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■ *"When people live to be very old, let them rejoice in everyday of life."*



This is the motto in our basic care and attention towards the residents of the Lions Home for the Elders.

I quoted this remark in my speech during the Recognition Night on 13 December 2014.

There is a time for everything and a season for every activity.

By the end of December 2014, I would have come to a time that I will be completing my full term of four years in office as Chairman. Adding in another four years of office as 1st Vice Chairman, it would be a total of continuous eight years of serving in the Lions Home for the Elders Management Board.

Over these years, the goal setting program such as our annual Flag Day, together with many service and fund-raising projects, have been largely fulfilled. I am grateful for the tremendous amount of commitment and support from the Board members, the staff of the Lions Home and Fellow Lions. The public also plays a very important and significant role. Hence I would like to take this opportunity to thank all supporters, volunteers, corporate and general donors, especially those who have visited the Lions Home and brought joy to the residents.

There has been an increase in various grants from the Ministry of Health (MOH) to provide for the incremental cost of both residents and staff. I am pleased to report that at the completion of the yearly audits, the Home's compliance to good governance and transparent accounting system are in good order.

### Looking Back and Looking Forward

This year during the Recognition Night, we had a total of 13 prestigious Awards presented to the Lions Clubs, individuals and organisations responsible for raising or donating \$50,000 or more to the Lions Home for the

Elders. The Lion H K Lau Award, inaugurated in 2004, is named after the late PCC Lion H K Lau.

**Phase 1:** The setting up of a Home for destitute was first initiated by the late PCC Lion H K Lau and some senior Lions of the Lions Clubs of Singapore way back in 1980. The Home first started a humble 18-bed shelter home for able-bodied destitute under a void deck in HDB estate at Block 403, Ang Mo Kio Ave 10, providing them with free lodging and care.

**Phase 2:** In 1985, it expanded into a full-fledged Nursing Home for the aged sick at a Post-war bunker in Toa Payoh Rise.

**Phase 3:** The Bedok Home officially opened on 16th November 1997. It was equipped with modern facilities and could accommodate 154 residents.

**Phase 4:** On 12 January 2003, Mr Lim Hng Kiang, then Minister for Health, officially opened the Toa Payoh Rise Home with updated equipment and modern facilities. The Home could accommodate 200 residents.

**Phase 5:** We progressed and moved on to what we are now: A total of 354 beds in two Lions Homes at Bedok South Ave 2 and Toa Payoh Rise. Tribute is all due to committed Lions, Past Chairmen, POAs, Management Board Members (past and present) and staff for their commitment and devotion in bringing the Lions Home this far. 34 years is a long journey to travel and more needs are expected ahead. The immediate task is to move in to the New Home at Bishan. With mixed feelings, we are all going to miss the Toa Payoh Home for sentimental reasons, but on the other hand, we look forward to the new Home at Bishan.

**Phase 6:** The proposed six-storey Lions Home at Bishan Street 13 is currently under construction and scheduled to complete in May 2015. The purpose-built Lions Home design and layout of living areas will have a good amount of natural light and ample recreational areas for the residents' activities. Special attention in the design is dedicated to Dementia Management, assisted Living Unit and Transitional Care facility. The New Building will accommodate a Senior Care Centre, an expansion of our services, in line with MOH's continuing plan for older adults to remain in the community.

When completed, MOH will benchmark our Home as a model Nursing Home. The cost of the construction is borne by MOH, including some basic furnishing and essential equipment. The time of the relocation is expected to be in October 2015. This is taking into consideration of the four-month period for mobilisation and transfer after the handover of the premises in May 2015.

In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude to all the Clinical, Administrative and Support Staff, together

with Lions Clubs of Singapore for making Lions Home a well established institute to serve not only the old and needy but also needy young adults. With your continued support and contribution, the Home will then meet its objective to provide shelter and care to the needy, regardless of their race and religion.

**PCC CHIN SIEW GIM**  
Chairman (2011-2014)  
*Lions Home For the Elders*

## Home News

## ILTC Excellence Awards 2014

*Lions Home for the Elders wins Best Practice Award*



The inaugural ILTC Excellence Awards 2014 ceremony was held in conjunction with ILTC Quality Festival 2014, on 10 October 2014. More than 200 individual and team-based awards were presented.

The ILTC Excellence Awards, organised by the Agency for Integrated Care, recognises and celebrates the contributions of individuals and project teams who

have demonstrated exemplary performance and made significant contributions in the areas of clinical and service quality, and embrace productivity and innovation in the Intermediate and Long-Term Care (ILTC) sector.

Lions Home for the Elders won the award for Best Practice in the ILTC sector.



# Starry Starry Night

## Recognition Night 2014

Lions Home for the Elders annual Recognition Night was held on 13 December 2014. The event recognises the efforts put in by Lions Clubs, corporate sponsors, individuals and staff for the Lions Home.

Aptly themed "Starry Starry Night" with most guests being the stars of the night, the event was graced by Dr Amy Khor, Senior Minister of State for Manpower and Health. Key award recipients for the night include:

### H K LAU AWARD

KWAN IM THONG HOOD CHO TEMPLE  
LEE FOUNDATION STATE OF MALAYA  
LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE CITY  
LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE JI YANG  
LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE LADYHILL  
LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE LOTUS  
LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE NANYANG  
LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE SELETAR  
LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE SUNSHINE  
LION NELLY YEO  
OVERSEAS ACADEMIC LINK PTE LTD  
SELETAR COUNTRY CLUB  
SINGAPORE TOTALISATOR BOARD

### DISTINCTION AWARD

LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE JURONG  
LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE ORCHID  
LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE ORIENTAL  
LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE PEARL'S HILL

### EXCELLENCE AWARD

LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE ARCADIA  
LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE BEVERLY HILLS  
LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE CHATSWORTH  
LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE GARDEN CITY  
LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE GOODWOOD  
LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE HOST  
LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE KHATIB MANDARIN  
LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE MEYER  
LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE PATERSON  
LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE ROYAL  
LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE SOMMERVILLE  
LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE TANAH MERAH



Token of Appreciation presented to G.O.H. Dr Amy Khor from Chairman PCC S. G. Chin



Lion Nelly Yeo of LCS City receiving the H K Lau Award



LCS Royal presenting a cheque of \$25,000 to the Home



Lion Christine Ng of LCS Astrid donates \$30,000 to the Home in memory of her late mother



Chairman PCC S. G. Chin and G.O.H. Dr Amy Khor with the Lions Home Management Board members

Other award recipients include:

#### **MERIT AWARD**

LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE AMBER  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE ASTRID  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE BEDOK  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE CHANGI  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE CLARKE QUAY  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE EAST  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE EAST COAST  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE EMERALD  
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 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE SOUTH  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE VANDA  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE VENTURE  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE WEST  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE WHAMPOA

#### **FRIEND AWARD**

LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE ABACUS  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE ACES  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE BAYFRONT  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE BROADWAY  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE CENTRAL  
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 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE ESPLANADE GOLD  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE FORT CANNING  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE GOLDHILL  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE GOODLINK  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE KATONG  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE KATONG MANDARIN  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE LAVENDER  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE MANDARIN  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE NEW CENTRAL  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE OSCAR  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE RADIN MAS  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE SEMBAWANG  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE SENTOSA  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE SERANGOON GARDENS

LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE STAMFORD  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE TANGLIN  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE VISTA  
 LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE YUAN MANDARIN

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#### **APPRECIATION AWARD FOR ORGANISING CHAIRMAN AND CO-ORGANISING CHAIRMAN FOR LIONS HOME'S PROJECTS**

- LIONS HOME COIN BOX PROJECT 2014, ORGANISING CHAIRPERSON LION LELY CHIN
- LIONS HOME RECOGNITION NIGHT 2013, ORGANISING CHAIRMAN, LION SOH WEE BOON
- FLAG DAY 2014, ORGANISING CHAIRMAN, LION SOH WEE BOON, CO-ORGANISING CHAIRMAN, LION WILLIAM CHUA



Sing-along with Mr Tan Soo Khoon (5th from left), former Member of Parliament and Speaker of the House, at the Recognition Night

#### **SPECIAL AWARD**

LION LINDA TAN  
CP LION ANTOUNY TAN  
PCC LIM HON CHEE  
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR CHARLIE CHAN

#### **APPRECIATION AWARD**

LION ANDY FOO  
LION LEE KENG HONG  
LION GARETH GOH  
LION BARRY WEE  
LION SOH WEE BOON  
LION PETER ANTHONY LIM  
PCC CHIN SIEW GIM

#### **5-9 YEAR LONG SERVICE AWARD**

MS HENG HIANG HIANG  
MS HO WONG KUEN  
MS CHOU HUEY HUEY  
MS SEAH AH HOY  
MS JULIET JOSEPH  
MS NAN AYE AYE THIN  
MS MELODY JACOB EGAR  
MS NANG KHIN YADANAR AYE  
MS CHRISTY IBUS MAXIMO  
MS HTET HTET KYAW  
MS MAY ZIN SU  
MS WAI MAR OO  
MS CLAIRE CASTRO TABON  
MS GALLARDO MARY GRACE DABUCO  
MS KHET KHET KYAW  
MS MYA MYA WIN  
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MS MELVIN DE GUZMAN CRUZ  
MS VENUS MAY MIGOTE TACUBOY  
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MR U TIN WIN HMAN  
MR ZAW MYINT  
MR JULIUS BONITE SUMAMPONG  
MR RONALD REAGAN BERMEJO SALARDA  
MR ZAW MIN HTUT  
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#### **10 YEAR LONG SERVICE AWARD**

MS FRANCIS REGIS MONICA JAYARANI  
MS VARADHAN ARIVAZHAGI  
MS OH PECK HAR  
MS TSO LEUNG CHUNG CHU APRIL  
MS LI HUI HARRIET  
MS ANG GEOK LIAN  
MS PRATITI GAUTAM KAJI

#### **15 YEAR LONG SERVICE AWARD**

MS MA KHIN MOE MOE NWE  
MS ZIMADAR CUEVAS TUMALE  
MS SISON AGNES MAPILI  
MR JOSELITO IPORAC SAMONTE

*The Recognition Night 2014 organising committee wishes to express grateful appreciation and sincere thanks to:*

#### **GUEST OF HONOUR**

DR AMY KHOR, SENIOR MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & MANPOWER

#### **SPONSORS & DONORS**

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G.O.H. Dr Amy Khor greeted by Lions dignitaries



Chairman PCC S. G. Chin receiving the LHE Recognition Award from PDG Isabel Cheong



Lions Home Executive Director Doreen Lye receiving the Appreciation Award from the Chairman



The Recognition Night organising committee presenting a surprise token of appreciation in the form of a golden framed photo-montage to the Chairman



Recognition Night OC Lion Shirley Lee, Chairman PCC S. G. Chin and organising committee members group photo



Lions Home Deputy Executive Director Dr Lina Ma receiving the Appreciation Certificate from the Chairman



Dedicated team of Lions Home staff (above and right photos) enjoying the Recognition Night





# Lions Home Coin Box Project

The Lions Home Coin Box Project, launched on 2 December 2013 and ending on 11 August 2014, collected a total of \$30,032 for the Home. Based on the simple idea of encouraging Lions members and families to save up loose change in a piggy bank, it was an excellent example of beginning small but thinking big about Lions Clubs' mission, which is to embrace the welfare of the underprivileged elderly and aged sick who need assistance to achieve better quality of life.

The Coin Box Project was truly a "Gift of Love" united in service and giving. It also encourages the young to cultivate the value of saving to support the cause of sharing and giving.



Organising Chairperson Lion Lely Chin and her committee members would like to thank all Lions members and their families, as well as the Home staff who made the Coin Box Project a success.





## Daughters of Zion Cell Group

4 December 2014



Members of the Daughters of Zion Cell Group brought cheers and joy with Christmas Caroling, games and sumptuous lunch for the Lions Home residents. They also presented gifts and donation to LHE residents.

## LCS Goodwood

6 December 2014



Home residents were treated to tea-time snacks and received goodie bags from LCS Goodwood members on 6 December 2014.



## LCS Evergreen Christmas Tree Contribution

7 December 2014

LCS Evergreen contributed a real Christmas Tree to the Lions Home once again. On 7 December 2014, as the club members and their families decorated the tree at the main lobby of the Toa Payoh Home, some of the Home residents also came down to help-out and to experience the spirit of Christmas.

LCS Evergreen has, for the past three years, been



sponsoring a ten-foot real Christmas tree for the Toa Payoh Home each year. The Home would like to thank LCS Evergreen for their annual Christmas tree contribution, spreading festive cheers to the residents.



## LCS Ladyhill

9 December 2014



LCS Ladyhill members visited the Home on 9 December 2014 and entertained the residents with song-and-dance by children from Halifax Montessori Childcare, as well as Chinese Opera performance. They also served soy beancurd and presented goodie bags to the residents.

## ITE College East Leo Club

2 October 2014

Students from ITE College East Leo Club brought much joy to the Home as they played games with the residents, and danced for them. They also presented goodie bags consisting of biscuits and Milo.





## Allied Pickfords

17 October 2014

It was Mid-Autumn Festival in October and staff from Allied Pickfords brought nonya kuehs and soft cakes to celebrate with the residents. The company also presented a cheque donation to benefit residents who are on Glucerna milk diet.



## HQ Singapore Artillery

28 November 2014

Tough army men and women showed their softer side as they organised a birthday celebration for Home residents who were born in the month of November. The army men even sang and danced for the residents, while delicious cakes and egg tarts were being served to the residents.



## Microsoft

16 December 2014

Santa Claus came early to Lions Home on 16 December to give out prizes won by the Home residents in a Christmas Bingo.



This special occasion was organised by Microsoft staff, who also provided Christmas Caroling and high-tea for the residents.

## Merge OTR

19 December 2014

Staff from Merge OTR visited the Home on 19 December and engaged the residents in interactive games, while serving them nonya kuehs and cream puffs. The company also presented a cheque donation to benefit residents who are on Glucerna milk diet.



## Angelina Tay School of Bellydance

21 December 2014

Belly-dancers from the school turned up the heat at the Home as they skillfully shake and shimmy to the delight of the home residents and staff. The dancers also brought savoury and sweet pastries for the residents.