



WONG KONG HAR TONG

Quarterly Newsletter

EDITOR'S CORNER

by Christy Wong Yee

Aloha Wong Kong Har Tong members! The end of 2022 is upon us, and as we usher out the Year of the Tiger, let's reflect on which of the tiger's attributes we demonstrated the most this year. Enthusiasm and generosity? Courage? Self-confidence? A deep commitment to making the world a better place for others? As we come out of the worst of the pandemic and resume gathering in person, I see all these traits, and more, in our members, and I look forward to learning, sharing, and serving the community with all of you in the Year of the Rabbit.



President Dennis Wong's farewell

It has been a privilege and honor to serve as your President Pro Tem for the year 2022. It has been a challenge to balance this year's many meetings and activities, some of which occurred virtually and some in-person. Because of the availability of suitable vaccines, many of our members elected to participate in person in this year's banquets, cultural events and activities. I encourage each of you to participate in as many social and cultural events planned for the remainder of this year.

Many thanks to our dedicated officers, directors, committee chairpersons and committee members who worked so diligently to keep Wong Kong Har Tong financially sound and administratively operational for the benefit of all of our members. As we move toward the closing of the Year of the Tiger, I ask each of you to give your 110% dedication to the incoming 2023 leadership, by your strong and unwavering participation in the many events and activities planned for the Year of the Rabbit, by volunteering to serve on at least



According to Chinese astrology, those born in the year of the rabbit are predicted to be gentle, alert, quick, skillful, patient, very responsible - and, most notably, always faithful to those around them. If you are or know anyone who fits these descriptions, please strongly consider volunteering your time and energy in any of our wonderful, hard-working committees in 2023! A great place to start would be the newly-minted Communications Committee, which will facilitate communication between the Society and its members. The committee is currently co-chaired by Christy Yee and Jeff Wong. Edna McKenna is currently updating WKHT's website as the pro-tem webmaster. Please contact Jeff, Christy or Edna if you are interested in serving on this committee.

one of the many standing committees, or by serving in one of the many leadership positions of Wong Kong Har Tong. If we do so, we will be back on track as the best surname and Chinese social and cultural society in our community and in the State of Hawaii.

Xie Xie, Do Jay Do Jay

Dennis Wong

Membership and Welfare Report

by Jeffrey Wong

WKHT would like to welcome members who joined the Society between 2020 and 2022. Many of these new members were not formally inducted until 2022.

Christopher Wah Kai Jay
 Marlon Yamomo Guerrero
 Mazen Wong Ling Guerrero
 Douglas Dai Lunn Chong
 Libby Hunglan Lew
 Pamela S. Y. Kurose
 Amanda R. M. Kurose
 Ashley H. T. Kurose
 Carla Lynn Wong
 Geoffrey Lung Meng Siu
 Amanda Ho Yin Siu
 Emilia Mika Tom
 Ezra Shojiro Yang
 Elizabeth F. Y. Wong Young
 Linda Wai Lan Starr
 Melissa Wong Lingenbrink
 Mark Robert Lingenbrink
 Josephine Lingenbrink
 Julia Maile Lingenbrink
 Kynan K.L. Pang

Qizhen Huang
 RuiXiang Huang
 ManCheung Leung
 Tabitha C.H. Lee
 Lisa Ann Wong Choi
 Ann Dae Truong
 Emi Wong
 Blair Akamine
 Zion W.L. Guerrero
 Anthony K. Kwon
 Philmund Wong
 Vincent Yusing Lee
 Victor Yutian Lee
 Jaysey J.S. Choi
 Casey L.L. Choi
 Wei (Cherrie) Xu
 Yvonne J.M.J. Awai
 Jenna Lingenbrink
 Margaret Y.Y. Wong
 Rutwin Lee

As a reminder, the 2023 activity fee of \$5 is due by Dec. 31, 2022. This fee keeps your WKHT membership active and keeps our membership rolls current. Also, it affords the member all of the perks of active membership, including special member rates for events and admission to the members-only induction luncheon and quarterly general meetings. Activity fee should be mailed to Jeff Wong, membership chair, 3615 Waaloa Pl., Honolulu, HI 96822.

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