



Lions SaveSight Centre (Singapore)

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

New LSSC Ordinary Voting Members

Lions Club of Singapore Punggol,
Lions Club of Singapore Siglap,
Lions Club of Singapore Island and
Lions Club of Singapore Katong
are now Lions SaveSight Centre (Singapore)
Ordinary Voting Members. LSSC look
forward to more Lions Clubs coming on
board.

This Centre has the following ordinary voting
members as at 10 July 2009:

1. Lions Club of Singapore (Host)
2. Lions Club of Singapore Fort Canning
3. Lions Club of Singapore City
4. Lions Club of Singapore Metropolitan,
5. Lions Club of Singapore Emerald
6. Lions Club of Singapore Serangoon
Gardens
7. Lions Club of Singapore Shangrila
8. Lions Club of Singapore Bedok
9. Lions Club of Singapore Nanyang
10. Lions Club of Singapore Punggol
11. Lions Club of Singapore Siglap
12. Lions Club of Singapore Island
13. Lions Club of Singapore Katong

And all duly chartered Lions Clubs, who are
operating and registered under the Societies
Act (Cap311) Singapore are all welcomed to
join this Centre as ordinary voting members.

The support and endorsement has no
mandatory dues, financial obligations and/or
duties commitment. All that is required is
the Lions Club pass a Club Resolution (see
attached), signed by Club President or Club
Secretary, to endorse and support the Lions
SaveSight Centre (Singapore) with a simple
majority vote in the Club General Meeting
(or alternatively an email resolution). The
resolution to be sent to PDG Han Thien Fong
for due processing.

We need 50% + 1 Singapore Lions Clubs (or
36 Lions Clubs support and endorsement) to
be recognized as a District Endorsed
Program like Lions Home for the Elders and
Lions Befrienders Service Association.

Any other person who is a non-Lions Club
member can also join as ordinary non-voting
member.

How about your Lions Club joining
Lions SaveSight Centre (Singapore)?

Generous Donations to the Centre

Lions Club of Singapore Nanyang organized a
recent Walkathon with proceeds S\$80,000
donated to the Centre. Similarly Lion Yap
Bau Tan (LCS New Central) donated
S\$1,500 and Lukisan Art Gallery Pte Ltd
also donated S\$1,500. Lion Jenny Tan (LCS
City) donated \$2,000.

Well done and thank you for all your very
kind and generous support. All past and
present donors shall be appropriately
recognized at the upcoming Lions World
Sight Day on October 11, 2009 event at the
NTUC Marina.

Fulfillment of our mission remains a foremost
objective among Lions clubs around the
world. Lions provide essential services and
support people who are blind or visually
impaired due to disease, aging, or injury.
We welcome all assistance and support to
work at eliminating preventable and
reversible blindness and our crusade against
darkness. All donations in cheques are to be
drawn in favor of

LIONS SAVESIGHT CENTRE (SINGAPORE)
and sent to

6A Napier Road, Gleneagles Hospital,
Annexe Block, #02-38,
Singapore 258500.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Tuesday 14 July 2009**
LSSC Management Board Meeting:
Time – 1830 hrs

Lions World Sight Day 2009
Committee Meeting:
Time – 1930 hrs

Venue – SNEC (Level 8 Conference Room)
Singapore General Hospital
Outram Road
- **Sunday 26 July 2009**
Gift of Sight Symposium and Exhibition
at Kampong Ubi CC from 1330 to 1600 hrs.
- **Wednesday 19 August 2009**
Charity Movie Premiere, 'IMAGINE THAT'
starring Eddie Murphy, jointly organized by
Lions Clubs of Singapore Alpha Mandarin,
Bedok, City, Emerald, Fort Canning, Goldhill,
Henderson, Host, Metropolitan, Oriental,
Siglap and Zenith.
- **Sunday 11 October 2009**
Lions World Sight Day 2009

Time : 0900 thru 1700 hrs
Venue : **NTUC Marina**
NTUC Auditorium
Level 7, NTUC Centre
One Marina Boulevard
Singapore 018989

LSSC (Balestier Clinic)
363 Balestier Road
#04-01/02/03 Parkway Health
Day Surgery and Medical Centre
Singapore 329784

Jointly Organized By:
District 308-A1, Singapore
Singapore National Eye Centre
Diabetic Society of Singapore &
Lions SaveSight Centre (Singapore)

LSSC Brochure

LSSC is printing its first brochure to keep everyone informed on the LSSC programs & activities and how to donate funds to support LSSC. Lion Pang Chia Li is working hard and we expect the LSSC Brochure to be ready later in July 2009.

LSSC IPC STATUS APPLICATION

LSSC is diligently working with the relevant authorities for the Application for Charity Status and subsequently the IPC Status. Treasurer Lion Ho Lon Gee is hard at work to get the applications processed and for approval.

LSSC LOGO DESIGN

LSSC is soliciting designers to come up with an appropriate LSSC LOGO DESIGN. Dr Lim Jia Yang is cracking his head to source for the right design.

LSSC WEBSITE

Lion Wilson Chia, Lion Jason Lim and Dr Lim Jia Yang are teaming up to put a draft proposal soon for the LSSC Management Board to decide. Meantime the LSSC Website address is registered as www.lssc.org.sg and it is under construction.

LSSC COMMON SEAL

PDG Han Thien Fong is procuring a LSSC Common Seal for the Centre. The Seal shall also be used for the LSSC Appreciation Awards Citations. The first Appreciation Awards Presentation shall be on Lions World Sight Day on Sunday 11 October 2009 at the NTUC Marina.



LETTERS FROM READERS:

Here are some of the letters received:

Dear Lions

This is a great achievement. Today it is LCI's No. 1 project. It is a laudable humanitarian cause.

As you know I set up and found funds from my friends and my family and set up the Gift of Sight Hospital for the Lions. Today we do approximately 300 surgeries with IOLs totally free of cost.

Wish your project all successes.

It is a good newsletter.

PDG Abeya Silva

Multiple Sight First Chairman,

Sri Lanka

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**Thank you PDG Han, the newsletter is very informative about the sightfirst program. Congratulations on your initiative in bringing the program to reality. I can remember that it was mentioned during your Singapore Host Lions Club anniversary program when Senior Minister, the Honorable Mr. Goh Chok Tong, was present together with other dignitaries.**

**I will request my friends in Singapore to support by all means on the project; the least is to be present at the premiere charity show.**

**Warm greetings**

***P.Ravindrakumar***

**Lions Club of Penang Light, Malaysia**

Dear PDG Han,

Thanks for the EYES Newsletter. Well done & please keep it up. Please continue to send me.

Meanwhile, our Lions Eye Clinic will be posting the newsletters via emails, will keep you on the list.

Regards  
**LION JAMES ANDRES**

Lions Eye Clinic, District 308-B1,  
Malaysia

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Hi PDG Han,

Excellent job brother!

Keep up with the good work.... Cheers.

CC Patrick Chew

MD308 (Brunei / Malaysia / Singapore)

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**Lion PDG Han,**

**Thanks for the Information. At times it is nice to receive a little news on Lions 😊**

**All the best.**

**Men Cheen (ex-Lion)**

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EDITOR: Thank you for the many letters, words of support and encouragement. We shall strive hard to give you precise, concise, direct and timely information on how we are progressing in LSSC.



Gift of Sight Symposium & Exhibition

Date : Sunday 26 July 2009
Time : 1330 to 1600 hrs
Venue : Kampong Ubi Community Club
10 Jalan Ubi
Dress : Smart Casual (Lions with vest)

After the successful Gift of Sight Symposium on Saturday 7 March 2009, Lion Jenny Tan was requested to lead and organized another sequel.

This time it shall be on Sunday 26 July 2009, a Gift of Sight Symposium with an Exhibition. It shall be a joint effort of

Lions SaveSight Centre (Singapore)
Singapore National Eye Centre
Singapore Eye Centre
Asia Cornea Foundation together with

Lions District 308-A1 (Singapore) and the
Kampong Ubi Community Club.

The Guest of Honor is Dr Ong Seh Hong, MP Marine Parade GRC and Honorary Lion Professor Arthur Lim is our VIP Guest. The speakers on schedule are Honorary Lion Professor Donald Tan, Associate Professor Heng Wee Jin and Dr Lim Ni. DG Anthony Tay shall preside at the event.

We hope the project will educate and informed the community on the importance of our eyes.

More information is available with the District Website: www.lionsclubs.org.sg.



LIONS SYMPOSIUM TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY NEEDS

Lions SaveSight Centre (Singapore) and Singapore National Eye Centre together with **Lions Clubs International District 308-A1, Singapore and Kampong Ubi Community Club** will sponsor “**Gift of Sight Symposium and Exhibition,**” a symposium addressing **the importance on eye care and health** on **Sunday, 26 July 2009 at 1330 to 1600 hrs** at the **Kampong Ubi Community Club, 10 Jalan Ubi.**

The symposium is open to the public. Speakers include **prominent speakers Professor Donald Tan, Associate Professor Heng Wee Jin and Dr Lim Li.** **The Guest of Honor will be Dr Ong Seh Hong, MP for Marine Parade GRC and Honorary Lion Professor Arthur Lim is the VIP Guest.** **District Governor Anthony Tay** shall preside at the event. During the symposium, attendees are invited to participate in discussion regarding eye care and health. The event will also include an exhibition.

Lions Clubs International District 308-A1 in Singapore has over 1,800 members. Lions clubs are a group of men and women who identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those needs. For more information or to get involved with the Lions Clubs in Singapore, please contact Past District Governor Han Thien Fong at mobile # 94234535.

Lions Clubs International is the world’s largest service club organization with nearly 1.3 million members in approximately 45,000 clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world. For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit the Website at www.lionsclubs.org or District 308-A1, Singapore website at www.lionsclubs.org.sg.



LIONS SAVESIGHT CENTRE (SINGAPORE)

Charity Movie Premiere

'IMAGINE THAT' - starring Eddie Murphy

Wednesday August 19, 2009 at 1930 hrs

This is a joint Charity Movie Premiere project of 12 Lions Clubs namely, the

Lions Club of Singapore Alpha Mandarin

Lions Club of Singapore Bedok

Lions Club of Singapore City

Lions Club of Singapore Emerald

Lions Club of Singapore Fort Canning

Lions Club of Singapore Goldhill

Lions Club of Singapore Henderson

Lions Club of Singapore (Host)

Lions Club of Singapore Metropolitan

Lions Club of Singapore Oriental

Lions Club of Singapore Siglap and

Lions Club of Singapore Zenith.

The funds raised are in aid of **Lions SaveSight Centre (Singapore) and Lions Community Projects**. The tickets are priced at \$50, \$40 & \$25. The cinemas are at Filmgarde at Illuma, Bugis, 201 Victoria Street, Singapore 188067 (opposite Bugis Junction).

Your generous support and/or donations shall go a long way to help us fulfill the objectives of the **Lions SaveSight Centre (Singapore)**:

- 1. To establish a centre for the prevention for the blindness with a strong emphasis on the blinding complication of diabetes, known as diabetic retinopathy**
- 2. To develop prevention to other important causes of blindness such as corneal disease, cataract and glaucoma**
- 3. To create care services, education & training, screening & counseling and research to complement current developments in the prevention of blindness**
- 4. To coordinate outreach programs to reach out to the neighboring countries, in Asia and further beyond on the prevention of blindness**
- 5. To establish eye banking and corneal grafting with links to Lions Clubs International and its networks & links on sight conservation and eye banks**

We thank you and look forward to your generous support and/or donations to help us reach out to those who are in need.



LIONS WORLD SIGHT DAY 2009

Date : **Sunday 11 October 2009**

Time : **0900 thru 1700 hrs**

Venue : **NTUC Marina**

NTUC Auditorium
Level 7, NTUC Centre
One Marina Boulevard
Singapore 018989

LSSC (Balestier Clinic)

363 Balestier Road
#04-01/02/03 ParkwayHealth Day Surgery and Medical Centre
Singapore 329784

Objectives:

- 1. To mark Lions Clubs International Lions World Sight Day 2009**
- 2. To create an awareness on the importance of this Lions Clubs International # 1 program on Sight Conservation and in the global Lions effort**
- 3. To establish the prevention of blindness with a strong emphasis on the blinding complication of diabetes retinopathy**
- 4. To extend eye and diabetes screening exercises for our community**
- 5. To assemble medical practitioners to share and exchange ideas on sight conservation**

Jointly Organized By:

District 308-A1, Singapore

Singapore National Eye Centre - SNEC

Diabetic Society of Singapore & - DSS

Lions SaveSight Centre (Singapore) - LSSC

Advisers:

DG Anthony Tay

Honorary Lion Prof Arthur Lim

Honorary Lion Prof Donald Tan

Organizing Team:

PDG Han Thien Fong

Lion Charity Wai

Lion Richard See

Lion Dr Ho Ching Lin

Lion Dr Edmund Wong

Lion Yap Wai Ming

Lion Pang Chia Li

Dr Howard Cajucom-Uy

CT Jason Lim

RC Lee Sieow Seng

RC Elsie Lim

RC William Loh

RC Francis Ng

RC Richard Ng

DC Jenny Tan

DC Yong Chiang Boon

Lion Kang Oyo Cheow

Lion Wilson Chia

Lion Peter Lim

Lion Steven Ho

Lion Raymond Tan

Lion Kin Kia Hui

Lion Lim Sin Tat

Lion Yeo Eng Im

Lion Irene Tan (Emerald)

Lion Jan Chiao Ling

Lion Teh Kah Him

Lion Simon Ng

Lion Tan Eng Siong

Lion Michelle Tan



SINGAPORE LIONS

JOIN GLOBAL CRUSADE TO CONQUER BLINDNESS

Lions World Sight Day Aims to Educate Millions Worldwide

The World Health Organization has estimated that the number of blind people in the world could double in the next 25 years. To combat the leading causes of blindness and assist in preserving vision, the **Lions SaveSight Centre (Singapore), Diabetic Society of Singapore, Singapore National Eye Centre and Lions Clubs International District 308-A1, Singapore** are participating in Lions World Sight Day on **Sunday 11 October 2009** to heighten awareness and education about sight preservation and preventable blindness.

The **LSSC, DSS, SNEC & District 308-A1** will be joining in this global event on **LIONS WORLD SIGHT DAY 2009** at **NTUC Marina & LSSC Balestier Clinic** on Sunday 11 October 2009 from 0900 to 1700 hrs. There will be eye and diabetic screening, educational lecture and exhibition.

“It is estimated that 40 million people around the world are blind,” said Honorary Lion Professor Arthur Lim. “On Lions World Sight Day, the Singapore Lions are working in unison with Lions clubs around the world to educate millions of people on the importance of proper eye health care.”

In the United States, approximately 750,000 people are blind and an additional 50,000 more will become blind each year, according to the National Federation of the Blind. Like most developed countries, glaucoma and diabetes are the leading causes of blindness in the United States.

On a worldwide scale, an estimated 75 percent of all blindness is found in Africa and Asia, according to the World Health Organization. In Africa, there are an estimated 500,000 new cases of cataracts each year, of which only one in ten is operated upon. In India, 80 percent of the blind suffer from cataracts, with more than 3.8 million new cases reported each year.

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Lions World Sight Day is a global vision initiative sponsored by Lions Clubs International and Lions Clubs International Foundation. The event is held annually in an effort to raise awareness about sight-related issues. Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with nearly 1.3 million members in approximately 46,000 clubs in 205 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world. For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit the Web site at www.lionsclubs.org.



Lions SaveSight Centre (Singapore)
LSSC AWARDS CRITERIA

FINANCIAL	AWARD	LEADERSHIP &/or SERVICE
Donor above \$100,000	Founder Prof Arthur Lim Award (Plaque & Citation)	Exceptional excellent leadership &/or service
Donor \$50,000 & above	LSSC Distinguished Award (Plaque & Citation)	Distinguished Leadership
Donor \$40,000 to \$49,999	LSSC Distinguished Award (Plaque & Citation)	Distinguished Service
Donor \$30,000 to \$39,999	LSSC Outstanding Award (Plaque & Citation)	Outstanding Leadership
Donor \$20,000 to \$29,999	LSSC Outstanding Award (Plaque & Citation)	Outstanding Service
Donor \$10,000 to \$19,999	LSSC Award (Plaque)	Leadership
Donor \$1,000 to \$9,999	LSSC Award (Plaque)	Service

Note: All awardees shall be registered in the LSSC Rolls of Honor displayed on the walls of the LSSC operating premises, when it is ready. The Inaugural Awards Presentation shall be on Sunday 11th October 2009 at the Lions World Sight Day 2009 event.



Sight Conservation

The Lions heard Helen Keller and accepted her challenge.

We implemented hundreds of sight-related projects.

In 1976, Sight Conservation and Work with the Blind became an official activity of Lions Clubs International.

The mission of the Lions Sight Conservation and Work with the Blind program is:

To provide programs and assistance to aid people who are blind and visually impaired, and to work at eliminating preventable and reversible blindness.

Fulfillment of this mission remains a foremost objective among Lions clubs around the world. Lions provide essential services and support people who are blind or visually impaired due to disease, aging, or injury.

"I am your opportunity."

Helen Keller

Fellow Lions,

Come forward, seize the opportunity and join the

LIONS SAVESIGHT CENTRE (SINGAPORE)

be the Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness.

All you have to do is to get your Lions Club

to pass a club resolution, with a majority vote, signed by the Club President or Club Secretary to endorse and pledge support for the project.

Nobody will ask you to do more than what you are prepared and want to do.

Let us join hands with

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL,

Honorary Lion Prof Arthur Lim & Honorary Lion Prof Donald Tan

to conquer darkness, preventable and reversible blindness.

To know more, contact

PDG Han Thien Fong - 94234535



Lions SaveSight Centre (Singapore)

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5. To establish eye banking and corneal grafting with links to Lions Clubs International and its networks & links on sight conservation and eye banks
6. To attain the above objectives, the Lions Save Sight Centre (Singapore) shall:
 - a. undertake any activities as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above project
 - b. join or become affiliated to any organization, local or internationally, which would further the cause of the Lions SaveSight Centre (Singapore); and/or
 - c. raise funds for the above purposes.



Specimen Copy

Dated: ???

To Chairman, Lions SaveSight Centre (Singapore)

c/o PDG Han Thien Fong (email: han194982@yahoo.com.sg)

CLUB MEMBERSHIP IN LIONS SAVESIGHT CENTRE (SINGAPORE)

Lions Club of Singapore ??? at a regular Club Members Meeting on ??? (date) decided by majority (or unanimous) vote to endorse and support the Lions SaveSight Centre (Singapore) and would be happy to join as General Member in Lions SaveSight Centre (Singapore).

(signed)

Lion ??? (Name)

Club President (or Club Secretary)