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Forty Intrepid Walkers Participate in 2018 Visitor Industry Charity Walk

Calendar

謹訂於二零一八年八月二十五日星期六上午十時于 Mandalay 舉行本年度第三次全體會員大會議.懇請諸位堂兄弟姐妹踴躍出席參與! 謝謝.

Aug. 25 (Sat.) –

3rd General Meeting at Mandalay, 10 am.

May 14 (Sun.)

Community Church ukulele and mahjong

Sept. 22 (Sat.)

Moon Festival at Mandalay 5:30 p.m.



Intrepid WKHT members walk the walk.

Sherman Baines Wong Elected as Treasurer of Chinese Chamber of Commerce

Submitted by Alvin Wong



Sherman Wong, pictured with Alvin Wong, unidentified gal, Harvey Wong.

Installation banquet was held on May 24, 2018. WKHT president Harvey Wong and Vice president Arthur Wong were on hand to congratulate Sherman for his election and for his support of the Chinese business community through Chinese Chamber, an organization with a 108 year history. Other event participants included WKHT property manager Vanessa Kop.

2018 Visitor Industry Charity Walk, May 19

Contributed by Alvin Wong

Happy stomachs and sore feet are the best ways to describe the Visitor Industry Charity Walk. While the event raises millions of dollars for local charities, former mayor Mufi Hanneman describes the walk as "the only event where you can exercise and gain weight at the same time."

The 5.25-mile trek began at Ala Moana Beach Park, wove through Waikiki and returned back to the park for lunch and free prize drawings. During the journey, participants were treated to various culinary delights such as chocolate chip cookies, fried rice, chips with kalua pig dip, chocolate dipped strawberries, etc. In previous years, there were as many as 30 food stations eagerly waiting to serve the weary walkers. While there are some awesome dishes, I think this year's exceptional offering was the crab meat shooter by Halekulani Hotel. A toasted bun encased a savory mix of crab meat chunks. I have to admit that I circled back twice for this delightful discovery. What a wonderful concept - the more you walk, the more you're fed.

Mahalo to Wayne Wong for chairing this (see p.2, *Charity Walk*)

cont. fr. p. 1 Charity Walk

year's event. His committee accomplished the daunting task of collecting applications, submitting names and payment, and being there early to pass out the t-shirts and other walk material. We all gained a few pounds for a good cause. My only regret is waiting for next year's quest to find the best "street food" in the Visitor Industry Charity Walk.



Donna and Alvin Wong completed the walk after gaining a few pounds and "sore feet".



The snack from Halekulani Hotel was a winner.

2018 WKHT Charity Walkers' Team

Wayne Wong, Cynthia Wong, Stacey Wong, Lorena Wong, Bronson Wong, Dennis Wong, Annette Wong, Chadwick Wong, Gayle Wong, Doretta Wong, Myrtle W. Kaya, Darleen H.H. Pang, Doreen H.K. Shimabuku, Carolyn Chong, Daniel Chong, Edna McKenna, Stephanie Shimizu (guest), Vicky Chee, Franklin Chee, Claire Santos, Stella Santos, Tina Au, Richard Au, Jeffrey Chong, Myra Chong, Riley Chong, Kaylee Chong, Stephen Wong, Jill Wong, Jennifer Wong, Leland Wong, Emily S.Y. Wong, Derek D.W. Wong, Maile Pang, Janice Martin Pang, Caitlin Pang, Alvin Wong, Donna Wong, Jade Wong

Moon Festival Dinner

This annual Moon Festival Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, September, 5:30 at Mandalay Restaurant. Cost: \$23 for active members; \$45 for non-members. Limited to 19 tables. Please turn in your reservation forms.

Education Award Makes A Difference

Submitted by Alvin Wong

While many institutions grant full scholarships to the worthy few, The Wong Kong Ha Tong Education Award Program is a broad and generous financial resource aimed at affecting the lives of many. For our family, the program helped my son and daughter launch their respective professional careers. Some might argue that it is minuscule when measured against the enormous cost of a college education, but the Education Award Program makes a big difference.

One year ago, my daughter, Christie, received a Doctor of Optometry degree from University of Health Sciences. As we looked back to her undergraduate and professional school years, it became clear to us that the Education Award Program played a vital role in making up the small financial gap that is often overlooked. It helps to pay for out of pocket expenses, including textbooks, supplies, and professional equipment, and it is also a welcome relief when an unexpected expense would suddenly appear. I am sure that of WKHT award recipients have the

same sentiments. For our family, this one year anniversary gives us time to pause and to thank WKHT for its generosity. We are forever grateful, and we hope that the Education Award Program continues for future generations because its impact is immeasurable.



Dr. Christie Wong, Education Award recipient and a Doctor of Optometry examines a young patient in her office.

Ukulele Ensemble to Visit PCH

Our popular Ukulele Ensemble, under the leadership of Charles Yang, entertained the residents of Palolo Chinese Home with its annual concert visit on Saturday, July 28th.

The Ensemble present a medley of songs that the residents were familiar with and were invited to sing along as well. Vice president Arthur Wong gave the opening remarks.

THE PROGRAM:

E Huli Makou, One, Paddle, Two, Paddle, Hukilau, Americana Medley, Armed Forces Medley, Ain't She Sweet (two times), Apple Blossom Time (two times), By the Light of the Silvery Moon (two times), Love is a Many-Splendored Thing (sung by Shirley

Yoshida), Mockingbird Hill solo by Shirley Yoshida), Chotto Matte Kudasai (solo by Art Wong), More (solo by Art Wong), For You a Lei (hula by Elaine Yang), Song of Old Hawaii (hula by Elaine Yang), Sing Along with Charlie Yang: God Bless My Daddy (two times), Goodnight Sweetheart, Home on the Range, Pretty Baby (two times), Put Your arms Around Me (two times), Swing Low (two times), You Are My Sunshine, and Aloha Oe.

Closing Remarks: Art Wong

WKHT Members Love to Travel

In the past few months, we learned that Art and Gwen Wong traveled to Ireland in August and to Iceland in September.

Alvin and Donna Wong traveled to Taipei and Xiamen.



Alvin and Donna Wong with their travel group visited Xiamen and Taipei.

New Member Applicant

Chelsea Chiemi Yang will be approved for membership by the members at the August General Meeting. She is sponsored by Elaine Wong Yang, her mother-in-law.

As of May 12, 2018, we have 375 active members.

Will there be a Moon Princess chosen this year?
Join the Moon Festival dinner at Mandalay, Sept. 22, 5:30 p.m.

United Chinese Society of Hawaii Recognizes Is 2018 Model Chinese Mother and Father of the Year

Reported by Alvin Wong



l. to r.: Victor Lim, President of United Chinese Society, Howard Pang, Father of the year and wife; Dr. Roberta Leung and husband, and Mrs. Lim.

The United Chinese Society of Hawaii followed a time-honored tradition by awarding Dr. Roberta Ann Kow Won Wong and Howard Hock Wong Pang as the 2018 Model Chinese Mother and Father of the year. As the leading Chinese organization in Hawaii, UCS represents over 100 Chinese societies. The purpose of the annual award is to recognize "their self-less contributions to the Hawaii community and their commitment, both professionally and personally, to making our Hawaii a better place to work, live, and play." This special event was held on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at the Jade Dynasty Seafood Restaurant.

While there were numerous government and community leaders for this sold out event, participants from Wong Kong Hart Tong of Hawaii included Harry C.Y. Wong, Edna Wong McKenna, Alvin Wong, and Donna Wong. In Howard's resume and closing remarks, he noted the value of kindness, a strong work ethic, integrity, and dedication to family and community as the secrets of success. These enduring traits are deeply rooted for both award recipients.

Our Legacy Monument

Did you decide to contribute your \$500 towards the cost of our Legacy Monument? Deadline was June 30, 2018. Those contributing will have their names engraved on the black marble granite on the side of the monument. Like the monument, the names will be carved in gold.

The monument includes WKHT in Chinese and symbolic feng shui animals, and other pertinent information becoming of our Legacy Monument.

Alvin Wong is coordinator of this project; Charles Wong is consultant and advisor.

UCS/The Congress of Chinese Societies, United Family Day Picnic

The annual Chinese Community Family Picnic was held on Sunday, August 12, 2018 at Kapiolani Park. There were lots of fun activities for both children and adults as well as prizes.

The auspicious lion made an appearance. Ice-cold watermelon and cold drinks will be appreciated. There was a dessert contest with three winners winning cash prizes.

WKHT also had a delegation at the picnic and donated some cash to help out.

Thanks for Volunteering for Dragon Boat Race

Chairman Sherman Wong sends his gratitude of thanks to all those who participated in the dragon boat races and who did voluntary work at odd jobs and ends.

Mid-Autumn Festival and Open House, UCS

This year, Moon Festival will not be held at the Cultural Plaza. Instead the United Chinese Society of Hawaii will have it at the society hall on Sunday, September 16. 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., free and open to the public.

There will be entertainment, cultural exhibits, demonstrations, various activities, i.e., make and take crafts, lantern making and dragon craft making, moon cake and tea sampling, and more. It will be an opportunity to renew and make new acquaintances with friends and family. Your participation and contributions are welcome.

PCH Invitational Golf Tournament Photos



Harvey Wong at rest on golf cart.



Yvonne and Jeffrey Wong driving golf cart.

WKHT gold teams had a grandiose time playing golf and socializing that evening at the awards dinner.

Chairperson for WKHT team was Dennis K.W. Wong.



Unidentified member in front of sign, designating WKHT as a Platinum Sponsor.

Let's Hear It for Edna McKenna!

Accolades to our ebullient and effective secretary Edna McKenna, who is also a trustee of the United Chinese Society.

Since becoming a trustee this year, ebullient Edna has taken an active role in committee work and involvement. She was on the banquet committee for the Father and Mother of the Year, generously donated chocolates as table favors. She also donated the hot dogs and buns for the UCS Family Picnic on August 12, 2018.

Edna is on the committee to revised the by-laws of UCS.

Tireless and effervescent Edna is a model secretary and trustee. Let us give her a booming round of applause, rah-rah!

Tew Chow Association Celebrates Its 30th Year

One of Chinatown's active organization Tew Chow Association, is celebrating its 30th anniversary with the publication of a souvenir booklet scheduled for September.

Ad in Narcissus Festival Booklet

WKHT has, as it has done for years, purchased an ad in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce 2018 Narcissus Festival publication.

Tidbits About Father of Year Howard Pang

Howard and wife Jenny have three children. Eldest son, Edmund, graduated from St. Louis High School earning All-Star State Honors in football. He graduated from the University of Hawaii and is now a successful businessman with a thriving restaurant in Manoa Valley. He is married to Wendy Pang and currently resides in Kahala with their son, Chase (8).

Middle son, Allen, attended Iolani School and excellent in athletics, earning All-State Honors in volleyball. He holds a Biology degree from Loyola Marymount University and attended the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine earning the HAFP Family Medicine Award. He is currently a physician in Northern California. Allen is married to Janelle Pang, also a physician, and they live in Sunnyvale, California with their two boys, Matthew (13) and Brandon (10).

Youngest son, Damon, also attended Iolani School, where he earned All-State Honors in Volleyball. He graduated from UCLA with a degree in History and the University of Hawaii Richardson School of Law. Damon is currently an internet commerce owner.

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Tidbits About Mother of the Year

Dr. Roberta Wong Leung and husband have two daughters. Eldest daughter Aldrinana graduated from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service and holds a Master's Degree in Development Management from the London School of Economics. She worked on President Clinton's "Clinton Global Initiative" for five years in Hong Kong and New York. In 2012 Aldrinana was selected as a Presidential

Management Fellow and joined the U.S. Department of State, promoting democracy in Burma, and public-private partnerships. Early in 2018, Aldrinana moved to Seattle to join Starbucks Global Social Impact team, where she

manages operations for the Starbucks Foundation and supports strategic partnerships to accelerate the company's social impact mission.

Inspired by "Mommyana" second daughter, Robbieana, is a perpetual volunteer and educator. The Prudential Spirit of Community Awardee for Hawaii has taught English in South East Asia and as an adjunct at various universities in Hawaii. She graduated from Pepperdine University (BA International Studies), and University of Utrecht (MA Conflict Studies and Human Rights) as Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar. Selected among 20,000 applicants, Robbie currently serves as a Peace Corps volunteer at a university in provincial Cebu, Philippines. Passionate about experiential education and as the only Chinese American female volunteer in her batch, the World Literature and Chinese Culture 101 teacher engages students in environmental, literacy, library development and intercultural exchange programs. Awarded a Let Girls Learn grant, Robbie's class is publishing an original Cebuano-English kids' book and giving away 1,000 copies to promote a love for literacy in Filipino schools and families.

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Kristie's Korner

by Christy Yee

Time continues to march, fly, and absolutely race on. Jameson completed his first year of

preschool, and this past April, we officially exited the Terrible Twos!...but don't get excited, because whoever coined the term "Terrible Twos" obviously didn't experience the very next stage: the joy of THREENAGERS!

Everyone said the twos were bad. In retrospect, they were kind of cute, compared to what we get to handle with a three-year old. You Know why? Because Threenagers know everything don't give the slightest hoot that you've lived 13 times as long as they have. Also, when a two-year-old sys "no!" you can pick him up and take him wherever you need to go. When a three-year-old says "no", first of all it is a lot louder, and second, when you're older parents like us, you can no longer jus sling him over your shoulder and carry on with you day. Now, at three, it's all about trying to outsmart a smarty pants who is marching to the logic in his head and not the logic that the rest of the world is operating by. (Although there are days where he's got it right and it seems the rest of the world has gone by to you-know-where in a hand basket!)



Jameson, the Threenager doing his thing.

Living with a Threenager isn't all that bad. We went swimming the other day at Gung Gung's pool, and Jameson was fascinated with the way some leaves floated on the surface of the water, while others sank to the bottom. "That leaf is

deeping, Mommy!" he exclaimed as one drifted slowly to the pool floor.

"You mean it's sinking?" I asked.

"No it is deeping," he replied. We are in a pool, not a sink."

As all the books say, "Don't argue with a toddler." Instead, just write down everything you say so that when they're true teenagers you can show them just how unreasonable they have already been.

As one particularly helpful blogger noted, three-year-olds have the extreme misfortune of being at a stage in their lives where they feel absolutely everything, and are in control of absolutely nothing. So we should shower them with as much patience as we can conjure up, live in the good moments and run for cover when things get tough. And hug them now, the blogger advised. Because when the Fournado rolls into town, if you want to hug, you have to catch them first.

Buckle up!

Hawaii Chinese Qing Ming Celebration Donors

The following is a list of donors for this year's UCS Qing Ming Celebration, April 5, 2018:

Lin Yee Chung Association, The Office of Mayor Kirk Caldwell (City and County of Honolulu), Untied Chinese Society of Hawaii, The United States Army Reserve, 100th Battalion Infantry Regiment, Wallace M.C. Chow (TECO), Peter and Florence Chan, Ho-Ming and Susanna Cheung, Dr. Lawrence and Elizabeth Dang, Dr. Wendell K.S. and Susan Foo, Dr. Vernon K.S. and Yun Soong Jim, Mabel and Wilson Lau, Victor W.D. and Anita Lim, Lawrence W.J. and Sandra Liu, Edward W.O. and Rochelle Wong, Danny S.M. and Mary Young, Stanford B.C. and Lynette Yuen, Associated Chinese University Women, Inc., Association of Chinese from Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, Buck Toy Club, Chung Shan Association of Hawaii, Gook-Doo Society, Hoo Cho Sha Society, Hawaii Chinese Buddhist Society, Kong Chow Benevolent Society, Luk Tung Kuen Worldwide Hawaii, Lung Doo Chung Sin Tong Society, Lung Doo Kong Tow Society, Oo Syak Gee Lu Society, Organization of Chinese American Women

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PCH Receives a Bronze Award

PCH recently received a Bronze Award from the American Health Care Association for its commitment to various improvements and delivering quality care to its residents.

2018 Mother of the Year Dr. Roberta Wong Leung, along with husband Aldrin and daughter Robbieana, presented a \$10,000 check to PCH's endowment. Adrianna, named after her dad, was unable to join the family for the presentation.

Chadwick Wayne Wong Retires

Chadwick Wong, former president, will be enjoying the joys of retirement as he is officially retiring from AT&T as of August 2, 2018. We wish him many happy days and activities as a retiree.



Howard Pang and Dr. Roberta Leung, UCS 2018 Father and Mother of the Year respectively.

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