



Lions Clubs International District 308B1 E-NewsLetter 2007 - 2008 District Governor Raymond K S Tang

District Governor's Message

District 308B1 has now 94 clubs, and for the past one month, it has been a busy month for me with many Installation and Induction programs to attend to over the many days towards the end of every week. I must give credit to the Organizing Chairpersons and their teams to spend time at length to ensure the functions are properly carried out. It is always my pleasure to have this opportunity to congratulate the officers who have been elected to hold as key officers of their respective clubs for 2007-2008.

At the same time, I have also started my club visitations to the East Coast, and so far, I am pleased with the Presidents and members to be able to commit on some of my expectations of every club to do. Lions Clubs should always have the spirit of fellowship and service, with the vision to meet the challenges of the century.

I was installed as Governor for District 308B1 on 6th July 2007 at the Lions Clubs International Convention in Chicago, Illinois, the city where Lions Clubs International was first officially launched on 7th June 1917, by our founder, Melvin Jones. Lionism has been here for more than 90 years, and now spread to over 200 countries and geographical areas, and having more than 1.3 million members with clubs exceeding 45,000.

This year, my theme "SERVE WITH THE RIGHT ATTITUDE" plays a very important part of our lives. It is a way of behaving or manner of carrying oneself. If it is carried out rightly, it will win the hearts of one and all. The right attitude of a person in service will cause to produce good harmony amongst his fellowmen, and bring about the promotion of our Lions' concept of a caring and peaceful society in offering joy to the needy and the underprivileged, and along the way membership growth shall prevail.

The few important emphasis are for clubs to strengthen their administration by paying on time their LCI and District dues, submit on time their WMMR/MAP and A-1 Form which is the monthly and quarterly activities report to LCI, and most importantly, to submit their Borang 9 to the Registrar of Societies before the end of September 2007. The others will be for clubs to strive to have a net growth of at least 2 members per club as at 30th June 2008, and having one new club charter from each region before March 2008. I am happy that the 1st club is already formed in my year in the name of Lions Club of Kuantan City and I am expecting many more to arrive.

I would like to encourage clubs to donate freely towards Campaign SightFirst II or be a Melvin Jones Fellow or a District Foundation Fellow. In closing, I would like to advise that all clubs should adhere to proper protocol in terms of addressing, dressing, sitting arrangements at functions, etc., details of which can be referred to in the District Directory.

Let me wish all the membership of District 308B1 for a successful and fruitful year ahead.

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DG with Council Chairman Lim Hon Chee,



his immediate family,



and his home club members (KL North) at the DG Inauguration Dinner.



DG's Itinerary (August - October 2007)

- AUG** Thu 2 KL North Meeting
 Fri 3 Chukai Central BOD Install
 (Installing Officer)
 Sat 4 Gemas Bahru Installation (Installing Officer)
 Cebu Downtown Installation
 Sun 5 Triang Mandarin Installation
 (Installing Officer)
 1st Zone Meeting
 Mon 6 HKL-Lions Eye Bank Presentation of Cheques
 Fri 10 Kuantan City Charter Night (GOH)
 Sat 11 Johore Bharu Clubs Installation -
 (Installing Officer)
 Sun 12 Zone 17 Simpang Rengam Installation
 (Installing Officer)
 Thu 16 LC Kuala Krai Installation (Installing Officer)
 Fri 17 LC Kota Budaya Install - (Installing Officer)
 Sat 18 LC Gua Musang Install (Installing Officer)
 Sun 19 Kuala Lipis Installation (Installing Officer)
 - lunch / KLPH AGM - 7pm
 Tues 21 Muar Renal Centre Swearing-In-Ceremony
 Fri 24 Indera Mahkota Installation
 (Installing Officer)
 Sat 25 Ayer Keroh BOD Install (Installing Officer)
 Sun 26 Jasin Installation (Installing Officer)
 Thu 30 1st Council Mtg (JB) (10am-3pm)
 Fri 31 National Day
- SEP** Sat 1 Kuala Trengganu Installation
 (Installing Officer)
 Sun 2 Kuantan Installation (Installing Officer)
 Thu 6 KL North Mtg
 Fri 7 LC Dungun Installation
 Sat 8 Bentong Charity Night - (GOH)
 Sun 9 CLAP Program - KL
 Sat 15 M'cca Historic City Installation
 (Installing Officer)
 Sat 22 KLPH Peace Poster - Yuk Chai School
 LC Bahau Project & Fellowship
 Sun 23 Reg 3 & 4 Blood Donation Project 11am to 1pm
 Sat 29 KL East Anniversary (GOH)
- OCT** Thu 4 KL North Mtg
 Sat 6 2nd Pre-Cabinet Conference - Kota Bharu
 Sun 7 2nd Cabinet Officers Meeting - Kota Bharu
 Wed 10 Nuzul Quran
 Fri 12 46th OSEAL Forum - Daegu, Korea
 Sat 13 46th OSEAL Forum - Hari Raya Puasa
 Sun 14 46th OSEAL Forum -Hari Raya Puasa
 Mon 15 46th OSEAL Forum - Daegu, Korea
 Sat 20 KL Metropolitan Annv- Fund Raising
 Bukit Jalil (GOH)
 District Trainer's Enhancement Conference
 Sun 21 District Trainer's Enhancement Conference
 Fri 26 LC KL North sister club's fellowship lunch
 hosted by DG Raymond Tang
 KL North 35th Annv Dinner - Federal Hotel

Dear Fellow Cabinet Officers, Presidents,
Secretaries, Treasurers

Please go through this important information on Club Suspension Rules adopted by the International Board of Directors at its meeting in Boston last year in July 2006.

If you require further clarification or information on this matter, you can email to Ms. Melinda Plott at email address: melinda.plott@lionsclubs.org

Regards.
Margaret Yun
Cabinet Secretary



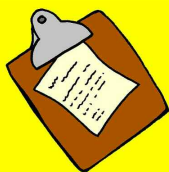
"Dear Fellow Lions

You are probably aware that, as per the policy adopted by the International Board of Directors at its meeting in Boston in July, 2006, effective July 1, 2007, any Lions Club which has unpaid dues in excess of US\$20 per member or a total of US\$1000, whichever is less, outstanding for 150 days will be **SUSPENDED**. The clarifications that I am giving below are largely based on a recent message from our new 2007-09 International Director Vinod Khanna, with a few extra points added. Please share this information with all your members, particularly the President, Secretary and Treasurer.

1. Since the rule is effective July 1, 2007, a Lions Club will be placed in suspension (suspension of charter, rights, privileges and obligations) if it has an unpaid balance of (US\$20 per member or US\$1,000 per club, whichever is less, outstanding for 150 days as at June 30, 2007. This means that the club will be suspended even if the balance is carried over from fiscal 2006-07.
2. If the club does not remit the arrears and regain its "Good Standing," status within the next 90 days, its Charter will be cancelled automatically.
3. A Lions Club which has been approved for a "Payment Plan" by the Finance Division at the Headquarters will not be suspended as long as it continues its obligations as per the approved payment plan.
4. **PAYMENT PLAN** : If a Lions Club has difficulty in remitting all its dues as a single payment, it could send a request to the Headquarters (Ms. Melinda Plott, Credit Coordinator - E-mail : melinda.plott@lionsclubs.org to approve a Payment Plan. If the Payment Plan is approved, the Club will be given the option to remit the balance in monthly installments. Such remittances have to be regular and any default could lead to the suspension of the Club and subsequent cancellation of the Charter.

For any additional clarification/information, please contact Ms. Melinda Plott at the Headquarters."

UPcoming Events



Aug 03 Friday

LC Chukai Central 7th Installation of President & BOD Venue : Awana Kijal Golf, Beach & Spa Resort.
Time : 7:00 PM Attire : Formal Dinner : RM60 per person Contact : Ln Steve SF Tseu 017-9351 999

Aug 04 Saturday

LC Gemas Bharu Installation Of The President & Board Of Directors Cum 9th Anniversary Celebration. Time : 7pm at Dewan Lim Si King JP of SJK(C) KUO MIN, Gemas Attire : Formal Dinner @ RM60 per person. Contact : Ln. Teo Sing Kiat @ 012-6386959, Ln. Chew Tong Heng @ 019-7756535, Ln. Ham Ah Siong @ 012-6699089, Ln. Tan Tiam Fook @ 019-7119648

Aug 10 Friday

Charter Night of LC Kuantan City (sponsored by LC Indera Mahkota) 7:00pm @ Hotel Grand Continental, Kuantan. Dress Code : Formal. Cost : RM65 per person.
Contact : Ln Wendy Yap @ 017-9853950 or Ln Karen Kwok @ 012-9285732

Aug 11 Saturday

Joint Installation of Presidents & BOD of Directors of Region 8 Lions Clubs 7:00pm at RESTORAN PEKIN @ SUTERA Attire : Formal Cost : RM60.00

Aug 12 Sunday

LC of KL Metro Prima Installation of President, Board of Directors and Induction of New Lions Ceremony. 7:00pm @ Tai Thong (Odean) Restaurant. Jalan Kepong, KL. Attire : Lounge Suit Cost RM65 per person

Aug 17 Friday

LC OF KOTA BUDAYA 11TH INSTALLATION NIGHT CELEBRATION Time : 7.30 pm
Place : Renaissance Hotel, Kota Bharu. Attire : Formal Cost : RM 80.00

Aug 19 Sunday

LC Kuala Lipis 20th Installation of President & BOD Time : 12:30pm Centre Point Hotel, Kuala Lipis.
Attire : Formal Lunch @ RM50 per person Contact : Ln Seong Siew Poh @ 019-9306789,
Ln Joanne Loh @ 019-9612867

Aug 24 Friday

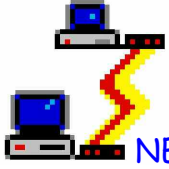
17th Installation Night of LC Indera Mahkota. 7:30pm at Vistana Hotel, Jalan Teluk Sisek, Kuantan.
Attire : Formal/Lounge Suit. Cost : RM65.00.
Contact Ln Doris Lee @012-9280880, Ln Nyon Mee Khim @ 012-9814898

Sept 08 Sat

LC KL Taman Tun - 18th Annual Charity Dinner & Dance, Theme: GROOVY 60's.
Venue & Time: 7.00 pm Flamingo Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. Cost : RM80.00 per person.
Contact : Ln Eric Lee @ 012-3752833

Sept 29 Sat

LC KL East 15th Anniversary cum Fund Raising Dinner Time : 7.00pm Sharp Venue : SJK(C) Sg. Way, School Hall Jalan SS9A/1, Seri Setia, Sg. Way, Petaling Jaya Cost : RM70.00 per person.
Dress : Formal/Lounge Suit



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DC Youth Outreach / Campus Clubs NAVIN KHANDHAR - Handphone should be 012-4881080 and not 019- as stated in the District Directory.

Ln David Lock Swee Tai from LC Muar Host - Address should be : 186 Taman Sakeh, Jalan Sakeh, 84000 Muar Johore

46TH OSEAL FORUM

Date	:	12-15 OCTOBER 2007
Venue	:	Daegu, Korea
Dateline for registration	:	31 August 2007
Registration Fee	:	USD95.00
Online Registration	:	www.oseal46.org
Airline	:	Korean Airline fly directly to Daegu, Korea
Air Fare	:	RM2,776.00 - H Class RM2,976.00 - T Class

46TH MD 308 LIONS CONVENTION

Date	:	24 - 27 April 2008
Venue	:	Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
Early Bird Registration	:	RM275.00
Deadline for Early Bird Registration	:	31 August 2007
Online Registration	:	www.46md308lionsconvention.com

Enquiries : Miranda Lee, DC Convention

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING LIONS WHOSE BIRTHDAYS FALL IN AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

August

- 02 David Yoong,
Zone 8 Chairperson
- 04 IPDG Ng Kim Leng
- 04 Alan Yoong,
Zone 7 Chairperson
- 06 Lim Thiam Kiong,
Zone 15 Chairperson
- 08 Dr. Ben C. Ng,
DC LEO Clubs
- 09 PDG John S C Loh
- 14 PDG Leong A Sam,
Head of Lions Institute
- 14 Tan Chun Tak, DC Blood
Bank & Organ Pledge
- 22 Mok Chee Meng, DC Lions
Services for Children
- 23 Michael Woon,
Zone 16 Chairperson

- 23 Tan Poh Ling,
Zone 5 Chairperson
- 26 Wong Chooi Chen,
DC Membership &
Retention R 3 & 4
- 27 Brian Siew, DC Special
Project - Lions Retreat
- 29 Miranda Lee,
DC Convention
- 29 Vincent Hoh,
Zone 10 Chairperson
- 30 PCC S T Yeoh

- 10 PDG Dato' Alex Nah
- 10 Doris Lee
Zone 2 Chairperson
- 11 Elaine M H Tan, DC Youth
Camp & Exchange
- 11 Jolene Tan, DC Women's
M'ship Devt &
Participation
- 18 PCC Albert CP Tan
- 21 Edmund Foo, DC Lions
with DBKL
- 27 Thandabani Atmalingam,
DC LCIF
- 27 Ravishankar A/L Raman,
Region 1 Chairperson

September

- 01 Yeap Kang Keong,
DC Extension Reg 1 & 2
- 04 Tan Kia Hong,
Zone 14 Chairperson
- 05 Molly Leong,
Cabinet Treasurer



NEW Email Address dedicated to Lions Bulletin / E-Newsletter!!

Please note that a special MAIL Box has been set up specially for the District Bulletin & E-Newsletter at email :

lions.bulletin@gmail.com

Please direct all announcements, reports, photographs for the bulletin to the above address.

The first issue of the District Bulletin is scheduled to be out in October and all materials are to be sent to the above address not later than 15th September.

Looking forward to your contributions for the coming issue of the bulletin!



James Andres
DC Bulletin

Please note that my personal email address remains at
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and I still welcome personal emails there.