

# **OO SYAK GEE LU SOCIETY NEWSLETTER**

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***DATES TO REMEMBER: November 20, 2005 Annual  
General Membership/Election Meeting  
&  
January 8, 2006 Installation of Officers Meeting***

**NOVEMBER 20, 2005  
ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEMBERSHIP/ELECTION  
MEETING**

**M**ark this date on your calendar and call **Kenneth Chang (537-4015)** to reserve your seat or seats at the On On Restaurant at McCully and Young Streets. The meeting starts at 11:00 a.m. and lunch will be served after the meeting. This is your chance to vote for the candidates proposed by the Nominating Committee or a candidate "nominated from the floor." If you are not satisfied with the proposed slate of candidates, any member in good standing can nominate a "candidate from the floor." Members must be at

least 18 years old to vote, and be a member in good standing for at least 3 months before the date of election. There is no charge for the lunch. The candidates proposed by the Nominating Committee are the following:

Pres.: Edith P.S. Won  
1st VP: Kenneth K.C. Chang  
2nd VP: Gertrude C. Yee  
Treas.: Daryl H.K. Hu  
Eng. Secr. Constance K.H. Mark  
Chin. Secr.: Wah Chock Chang  
Directors: Mildred Ai-Chang  
Alvin G.H. Chang  
Christine M. Chang  
Donna N. Chang  
Edmund W. K. Chang  
Ellen M. Chang

Margaret M.H. Chang  
Shirleen N. Chang  
Wah Jip Chang  
Harold K.C. Hu

Maile K. Chang will continue serving as a member of the Board as our Immediate Past-President.

The outstanding service of our 2005 officers and directors is much appreciated. We especially thank Treasurer Daryl Hu for taking time from his CPA business to help Oo Syak keep its finance in order.



The 2005 Officers

### **OO SYAK GEE LU SOCIETY FIFTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**T**he 5th Annual Oo Syak Christmas Party is on for Saturday, December 10, 2005 starting at 11:30 a.m. It will again be at the Golden Palace Restaurant (upstairs) near King and Maunakea Streets. This party is free to all members of Oo Syak. The cost for non-member guests is still \$5.00, adult or child. There will be lots of food (usually a 5-7 course Chinese lunch) and door prizes. Sit with relatives and friends on the same table or sit with other Oo Syak members. Please call Donna Chang (537-4015) ASAP to reserve a place or places. The deadline for signing up is November 25, 2005. Once you reserve

your place, please remember to come on December 10. Reminders will NOT be sent out.

### **JANUARY 8, 2006 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS MEETING**

**A**ll members are invited to the installation meeting. The lunch is free to ALL members. Please call Kenneth Chang (537-4015) to reserve your seat or seats at the Hee Hing Chinese Restaurant on Kapahulu Avenue. The ceremony starts at 11:00 a.m. and lunch is served soon after. I repeat, there is no charge for lunch. Just come and enjoy yourself. Door prizes will also be given away.

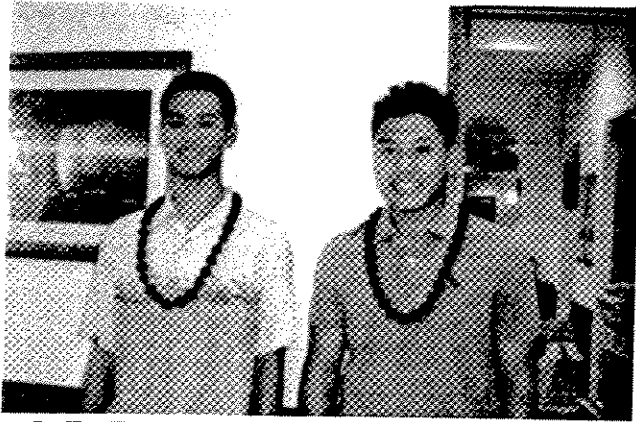
Sunday, January 22, 2006 is our regularly scheduled Board of Director's Meeting. Members need to call Kenneth Chang to attend the after-meeting lunch.

### **FOUR OO SYAK GEE LU SOCIETY 2005 SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED**

Four \$1,000 scholarships were awarded at the Scholarship Winners and Parents Dinner on July 17, 2005 at the On On Restaurant to the following Oo Syak members: Daeton G.M. Chang, John W.K.M. Chang, Roy N.K.W. Chang, and Susan E. Chang.

**D**aeton G.M. Chang will be heading to the University of North Dakota to pursue a career in the FAA program and become an Air Traffic Controller. Daeton's parents are Duane and Shirleen Chang. His grandparents are George and Eldora Chang.

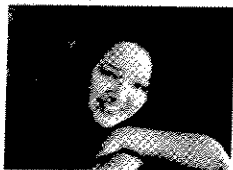
**J**ohn W.K.M. Chang will be a freshman at Willamette University where he plans to pursue a combined law and business degree. His parents are Roy and Anna Chang. His grandparents are Gordon and Evelyn Chang.



L-R: Daeton Chang and John Chang

**R**oy N.K.W. Chang is in his junior year attending Stanford University pursuing a career in medicine. His parents are Roy and Anna Chang. His grandparents are Gordon and Evelyn Chang.

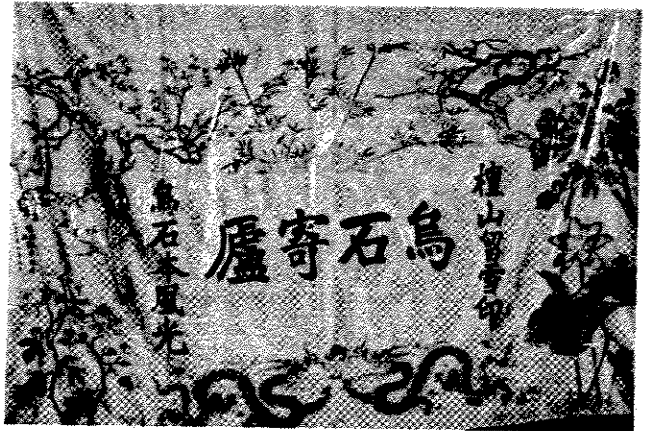
**S**usan E. Chang, a sophomore, is seeking a literary degree at the University of Iowa. Her parents are Terrence and Barbara Chang of Illinois. Her grandparents are Gilbert and Loretta Chang.



Susan Chang

### ANNUAL BANQUET NEWS

**O**ur 2005 annual banquet was held on August 13 at the Hee Hing Chinese Restaurant. There were 42 tables.



The Oo Syak Gee Lu Society silk banquet banner, donated by Mrs. Eunice Chang Lum Chun

Again we thank Banquet Co-chairpersons, Donna N. Chang, and Connie Mark and their committee for organizing another successful banquet.

### 94<sup>th</sup> DOUBLE TEN PARADE

**O**o Syak marched in the October 8, 2005 parade around the Chinese Cultural Plaza to the Sun Yat Sen statue. Our members wore their Oo Syak tee shirts waving both the American and Taiwan flags.

After the parade, we enjoyed lunch compliments of Oo Syak and were given admission tickets to the Splendor of China for October 8 & 9.

History tells us that November 24, 1894 marks the momentous movement in the history of modern China. The founding of Hsing Chung Hui in Honolulu by Dr. Sun Yat Sen laying the foundation for the establishment of the Republic of China. It was an earth-shaking step toward the overthrow of the Manchu Dynasty and a call to the Chinese people to rise up, free themselves from

bondage and build a strong democracy among the nations of the world.

The Honolulu Chinese who met secretly to organize Hsing Chung Hui were a small, but rare group of individuals. All were southern Chinese, natives of Kwangtung (Guangdong) Province. Perhaps some of us are descendants of this rare group.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen's revolution was defeated ten times, but he never became discouraged. Finally, the revolution succeeded in 1911 on the tenth day of the tenth month, and the first democratic republic was established in Asia. Consequently, a Double Ten Festival is celebrated each year.

### **WELLNESS FAIR IN NOVEMBER**

**T**he first Wellness Fair, sponsored by the Congress of Chinese Societies, United, is scheduled for Saturday, November 5, 2005, from 9 am to 1 pm at Keakaulike Mall in Chinatown. Free Hepatitis B blood test will be administered, along with cholesterol and blood sugar tests, as well as blood pressure testing.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

**W**e welcome our newest members Iris S. Cheng, Rex L. Cheng and Suzan S. Cheng. These siblings are the children of Dr. Homer Ho-Hua Cheng and the late Lily Wai-Ling Lee Cheng. Their grandfather is the late Dr. Holt Alexander Cheng. Iris resides in Charlotte, NC, Rex in San Clemente, CA, and Suzan in Shaker Heights, OH.

### **PASSING MEMBERS**

**I**t is with regret that we report the passing of member Mr. Joseph J. Chang, Sr.

Joseph James Chang, Sr. passed away 9/10/2005 at the age of 86. He is survived by wife May Leong Chang, son Joseph J.K.C. Chang, Jr., brother Dominic Chang, sisters Gertrude Yee, Johanna Pang, Agnes Soong, and one grandchild. He was born in Honolulu and retired from AMFAC.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**T**he Board of Directors reminds you that the quarterly meetings are now closed to the membership. However, members can participate in the after-meeting lunch starting about 12 noon. Members must call our First Vice-President at least 10 days before the meeting if having lunch. The meetings are held on the third Sunday of January, April, July and October. For 2006, they will be on the following dates:

- January 22
- April 16
- July 16
- October 15

After the meeting, a generous lunch is served at no charge.

### **OO SYAK WEBSITE**

**P**lease visit the Oo Syak website <[www.geocities.com/echang55](http://www.geocities.com/echang55)> if you have not done so already. We try to include both current events and history of our society. Very few Hawaii Chinese societies advertise having a website.