

# **LIONS CLUB OF SINGAPORE**

## **CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Lions Clubs International was started with a vision to do community work in 1917 in United States. It has since grown to include nearly 1.35 million men and women in approximately 45,000 clubs located in 197 countries and geographic areas. Lions Clubs International is ranked the Number One NGO by Financial Times. Since 1958, the Lions Movement in Singapore has been making a difference in the local and regional communities. Currently, Lions Club of Singapore supports the Lions Home for the Elders, the Lions Befrienders Association and the Lions Community Service Foundation.

This year, Lions Club of Singapore is proud to celebrate our 50 years of Community Service. To celebrate this significant milestone of the Singapore Lions, a series of activities and events have been planned throughout the year.

### **CELEBRATION DINNER**

The 50Y Celebration Campaign will culminate in a Celebration Dinner that puts the community as the focus. True to the spirit of community service, we will invite approximately 800 under privileged children and elderly from various Homes and Centers. The dinner will be fully sponsored for each of them and served by Lions and volunteers from all walks of life. It will be a multi-racial celebration that celebrates Lions' spirit of sharing and serving.

*Date: 30 November 2008*

*Venue: Open field beside Block 838, Yishun Street 81 Singapore 760838*

*Time: 1900 - 2200*

### **PRE CELEBRATION DINNER**

Prior to the dinner celebration, the Lions will be holding a series of events to commemorate the event.

#### **Program Schedule**

0900 – 1230	Health Screening
1400 – 1930	Miracles through Service Recycling Event
1600 – 1930	Uncle Ringo Carnival
1900 – 1930	Arrival of Guest of Honor and Special Guests
1930 – 2200	50Y Celebration Dinner

### ***Health Screening by Cheng Hong Welfare Society***

In the morning, there will a health screening exercise for approximately 500 elderly residents in Yishun and Khatib area, conducted by trained TCM physicians arranged by the Cheng Hong Welfare Society.

### ***Miracles through Service Recycling Event***

What can we do with the old spectacles, used stamps, newspapers and pull rings from can drinks? Organized by Lions Club of Singapore, this recycling event aims to educate and encourage the public to be more aware of recycling and its benefits.

Bring an old pair of spectacles and go through each process, guided by the **Singapore Polytechnic Optometry** students and sign off on your 'new' spectacles. These 'new' spectacles will be sent to third world countries! **Gift of Sight** program was launched by Lions Club of Singapore to collect old spectacles from Singaporeans, and deliver these recycled spectacles to overseas countries such as Cambodia, Laos, etc. Schools have adopted this meaningful project to give their students an opportunity to give and share through real life experiences.

**Association for People with Special Needs (APSN)** will be collecting envelopes with the used stamps and recycle them for resale to collectors around the world. This project is spearheaded by Singapore Lions Stamp Club, to raise awareness and funds for APSN. Learn how newspapers can be recycled at home to be new toys and art pieces by APSN's friends.

Imagine the pull rings from a can, being used to create artificial legs? Lions Club of Singapore Amber collaborates with **The Protheses Foundation** in Thailand to manufacture free artificial legs for the less fortunate amputees who could not afford. See the real miracles at the showcase of artificial legs!

Know the latest trend of '3Rs' and how to travel green? Play exciting games with **National Environment Agency's** special programs, with **People Association's Youth** volunteers to guide you.

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