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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

During these uncertain times, we have not been unable to gather and enjoy the fellowship of the KSD Ohana. Please continue to work at keeping yourselves and your families safe by following the safety protocols and governmental orders.

Thank you to the members who participated in the Annual Picnic drive through. KSD will be reformatting the upcoming November 8th Election meeting. All other events are canceled.

The Student Aid program will be renamed and modified to be more interactive and educational. Applicants for the 2021 school year will be invited to attend an on-line orientation session in mid-October (date to be determined). Please submit your 2020 school year requirements documentation to receive your Student Aid stipends.

We will continue with the updating the Treasures of Kung Sheong Doo publication project spearheaded by Stephen Choy, PhD ,author of You know you're Chinese when" and the KSD Board. Committee membership is open to all KSD members. Stories, essays, and KSD historical photos are needed.

The Board has continued to meet via the ZOOM on-line platform during the past months. KSD members are welcome to utilize our account. Please call me at 358-5898 for details.



KSD will be able to provide financial assistance to KSD members in need. Please contact me at 358-5898 to discuss confidentially.

Thank you for your patience and support during this time. Stay safe.

Wes Mun, President

2020 Officers



Wesley Mun, President Russell Mun, Asst. Treasurer* Elaine Lee, Chinese Secretary Preston Lum, Sergeant at Arms * Liane Fu, Vice President Christy Aiwohi, English Secretary Rena Young Ochse, Asst. Chinese Secy. Vivian Loo, Auditor* Kevin Mau, Sergeant at Arms

Gordon Siu, Treasurer Brytne Andrade, Asst.

2020 Kung Sheong Doo Society Annual Picnic by Brytne Andrade

On Saturday, August 15th, 2020, we had our Annual Kung Sheong Doo Society Picnic. Due to this year's COVID-19 Pandemic, we could not have a big get together and participate in some of our favorite games like the vegetable pick up and three-legged race and also enjoy a nice cold and refreshing root beer float. However, this pandemic did not stop us from being able to see our members while still being safe and practicing social distancing. Our picnic coordinators, Wesley Mun, Christy Aiwohi, Brytne Andrade, and Cirena Aiwohi, were able to put on Kung Sheong Doo Society's first Drive-up Picnic at Young's Fish Market. In this drive-up picnic, members were able to pick up their delicious Young's Fish Market laulau plate or a personal Pieology pizza, based on what was ordered prior to pick-up. The fun didn't stop at just the food and it wouldn't be KSD fashion without some type of game. Picnic coordinators picked up some items like hand sanitizers, disposable masks, ramen, canned goods, and much more to put into a KSD Grab Bag. When members received their meal they were asked to choose a number from 1 through 20 which would correspond to the proper numbered bag they would receive. A special gift was also added into these bags in the form of gift cards to some of our favorite stores and restaurants. We had CVS, Costco, Safeway, and Young's Fish Market. We were also very fortunate this year to have a donation of \$100 from the Jong family, and we thank them very much. And that is a wrap on the 2020 Kung Sheong Doo Society Drive-up Picnic. We thank all of our members that showed up and we hope to see all your beautiful faces next year in person at Ala Moana Beach Park.







Cirena, Christy Aiwohi, Wes Mun & Brytne Andrade



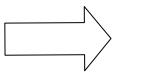
KUNG SHEONG DOO STUDENTS UPDATE



Complied by Rena Young Ochse

KSD member James Bowden Loo completed his first year at Caltech where he is studying Bioengineering & Computer Science and plays on the Men's Varsity Water Polo team. James' grandparents, Frank & Florence Loo, were long-time KSD members; his father, Brian Loo, has been a member of KSD since ~1965. (Submitted by Brian Loo)

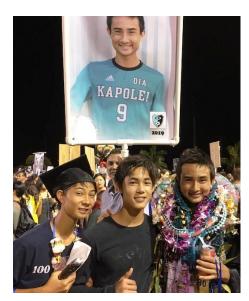
Nathan Nakatsuka received his PhD in Genetics... Proud parents of Claire Loo Nakatsuka.





New member: CHASE FUKUDA, son of member, Alyson Lee graduated from Punahou School, 2020. He will be attending college at Boston University. He is also the grandson of Chinese Secretary, Elaine Lee





JOSIAH OHARA

Julie Young Ohara and Michael Ohara son graduated Summa Cum Laude with CTE and academic honors from Kapolei High School. He attends Azusa Pacific University, California majoring in

finance.

Brother, Micah will graduate in 2021 -



UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 8th 10 am Membership Election Meeting

KSD will be holding its November 8th membership meeting virtually on ZOOM. Starting from 9:30 am, we will welcome all members wanting to attend the 10 am meeting. It is important that there is a membership vote to accept the nominations for the 2021 President and Board members.

KSD will be providing \$20 gift card in lieu of lunch for those in attendance. There will be a limit of 2 gift cards per ZOOM call in, (up to 2 visible members on the same call)

Please email KSD at <u>kungsheongdoo@gmail.com</u> to register for this meeting. Please include the number attending and your mailing address to receive the gift cards. A confirmation email will provide the ZOOM meeting number and password. You will need a computer, tablet, or smart phone that will enable you to be seen and heard during the meeting. Call President Wes at 358-5898 ahead of time, if you need assistance in setting this up on your equipment or would like a practice run.



CONDOLENCE – MEMBER: William Wing Ming Loo, 95 died peacefully on August 14, 2020. He was the second of twelve children who had to evacuate from their home and store on December 7, 1941 after the attack at Pearl Harbor.

He and his brother Herbert joined the army while brother Frank joined the Merchant Marine.

After World War II, William earned an Electrical Engineering degree from the University of Michigan. He then worked as a member of Design Division at Pearl Harbor until he retired.

Born in the Year of the Ox, William feeling responsible for his siblings built a eight bedroom home with four bathrooms and two kitchens for his mom and unmarried siblings to stay as they

wish. He took his mother on her first trip to China after his father who had been a Kung Sheong Doo officer died.

Private services were held.



Welcome New Members:

Janna Ahu (wife of Scot Robertson) and Rylee Mei Lum Robertson (daughter of Ian and Shayna Robertson) Any Membership questions may contact Elaine Lee at <u>hokuau13@gmail.com</u>

KSD Committee Volunteers Needed

KSD will be creating 2 committees that will assist the Board by making recommendations for future events and programs. All committee meetings will be hosted by the KSD President Wes.

Community Service Committee:

This committee will discuss and recommend community service projects (women and children in need, homelessness, first responder appreciation, public beatification, etc.) to the Board, and assist in the organization, planning, and implementation of the project.

Cultural Education Committee:

This committee will discuss and recommend Cultural Programs/seminars/workshops that may be of interest to the KSD members. These programs may be provided to members at a nominal fee and will include lunch. Present situation only provides for a virtual presentation. Future programs will be "live" when possible.

If any of you would like to volunteer for any of these committees or become a Board Member, please contact President Wes at 358-5898or e-mail <u>wkmun@hawaii.rr.com</u>



OCTOBER, AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Mid-Autumn day, Moon Festival, Mooncake Festival, Autumn Moon Festival Held on the 15th day of 8th lunar month. October 1, 2020, September 21, 2021

