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KSD Spring Banquet Saturday March 16, 2024 5:50 PM Jade Dynasty

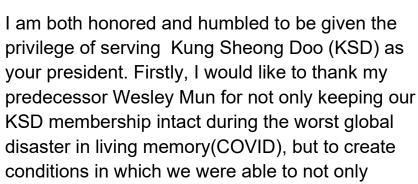
Save the Date General Meeting Sunday 6/9/24

Condolences & Prayers

Mildred Mow



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



survive but to thrive as well. With his unique skill sets, he was able to rise to the occasion and find a path to growth for our organization, despite the crisis the world was confronted with. We owe Wesley a huge debt of gratitude for leading us through the COVID crisis.

Our KSD events provide a continuity of community, fellowship & family. It is my hope, that KSD will always be able to provide that sense of stability needed not only for the growth of the individual but also for the growth of the community as well. We are fortunate that the generations before us have given us the tools to pass this valuable legacy on to the youth of KSD, now and into the future.

Now that the cobwebs have been shaken off, I plan to hit the ground running and do all that is necessary to continue to provide you with the quality fun events that you have come to love & expect from KSD.

Cheers!
Liane Fu, President

Liane Fu, President Wesley Mun, Asst. Treasurer* Elaine Lee, Chinese Secy. Preston Lum, Sergeant at Arms* Newsletter Editor: Liane Fu Christy Aiwohi, Vice President Darlene Robertson, English Secy. Kyle Naketsuka, Asst. Chinese Secy Dudley Akama, Sergeant at Arms Norman Chock, IT Director Bonny Tung, Treasurer
Dayna Fu, Asst. Eng. Secy
Vivian Loo, Auditor*
Wesley Mun, Immed.Past President
* Former President

Installation Meeting – Sunday January 7, 2024

At our General Membership Meeting on January 7, 2024 at Harbor Village Chinese Restaurant, our new slate of officers for 2024 were installed. More than 90 KSD members were in attendance at the installation which was officiated by Hawaii State Supreme Court Justice Sabrina McKenna. After the officers were sworn in, members enjoyed dim sum, Chinese chicken salad, roast duck, choy sum and beef chow fun. These delicious dishes were topped off with the best don tart in Hawaii. Special prizes were given to lucky participants in the Cultural Education Programs. Everyone enjoyed wonderful food and fellowship and took home great door prizes.

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 first service awards will be presented to youth who help out at the March 16 th Banquet.

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. There are 10 Scholars enrolled in the 2024 program. Stay tuned for presentations functions.

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.

New Members

Please join us in welcoming our new members to Kung Sheong Doo.

Christopher Kwai Mung Choy Fredrick Palani Schiller Patrick Kai Mew Young - Associate

To ensure that all members are kept informed of our activities, we request that everyone update their contact information, i.e. change of name, address, phone number, birthdate and especially their email address. Please send updated information to KungSheongDoo@gmail.com, Attention: Chinese Secretary.

United Chinese Society Announcements: Ala Moana Chinese Acid Attack Victim Go Fund Me Page:

United Chinese Society joins the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii and is asking for your urgent support regarding the chemical attack victim's situation and the urgent need to help her during this challenging time.

We would like to share that several of our UCS members have met, hosted, and/or known the victim personally assisting her during her work and study here in Hawaii.

We are reaching out to you to join hands in supporting her. The medical expenses, ongoing treatments, and the long road to recovery are daunting, and she cannot face them alone. Your generous contribution to this GoFundMe campaign will provide crucial financial support for her medical bills, rehabilitation, and counseling. Every dollar counts, and your kindness will make a significant impact on her journey towards healing. Please click the link below for more information and to make donations.

https://www.gofundme.com/help-needed-for-a-chemical-attack-victim

Inaugural UCS NextGen Program Hangout & Brainstorm Session:

The United Chinese Society is thrilled to extend a special invitation to you for our inaugural UCS NextGen Program

Your input will be crucial in tailoring a program that is not only compelling but also resonates with the diverse interests and dreams of our dynamic community. We hope you'll join us at this hangout/brainstorm session where we'll have food, board games, and a quick discussion to gauge what we would like UCS NextGen to look like so it's enriching and beneficial for us all.

Date: Sunday February 25, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM

Location: UCS Society Hall, 42 N. King St. Honolulu, HI 96817

RSVP: Limited to first 15 responses to ucshicom@gmail.com, no later than February 18, 2024





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KUNG SHEONG DOO'S ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET

Celebrating our 94th Anniversary
Date: March 16, 2024, Saturday
JADE DYNASTY RESTAURANT

Time: 5:30 PM - Fellowship 6:00 PM Dinner & Program

MENU

Jade Dynasty Combination Platter
Crab Meat Soup & Fish Maw Soup
Golden Fried Chicken
Braised Pork Ribs in Chef's Special Sauce with Buns
Steamed Fish Filets with Ham, Mushroom & Vegetable
Tea Smoked Shrimp
Braised Black Mushroom & Shanghai Pak Choy
Braised E Mein with Vegetables
Dessert of the Day

Cost: \$300.00 for table of 10 or \$ 30.00 per member or Guest \$35.00

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2	7		
3	8		
4	9		
5	10		

Due to limited seating, Reservations will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis with payment. (Our last banquet in 2023 was a sell-out.)

Please let us know if you are interested in performing and sharing your talents