee decided on the following:-

1. To order 500 bicycles to be delivered after Chinese New Year to the school children in the affected areas in Kedah. This is requested by the Village Penghulu as the children had to be relocated to other schools and the distance involved. Therefore, the donation of bicycles will be most helpful. The cost of one bicycle is RM100.00 and also we will have the Lions Logo on the bicycle. Total fund to be utilized is about RM53,000.00 which includes cost of the Lions Logo and transportation of the bicycles to Kedah.
2. RM25,000.00 to be disbursed to the victims in Aceh Province through the Lions Club in Medan. VDG Alex Nah and District 308-B2 Governor, Philip Ooi will go to Medan to hand over the cheque and also to meet up with LCIF Personnel who is now in Medan.
3. RM20,000.00 to be disbursed to Krabi, Thailand through the good office of the Lions Club of Hatyai. VDG Alex Nah will contact the Lions Club of Hatyai for further action.

4. A jetty construction for the affected areas of Tanjong Tokong or in Balik Pulau to be carried out together with District 308-B2. We have approved RM25,000.00 initially though the amount might be doubled. We have agreed that we will fund this as a joint project with District 308-B2. However, this has yet to be taken off pending on District 308-B2 coming back to us on the location and the total cost involved.
5. That RM20,000.00 be disbursed to Colombo, Sri Lanka. VDG Alex Nah will contact a PDG there, the name given by Dr. Tae Sup Lee.
6. That RM10,000.00 be disbursed to Chennai, India. We will wait for the action to be taken by DG Lillian Fan when she makes the contact with the Lions Club of Chennai..
7. Goods received were stored in VDG Alex Nah's store and will be given to the Sri Lanka Embassy officials who will then ship to Colombo. Details will be given once available.
8. It is also agreed that the balance of the money we have, will go towards an Education Fund for the affected school children. The committee is looking into how best to disburse the money later.

For more information on the Tsunami Disaster Relief Fund, please contact VDG Alex Nah.



PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Once again, the Lions Club of Chukai Central has made District 308-B1 proud for winning the Merit Award in the Peace Poster Contest with the theme "GIVE PEACE A CHANCE" from Lions Clubs International for the first time. A total of 350,000 children from 60 countries participated in this year contest. The winner is Lee Boon Teng and she will receive USD500.00 and a Certificate of Achievement from Lions Clubs International.



EXTRACTS FROM LCI'S E-NEWLETTER

NEW TRAINING FEATURE ADDED TO MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORTING (WMMR) SITE

The training area provides step-by-step instructions and allows you to practice entering membership information without interfering with your actual totals. **NO PASSWORD IS REQUIRED.** To access this feature:

- Go to www.lionsclubs.org
- Click on the "to Transmit Membership & Officer Reports" banner.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and click "New WMMR Site"
- On the logon page, click on the "Training Area" link on the left side.

IMPORTANT: If you don't see the "Training

Area" link, you may need to clear out your temporary files in order to get the latest version of the logon page. To clear out your temporary files (cookies) using Internet Explorer:

- Click "Tools" on your browser menu bar.
- Click "Internet Options"
- Click "Delete Cookies"
- Then Click "Delete Files" (Temporary Internet Files.
- Then Click "Clear History"
- Click "OK"

NOTE: We recommend that you don't bookmark this page. We are continually revising the site, which would make your bookmark invalid.



LOOKING FOR VIDEO OF INTERESTING LIONS PROJECTS

The PR Department is looking for video footage of interesting Lions activities and services for various PR video projects. Does your club or District have something to share? The footage should be visually interesting and show Lions in action.

Here is what we are looking for:

- High-quality video footage, preferably Beta, mini-DV tape or Hi-8tape and NTSC system.
- Footage and photos featuring Lions activities and projects of human interest, interaction with local people and highlights of the unique culture of your area.

- Remember, video is action-based, so shots that show Lions interacting and taking parting in activities are of most interest. Dinners, handshakes and posed photographs are not of interest for this project.
- If no video exists, but you would like to share photographs please provide them in .jpeg or .tif format, with a 300dpi or greater.

If you have previously sent existing video, there is no need to resend the same footage. Please send video and photos by March 31, 2005 to the Public Relations Department, Subject: Video Project, 300 W 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523.



NEW CLUB SEMINARS AT HONG KONG CONVENTION

Dynamic Lions leaders of our International Association will present several motivational seminars at the International Convention on June 28 through June 30, 2005. Topics include:

- "Share Success Through New Club Development" seminar will focus on involving new people in Lions activities by chartering a new club in an underserved area. This practical workshop will cover identifying new locations for Lions Clubs and the steps to take for successful new club development.
- "Certified Guiding Lion Training" seminar will enable a Lion to develop Certified Guiding Lion skills by participating in this in-depth course. The Seminar will focus on the skills and knowledge needed to assist a new club through its first two years of service. Each participant will receive a

Certified Guiding Lion kit and, upon successful completion, will also receive a certificate.

- "New Century Lions Clubs: A New Century of Service" seminar will focus on the New Century Lions Club-a flexible club format tailored for younger adults through age 35. The New Century Program encourages these young adults to charter a New Century Club. This new club style focuses on service while it also allows for meeting flexibility and utilizes modern communication technology so that members use their time effectively in a way that fits their busy lifestyle.

The format schedule of the seminar dates and times will be announced and posted in the near future.





LCIF APPROVES USD5 MILLION FOR TSUNAMI RECOVERY

The unparalleled tsunami disaster in South Asia has led to an unprecedented LCIF initiative supporting rebuilding of communities. **LCIF has approved an initial USD5 million commitment to assist in the recovery.** The funds will enable Lions in South Asia to rebuild homes, schools and child welfare centers for orphans and to provide for psychological treatment and physical rehabilitation for children and emotional counseling for adults. The USD5 million is a

matching donation from LCIF. Half will come from LCIF reserves and the other half from donations to LCIF from Lions for Tsunami Relief.

MARCH IS EYE DONOR AWARENESS MONTH

There are approximately 60 Lions Eye Banks worldwide that provide quality eye tissue for corneal transplants, research and other medical purposes. At the conclusion of 2003-2004, Lions Eye Banks reported that they provided more than 25,000 corneas for sight-saving transplants and 12,000 eyes for research and education.

Lions may also contact the **Eye Bank Association of America (EBAA)** for materials and information on Eye Donor Awareness Month.

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.lions308b1.org

Lions may contact their local eye bank to determine ways they can promote eye donation. A listing of **Lions Eye Banks** is available online.