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Chinese New Year
Parade 2/14/26
KSD Spring Banquet
Saturday 3/28/26



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Thank you for your participation in our events this year! Kung Sheong Doo is enriched, invigorated and even more fun for all of us with your engaged contributions. We are currently a third of the way through our Chung Shan Dialect class. It is enhancing our understanding and appreciation of our shared culture and history. Our next big project is to relaunch the Dragon Boat races (pun

intended) This is a huge project and will take a couple of years to come to fruition. It will involve as many Chinese societies as possible and be a community effort. One of our challenges is that the Dragon Boats are currently in various stages of disrepair. **If you know of anyone who knows how to repair or even assemble new Dragon Boats, can you assist us by sharing their contact information with us.**

New this year, we will be doing a joint Holiday Party with 2 other societies who also have young children on Saturday November 22. Santa will be present. More information on this is detailed on the inserted page.

We always have a lot of fun singing Christmas Carols at the Palolo Chinese Home this year on December 7th! At Palolo we will also be regaled with performances by participants in our Performing Arts Program (PAP).

The Chinese New Year Parade in Chinatown is back and though it will be a busy day because it is on the same day as Valentine's Day, hopefully you'll be able to squeeze it in and march with us at the parade and join us for a Chinese Valentine's Day dinner in Chinatown. Looking forward to seeing you at our events!

Cheers! Liane Fu, President

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Kung Sheong Doo Annual Picnic 2025

On August 16th, 2025, 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 added a new game: the ring toss. After our morning set up, we played our first game which was vegetable pickup. We had our super senior's group which was 65 and over go first and boy were they quick! After them, we had our other groups go such as our 64-46, 45-25, 24-11, and then the 10 and under went, and it took a few rounds to clean out the vegetables and goodies! We had a bunch of members donate to this cause! After, we played the three-legged race which is always very interesting to see how well two people can work together with only three legs. Hayley and Heather Oshiro came first, and Graham and Mackenzie Robertson came in second place. Then in the second round Hayley and Heather won again, and Heidi Choy and James Cadaoas came in second. 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 Vice President Christy Aiwohi and her husband Keith in first place. Her daughter, Cirena and Micah Kaimana won second place and in the second round, Cirena and Micah won first place and Dayna Fu and Johnson Jong came in second place. In the third round, the first-place prize went to Dayna Fu and Johnson Jong and Ciana and Richard Tomisa won second place. We then played a new game called Ring Toss. Vivian Loo was our winner for first place. Our watermelon eating contest was won by Scott Robertson and in second place, his brother Ian took that honor. Each of the winners in first and second places won special prizes of gift cards to either Target, CVS, or Starbucks. Raffle tickets were given when you checked in for raffle prizes where everyone wins one of the prizes and added this year was an additional raffle ticket of another color given exclusively only to KSD members only. We had some great grand prizes such as Gift cards of \$25 from Home Depot, Jamba juice, See's Candies, Macy's, and Walmart. There were also 4 Trader Joe's special cooler bags that were a hit! There were so many prizes to win from the prize table, 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 didn't forget to cool off with the famous root beer floats we have every year made by Wes and the board. Our students in the CEP program who are either in high school or college 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, the KSD board members and to the chair and co-chair, Christy and Cirena Aiwohi. Special thanks to Spencer Luke, Past President Lance Luke's son, who delivered all the pizza's and gave us 15% off and to Wes Mun for ordering the Hawaiian plates. If you would like to donate any prizes or help next year, please let one of the board members know. See you next year at our annual picnic!



Results of KSD Member Survey at our Picnic

At our annual Kung Sheong Doo Picnic, members had the chance to answer two questions about how they viewed the society: "What KSD activities/events do you appreciate most and why?" and "What value does Kung Sheong Doo bring to you?". Members shared their thoughts by posting notes on a board at the registration table, and others placed stickers on the notes they agreed with. The questions and the most popular responses are as follows:

What value does Kung Sheong Doo bring to you? To keep our society and family together with a joint purpose (3), Chinese culture and heritage (2), Social engagement (2), Sharing and learning family history (2), Meeting new people (2).

What KSD activities/events do you appreciate most? Why? New ideas?

KSD annual picnic (3) Banquet! (2) Veggie pickup - fun silly memories (2) Treasures of KSD book - valuable family history Hawaii history (2)

We appreciate the answers that you all provided, and we are interested in hearing more from you. Please take a moment to fill out the survey at this link to share more thoughts on the society:

<https://forms.gle/bUoxBwuMiT5Pc68X8>

United Chinese Society Annual Picnic 2025

The United Chinese Society (UCS) held its annual picnic on Sunday, August 17. Members from all of the various Chinese societies attended the picnic, including several dozen of our own Kung Sheong Doo members. Continuing tradition, scholars from the KSD Cultural Education Program (CEP) served several hundred root beer floats to all attendees at the picnic. During the pickup game, participants of all ages enjoyed gathering prizes such as jerky sticks, storage containers, N95 masks, and more. Attendees also enjoyed bentos, hot dogs, watermelon, and games such as the water balloon toss. Don't forget to join us again next August!

Dr Sun Yat Sen Art Contest

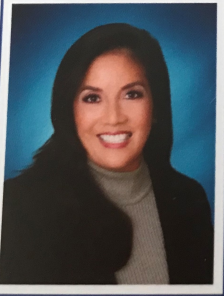
KSD's Sophia Tung won three awards for the Dr. Sun Yat-sen art contest: the Legacy of Sun Yat-sen award, the Visionary award, and the Best Historical Interpretation award. Sophia's collage using acrylic paint will be displayed at the Sun Yat-sen Museum in Zhongshan China. KSD member Gretchen Jong's granddaughter Zoe Lau Jong also won three awards. The art contest was open to youth grades 6-12 in order to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Dr. Sun's passing.

Christmas Caroling at Palolo Chinese Home

The holiday season is fast approaching. Kung Sheong Doo will be having our annual Christmas Caroling at Palolo Chinese Home on December 7, 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 lunch and fellowship afterwards. Please let us know if you have something special you would like to do/perform too.



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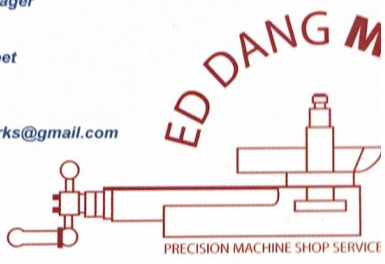
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PRECISION MACHINE SHOP SERVICE

Kung Sheong Doo Membership Meeting

Sunday November 9, 2025 11AM Harbor Village

At this meeting, we will present KSD's nominated slate of officers for 2026.

Please send your RSVP to kungsheongdoo@gmail.com and **mail in a payment of \$10** per member (refundable upon attendance) and \$25 per nonmember (nonrefundable) **by November 5th**. Please include the names of all the attendees covered by your check so that we can verify guests with our membership lists. **Please arrive early** to allow time for check-in, return of your payment, and the seating of your party. The first to come will be the first to be seated. Space is limited to 9 tables.

Nominated Slate of Officers

President	Liane Fu
Vice President	Christy Aiwohi
Treasurer	Bonnie Tung
Asst. Treasurer	Wesley Mun
English Secretary	Darlene Robertson
Asst. English Secretary	Norman Chock
Chinese Secretary	Kyle Nakatsuka
Asst. Chinese Secretary	James Young
Auditor	Vivian Loo
Sgt. At Arms	Preston Lum
Sgt. At Arms	Dudley Akama

KSD Board Member Nominations

Our society relies on the hard work of its volunteer board members to develop and execute strategy and programming. Nominations and voting take place at the 4th Quarterly Meeting of every year. Our board nominations for the 2026 calendar year are listed above. Members may also nominate themselves or express their interest or that of another member for any of these positions at any time throughout the year. Nominations can also be made at the KSD General Meeting on Sunday, November 09, 2025

Newsletter by Email

As you all may know, making copies and sending things through the mail has gotten very expensive lately and especially for KSD which mails 150 newsletters once a quarter. The paper version of our newsletters also adds to the workload of our volunteer Board members, so if you have been receiving a paper copy of our newsletters, please help us to save some time and money by allowing us to email you our newsletters instead. If you are willing to receive your newsletters electronically via email, please email me to let me know at it.ksdhawaii@gmail.com. Mahalo, Norman

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 \$1500 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 2026 applications or continuing scholar update forms by December 31, 2025

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.

Holiday Party with Kung Sheong Doo, the Ching Clan and Lum Sai Ho Tong November 22, 2025 5:30-8PM, Ala Wai Golf Course Club House, L & L

New this year, this Merry Christmas Triad wanted as many youngsters as possible to enjoy Santa Claus and start receiving some of the gifts of the season. There will be an ono dinner buffet with pupu's and desserts. Parents should bring a gift with their child's name on it for Santa to distribute. In addition, there will be goodie bags and fun games. If you would like to join us, mail us a \$10 per person check with the attendees names covered by the check to confirm your reservation. Upon your attendance at the event, your reservation check will be returned to you. Hope to see you and your youngsters there!

Celebrate Christmas at the December 13th KSD Christmas Party on Zoom

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 (this insures you will be entered in the door prize drawings)

Zoom : 423 785 4504 Password 185628