



Kung Sheong Doo Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here in Hawaii we are blessed with a robust and burgeoning Chinese community.

The United Chinese Society has a "NexGen" group for our young people. This past year, "NexGen" hosted some fun and delicious events. Young people from various Chinese organizations as well as pageant participants past and present were in attendance. In addition, The Chinese Chamber of Commerce has a Young Professionals Group that is engaged and active. You can click on this link for more information.

<https://www.chinesechamber.com/young-professionals>

This year The Chinese Chamber of Commerce is celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Narcissus Pageant. To honor this auspicious milestone, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce is opening the Chinese History and Culture classes normally offered only to Narcissus Pageant contestants to the general public for a small fee. This is the first and last time they will open up these specific classes within our lifetimes. Kung Sheong Doo re-imbursed the cost for KSD members in attendance at the first in the series of 5 classes. More Chinese History and Culture classes are coming up. Hopefully, the board will also reimburse KSD participants at those classes as well. Check out page 6 for information on class #2 "Self Defense through Martial Arts" class

Cheers!
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Kung Sheong Doo Picnic 2024

KSD President Liane Fu and Past Presidents, Elsie Hu, Vivian Loo, and Wes Mun are shown here with members of our Youth and Scholar Cultural Education



On August 11th, 2024, 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, three-legged race, and musical people. After our morning set up, we played our first game which was the vegetable pick-up. We had our super senior's group which was 65 and over go first and boy were they quick! Next, we had our other age groups go: 50-64, 25-49, 11-24 and then the 10-and-under sped through. It took a few rounds to clean out the vegetables and goodies! We had a bunch of members donate to this cause this year!

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. Jonathan and Kayla Ohara came first. Then in the second round Aaron and Josiah Ohara came in first!

We then played everyone's favorite game which is the Water Balloon Toss! Everyone of all ages came out to play this game! The first-round winners went to Richard and Ciana Tomisa in first place. In the second round, Trevor and Aaron Ohara got a win and we played a few more rounds before we concluded our Water Balloon Toss!

Our next game which was a game that can get a little crazy but is always fun, Musical People. In this game, first place went to Una Tong, one of the super seniors!

Our watermelon eating contest was won by Andy Anderson and in second place was Graham Robertson. Each of the winners in first and second places won prizes from the prize table.

Raffle tickets were given out when you checked in. Our raffle is special where everyone wins one of the prizes! We had some great grand prizes such as Gift cards of \$25 from Starbucks, Foodland, and See's Candies as well as coolers and lanterns. There were so many prizes to win, and everyone went home a winner!

We then fueled up with your choice of Young's Market Hawaiian plate or Papa John's whole Pizza per each member. We also blissfully cooled off with the famous root beer floats we have every year made by Wes and the board and KSD members.

Our students in the CEP program were honored with their own gift card prize and the ones in high school or college who were here put their time in as helpers for the day. We gave away every single prize after that and then it was time to pack up until next year when we will gather for another round of fun and games at Ala Moana Beach Park!

Special thanks to all who helped and who donated and volunteered and the students who helped, all of the KSD board members and to the chair and co-chair, Christy and Cirena Aiwohi. Special thanks to Phoebe Lum, Mona Chock, Maude Lau and a very special thank you to Spencer Luke, Past President Lance Luke's son, who donated all of the pizza's free of charge and it was worth \$400.00! Please visit the Keeaumoku Papa John's to thank him and see you next year at our picnic!

General Membership Meeting Sunday 11/10/2024 11AM

At this meeting we will conduct our standard business and in addition nominate and vote on the 2025 Board of Directors. We look forward your fellowship and participation with lunch to follow. Please send your RSVP to kungsheongdoo@gmail.com Please include the names of all the attendees in your RSVP so that we can verify guests with our membership lists. **Please arrive early** to allow time for check-in and the seating of your party. The first to come will be the first to be seated. Space is limited

Nominated Slate of Officers

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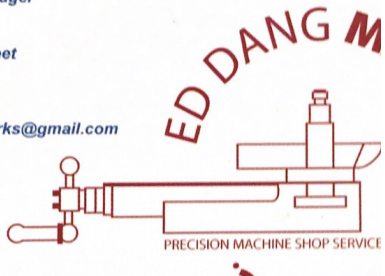
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PRECISION MACHINE SHOP SERVICE

Christmas Caroling at Palolo Chinese Home

The holiday season is fast approaching. Kung Sheong Doo will be having their annual Christmas Caroling at Palolo Chinese Home on December 1, from 9:30 - 11:00/11:30. Please save the date and join in the festivities. All members are welcome to attend. All participants are invited to enjoy a special lunch after.

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 (9th to 12th 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/update form.

Submit your 2025 applications or continuing scholar update forms by December 31, 2024

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.

**Celebrate Christmas at the December 13th KSD Christmas Party
This Zoom Celebration is open to All KSD Members.**

Starting at 5 pm, KSD CEP Scholars and Youths will present “Family Christmas Traditions” and Performing Arts Program participants will be performing a Christmas program. All KSD members attending will receive a \$10 present, youths attending will receive a \$25 award (if they present or perform an additional \$25 award). Be there for fun. RSVPs will be requested later (Your RSVP insures you will be entered in the door prize drawings)

Zoom : 423 785 4504 pw 185628

Option to Receive Newsletters by Email Only

Kung Sheong Doo board members work diligently every quarter to print, stamp, fold, and mail out hundreds of newsletters to all of our members every quarter. Information sharing with our members is invaluable, and we spend upwards of \$300 on printing and postage each time newsletters are sent out. However, in this new digital age, many members may no longer need a physical copy of the newsletter, since every newsletter is also emailed and posted on our website. If you would like to help reduce costs to the society by opting out of receiving mailed newsletters, please fill out the form at this link: <https://forms.gle/SEXwQHonYMHYAUtH8>. Newsletters will continue to be mailed to all members who do not fill out the form.

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 support regarding the chemical attack victim’s situation. She needs our support urgently during this challenging time.

Please click the link below for more information and to make donations

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

**Chinese Chamber of Commerce Announcement
Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Narcissus Festival
Chinese Cultural Class Series #2
Self Defense Through Martial Arts**

Date: Saturday, November 23, 2024 Time: 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Location: Gee Yung Chinese Martial Arts, Dragon & Lion Dance Sports Association

Address: 1024 Smith St, Honolulu, HI 96817 Fee: \$23 (check or credit card accepted)

Open to the Public Space limited to 20

Deadline to Register: November 1, 2024

For more Info call 808-533-3181 **Reply to this email and request the flyer. We will email you the flyer with the payment Link**