



Chinese Professional Club of Houston

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President's Message:

Growth and Improvements With Your Support

Dear Members,

I'm really excited to serve as CPC President this year, and look forward to meeting each and every one of you (if I haven't already) at some point throughout the year.

CPC has a great tradition of not only giving back to the greater Houston community through its scholarship program, but also of supporting and building its community through activities and events. We hope to continue and improve upon these traditions — and we'll need your continued financial generosity, time and efforts to do so. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or one of the other officers if you have an idea, contribution or suggestion on how we can continue growing and improving. We're always looking for new ideas, new events and new members.

Speaking of which, encourage your children, nieces, nephews and other family members, as well as friends and their children to join and participate in CPC! We have begun planning several events, in addition to our annual gala, and would love to meet new faces in new places.

Thanks for your continued support.

Katharine Lau, President



Outgoing President's Message

My fellow members of the Chinese Professional Club, friends, ladies and gentlemen:

I am performing my last task as the president of this term. Many years after today, if I were asked to think of an organization solely driven by altruistic motives, I would remember CPC, because its main business is to give, to give, and to give. If I were asked to think of an organization superbly dedicated to the education and well being of the next generation, I would also remember CPC, because its scholarships have helped so many young people make their

dreams come true. As you all know, at our recent 61st CPC Gala, we gave another \$32,000 to 13 outstanding Chinese students to help them get on their way to a new life. As the CPC president, I am so proud of what we did, and I want to thank you for your contributions, without which, we would not have been able to accomplish what we accomplished. Indeed, it is in appreciation of you that tonight's party is held. I do hope you enjoy it.

It's been a year since I was elected CPC president and, thanks to the generosity and support from all of you, and thanks to the hard work of our officers, we had another good year. I am pleased to inform you that CPC is in very good shape. Financially, we are in a sound and healthy position. My treasurer Allan Tang will give his Treasurer's Report in a little bit and I'm not going to steal his thunder by sharing any details at this moment. I'll leave it to him to break the good news to you.

Like in the past years, the casino trips have again proved to be the most popular activity for our members. If you took these trips, I hope you drew a lot of satisfaction from them. I found the casino to be a miniature version of many adventures of human life. If you can have fun in a casino, you can have fun in life.

CPC is growing. In my term, as of April 1, 2015, we added 21 new members, not including the 5-year free memberships given to the scholarship recipients. We had a very successful mixer cocktail party in August 2014, organized by vice president Katharine Lau, and CPC reached out to quite a number of young professionals. Recruiting young members will remain our focus next year, and in the years to come. If we want CPC to go on, we need fresh blood, and we should go all out to ensure fresh blood enter the veins of this organization. A Biblical verse drew my attention recently. It is verse 22 of Chapter 8 of Genesis. This is how it goes, "while the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." Well, I trust, if we all do our bit, CPC shall not cease.

Now is the time for another term and another beginning. I will pass the CPC banner to the new president and her crew. Thank you.

David Cao, Past President 2014-2015

61st CPC Scholarship Gala



CPC Board Members and Honorees at the 2015 Scholarship Gala

The 61st CPC Annual Scholarship Gala was held on Sunday, March 1, 2015, at the Westin Oaks Hotel in the Galleria. We celebrated the Year of the Ram. It was a very successful event with over 300 people in attendance. The Gala Chairs were Katharine Lau and Faye Chin. Thirteen outstanding Houston area high school seniors were awarded \$32,000 in scholarships. The Honorary Chairs were Drs. James and Elizabeth Tang. The Golden Service Award recipients were Henry and Wing Gee. Donna Fujimoto Cole, CEO of Cole Chemical & Distributing, Inc. was the recipient of the Corporate Impact Award. John Chen received the Community Service Award. We awarded 13 outstanding Houston area high school seniors with scholarship totalling \$32,000.

This year's scholarship winners were: Andrew Jing, Stephen Wang, Tianxiu Chen, Sophia Cen, Jacqueline Huang, Tiffany Yue, Susan Xu, Rebecca Chen, Raina Zhang, Kunqian Li, Raymond Yuan, Spencer Chang, and Erica Cheng. The high schools represented were: St. John's School, Bellaire High School, Cinco Ranch High School, Kingwood High School, Clear Springs High School, Strake Jesuit College Preparatory School, and Carver Magnet High School. The colleges that they will be attending this fall include: Harvard University, Yale University, Rice University, University of Texas Austin, University of Pennsylvania, New York University, Brown University, and Southwestern University.



2015 CPC Scholarship Winners

Coming Activities
Save the Date

Friday, August 21, 2015 L'auberge Casino trip, leaving 8:15 a.m. by bus. Everyone should meet in the parking lot of Viet Hoa /Sun's Club (8388 W Sam Houston Pkwy and Beechnut). Please park your car on the south side, i.e. on the side off Spice Lane. We should be back by 7:00 p.m.

Cost: FREE for CPC members; \$15 for non-members. A free lunch buffet will be provided at the casino too!! RSVP: send your name, email address, daytime phone number and L'auberge players card number to clchan1956@gmail.com. Reservations will close after the first 40 RSVP's, but your name can be put on a wait list in the event someone cancels.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, Aug. 19,2015.

Sunday, August 30, 2015 Dinner and talk by Dr. Elizabeth Tang on "Radical Islam in America and What We Can Do About It". Ocean Palace Restaurant, 6:00 p.m. \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members. To reserve your seat, RSVP to clchan1956@gmail.com.

October, 2015 date and place to be announced. Talk on "Social Security Benefits", by Sylvia Quan.

November, 2015 date and place to be announced. Talk on "Financial Planning" by Yuen Yee Ma and Marcus Ma.

Spring, 2016 date and place to be announced. Talk on "Keeping your Heart Healthy", by Dr. Peter Chang.

CPC Asian Scramble Golf Tournament Saturday, October 4, 2015. Oakhurst Golf Club, 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. \$75 for individuals, \$400 for a four person team. Dinner will be served during the awards presentation. We need hole sponsors and donations for prizes. Please contact Bill Wong at billwong@sbcglobal.net if your company is interested in sponsoring a hole for \$200.00. Please contact Thy Doan at ltdoan@utexas.edu if you have any gifts or other donations. Any questions about the tournament you can contact Dr. James Tang at jamestangmd@gmail.com.

CPC Scholarship Contest We will soon be accepting applications for our scholarship contest. Our scholarship committee chair is Anita Dawson. Please contact her at anita@sgdawson.com. The application form and more information is also available at our website: cpchouston.net

62nd CPC Scholarship Gala Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016

In Memoriam

George Bo-Linn, 1916-2015 passed away on March 11, 2015 in Houston, at age 98. He was president of CPC in 1956 and 1963, and was deacon at Chinese Baptist Church.

You Parker Gee, 1924-2015, passed away in Houston on January 11, 2015. He was an active member of CPC and composed the CPC theme song.

Hamilton Chao, 1921-2015, passed away on April 16, 2015 , at age 94, in San Francisco, CA, where he has lived since moving from Houston in the 1950's. He was the second CPC president serving in 1951.

C.C. Huang, 1925-2015, passed away on April 22, 2015. He was past president of CPC in 1968. A C.C. and Elsie Huang Scholarship has been established in his honor. Donations can be made to CPC Scholarship Fund, 11302 Fallbrook Dr., Suite 304, Houston, TX 77065.

Peter Kwan, 1924-2015 passed away in Houston on July 19, 2015, at age 91. Both Peter and his wife Theresa, who predeceased him in 2005, were CPC lifetime members. Donations can be made to the Peter and Theresa Kwan Memorial Scholarship by sending your checks to the CPC Scholarship Fund, 5030 Indigo St., Houston, TX 77096.



2015-2016 Committee Chairs

Communications: Irene Joe
Anita Dawson

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Gala Chair: Jackie Leong

Advisor: Cecil Fong

CPC 2015 New Members

Welcome to new CPC members

New lifetime members are: William Mei and Jackie Leong

New lifetime family members are: Drs. James & Nan Wang Jing and daughter Gracie,
Johnny & Dr. Jasmine Peng Tsai

New single members are: Dr. John Shay and Ms. Jacqueline Chen

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at our future events. CPC membership application form is in this newsletter for anyone who would like to join.



CPC Membership Application/Renewal Information

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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