message from the ILCM president

The International Ladies’ Club of Macau (ILCM) was founded in 1984 and its foundation is based on extending the hand of friendship to friends and to charity organizations in Macau that are in need of support.

The Club’s membership is made up of many nationalities, cultures and religions and our members include local Macanese, Portuguese and Chinese women and men as well as people from all over the world. We are proud that our members contribute to the community in different ways and many have the desire to give something back to Macau. It is the continued support of all our members, volunteers and supporters that ensures the continuity of the ILCM and its charitable values.

There are many challenges in fundraising for charity, and although resources and government funding for charities has increased, Macau charities always have a 20 to 40% shortfall. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the community to raise funds to cover this deficit. If we do not assist, the charities will suffer… it is as simple as that.

We are grateful to all our sponsors and friends for their kindness and generosity, as it is due to them that we are able to make a difference in other people’s lives. We aim to enhance the lives of newcomers and friends, and to provide aid and financial support to charity organizations in Macau with special and often urgent needs.

Our largest fundraising event of each year is the Annual Charity Ball and funds raised from that one event shape the level of financial support that we provide our charities for one more year.

The 2014 Annual Charity Ball in April raised over MOP1.2 million. This will provide aid to 20 charity organizations in Macau, which includes homes for the elderly, the handicapped and abandoned children, and financial support for campaigns to raise awareness of domestic violence, drug abuse and family issues.

To our sponsors of this year’s event, the contributors in Macau and overseas that have shown their generosity, financial support and contributions in raising funds at this event, and to everyone who participated, we say thank you from the bottom of our hearts and from the hearts of the charities that you are helping.

I thank the ILCM Executive Committee and our many volunteers for their dedication and enthusiasm in running the organization. It was an honour to be ILCM President and a pleasure to be on the Executive Committee since 2010 and to have the opportunity to give something valuable back to Macau.

Kel Wilton – ILCM President, June 2013 to May 2014
The ILCM was registered as a non-profit organization in 1982 and engages in projects that help support over 20 charities in Macau.

The Club’s foundation is based on extending the hand of friendship to local charities and to a multi-cultural group of English speakers from all over the world. It is through their support that we have been able to provide hands-on aid and financial assistance to Macau charities for over 30 years.

The ILCM welcomes English speakers of all nationalities, backgrounds and interests, and has a diverse multi-cultural membership base from all over the world... female and male, young and old, married and single, with and without children.

- As the first point of contact for most newcomers, we aim to enrich their time in Macau and help them to settle into a new and very interesting environment.
- We organize social activities for members and their families (coffee mornings, Mums & Tots, lunches, evening drinks, family parties) and orchestrate fantastic fundraising events (gala balls, bazaars and holiday events).

Member Profile
- Over 250 members: 84% couples, 56% families, 39% employed
- Age groups: 20-29 8%, 30-39 44%, 40-49 21%, 50-59 12%, 60+ 3%.
- Residing in: Taipa 60%, Macau 22%, Coloane 13%, Other 5%
- Member turnover arriving/departing Macau: 25% per year
- Origins: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Lithuania, Macau, Malaysia, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Samoa, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, UK, USA, Vietnam.

Community
Our Community Services team contributes to the community in many different ways. We...
- Assist local charities through hands-on volunteer aid and monetary grants and often offer emotional and practical support to the people running the charities.
- Utilize our resources to develop solutions that benefit the needs of local charities. Raise community awareness and assist with training programs and educational scholarships.
- Function as liaison between donating organizations and charities. If a company is looking to champion a cause, we introduce them to the right people and charities to achieve their goals.
- Help subsidize charities’ basic needs and operating costs, and facilitate partnerships and donations for wheelchairs, hospital beds, medical equipment, food, milk and medicine.

Volunteers
Our accomplishments are a result of our desire to give something back to Macau.
- 10% of ILCM members volunteer their time and expertise.
- 25 volunteers donated over 7,000 volunteer hours to the Macau community.
- 5 volunteers organized major fundraising events and donated over 3,000 volunteer hours.
- 11 volunteers ran the organization and combined with all the sub-committees, donated 2,700 volunteer hours.
- 9 volunteers made 126 on-site visits to support 22 charities and 1,400 people with hands-on aid and services, and donated over 1,300 volunteer hours.

Our Community Services team helps to support and assess the needs of over 20 charities supported by ILCM members. Our team currently has 11 volunteers.
community spirit

We presented a check for MOP19,800 to Asilo Santa Maria for purchasing a treadmill which helps the elderly women to exercise, keep mobile and rehabilitate.

helping & facilitating

Thanks to volunteers from Mums & Tots for organizing the Toys & Clothes Collection and donating wonderful items to Missionaries of Charity.

The standing wheelchairs at Asilo Santa Maria were sponsored by ILCM. This type of wheelchair makes it easy for the elderly women in the center to move around and to stand. It enhances natural therapy because standing can help to prevent many problems associated with wheelchair confinement.

ILCM’s youngest volunteer presented a MOP29,500 check to Mong Ha to buy quilts and duvets for the orphans in the centre. Sister Kwan of Mong Ha was very happy to know the children in the center can finally have some new quilts and duvets. The old ones have been used for over 20 years!

Christmas hampers full of food were sponsored by ILCM for 300 families at Missionary of Charities. ILCM also sponsored Christmas hampers and a buffet for 22 youth at Evangelist Fellowship Orphanage.

The nuns at Asilo de Santa Maria were very happy to receive our checks to support purchasing the standing wheelchair and stationary bike for the elderly women.

A student at Caritas School is with ILCM volunteer physiotherapist. ILCM sponsored the wheelchair.

The children sang, drew pictures and shared cookies with the elderly. It was fun,
education

Scholarships provide funds for students who need and deserve financial assistance.

The Stow Memorial Fund provides educational funds for a student at Fountain of Hope.

The ILCM Scholarship Fund provided funds for two university students at USJ who are studying social work which will allow them to “give back” to the Macau community.

Outstanding fundraisers at the Melbourne Cup charity event.

The annual Melbourne Cup event raised over MOP118,000 in 2013, MOP66,000 in 2012, MOP53,000 in 2011, 20,600 in 2010, 27,500 in 2009 and 66,000 in 2008.

fundraising

ILCM book photographers presented the final check from the sales of “A Sense of Macau” to help pay for pipe and drainage repairs at Centro de Santa Lucia.

Annual Charity Bazaar raised over MOP64,000 in 2013, MOP59,000 in 2012, MOP56,000 in 2011, MOP39,000 in 2010 and MOP23,000 in 2009.

Charitable organizations supported by ILCM

Residential Homes
ARTM—drug treatment and prevention centre
Asilo de Betânia/Asilo Santa Maria—for elderly men and women
Cradle of Hope/Fountain of Hope—for abandoned babies and children at risk
Evangelista Fellowship Home for Children—for abandoned children
La de Nossa Senhora da Penha—for children with mental and physical disabilities
Santa Lucia Ká Hó Centre—for handicapped women
São José Ká Hó School—for disadvantaged and abandoned children
São Luís Gonzaga Centre—for handicapped men

Centres
ACAM—against child abuse
ARTM—two outreach centres
Good Shepherd Centre—for abused women and children
Macau Prison Ministries—supporting children of prisoners
Missionaries of Charity—crèche for disadvantaged children and facility for homeless

Education
Andrew Stow Memorial Fund—scholarships for disadvantaged children
ARTM—Be Cool magazine and activity centre for children
Escola Caritas de Macau—day school for disabled children
ILCM Scholarship Fund—for underprivileged students to attend university

CHAT @ Coffee Morning at The Westin Resort Macau... guests share information with members and newcomers. This talk was on “Third Culture Kids”.

community spirit
2013-2014 executive committee

PRESIDENT
Kel Wilton
Owner of Hospitality & Entertainment Venue. Professional in event management, business and HR. New Zealand—Arrived Macau 2009

VICE PRESIDENT
Emiko Pinto Marques
Owner of Amigo Travel, specializing in air ticketing, hotel reservations, car and coach rentals since 1989. Japan—Macau permanent resident

SECRETARY
Thurid Bouzaid
Business owner specializing in AV and lighting, and a mother of three children. Australia—Arrived Macau 2012

TREASURER
Stella Lok
Macau—Macau permanent resident

COMMUNITY SERVICES COORDINATOR
Meg Pringle
Over 20 years experience of high level HR specialising in business leadership, strategy and talent development. UK—Arrived Macau 2011

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY
Kim Holman
Canada—Arrived Macau 2013

MEMBERS AT LARGE
Fran Thomas
Past CEO Private Hospitals Australia. Delegate with Accountability & Quality Standards Australian Dept Health. Australia—Macau permanent resident

Jean Scott
Managing Director of Visions & Beyond Ltd. Expertise in luxury retail management and business consulting. USA—Arrived Macau 2007

Katrien Scott
Background in aviation and tourism in Bali, Amsterdam and Glasgow. Mother of 3 young boys. Netherlands—Arrived Macau 2013

Kylie Rogers
VP Asia-Patronics, a gaming company that supplies systems to casinos worldwide. Australia—Arrived Macau 2006

Mavis Thien

The elderly ladies in Aislo Santa Maria look happy and healthy. This lady is 103 years old but she moved around with ease, like she’s only 50!

All the best to these adorable children who have just graduated from Missionaries of Charity.

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One of the specialist volunteers measures a child for a special wheelchair at La Nossa da Senora De Penha.
### OPERATING FUND

**INFLOW**
- Advertising: 2,995 MOP
- Interest: 444 MOP
- Membership: 109,078 MOP

**OUTFLOW**
- Administrative - printing, bank fees: 680 MOP
- BBQ refund and expenses: 1,381 MOP
- Membership events: 19,787 MOP
- Mums & Tots events: 18,552 MOP
- Storage: 6,800 MOP
- Touchstone: 16,000 MOP
- Website & IT: 12,000 MOP

Net Inflow for the year: 37,318 MOP
Balance as of 1 June 2013: 468,751 MOP
Operating Fund balance as of 31 May 2014: 506,069 MOP

### CHARITY FUND

**INFLOW**
- Donations - A Sense of Macau photographers: 40,000 MOP
- Donations - Andrew Stow Memorial Fund: 36,000 MOP
- Donations - Members and miscellaneous: 14,866 MOP
- Event - Annual Charity Ball 2013 (received in 2014): 98,603 MOP
- Event - Annual Charity Ball 2014: 761,604 MOP
- Event - Annual Charity Bazaar: 64,010 MOP
- Event - Melbourne Cup: 118,738 MOP
- Unknown Deposit: 1,000 MOP

Total Charity Donations: 1,374,284 MOP
Charity Ball Expenses (2013): 20,145 MOP
Charity Bazaar Float (2013): 5,000 MOP

Net Outflow for the year: 1,399,429 MOP
Balance as of 1 June 2013: (264,608) MOP
Charity Fund balance as of 31 May 2014: 855,731 MOP

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Cash basis accounting reports income when received and expenses when paid.
Macau is growing and changing rapidly... however, like most cities around the world, there are people who require help. Macau has its poor, its vulnerable, its abandoned babies, neglected and abused children, children requiring protection, women and children victims of domestic violence, the forgotten elderly and disadvantaged disabled, victims of drug abuse, and students with talent who require financial assistance. They are the ones that the International Ladies’ Club of Macau aims to help.

The ILCM contributed MOP1.285 million to over 20 local charities this year. These funds were raised through the Annual Charity Ball, Melbourne Cup Day, Charity Bazaar, other fundraisers and individual donations... and 100% of funds raised went directly to our charities. We have no paid staff and all ILCM activities are run by volunteers.

Helping charities is not just about money. The ILCM also raises awareness in the community for charities that are in need support. Many members utilize their skills by volunteering their time to help the charities. We also visit charity organizations to support the caregivers who work hard in thankless jobs... we care for them as well.

All this is due to the dedication and work of volunteers, friends and members and the good will of companies and individuals who care and wish to support the Macau community.

**how can you help?**

If something in this report captured your heart, please let us know and we will gladly provide you with further information.

- **Partnership:** We act as liaison with the business community when they are looking to champion a cause and when funds for special situations are needed by charities.
- **Sponsorship:** Your support is vital at the Annual Charity Ball, Melbourne Cup, Charity Bazaar, and Fundraising Dinners & Cocktail Parties...
- **Scholarships:** We welcome contributors and partners interested in supporting local students’ education.
- **Cash contributions:** Our charities are always in need of help. You can donate to the ILCM Charity Fund or select the charity that interests you most.
- **Donations:** If you have unwanted clothing, household items, office supplies, etc... let us know and we will see that it goes to the right place.
- **Volunteer:** Experienced and non-experienced assist is always welcome. Volunteering your time and expertise will make a difference in the lives of those in need...

Interested? Please email ilcm@ilcm.org.mo