

Oo Syak Gee Lu Society Newsletter

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SCHOLARSHIPS

10th Annual Scholarship Awards

Back in July, OSGL gave away four \$1,000 cash scholarship prizes to four deserving student members. We have now given away \$31,500 over the past ten years. These scholarship awards are based on scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, leadership, and community involvement, as well as communication, writing skills, presentation, and creativity.

This year's scholarship winners are **Cynthia Ann Chang, John William Kwan Mung Chang, Morgen Lai On Chang, and Teralyn Ga Ling Chang.**

The judges had a more difficult job this year. Scholarship applications were not easy. We had asked the applicants to write essays about their experiences, and goals to get a better idea of who they are and what they want to pursue. The essays were very creative, well-written, and made it difficult for the judges to score.

Our judges were Debbie Hsu Siah, Development Manager at the Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii; Lieutenant Colonel Paul Stankeiwicz, a retired Air Force Officer, former International Political-Military Affairs Officer and former Special Operations Officer; and Cecilia Wong Muldoon, a financial representative with New England Financial – a MetLife Company.

We thank our judges who took the time to review all applications and help us choose four well-qualified students to receive our scholarship.

For more information about our scholars, please turn to pages 4 and 5.



2008 Judges and Scholar Winners. (From L-R): Paul Stankeiwicz, Cecilia Wong Muldoon, Teralyn Chang, Morgen Chang, John William Chang, and Debbie Hsu Siah. Not pictured: Cynthia Chang

If you are or know of a family member who would like to apply for the Oo Syak Gee Lu Scholarship, and is currently a senior in high school or college student, you can apply for our scholarship next year. Applicants must be members for at least six months before applying. If you are not a member yet, it is simple to join. For new membership applications please call Jamie Chang at 373-1714 or email jmechang@yahoo.com to have an application sent to you. There is a one-time lifetime membership fee of only \$25.

Who's Who in Oo Syak Gee Lu Society

2008 Officers:

President	Kenneth K.C. Chang
1 st Vice Pres	Alvin G.K. Chang
2 nd Vice Pres	Duane K.F. Chang
Treasurer	Daryl H.K. Hu
English Secretary	Constance K.H. Mark
Chinese Secretary	Donna N. Chang

2008 Board of Directors:

Mildred Ai-Chang	Paulette K.Q. Chang
Clayton K.L. Chang	Roy K.S. Chang
Edmund W. K. Chang	Shirleen W.Y. Chang
Ellen M. Chang	Wah Jip Chang
Evelyn Y. Chang*	Ethel Chang Chow*
Maile K. Chang	Harold K. C. Hu
Margaret M.H. Chang	Edith P.S. Won

* Indicates new directors.

2008 Committees:

Financial Committee

Chairperson: Harold Hu
Clayton Chang, Wah Jip Chang, Daryl Hu

PR & Membership / Scholarship Committee

Chairperson: Jamie Chang
Mildred Ai-Chang, Ellen Chang, Edith Won

Banquet & Events Committee

Co-chairpersons: Constance Mark and Donna Chang
Margaret Chang, Paulette Chang, Shirleen Chang

Nominating Committee

Chairperson: Edmund Chang
Alvin Chang, Evelyn Chang, Maile Chang, Ethel Chow

China Travel Committee

Co-chairpersons: Constance Mark and Jamie Chang
Donna Chang, Paulette Chang

Bylaws & Review Committee

Chairpersons: Duane Chang
Edmund Chang, Ellen Chang, Roy Chang, Gertrude Yee

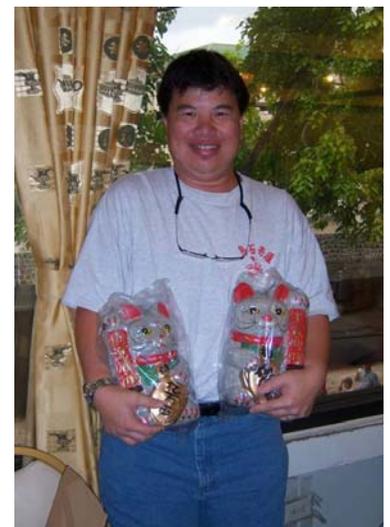
Members Corner

- **Calvin Kai Sung Chang** – Passed away August 14, 2008 at the age of 68. He was a retired State computer analyst. . He is cousin to Board of Director Ethel Chow and has been an OSGL member since March 2002.
- **Evelyn Y. Chang** – One of our new Board of Directors this year, Evelyn celebrated her 80th birthday and 60th anniversary with husband **Gordon Dai Fun Chang** this past July. Evelyn and Gordon have son **Roy K.S. Chang** (Board of Director) and 3 grandchildren **Victoria**, **Roy Nicholas**, and **John William** who are all members of OSGL. Congratulations!
- **Daryl H.K. Hu** – As the Society's Treasurer, Daryl has done an excellent job keeping records of all our business transactions and bookkeeping for many years. Previously employed with Miyamoto Togo & Hu LLP, Daryl has ventured off and opened his own accounting office in Kalihi called **Daryl H.K. Hu, CPA, LLC**. At the last board meeting in July, OSGL gave him an office-warming gift of lucky cats to bring him good luck and prosperity to his new business, and *li-see* to help him buy a file cabinet for all his clients' files. He will still continue to serve as our Treasurer and provide excellent service to the Society. If you need accounting or tax advice, please give Daryl some new business!

Daryl H.K. Hu, CPA, LLC

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OSGL Treasurer, Daryl Hu

If you have news you would like to share about a current member or yourself, please call Jamie Chang at (808) 373-1714 or email her at jmechang@yahoo.com.

Congress of Chinese Societies United Picnic

OSGL members attended the Congress of Chinese Societies United annual picnic back in August at Kapiolani Park. This was a chance for all the local Chinese societies in Hawaii to get together and mingle with each other and friends from other societies. There were 24 OSGL members were in attendance. They all participated in the games (both easy and hard), or sat back and being a spectator. If you missed it this year, chances are, this will happen again next year.



Members Duane Chang, Donna Chang, and Shirleen Chang showing us how much fun they are having.



A game where players had to pick up as many "goodies" off the ground as quick as they could.



Other members just "chillin' out" and relaxing and staying cool in the shade.

Annual Banquet

Another sold out banquet. Another successful banquet. Year after year, OSGL holds their annual banquet at Hee Hing Restaurant in Kapahulu in August. OSGL members, family, friends, and others from local Chinese community came together. More than 400 people were in attendance.

Attendance by other societies was down because of the Chung Shan banquet was held the same evening. Traffic and parking around the restaurant was very congested due to the Cecilio & Kaponu concert at the Waikiki Shell and the HMSA picnic at the Honolulu Zoo.

Despite all this, after an 8-course meal, and entertainment by our friend, comedian Frank DeLima, guests rolled out of the restaurant full of food and laughter.

Frank brought new laughter to audience members by engaging in guests from out of town who were unfamiliar with his jokes. Nicholas Chang – 17, from Bellevue, Washington – was called up to the stage for a quick crash course of ethnicities in Hawaii. He learned about *pakés* and *book-books*... if you know what I'm talking about!



Handmade party favors filled with Chun Pu Mui

We'd like to say thank you to the Banquet Committee for organizing this event and bringing us all together again! And thank you to Edmund W. K. Chang who was our emcee for the second year in a row! Margaret Chang also made all the party favors - Chun Pu Mui wrapped artistically in a basket using recycled calendar paper. It was a great conversation piece. Thank you, and wonderful job everyone!



President Kenneth Chang welcoming guests.



Frank Delima and Nicholas Chang

2008 Scholarship Winners

CYNTHIA ANN CHANG

Parents: Terrence Wing Lok Chang and Barbara Bott Chang

Grandparents: Gilbert Pat Tate Chang and Loretta Sun Yew Chang



Cynthia with her grandparents Gilbert and Loretta Chang

Cynthia is entering her junior year at the University of Iowa where she is the founder and president of the Mahjong Club. Through this club, Cynthia is able to share a part of her culture with others by doing something that she loves. She is also involved with the Health Ninjas Club.

Cynthia is interested in art and museums. Her major is still undecided, but she is focused of her goals and what she wants to do. In her free time, she volunteers at the University of Iowa Museum of Art while at school and the Downers Grove Historical Museum back home in Illinois. She is also interviewing for an internship with the

Elmsurst Art Museum so she can better understand how museums structure their exhibits, manage collections, work with visitor/donor relations, and education programs. In the future, she would like to own her own art gallery.

Cynthia and her family are from Downers Grove, Illinois, were are unable to attend the scholarship dinner, but she did send her acceptance speech and her grandmother Loretta accepted her scholarship on her behalf.

JOHN WILLIAM KWAN MUNG CHANG

Parents: Roy Kam Sau Chang and Anna Jeung Chang

Grandparents: Gordon Dai Fun Chang and Evelyn Yin Wong Chang



John William and his parents Roy and Anna Chang

John William will be a senior this coming school year at University of the Pacific in Stockton, California. He is working toward his goal of becoming a dentist. To reach this goal, John William was fortunate enough to gain experience and work at two dental offices: One, as a dental assistant at Dr. Douglas Shiraki's office in Honolulu; and the other as an assistant and lab technician for Dr. Lyndon S. Low in Stockton, California.

This past school year, John William worked on a research project with one of his professors in Paleontology where he was to expose a fossilized dinosaur bone. He learned that working on this dinosaur bone is similar to dentistry - like working on someone's teeth.

John William also has many accolades to show forth. Just this past year, he was recognized in Motor Board and the National College Senior Honor Society – Knowlens Chapter at University of the Pacific. He made Dean's Honor Roll and received the Commended Transfer Scholarship, as well as being a recipient of the Oo Syak Gee Lu Scholarship for the past three years.

2008 Scholarship Winners

MORGEN LAI ON CHANG

Parents: Anthony Kai Ung Chang and
Lisa Madelon Konove

Grandparents: Robert Hoo Kin Chang and
Ethel Chew Chang

We first met Morgen last year when she received our Oo Syak Gee Lu Scholarship award for the first time. At that time, she was an undecided major going to Malacaster College in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Her first year away at college was a learning experience. She has new understandings of people and the environment around her. Being involved in theater and dance, Morgen sees the world with a creative mind, taking note of the simplest thing such as the structure of a bench or the positioning of a statue. She pushes herself outside of her comfort zone and sees relations with aspects of art, literature, culture, and history with community and personal identity.

Morgen is still undecided in her major. Morgen enjoys teaching, performing, counseling, and traveling. She is considering a major in linguistics or sociology, with a minor in elementary and secondary education. She is proficient in the Chinese language and won first place in a Chinese language poetry contest. Morgen studied abroad in Beijing, China several years ago, and she hopes to spend another semester abroad in the next few years, bringing her more focused and pursuing her own passions in life.

TERALYN GA LING CHANG

Parents: Duane Koon Fong Chang and
Shirleen Wai Yung Ng Chang

Grandparents: George Tai Hung Chang and
Eldora Lau Chang

Teralyn is a graduate of Kalani High School where she has been a part of the Girls Air Riflery Team since 2004. She was the team captain of this team for the past two years and brought them to be Team OIA East Champions from 2005-2008. She was also a silver medalist for the OIA Girls Riflery in 2007 and the champion gold medalist in 2008. Teralyn is also experienced in aikido, and achieved the fourth-kyu ranking.

Teralyn's goal is to become a pharmacist because she enjoys helping people. She would

like to educate and help others on a daily basis. With her volunteer work at 10 hours per week with Seniors Helping Seniors, Teralyn teaches senior citizens basic computer skills using Microsoft programs and the internet. She helps educate them in this fast-paced changing world of technology, something they are not accustomed to.

This fall, Teralyn will be heading to Idaho State University so she can work toward a career in Pharmacy. While in school she hopes to volunteer or work in a pharmacy so she can gain experience and the knowledge of the occupation.



Morgen and her father Anthony Kai Ung Chang



Teralyn and her parents Duane and Shirleen Chang



Splendor of China 2008

Sponsored by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Splendor of China 2008 is a cultural festival for the entire family. It will be held October 4th-5th at the Neal Blaisdell Center Exhibition Hall.

There will be 130 booths of shopping, food, and cultural exhibits. It is also the first public appearance debut for the 2009 Narcissus Queen contestants.

Entertainment and shows by world famous face changing magicians, comedians, and musicians from Beijing, China. There will also be cooking demonstrations by celebrity chef Martin Yan, exotic Chinese food eating contests, and a Chinese dog show! Kungfu, martial arts, and Chinese lion dances are all a part of this celebration. You won't want to miss this event!

Tickets are available at the Blaisdell Box Office. But don't forget to pick up your discount coupons from Panda Express or L&L Restaurants on Oahu.

For more information about this event, go to www.splendorofchina.com

SPLENDOR OF CHINA

When: Saturday, October 4th / 10:00am – 9:00pm
Sunday, October 5th / 10:00am – 5:00pm

Where: Neal Blaisdell Center, Exhibition Hall

Cost: \$6.00 General Admission / \$4.00 Military with ID
Children under 9 years old are FREE!
(\$1.00 off discount coupons available at Panda Express and L&L Restaurants on Oahu)

Board of Director's Meeting Wah Kung Restaurant

Our next Board of Director Meeting is on Sunday, October 19th at Wah Kung Restaurant in Mapunapuna. The meeting will begin promptly at 11:00am, with lunch served to members who attend the meeting immediately after.



PLEASE NOTE: Wah Kung Restaurant will be charging 30¢ per take out container to members who wish to bring home leftovers. **OSGL will not be paying for this charge!** The lunches are paid for in advance before our meals are completed. So, if you want to bring home the leftovers, you will have to pay 30¢ per take out container to Wah Kung, or make sure you come with a healthy appetite.

As a reminder, we ask that you please be on-time and do not save seats for other members who are coming later. Seats are available on a first-come, first serve basis. General members who arrive after the meeting starts will have to wait outside until the meeting is adjourned. This is to ensure there are no interruptions as the meeting progresses.

If you would like to attend this BOD meeting at Wah Kung, please call Alvin Chang at 533-3762 by October 9th.

Double Ten Parade



Oo Syak Gee Lu Society has been invited to participate in the Double Ten parade on Sunday, October 5th at the Chinese Cultural Plaza. Double Ten commemorates the National Day of the Republic of China (modern day Taiwan).

A short opening ceremony occurs in the courtyard followed by, a procession of local Chinese societies and organizations march around the Chinese Cultural Plaza. OSGL members pass out little goodies to bystanders and little kids. This is always a fun event, and not to mention a very easy walk around the Plaza.

We will meet at 9:30am in the Chinese Cultural Plaza courtyard. Lunch will be served to participating members following the parade.

If you are interested in marching, please call Edith Won at 373-2658 by September 25th.



PALOLO CHINESE HOME

Did you miss out on our Palolo Chinese Home Tour back in April? We toured the new facilities and got a sneak peak of the new expansion plans. We saw the state-of-the-art cafeteria and kitchen, and newly renovated residences – a marked departure from several years ago.

OSGL donates an annual contribution to Palolo Chinese Home to help with renovations to provide outstanding care and service to for elderly in our community.

If you missed out on this opportunity, and would like to tour the new facilities at Palolo Chinese Home, you still can. We will be planning another visit sometime in November.

Please call Edith Won at 373-2658 to let her know you are interested.

More information about Palolo Chinese Home is available on their website at www.palolohome.org.

Christmas Luncheon

Can you believe it? Winter season is approaching. Christmas is coming. It's just around the corner. There's only three more months to do your Christmas shopping (or think about your shopping). *Sorry to remind you about that....*



OSGL is having their Christmas Luncheon on December 6th at Chin's Kahala. All members are free to attend! You can also invite other family and friends who are non-members for just \$10. Valet parking is available behind the restaurant for \$2 (does not include tip). Reservations will be taken starting October 19th at the BOD Meeting until November 21st. There is a seating limit of only 19 tables, so be sure to reserve your space as soon as possible! Seats are not reserved, so arrive early with your family and friends and grab your seats together!

This year will be a buffet luncheon, so it's all you can eat. Bring your appetite and your Christmas spirit!

To make your reservation, please call Connie Mark at 455-5221 with the names of all members attending. Your payment for additional guests, can be submitted and payable to "Oo Syak Gee Lu Society" to:



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2386 Auhuhu St.
Pearl City, Hawaii 96782

Note Your Calendars!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location / Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Oct 4-5	Splendor of China	Neal Blaisdell Exhibition Hall / 10:00am – 9:00pm (Sat) / 10:00am – 5:00pm (Sun)	
Oct 5	Double Ten Parade	Chinese Cultural Plaza – Courtyard / 9:30am	Edith Won by 9/25*
Oct 19	Board of Directors Meeting	Wah Kung Restaurant (1151 Maupunapuna St. – Mapunapuna Shopping Plaza – old 99 Ranch Market) / 11:00am	Alvin Chang by 10/9
Nov 16	General Election Meeting	Legend Seafood Restaurant (Chinese Cultural Plaza, 1 st Floor) / 11:00am	Alvin Chang by 11/6
Dec 6	Annual Christmas Luncheon	Chin's Kahala (4232 Waiālae Ave, across from Kahala Mall - Old Tony Roma's) / 12:00 noon	Connie Mark by 11/21**
Jan 4	Installation Meeting	Hee Hing Restaurant (Kapahulu) / 11:00am	Alvin Chang by 12/26
Jan 18	Board of Directors Meeting	Mandalay Restaurant (Alakea Street, Downtown – Old Yong Sing Restaurant) / 11:00am	Alvin Chang by 1/8/09

To RSVP for meetings, call Alvin Chang at 533-3762 by the deadlines listed above beginning one month prior to the event.

* Double Ten Parade reservations: Call Edith Won at 373-2658.

** Christmas Luncheon reservations: Call Connie Mark at 455-5221.



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Moving??? *If you are moving, or if your address has changed, please notify Jamie Chang at jmechang@yahoo.com or call 373-1714 so you can continue to be in the loop and receive newsletters and information about our Society.*

OSGL Going “Green”



With all the “green” talk in today’s lingo, Oo Syak Ge Lu has decided to do its part and contribute to “going green.” We are moving towards helping save some trees by sending you our newsletter electronically via email. We already have some members signed up and we are on our way to “GO GREEN!”

We currently send newsletters the old fashion “snail mail” way through the U.S. Postal Service to the head of the household at each address we have on file. Now, each OSGL member in the household can elect to receive individual emails from us. You can also sign up your kids to be “green” with OSGL. Upon giving us your email address, you can also be notified of last minute announcements pertaining to OSGL functions.

If you would like to receive our newsletters via email and save a few trees, send an email to Jamie Chang at jmechang@yahoo.com, with “**OSGL EMAIL**” in the subject line. If you have already signed up to go green, and are still receive “snail-mailed” newsletters, send another email. It may not have gone through, or may have been overlooked.

We’d also like to remind you to keep our membership records updated. This helps ensure accuracy for membership, and we can deliver you important news and information about the society. If you are moving, or have moved, please notify us so you can still receive our quarterly newsletters. Please also check with other friends or relatives who you know are members.

Don’t worry, your information is held for private use of the society and will not be released or sold to outside parties.

To make sure that your records are updated, please call our Membership Chairperson Jamie Chang at 373-1714 or email her at jmechang@yahoo.com.

Do your part to start saving the world....

