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#### **EVENT CALENDAR**

11/5/23 11:00 AM Nomination Meeting Harbor Village

**12/3/23 9:00AM**Palolo Caroling

1/7/23 11:00 AM Installation Meeting Harbor Village

Deadlines 12/31/23
-Youth Cultural
Education Program
- CEP Application
-Performing Arts
Program



#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha KSD Members.

Thank you for attending the KSD Annual Picnic on August 12. Everyone had fun and enjoyed the lunch, the games and the prizes.

If you haven't had the chance to sign up for the KSD Cultural Education Program or the Performing Arts Program, you are missing out on a great opportunity and membership benefit. See the articles in the newsletter.

Kudos to IT Director Norman Chock for all the work he has done to modernize KSD. Please visit our website KSDhawaii.org which has many features, pictures, and information.

We will finish up the year with our last membership meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup> and the Palolo Home Christmas Caroling on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you for your support and continued participation in KSD activities.

Wes Mun, President

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Vivian Loo, Auditor \*
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## **Membership**

**Kung Sheong Doo would like to welcome new members**: Franklin Roosevelt Chang, Ming Chen, and Jan Sin Yuen Len

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

#### Membership Categories Conceptually Updated and Revised on 9/11/2023

**Members:** A person whose ancestors lived in Kung Sheong Doo and is of good moral character. **Associate Members:** The spouse of a person whose ancestors lived in Kung Sheong Doo, male or female and is of good moral character.

#### The Youth Cultural Education Program

Youths of all ages are invited to enroll in the Youth Cultural Education Program. All members will have the opportunity to earn awards by participation in the functions and will receive a Happy Birthday greeting and gift from KSD. Enrolled high school youths (9 th to 12 th grades) will have the opportunity to earn CEP awards (up to \$500) by participating in the KSD Service Program and receive a congratulatory graduation award. Get your applications in, contact the committee at Kungsheongdoo@gmail.com for applications.

#### The Scholar Cultural Education Program (CEP) for College Students

KSD members attending college and working on post graduate degrees will have the opportunity to earn an annual \$1000 award. 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 four mandatory meetings, and work on two 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. Applications and application updates for the 2024 year will be accepted by December 31, 2023.

## The Performing Arts Program (PAP)

Are you taking music, dance, or other performing arts lessons? KSD's Performing Arts Program will provide you with a tuition award. All participants must meet the "Member in Good Standing" criteria (participants' attendance at a minimum of 50% of KSD functions) in the year preceding and during the enrollment year. You will be required to assist at the Palolo Christmas Caroling event and provide an additional performance (maybe videotaped) or presentation to the KSD membership. Please contact the committee at Kungsheongdoo@gmail.com for an application.

#### General Membership Meeting - Sunday November 5, 2023, 11 AM

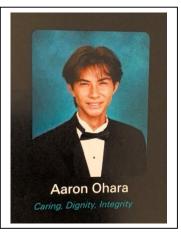
KSD will be having its General Membership Meeting on November 5, 11 am at Harbor Village Chinese Restaurant, 7192 Kalaniana'ole Hwy #C123, Honolulu HI 96825. Phone (808) 395- 2311. This is in the Koko Marina Center, Hawaii Kai, (Kokohead, makai end of the Center)

Please send your RSVP to <a href="mailto:kungsheongdoo@gmail.com">kungsheongdoo@gmail.com</a> by June 7<sup>th</sup>. Please mail in a payment of \$10 per member (refundable upon attendance) and \$25 per nonmember (nonrefundable). Please arrive early to allow time for check-in, return of your payment, and the seating of your party. Space is limited to 9 tables.

# **KSD Congratulates its 2023 Graduates**

High School: Mia Lum, Jade Han, Aaron Ohara, Haylie Oshiro College: Justin Hu, Josiah Ohara, Daisy Roberts, Kiana Tasaki

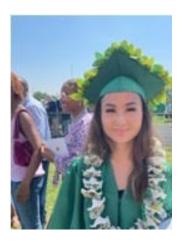








Daisey Roberts Aaron Ohara Haylie Oshiro Kiana Tasaki



Jade Han



## **General Membership Meeting 11/5/23 11AM**

At this meeting we will conduct our standard business and in addition nominate and vote on the 2023 Board of Directors. We look forward your fellowship and participation with lunch to follow.

#### **Nominated Slate of Officers**

President Liane Fu
Vice President Christy Aiwohi
Treasurer Bonnie Tung
Asst. Treasurer Wesley Mun
English Socretary Darlong Robertse

English Secretary Darlene Robertson

Asst. English Secretary
Chinese Secretary
Asst. Chinese Secretary
IT Director
Auditor
Sgt. At Arms
Sgt. At Arms
Dayna Fu
Elaine Lee
Kyle Nakatsuka
Norman Chock
Vivian Loo
Preston Lum
Dudley Akama

# **United Chinese Society Picnic July 16, 2023**

KSD served 150 root beer floats to the attendees of this function. Thanks to the KSD volunteers which included: President Wes Mun, Past President Vivian Loo, Board Sgt of Arms Dudley Akama, La Verne Tam, Rona, Jade, Petra, and Nathan Han, Julie, Aaron, Micah, and Josiah Ohara, Trina, Riley, Justus, and Miles Roberts, Kayla and Colin Nakashima, Nancy Young and Franklin Chang



## **Kung Sheong Doo Annual Picnic 2023**

On August 12th, 2023, we had our annual Kung Sheong Doo Society picnic at Ala Moana Beach Park. We had a bunch of games such as the vegetable pick-up, raffle, watermelon eating contest, water balloon toss, and three-legged race. After our early morning set up, we played our first game which was the vegetable pick up. We had our elder group which was 70 and over go first and boy were they quick! After that, we had our other groups go such as our 50 -69, 25-49, 11-24 and then the 10 and under cleaned out whatever was left of the vegetables, but we were able to play 3 full rounds!

Afterwards, we played the three-legged race which is always very interesting to see how well two people can work together with only three legs. Our first round, Jon Chun and his wife came in first! We then played everyone's favorite game which is the Water Balloon Toss! All ages came out to play this game! In the first round of this game, Eric and Mia Lum won first place. In the second game Christy and Keith Aiwohi and Wesley Mun and Lissa Leong tied for first.

And, don't forget about our raffle prizes where everyone hopes their number gets called and when they are so close it's just one number off. Everyone went home with 2 or 3 prizes and raffle items. We had a great selection of everything!

Then it was the watermelon eating contest which had various winners such as Ciana Tomisa, Graham Robertson and Kevin Mow. Then it was lunch time with Young's Market Hawaiian plate or Papa John's whole medium pizza. We also didn't forget to cool off with the famous root beer floats we have every year.

We then called the last numbers and gave away the grand prize raffle items. Then sadly it was that time of the day where we must say goodbye to this year's Annual KSD Picnic. But don't worry, we will be back next year for another round of fun and games! If you would like to help out next year, just let one of the board members know!

~ Christy and Cirena Aiwohi

To see all of the pictures from our super fun picnic check us out at ksdhawaii.org. On our website, check out the videos of the next generation learning to play drums!