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6/12/22 11AM
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8/14/22
Annual
Summer Picnic

9/9/22
Proposed: Youth
Moon Festival
Party



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha KSD members. Happy Mothers' Day to all our KSD mothers!

Although things are beginning to return to normal, the KSD Board has decided to host the June 12, 2022, membership meeting on Zoom, as there are still health concerns among our members regarding attending a luncheon. Details of the next membership meeting are in this newsletter. We are anticipating that our first live event will be our Annual Summer Picnic, planned for August 14th, 2022, at the Ala Moana Park. Stay tuned for details.

Thank you to all of you who participated in the recent KSD 2022 events, such as the Drive Thru Banquet and the Chinese New Year's Children's Party. The KSD Board will be planning to continue having virtual Zoom events, as there was excellent participation from the membership and it has allowed our Scholars away at college, a venue for their presentations/projects. Thus, future functions will have a virtual component whenever possible.

Lastly, I would like to thank the membership for their support and understanding during the last two Pandemic years, where the health and wellbeing of our families were our main concerns.

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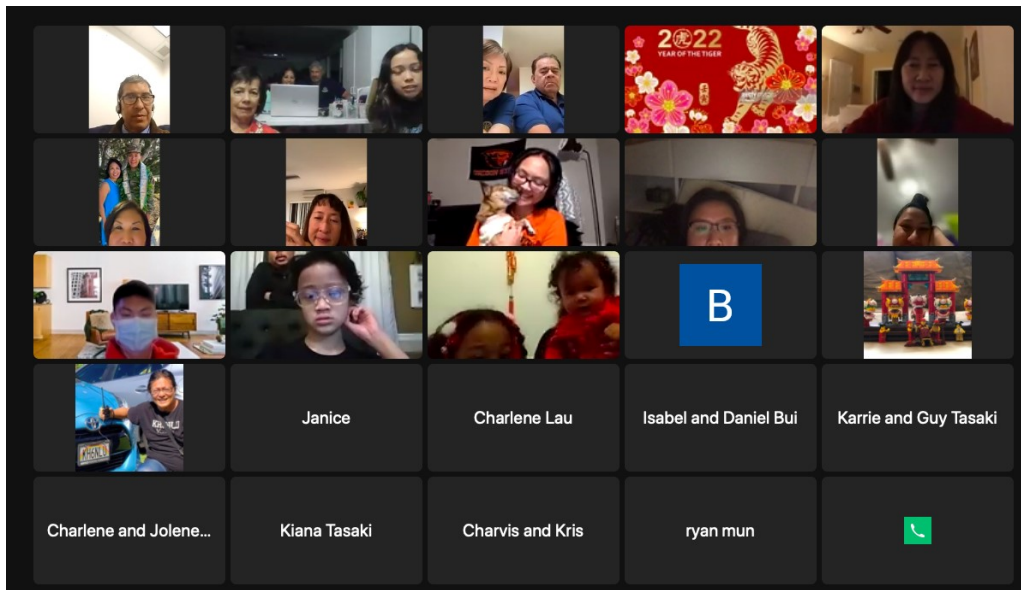
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Installation Meeting

On January 2, 2022, The Honorable Sabrina Mckenna, Hawaii Supreme Court Judge installed the Board Members and President Wes Mun. The 2nd KSD Zoom installation meeting was attended by 72 members. KSD provided gift cards instead of lunches to all participants.



2022 Youth Chinese New Year's Party

Instead of the Night in Chinatown Parade dinner, a Youth's CNY Zoom Party was held on February 4. Youths and Scholars received an award for attending and participating in the programming for the party.

The Youths were: "My Lion Puppet" by Emmy Radel, Kaila Jean Aiwohi, "Year of the Water Tiger," "The Chinese Zodiac" sung by Malia and Lana Ying, "CNY Foods" by Sophia Tung, "Mia Lum Fries Gau" "CNY" by Dante Bui, "CNY Traditions from our Popo" by Azalea and Ezekiel Gulliet, and Mackensie and Rylee Robertson, "Making Mochi Rice." The Scholars were: Petra Han, "Dragon Dance," "Gau" by Kyle Nakatsuka

President Wes provided a short gau making tutorial. There was a great turnout as more than 90 KSD members were in attendance. The CEP will be requesting funding for a similar event celebrating Moon Festival on Sept 9th, 2022.

Spring Banquet

On March 19th, KSD's 2022 Annual Spring Banquet became another drive-thru event like 2021 due to Pandemic concerns. KSD members and their guests picked up 220 dinners prepared by the Duk Kee Restaurant at Fort Ruger Park (Triangle Park) off Kahala Ave. In addition, over a dozen Chinese Society Presidents and Dignitaries participated. For the member cost of \$10, dinner included Roast Duck, Gon Lon Mein, Fried Tofu with vegetables, Honey Walnut Shrimp, and Beef Broccoli. Members arriving early, sampled root beer floats that were prepared for the volunteers.

That evening, KSD also hosted a Zoom cooking presentation, "It's All About Tofu." 75 KSD members and guests participated. This cooking presentation featured the KSD Scholars cooking up various tofu dishes. President Wes had quiz questions with prizes as well as the Young's Fish Market Gift Card door prizes. The Honorable Michael Tseng, the Director General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO), donated Taiwanese Tea door prizes. It was a fun evening, with the "Where was the Duck?" question stumping the audience.

The Scholars were: Candance Chan, "Hot Ma Po," Josiah Ohara, "Kung Pao Tofu," Micah Ohara, "Tofu History," Justin Hu, "Cantonese Smothered Tofu," Christine Wakuzawa, "Tofu Katsu," Kiana Tasaki (with Izzy Bui assisting), "Tofu Poke," Nathan Nakatsuka, "Tofu." President Wes also showed his "Ikura Tofu" recipe. Recipes will be in the next KSD publication.



The Youth Cultural Education Program

Youths of all ages are invited to enroll in the Youth Cultural Education Program. The Program will provide age-appropriate activities and opportunities for all KSD children, such as the recent Chinese New Years' Party. Enrolled high school youths (9th to 12th grades) will have the opportunity to earn CEP awards by participating in the KSD Service Program. Get your applications in, contact the committee at Kungsheongdoo@gmail.com for applications.

The Scholar Cultural Education Program (CEP) for College Students

There has been a record number of participants (15) for the 2022 year. Many of you have seen their presentations during KSD's virtual meetings/functions.

Applications for the upcoming 2023 year will be accepted until Dec 31, 2022.

All scholars must meet the "Member in Good Standing" criteria (Parents' or scholars' attendance at a minimum of 50% of KSD functions) in the year preceding and during the enrollment year, attend 4 mandatory meetings, and work on 2 projects, which could be a presentation or help with the KSD Service Program. Contact the committee at Kungsheongdoo@gmail.com for an application. If you are already enrolled in the Program, complete the update form.



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**Mid Year Membership Meeting via ZOOM,
Sunday, June 12, 2022 11:00 am**

Members attending the full meeting from start to finish will receive a \$20.00 restaurant certificate in lieu of the meeting luncheon. RSVP: by June 10th by e-mailing KungSheongDoo@gmail.com with the following information. 1. Name(s) and membership # (maximum 2 members per device) 2. Mailing address, phone number and e-mail address. You will receive a confirmation in the form of an agenda and the Zoom link. There will be presentations by the KSD Scholars on their "Family," quiz prizes and door prize drawings.

Volunteers Needed

KSD will be serving root beer floats at the United Chinese Society Summer picnic to be held at Kapiolani Park on July 24, 2022. Volunteers will receive a KSD T-shirt, lunch, and be able to participate in the picnic activities. For CEP scholars, this will count towards their project requirements. For High School Youths, this will be an opportunity to earn an award. Things will get sticky, but it will be more fun than work.

Please let me know if you would like to volunteer, provide your shirt size to assist us in the shirt order to Kungsheongdoo@gmail.com.

KSD MEMBERSHIPS

Once again, the recruitment of new KSD members has been outstanding. Please welcome the following new members: Mona Chock, Daniel H.W. Young, Megan Ching, Charlotte Young, Alexandra Young, Nancy Young, Phyllis Lam, Jonathan Cox, Priya Cox, Kulea Leong, Kupa'a Leong, Kahiau Leong, Duke Aiwohi-Kaimana

We request that members update their contact information, i.e. change of name, address, phone number, email address, date of birth (especially for children). Please send information to: KungSheongDoo@gmail.com. Attention: Chinese Secretary.

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