Upcoming Announcements and Events:

Sept 24  Mid Autumn Festival (Moon Festival)
Also known as the Chinese Moon Festival, brings families together to celebrate the harvest under a full moon. The holiday is all about giving thanks, for nature’s abundance and for joyful reunions with loved ones. (page 1, at left)

Oct 7  Double Parade
Celebrating the 107th birthday of the Republic of China. Short march around Chinatown Cultural Plaza, with a lei ceremony at the Dr. Sun Yet Statue on River St, followed by a luncheon with society parade participants. (page 10)

Oct 21  October Board of Directors Meeting
Quarterly BOD Meeting open to members who wish to know what's going on in the Society. Members are treated to a lunch after meeting is completed. (page 10)

Nov 18  November General Membership / Election Meeting
Annual meeting for the general membership. Elections will be held for next year’s Officers and Board Of Directors.

Dec 1  Christmas Luncheon
Time to get into the holiday spirit! Take a break to enjoy our holiday luncheon. We will meet with old friends, have some fun, play games, and enjoy a great meal! (page 11)

(please see page 11 for full calendar of events and reservations.)
### Who’s Who in Oo Syak Gee Lu Society

#### 2018 Officers:
- President: Clayton K.L. Chang
- 1st Vice Pres: Paulette K.Q. Chang
- 2nd Vice Pres: Betty Chang
- Treasurer: Daryl H.K. Hu
- English Secretary: Constance K.H. Mark
- Chinese Secretary: Mildred Ai-Chang
- Ex-Past President: Donna N. Chang

#### 2018 Board of Directors:
- Alvin G.K. Chang
- Eric W.T. Chang
- Ernest G.C. Chang
- Evelyn Y. Chang
- Gwendolyn Chang Fu
- Hubert W.N. Chang
- Jamie M.Y. Chang
- Jocelyn Chang-Chuck
- Alicia Chang-Sakamoto
- Wesley Sen
- Edith P.S. Won
- Albert S.N Young

#### Honorary Directors:
- 2018 Edmund W. K. Chang
- 2015 Harold K.C. Hu
- 2012 Gertrude Y.K. Chang Yee
- 2011 Wah Jip Chang
- 2008 Maile K. Chang

#### 2018 Committees:
- Financial Committee
  - Chairperson: Daryl Hu
  - Alvin Chang, Albert Young
- Membership Committee
  - Chairperson: Clayton Chang
  - Alicia Chang-Sakamoto, Betty Chun, Edith Won,
- Public Relations Committee
  - Chairperson: Eric Chang
  - Wesley Sen
- Scholarship Committee
  - Chairperson: Jamie Chang
  - Gwendolyn Chang Fu, Hubert Chang, Jocelyn Chang-Chuck
- Banquet & Events Committee
  - Chairperson: Paulette Chang
  - Mildred Ai-Chang Jamie Chang, Constance Mark
- Nominating Committee
  - Chairperson: Ernest Chang
  - Evelyn Chang, Edith Won

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**Editor’s Note:**

To OSGL Members:

I apologize that it has been a while since I sent out the last newsletter. It has taken me a while to recover files and pictures that crashed on my hard drive, so I apologize for the long wait. To make up for it, there are 12 full pages (4 more additional pages) of fun reading and a photo album of our past events. If you are reading a postal-mailed copy of this newsletter in black and white, you can see the full-colored version online, on our website at [www.oosyakgeelu.com/newsletters](http://www.oosyakgeelu.com/newsletters).

I thank each and every one of you who have responded every time I send the newsletter out. Your comments are very much appreciative, and it is always nice to hear that you actually enjoy reading the articles that I have spent countless hours researching to provide you with educational and cultural information.

As I have been publishing this newsletter for the past 13 years, I am running out of ideas and content. I am looking for the next generation of creative people to contribute articles and write about their experiences. Whether you are 10 years old or 85 years young, please send me short articles of your experiences or memories from the good old days – from old time Hawaii, or travels back to Oo Syak Village. We need to pass the knowledge on to our younger generations as much as possible before they are long forgotten.
MEMBERS CORNER

Welcome Our New Members

Here is a list of current applicants who have recently been accepted.

Aaron Gee Kin Chang
Patrick Hung Lock Chang
Laura Ju Jin Park Chang
Dean Yuki Nakayama
Royce Seiju Nakayama
Troy Kenjii Nakayama
Shirley B.K. Chang Kelley
Justin Jay Tin Wong

Congratulations to all of our new members! We hope to see you at our future meetings and events!

If you have any questions concerning membership, please contact our Membership Chairperson, CLAYTON CHANG at:

5355 Papai Street • Honolulu, HI 96821
Email: cc_ent@hotmail.com
Phone: (808) 228-5264

Share with us news about a new member or death in your family, a new job or retirement, a milestone graduation or birthday, special trips or memories in China.

Please submit your stories and any accompanying photos, or any ideas for stories to our newsletter editor, Jamie Chang at missjmechang@gmail.com or call 387-9854.

LOOKING FOR CONTRIBUTING EDITORS….

Are you an aspiring writer? Do you have a creative mind? Want to try your hand at writing? Or researching topics of interest? We are looking for contributing editors to write articles in our quarterly newsletter. You can cover OSGL events, or research a new topic. Or you can share some insights of your past experiences or trips you have taken to China or Oo Syak Village.

If you are interested, please contact our newsletter editor Jamie Chang. (Contact information is on page 2.)

Remembering our members…

Wah Jip Chang – Our eldest member of the Society passed away on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 98 years young.

Wah Jip is the grandson of one of OSGL’s founding fathers, Yick Leong Chang. He served as OSGL President from 1996-1997, and Board of Director thereafter. In 2011, he was appointed Honorary Director.

Wah Jip was an active member of the Society, attending any function he could up until his last days. He was even driving himself on a daily basis to meet friends at McDonald’s and Kahala Mall well into in 90’s!

We will remember Wah Jip and his many years of contributions to the society. His memories will be cherished!
Kendrick is a 4-time awardee whom we have seen over the past few years. As he enters his senior year at George Washington University, he is not slowing down. His major is in Political Communication, with a double minor in History and Criminal Justice.

Kendrick is very active on campus. This past year, he was Vice President of the Hawaii Club, responsible for planning and leading events for Hawaii students, and putting on the annual luau that served more than 300 guests. He was elected as next year’s President of the Hawaii Club.

Kendrick was also an Undergraduate Writing Tutor and Front Office Assistant at GWU’s Writing Center, helping students with their academic papers, personal statements and research memos. Most notably, he served as a Legislative Intern for Congresswoman Colleen Hanabusa in Hawaii’s 1st Congressional District. He answered her phone calls provided visitor tours at Capitol Hill, and drafted constituent letters for her. Kendrick also hosted his own coffee hour with Colleen Hanabusa last month at his elementary school in Hahaione for people to learn about her candidacy for the Governor’s race this election year.

With Kendrick’s experience as Legislative Intern, Federal Affairs Intern, and his volunteer activities with the Save Ka Iwi Coastline Campaign and Livable Hawaii Kai Hui, we know that Kendrick will be successful in his goals. Upon graduation in June next year, he hopes to enter law school to become an attorney, specializing in land use and zoning law. Good luck to Kendrick and his final year of college at George Washington University.

2018-19 Scholarship Awards Dinner  July 7, 2018 • Yum Cha Hawaii, Kapiolani Blvd.

In July, we honored three student members pursuing higher education. Scholarships were awarded based on scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, leadership, and community involvement. Each scholar received a $1,000 cash award and certificate to use toward their tuition, room and board, or books and supplies.

Kendrick Chang, Joey Hu, and Carlston Chang each received the OSGL scholarship this year. As outstanding students on campus in the community, we hope that these young OSGL members will continue their path of ambition, and become future leaders of our society.

President Clayton Chang, scholar Kendrick Chang, with his sister Chelsea, and mother Alisa.

Kendrick Sai Yau Chang
Parents: Kevin K.W. Chang (deceased) and Alisa W.Y. Lee Chang
Grandparents: Wah Jip Chang (deceased) and Francis Pang Chang (deceased)

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JOEY K.S.T. HU
Parents:  Daryl Hung Kong Hu and Patti Yuk Sim Mew Hu  
Grandparents:  Joseph Soy Tin Hu and Bonnie Fook Chai Hu

Joey is a first-time scholarship award recipient of OSGL. He attended elementary school at Our Savior Lutheran School in Aiea, and graduated from Iolani School last month. He was an outstanding student in Biology, and made the Headmaster’s List with at least a 3.5 GPA in his junior and senior years.

Starting from a very young age, Joey has built many friendships around his world of tennis. He travelled to Colorado, Utah, and California for tennis tournaments. He placed 3rd in his sophomore and senior years, and 1st place in his junior year of high school on the Iolani HHSA tennis team. Joey also ranked 7th place in USTA League (United States Tennis Association) for the class of 2018. Moreover, his friendships, travels, and experience in tennis tournaments have created a backbone and stability where Joey can take with him to college. The mindset and hard work he uses to win his matches applies to his hard work and studies in the classroom.

As Joey starts a new chapter of his life when he goes off to college at Pacific University in Forrest Grove, Oregon, he hopes to major in Accounting to continue in his father’s footsteps to perpetuate the family business.

CARLSTON YAU SUNG CHANG
Parents:  Hubert K.H. Chang and Carolyn Fong Chang  
Grandparents:  Henry Tai Hoon Chang (deceased) and Eunice Wong Chang

As a recent graduate of Punahou School, Carlston has been very active in his class. He served as Sophomore Class President, and one of three Freshman Senators. He was also a Peer Tutor in his junior and senior years, and a Christian Athletes Leader during his senior year. Carlston also had the opportunity to be one of three selected students to represent Punahou at the Student Global Leadership Institute in Hyderabad, India.

His scholastic accolades include receiving the Principals Award, Social Studies Recognition Award, Language Recognition Award, and AP Scholar Award in various grades throughout high school.

Outside the classroom, Carlston is just as active. He played Junior Varsity Basketball (9, 10), Junior Varsity Golf (11), and Varsity Paddling (11, 12) for Punahou. He was voted as the “Most Inspirational Player” by his teammates in basketball and golf. Within the community, he was a Youth Flag Football Coach (11, 12). Aside from being on the courts and fields, Carlston enjoys being in the ocean. He considers the Pacific Ocean is his playground, office, and place of peace. He enjoys surfing at Makapuu Beach with his friends, and at Waikiki with his dad. Carlston was employed at Hawaii Oceans Waikiki - one of the beach stands on Waikiki Beach for beach rentals and surfing lessons. He will miss the months he will be away from home when he goes off to the University of Notre Dame in Indiana to study Finance. Since Carlston was unable to attend the Scholarship Dinner as he was travelling in Japan, his father Hubert Chang accepted his award.
Sun Yet Sen Memorial
Ceremony
March 12, 2018
Chinatown
Cultural Plaza,
Sun Yet Sen Mall

Members in attendance presented a lei to honor Dr. Sun Yet Sen on his remembrance memorial day:
President Clayton Chang; Board of Directors Eric Chang, Ernest Chang, Alicia Sakamoto; Honorary
Director Gertrude Yee; and members Gifford Chang, Lillian Chang, Loretta Chang, Maureen Chang,
Danny Ching, Patty Ching, Betsy Ho, Stephen Sakamoto, Curtis Takano, and Jennifer Takano.

A Special Visitor from Oo Syak Village
June 13, 2018 · Mandalay Restaurant

Retired County Mayor of Oo Syak Village, Ms. Chiu Yee Zheng, made a special visit to Honolulu in June with a delegation of nine people from Zhongshan, China. On her visit here, we gathered members who have met her on their travels back to Oo Syak Village for an “aloha” local-style Chinese banquet at Mandalay Restaurant. President Clayton Chang presented her with a keepsake koa picture frame and a coffee-table book with famous sites of Oahu that she visited during her stay.

Chiu Yee has helped many families find connections back in Oo Syak, and even on her visit here, we were able return the favor and connect her with members of her extended family that have moved away more than 50 years ago!
Dragon Boat Festival
July 28, 2018
Ala Moana Beach Park

Our President Clayton Chang paddled with the Young Professionals of Chinese Chamber of Commerce Hawaii in the dragon boat races this year. They made it all the way to the semi-finals before getting disqualified.

Annual Banquet
August 4, 2018 • Jade Dynasty Restaurant, Ala Moana Center, 4th floor

Thank you to our Banquet Committee for putting on a fabulous and elegant event. Even though we changed venues, we still had a full house, and sold out 33 tables. We opened with a lion dance, followed by a short program and 8-course Chinese banquet.
Annual Picnic • August 2018 • Kapiolani Park, next to Waikiki Shell and the Bandstand

On a breezy summer day, we pitched a tent for two dozen OSGL members.

We ate, we played, and we had so much fun! We hung out and played picnic games, and mingled with other societies. Everybody went home with so many prizes! Some people even went home with 1st place prizes!
Typhoon Mangkut (Shanzhu) 台风 山竹

Wind speeds up to 100 miles per hour when it hit land in Guangdong Province. The devastation of the storm knocked out electricity and cut off water to many villages in Zhongshan. Surging waves battled the coastlines. Trees were toppled over, windows shattered and were blown out of buildings from high winds. Villages were flooded up to waist deep from the heavy rains. The destruction is just unimaginable.

They are faced with months of clean up and rebuilding. Sanxiang experienced major flooding in June, and again at the end of August. Typhoon Mangkut approached Southern China after hitting the Philippines and Hong Kong earlier this month. It was even ordered by the Macau government to shut down their casinos for the first time ever.

Just like us back in Hawaii, we had to battle two storms: Hurricane Lane and Tropical Storm Olivia. Lane, which was supposed to be a direct hit, basically shut down the whole state. Businesses, schools, and state offices were closed. Everyone was to prepare for the worse. Luckily, Lane was redirected due to our island’s wind shears and took a northerly path, missing this islands and weakening in strength. Olivia on the other hand, provided more rain and flood damage, mostly hitting our neighbor islands.

Fortunately for both Zhongshan and Hawaii, we did not have any lives lost of close family and friends. Damages can be repaired, but you can not replace a lost life. Please abide to any hurricane/tropical storm warnings. We are still in hurricane season until November. We must hope for the best, and plan for the worse....
Double Ten Parade

Double Ten is known to be the national holiday for the Republic of China, modern day Taiwan. It marks their day of independence, just like July 4th is America’s Independence Day. We will commemorate this Taiwan national holiday with local Chinese delegates and a flag raising of Taiwan’s national flag at the Chinatown Cultural Plaza. It will be followed by a lion dance battle and a mini parade by supporting societies. It is concluded with a lei ceremony at the Dr. Sun Yet Sen statue on the Plaza mall.

Please join OSGL as we support the efforts of Dr. Sun Yet Sen and the beginning of a revolutionary political overthrow to independence from a communist world.

We will meet in the Chinese Cultural Plaza courtyard at 9:30am, on Sunday, October 7th. Please wear your OSGL gray t-shirts and red hats. If you do not have a shirt or hat, please let Connie Mark know when you make your reservation. If we have your size available, you will be given a shirt at the parade.

After the parade, participating members will be treated to lunch at a nearby restaurant.

Double Ten Parade

Date: Sunday, October 7, 2018
Time: 9:30 am
Place: Chinatown Cultural Plaza (meet in the courtyard, under the pagoda)
RSVP: Call Connie Mark at 455-5221 or email connie.mark@gmail.com
Deadline: Wednesday, Sept 26, 2018

BOARD OF DIRECTORS Meetings

This is a quick reminder and general rule of thumb for all Board of Director Meetings.

1. **Please be on time.** Meetings begin promptly at 10:30am, unless otherwise noted. Please show up on time and be situated by the start of each meeting. There will be a $5.00 charge for each person arriving after the meeting has started.

2. **Keep chatter and noise to a minimum.** Directors show up to meeting to conduct business. Members are allowed to attend to know what’s going on. Please be mindful to the noise at your table and give respect to the directors conducting the meeting.

3. **Reservations ten (10) days prior.** Reservations are to be made beginning one month prior to, and no later than ten (10) days before the meeting date. This is so we can get an accurate head count for the number of tables and food to be ordered. Members are to call the Chinese Secretary, Millie Ai-Chang at 422-2964 for reservations.

4. **Charge for “no shows”**. There is a $15.00 charge for any person who has made reservations, and does not show up to the meeting. Reservations for future meetings can not be made until $15.00 payment(s) have been collected.

5. **Cancellations after reservations made.** Cancellations can be made up to two days prior to meeting date without being charged $15.00.
**Christmas Luncheon**

The Christmas elves are coming out of hibernation to help OSGL put on a festive Christmas Luncheon Sunday, December 1st at Golden Palace.

We had a lot of fun last year as we added some exciting activities to the luncheon program. More games and more fun will happen this year! Bring your Christmas hats and Christmas cheer, and we'll share lots of Christmas spirit with food to go around for everyone!

Our Christmas Luncheon is free to members. Non-members can attend for $15 per person. Reservations will start to be taken at our BOD Meeting on October 21st at Maple Garden. If you are not able to attend the BOD meeting, please contact Connie Mark to reserve your seat.

Take a break from your busy Sunday schedule, enjoy some games, and have Christmas lunch with us. After the luncheon, you can stroll Chinatown to begin your Christmas shopping!

**fun games + amazing prizes + festive food = jolly fellas**

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**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

- **Place:** Golden Palace Restaurant
- **Date:** Saturday, December 4th
- **Time:** 10:30am
- **RSVP:** Connie Mark at 455-5221
  Email: connie.mark@gmail.com

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**Note Your Calendars!**

*Our Banquet Committee is still selecting locations and menus for events this year. Please notate the dates in your calendars, and we will update times and locations in future newsletters.*

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♦ For parade reservations and Christmas Luncheon, please call Connie Mark at 455-5221 or email connie.mark@gmail.com.

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When Are Chinese Birthdays Celebrated?

Chinese birthdays must be celebrated before or on the actual birth date. Celebrating a Chinese birthday belatedly is a no-no. There are several birthdays that are not celebrated and they depend on a person's sex.

Women do not celebrate the following birthdays:

30: The 30th birthday is considered a year of uncertainty and danger, so to avoid bad luck, Chinese women do not celebrate their 30th birthdays. Instead, they remain 29 for an extra year.

33: The 33rd birthday is considered especially troublesome and dangerous. To counteract any bad luck, women turning 33 must buy a piece of meat, hide behind the kitchen door and chop the meat 33 times. It is believed chopping the meat will cast all the evil spirits into the meat. The meat is then thrown away.

66: The 66th birthday is also considered especially troublesome and dangerous. Like the 33rd birthday, a piece of meat must be chopped up. This time, the woman's daughter, if she has one, or her closest female relative if she does not have a daughter, must buy a piece of meat and chop the meat 66 times so the year can go by smoothly.

Men do not celebrate the following birthdays:

40: The 40th birthday is considered a year of uncertainty and danger, so to avoid bad luck, Chinese men do not celebrate their 40th birthdays. Instead, they remain 39 for an extra year.

Some Chinese do not truly celebrate their birthdays until they turn 60.

Until very recently, birthday cake was not really part of a Chinese birthday. However these days, especially at a child's party, there will be a cake (although a lot different to what we're used to!). Previous to this, it was tradition to begin eating ‘Longevity noodles’ known as 寿面 (shòu miàn). The longevity noodle is meant to be sucked up for as long as possible before needing to be bitten (to fit into the person’s mouth). The long noodles represent the person’s long life, although I’m fairly sure there is no competitive element to this!

https://www.thoughtco.com/celebrating-chinese-birthdays-687448