



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

10 October 2007

# Lions Club of Sydney Chinese donates Ambulance to St John (NSW)

The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese will present an ambulance to St John (NSW) on Saturday 13 October at the St John Annual Awards Ceremony, held at the University of Sydney.

St John (NSW) was selected by the Lions Club of Sydney Chinese to be the recipient of funds raised at the 12th Anniversary of the Sydney Chinese Lions Charity Ball, which was held in March this year.

The funds raised at the ball enabled the purchase of an ambulance for the St John First Aid Services Division.

The keys to the ambulance will be presented to Mr Warren Glenny, Commissioner of St John (NSW) at the front of the University's Great Hall following the Awards Ceremony.

During the ceremony, St John will present a special plaque to Anthony Cheung, Lions Club President, to show their appreciation for the generous donation.

Warren Glenny, St John (NSW) Commissioner, comments:

"We were completely honoured that the Lions chose us to be the benefactor of their ball. Their support and generosity has meant that our volunteers can continue to provide first aid at community events and continue in the tradition of helping the sick and those who are in distress."

St John volunteers provide over 400,000 hours of first aid duty each year in NSW. They treat approximately 31,000 casualties each year and spend over 90,000 hours refreshing their training and advancing their first aid and advanced life support skills.

Over the past 12 years the Lions Club of Sydney Chinese has raised over \$150,000 in aid of various charity organisations including Westmead Children's Hospital, the Fred Hollows Foundation and the Australian Red Cross.

"These achievements come as a result of dedication and hard work of all the members. On top of this, the support given by political leaders, the Consulate General of People's Republic of China, fellow Lions, sponsors and the community at large has been vital," said Lions Club President, Anthony Cheung.

Media are welcome to attend the event.

**ENDS**

**Media contact:**

Bethany Hoskin, Communications Coordinator, St John (NSW)

P: 9219 6856

E: [bethany\\_hoskin@stjohnnsw.com.au](mailto:bethany_hoskin@stjohnnsw.com.au)