



# Chinese Professional Club of Houston

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## ***President's Message:*** **CPC Growth and Development in our 7th Decade**

Dear Fellow Members,

This year marks the beginning of CPC's seventh decade since its establishment! For the past sixty years, CPC has provided financial support to numerous talented young Chinese in their pursuit of higher education, which enabled them to become the pillars of our society. I appreciate your steadfast generosity and hard work. CPC must go on, and we should lose no opportunity to make it even stronger, so that its goodness can be perpetuated.

This year, in addition to CPC's traditional undertakings, fund raising in particular, we will focus on a twofold membership development: membership building and member benefit. We will try our best to recruit more members, especially young ones, to expand and vitalize our organization. I urge every one of you to tell your relatives and friends about CPC and introduce as many new members as you can.

We will also enhance our member benefit. Our members have done so much for CPC, and CPC should, and will, serve our members. At this moment, our officers and committee chairs are busy putting together various programs for our members' enjoyment. Please pay attention to our announcements in your emails and on the CPC website. Vice president Katherine Lau is spearheading an effort to launch activities designed to suit the needs of those who have just entered their professional lives. Webmaster Howard Chan is working to make the website more user-friendly.

I trust that, with our combined and concerted effort, CPC will continue to prosper. Thank you for your unwavering support.

David Cao



## Farewell letter from the past president

Dear Fellow members and friends,

Wow! How fast a year has gone by. On April 13, at the Appreciation dinner, David Cao became our new President of 2014– 2015.

2013 – 2014 has been a busy year for us. We have organized multiple activities for our members.

In July, we arranged a trip to the Coshatta casino. 44 members and friends took the bus and spent a day at the casino. Everyone had a great time and has been asking for another outing.

In October, the CPC Golf tournament took place at the Oakhurst Golf club. 52 people attended the tournament.

In November, a lecture on “Vaccines update” was given by me.

In December, a Christmas dancing party was held at the Ocean Palace Restaurant.

In January, David Cao gave a lecture on “How to survive an IRS audit”.

Then in March, our organization celebrated the 60<sup>th</sup> Diamond Anniversary Scholarship Gala with 400 people in attendance at the Westin Oaks Hotel. 30 of our former presidents attended the event. A record number of 18 scholarships totaling in the amount of \$37,000 was awarded.

All in all, it has been a busy and successful year!

I want to take this opportunity to thank all my officers and committee chairs for their dedication and assistance in the past year.

“TEAMWORK” is the key!!

Dr. Lillian Chan

## CPC Activities Past and Future

### CPC 60<sup>th</sup> Diamond Anniversary Scholarship Gala

On March 1, 400 CPC members and their families, friends, guests and students gathered at Westin Oaks Hotel at the Galleria for the celebration of our organization's sixtieth scholarship gala. Edmond Gor and Shern Min Chow were our master and mistress of ceremonies. The evening began with the Lion Dance performed by the Shaolin Wushu Center. Our President, Dr Lillian Chan, made her welcoming speech. She also welcomed 29 of our former presidents who attended the gala, particularly Mr. Beck Gee, president of 1953 and Ms Eleanor Der-Bing, our first female president in 1976.

Proclamations from State Rep Gene Wu and Harris County Judge Ed Emmett were presented. This was followed by the introduction of Dr and Mrs. Kenneth Mattox who were our Honorary Chairs. CPC Fund Inc President, Dr Peter Chang then made his welcoming remarks.

Everyone sat down to a sumptuous meal of steak and fish. During the mealtime, you-tube presentations prepared by 14 of the 18 scholarship recipients were shown. The audience was also entertained by the students from Mitsi Dancing School. This was followed by a violin performance by Miss Karen Li, who is one of the scholarship recipients this year. Miss Li also just won her title as the Miss Chinatown USA in February.

This year 18 high school students from different local high schools were awarded scholarships. Together these students



L-R: Annie Mak, June Mattox, Kenneth Mattox, Lillian Chan

shared a total sum of \$37,000 which was the highest amount ever awarded in CPC history in a single year. The highest award of \$5000 went to Joey Gu.

As in years past, community leaders were recognized at the gala. This year the Corporate Impact award was presented to AmegyBank of Texas. The founder of the bank, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson were present to receive the award.

Dr Peter Chang and the Honorable Theresa Chang, longtime supporter of CPC and other community services deservedly received the Community Service Award. Dr Chang also announced the donation of \$25,000 for setting up another Fund Inc named scholarship. This was greatly appreciated by all.

Last but not the least, Mr John Loh and his wife, Judith Loh received the Golden Service

Award. John was the scholarship chair this year, devoting much time and effort to get the job done right.

The evening ended with raffle prize drawings which included vacation in Las Vegas, airline tickets, restaurant gift cards etc.

Every guest went home with a souvenir – a crystal horse for the Year of the Horse.

Overall the Gala was deemed a success. Everyone appeared to have a good time. We

want CPC to stay strong and active. We will continue to serve our members and community well.



L-R: Lillian Chan, Peter Chang, Theresa Chang, Annie Mak

## 2014 CPC Scholarship Winners



At this year's CPC Chinese New Year Scholarship Gala, we awarded eighteen students scholarships totaling \$37,000. Both are new records for the CPC scholarship program which has been in existence since 1977. The CPC scholarship program has awarded over \$400,000 in scholarships to approximately 300 students since its inception.

This year's scholarship winners and the colleges that they will be attending this fall are: Joey Gu, Brown University; Karen Li, Harvard University; Melissa Du, Stanford University; April Chang, Univ. of Pennsylvania; Lydia Liu, Univ. of Chicago; Elaine Shen, Rice University;

Amber Song, Rice University; Victoria Zhang, Northwestern University; Elizabeth Tan, UT Austin; Ridge Liu, Rice University; Vincent Zhang, Duke University; Janine Louie, Carnegie Mellon University; Elliot Cheung, Cambridge University; Chelsea Wang, Tufts University; Cindy Chong, Washington University; Kathrine Fetizanan, Notre Dame University; Sally Chiu, Univ. of Houston; and Yaxing Li, Lone Star College.

## Recognition of Past Presidents

Since the 2014 Chinese New Year Scholarship Gala was the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the gala, it was a special occasion to recognize the past leaders of CPC. The following is the list of past presidents of CPC. Those present in the group picture are marked with an asterisk. Also in the picture is Dr. Peter Chang, who is the current president of the board of trustees of CPC Scholarship Fund Inc.



1950 Paul Liang  
 1951 Hamilton Chao  
 1952 Bing Wu  
 1953 Beck Gee  
 1954 Kent Wong  
 1955 Richard Leong  
 1956 George Bo-Linn  
 1957 Gordon Chang  
 1958 T. Y. Chang  
 1959 Jeffrey Chang  
 1960 Paul Chau  
 1961 Bing Wu  
 1962 T.Y. Chang  
 1963 George Bo-Linn  
 1964 Edward Moy  
 1965 William Der Bing, Sr.  
 1966 Howard Chen\*  
 1967 William Chung\*  
 1968 C. C. Huang\*  
 1969 Henry Gee\*  
 1970 Robert Yang  
 1971 Victor Huey

1972 T. C. Sun  
 1973 Bill Huang\*  
 1974 Herbert King  
 1975 Dr. Beng Ho\*  
 1976 Eleanor Der Bing\*  
 1977 Charles Chien  
 1978 Edward Hong\*  
 1979 Ping Ying Chou  
 1980 Bill Wong  
 1981 John Chi  
 1982 Cecil Fong\*  
 1983 Patrick Chu  
 1984 Elsie Huang\*  
 1985 Michael Yuan\*  
 1986 Mitchell Lou\*  
 1987 Humbert Chu  
 1988 Harry Gee, Jr.\*  
 1989 Chun Liang  
 1990 Kerman Joe\*  
 1991 Sam Cheng  
 1992 Virginia Wong  
 1993 Eric Chai\*

1994 Edmond Gor\*  
 1995 Cecil Fong\*  
 1996 Daisy Wong\*  
 1997 Mark Lee  
 1998 Terry Cheng  
 1999 Ida Wong Eng\*  
 2000 Elsie Huang\*  
 2001 Annie Mak\*  
 2002 Daniel Hu  
 2003 John Loh\*  
 2004 John Loh\*  
 2005 Daisy Wong\*  
 2006 Philip Sun\*  
 2007 Philip Sun\*  
 2008 Dr. James Tang  
 2009 Garia Hui  
 2010 Jack Joe\*  
 2011 Peter Leung\*  
 2012 Jack Joe\*  
 2013 Dr. Lillian Chan\*

## The 2nd Annual Coushatta Casino Trip was a Success



On Friday, August 22 2014, we held our CPC 2<sup>nd</sup> annual bus trip to Coushatta Casino and resort. This trip was free for all CPC members, reservations were on a first-come-first serve basis. We had a total of 41 participants and all were existing CPC members, new members or friends of CPC. We filled the rental bus to the capacity to meet the requirement of rent free, and everyone received a complimentary breakfast and refreshments.

Everyone had a lot of fun and an enjoyable day, especially those who won the big jackpot! As requested by many in attendance, we will consider keep this casino event an annual (or semi-annual) CPC event.

## News about Future Events

### 25th Annual CPC Asian Scramble Golf Tournament

On Saturday, October 4, 2014, will be the 25th Annual CPC Asian Scramble golf tournament to be held at Oakhurst Golf Club in Porter, TX. It will begin at 1:30 p.m. with a shotgun start and registration begins at 12:45 p.m. It will be a four person scramble and there will be prizes for top teams, long drives, and closest to the pin on par threes. There will be raffle prizes and door prizes and dinner during the awards presentation. You may enter as an individual or as a team of four players. Players of all abilities are welcome to participate. Proceeds of this tournament go to the CPC scholarship fund. Deadline for entering is September 25, 2014. You can enter by contacting Dr. James Tang at [jamestangmd@gmail.com](mailto:jamestangmd@gmail.com) or you can register online at [www.eventbrite.com/publish?eid=12693517653&crumb=fc735bdc43d6ed](http://www.eventbrite.com/publish?eid=12693517653&crumb=fc735bdc43d6ed)



### 61st Lunar New Year's Scholarship Gala

On Sunday, March 1, 2015, the CPC will hold its 61st Lunar New Year's Scholarship Gala, and celebrate the Year of the Ram at the Westin Oaks Hotel, in the Galleria. Everyone is invited to attend and support our scholarship program. If you are interested in being a sponsor of this event, please contact Katharine Lau who is the Gala Chair at 713-305-2079, or Faye Chin, the Gala Co-Chair at 832-248-9911.



## CPC Member News

Georgiana Pearl Dawson was born April 27, 2014; parents are Annalise and Phillip Eng Dawson; “Georgie” is 3 months old in picture taken with proud grandparents, **Steve and Anita Eng Dawson**.



**Dr. Jeffrey Tang** graduated in May, 2014, from UT Dental School and has started practice as a general dentist in Northeast Houston. Here pictured with parents, **Drs. James and Elizabeth Tang**.



**Edmond Gor** was recently elected as National President of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance, based in San Francisco and with chapters in 18 cities. He is a past President of the Houston chapter of Chinese American Citizens Alliance, past president of CPC, and served many years on the board of trustees of CPC Scholarship Fund, Inc.



## In Memoriam

CPC mourns the loss of two of its past presidents in 2014.



**William Der Bing Sr.** passed away on May 8, 2014, at age 91. He travelled extensive throughout the U.S. and the world as a public affairs officer for NASA for 25 years until his retirement in 1986. He was president of CPC in 1965 and his wife, Eleanor, was president in 1976. He was also active in organizing toastmaster clubs, as member of the Chinese Baptist Church, American Legion Post 596, and other regional and national Chinese American organizations. He was survived by his wife of 67 years, Eleanor; three children, Bill, Jr., Diana, and Debbie, four grandsons, a sister and brother.



**Herbert I-Turn King**, passed away on July 12, 2014 in Nassau Bay, TX at age 78. He was born in Shanghai, China, and grew up in Taipei, Taiwan. He came to the U.S. after graduating from National Taiwan University. He has a degree in accounting and an MBA. He was VP of Finance for Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word Health Care System. He was president of CPC in 1974 and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. He was survived by Peggy Yeung King, his wife of 50 years, two children, Henry King and Patricia King-Ritter, six grandchildren, and a sister.





## 2014-2015 Committee Chairs

**Communications:** Irene Joe

Anita Dawson

**Parliamentarian:** Lillian Chan, M.D.

**Historian:** Peggy Lum

**Membership:** Jack Joe

**Publicity:** Annie Mak

**Scholarship:** John Loh

**Social:** Betty Fong

**Webmasters:** Catherine Chan

Howard Chan

**E-newsletter:** Elizabeth Tang, M.D.

**Recreation:** James Tang, M.D.

**Gala Chair:** Katharine Lau

**Gala Co-Chair:** Faye Chin

### CPC 2014 New Members

- Francis Kok                                      Single Membership
- Kirk and Lucy Chen                            Lifetime Family Membership
- Meng Chen                                        Lifetime Single Membership
- David and Cindy Huang Cao                Lifetime Family Membership
- Ken and Rogene Gee Calvert                Family Membership
- Ginger H. Eng                                    Single Membership
- Theresa Ho                                        Single Membership
- Christopher C. Joe                              Lifetime Single Membership
- Mei K. Wang                                      Single Membership
- Norman Z. Wong                                 Single Membership



## CPC Membership Application/Renewal Information April 2014 – April 2015

New Member: \_\_\_      Renewal: \_\_\_      Information Change: \_\_\_

Current/Desired Status:    Single \_\_\_      Family \_\_\_  
    Lifetime Single \_\_\_      Lifetime Family \_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Salutation:    Mr. \_\_\_      Mrs. \_\_\_      Ms. \_\_\_      Mr. & Mrs. \_\_\_  
                          Dr. \_\_\_      Drs. \_\_\_      Dr. & Mrs. \_\_\_      Dr. & Mr. \_\_\_

Address:    Street or P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_  
                  Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_      Suite # \_\_\_\_\_  
                  City \_\_\_\_\_      State \_\_\_\_\_  
                  Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone:      \_\_\_\_\_      Home Fax:      \_\_\_\_\_  
    Work Phone:      \_\_\_\_\_      Work Fax:      \_\_\_\_\_  
    E-mail Address (es): \_\_\_\_\_  
    Profession: \_\_\_\_\_  
    Alma Mater(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
    Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Dues Receipt

Single Membership:	\$10	Ck # _____	Cash _____
Family Membership:	\$20	Ck# _____	Cash _____
Lifetime Single Membership:	\$100	Ck# _____	Cash _____
Lifetime Family Membership:	\$200	Ck# _____	Cash _____

Make checks payable to: **Chinese Professional Club**

Date Paid: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

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