



Chinese Professional Club of Houston

July, 2009

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President's Message:

It is a true honor to serve as president for the Chinese Professional Club. I feel very privileged to be among those strong leaders in the club.

All the past presidents and officers had done so much to benefit the club; especially our immediate past president, Dr. James Tang, and his vice-president, Dr. Peter Chang. Their dedicated work had set a very high standard for all of us, and left me with huge shoes to fill. But, at the same time, I feel lucky to step in now because all their hard work has already set the path for CPC to be a prestigious club.

Dr. James Tang had set a very high financial goal for the club; he not only met it but surpassed it easily. We, as members of CPC, ought to be very proud to have such a great leader.

Realizing that we are in difficult economic times, one could only wish for the best but expect the worst. Instead of targeting to achieve a high financial goal like my predecessor, I would like to concentrate in following through and expanding the basics. Let's not forget the mission and vision when the founders started CPC back in 1950.

CPC's mission is threefold:

Professional - To improve the professional knowledge and business skills of the members through periodic seminars, lectures, and roundtable discussions.

Service - To promote the general welfare of the community through fundraising for scholarships and through other activities.

Fellowship - To advance the mutual understanding and social enjoyment of the members through regular social gatherings.

CPC's vision is to bring together Chinese Americans to a higher horizon - professionally and socially. It is our goal to collaborate with other organizations in special projects and to integrate into the mainstream.

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Daisy Wong

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Annie Mak

Philip Sun

Advisors:

Cecil Fong

Harry Gee, Jr.

(President's message continued)

I am very fortunate to have a group of very supportive officers and members who share the same goal with me of trying to reach out to the community. Many of you had attended various organizations' spring banquets and events in the past few months. I have attached some pictures to show our happy gatherings. I hope the rest of you will also participate and support other community functions when they come up.

Philip Sun, our Social Chair, is working diligently trying to organize different activities for our members. He had organized a very informative Cancer Talk for us on 4/27/09 with Lynne Nguyen, MPH, from M.D. Anderson as our speaker. He is now working on other projects such as wine tasting, food demonstration, and book talks. You will be hearing from him soon on the new developments.

Betty Fong and Deanna Lau, our Recreation Co-chairs are working on possible bowling game in September and an Astros baseball game in October.

Chris Lim has once again extended his helping hands in organizing our golf tournament. He has booked Tour 18 Houston for our golfers on 10/10/2009. You are all welcomed to join in and have a fun day with us.

Jack Joe, our Gala Chair and V.P., has already started planning to have another successful CPC scholarship gala for next year. He has booked Westin Oaks Hotel for the event, and is working on fine tuning all details.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE : Saturday 2/27/2010 will be the big day for our gala! Let our members and friends and supporters and of course, our outstanding students, fill up the banquet room, and have a fun time together!

Peter Leung, our scholarship chair, is working on getting his committee members together and once again will spread the net to capture the most brilliant students in the Greater Houston metropolitan area to be our next scholarship recipients.

Let me introduce you to a new hidden hero in CPC - Stephen Wong, our new web-master. He has been working behind the scene tirelessly and is giving our CPC website a new face all over. He keeps updating and putting in new information as they come up. He is the one who is making our online scholarship application system possible, and it will be available to be used this year. If you have not visited our website for a while, it is time to re-visit it to catch up on the Club's latest information – www.cpchouston.net.

Please stay tuned for our upcoming events, and I ask all of you for your continued support and participations of all the activities. Only through the help and support from each and all of you, CPC will grow bigger and stronger.

Thank you for allowing me the honor of serving as your president. Feel free to contact me any time if and when you have any new, constructive ideas to better our organization.

Garia Hui

Congratulations to 2009 CPC Scholarship Winners

Picture below of this year's scholarship winners were taken at the Scholarship Ball. We wish them all the best as they begin their college careers. The colleges that they will be attending in the fall are:

Meng Chen - Harvard University

Eric Li - Rice University

Cooper Dawson - Stanford University

Cici Liu - Dartmouth College

Geoffrey Dawson - MIT

Victoria Soeung - Baylor University

Allison Khoo - Duke University

Anna Wu - University of Texas

Jade Law- University of Texas, Plan II

Edison Yeung - University of Houston



Edison Yeung, Anna Wu, Victoria Soeung, Cici Liu, Jade Law, Allison Khoo, Cooper Dawson, Geoffrey Dawson, Meng Chen, Eric Li (not pictured)

Future CPC Activities

Saturday, October 10, 2009: 20th Annual CPC Asian Scramble Golf Tournament, at Tour 18 Golf Course. Contact Chris Lim, at e.chris.lim@williams.com for details.

Saturday, February 27, 2010: 56th Annual CPC Scholarship Ball, at the Westin Oaks Hotel, in the Galleria. Reserve the date! Let Garia or Jack know if you can help us to organize and run this event. We need your help and support. This is truly a team effort.

Check out our new Website. Please note that we have a new website address, which is www.cpchouston.net and two webmasters who will be frequently updating it. Go there for the latest newsletter, upcoming events, membership forms, and scholarship applications.

2009-2010 Committee Chairs:

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Profile in Excellence: Yijing Sun



Yijing Sun is a former CPC Scholarship winner and a junior at Harvard University where she is majoring in economics and minoring in math. She is a member of the NCAA rowing team and is involved in Harvard Undergraduate Women in Business. She was in charge of the introductory business program this past year and will be an associate programming director this coming fall for a conference that attracted over 1000 girls last year from over 33 countries.

Yijing graduated from St. John's School where she ran on the cross-country and track teams, sang in school choirs including Kantorei, and was an active member of the community service organization. She served as an officer for two years and saw the incredible expansion of the organization! She also received the Gold Presidential Award for over 250 hours of volunteer service for two years.

In her free time, Yijing loves to watch black-and-white films, especially with Jimmy Stewart and Humphrey Bogart, and read detective fiction while savoring dark chocolate. She also enjoys perusing fashion magazines, especially VOGUE, watching *Friends* re-runs with her friends while baking cookies, and dancing to 90s boy bands.

She scored a 2400 on her SAT I, achieved 5s on 8 AP exams, and graduated from St. John's School with a GPA of 97.8/99.0. She also scored 800s on 4 out of 6 SAT IIs. She is excited about helping others reach their full potential on standardized tests.

This summer, she is serving as the branch manager for a SAT prep program at the Chinese Community Center. If you or your high school age son or daughter is interested in more information, call or email Yijing: 713.882.7154, yijing_sun@ivyinsiders.com

CPC is Well Represented in the Community



Lung Kong Tin Yee Association Gala, on April 12, 2009, at Ocean Palace Restaurant. Attended by Judy Yan, Winnie & Peter Leung, Judge Toni IngVersen, Garia Hui, Steve & Anita Dawson, Jack & Irene Joe, and June Xu.



Cancer talk by Lynne Nguyen, MPH, from M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, speaking about cancer preparedness, and ways to better equip ourselves, our families and friends to prevent and treat cancer. It was on April 27, 2009, at Feng Ling Restaurant.



President Garia Hui and her sister performed Cantonese Opera at the Teen How Taoist Temple Officers' Installation on May 2, 2009, at Ocean Palace Restaurant.



CPC members attending APAHA 17th Anniversary Gala at the Marriott Westchase Hotel on May 8, 2009. Speaker was Mr. Sichan Siv, former U.S. Ambassador to the UN. CPC member Kim Szeto accepted award on behalf of Asian American Family Services.



CPC Table at Teen How Taoist Temple Officers' Installation on May 2, 2009, at Ocean Palace Restaurant.



Peter Leung, Garia Hui, Philip & Chen Sun, Yuen Yee Ma at 80-20 banquet on April 26, 2009.



CPC sponsored an event on May 27, 2009, at the Kim Son Restaurant celebrating the appointment of Assistant Police Chief John Chen and Harris County Sheriff Major Michael Wong.



Major Michael Wong and Assistant Police Chief John Chen

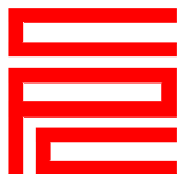


Garia Hui, TECO Director General Joseph Chen, Peter Leung



Ning Kang, Garia Hui, Karen Zhou

On Independence Day, July 4, 2009, CPC sponsored a booth at the Chinese Community Center for CARE. The event was to raise funding to donate school supplies to low income elementary schools. This year's chosen school was Cecil Foerster Elementary School. Approximately 700 pre-packaged school supplies will be donated by CARE to the students. CPC volunteers who helped man our booth were Gene Wu, Karen Zhou, Ning Kang, Peter Leung, and Garia Hui. Karen Zhou and Ning Kang are former members who will be rejoining CPC.



CPC Membership Application/Renewal Information

April 2009 – April 2010

New Member: Renewal: Information Change:

Current Status: Single Family
 Lifetime Single Lifetime Family

Name: _____

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

Address: Street/P.O. Box _____
 Apt. # _____ Suite # _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address(es): _____

Profession: _____

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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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