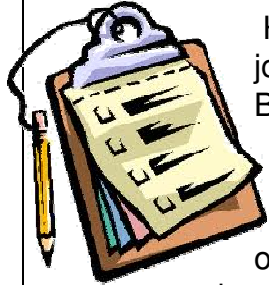


Oo Syak Gee Lu Society Newsletter

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Next Board of Directors Meeting



Have you ever joined us at our Board of Directors meetings? It is a great chance for you to meet our officers and board members.

At each meeting we review the financial status of the society, public relations, and local events. Occasionally we will have special guest speakers or visitors that we introduce.

After our meeting is adjourned, all members in attendance are treated to a free luncheon. We usually have Chinese dim sum or lighter banquet fare.

Our meetings are held every quarter, and falls on the third Sunday of the month.

If you are interested in attending the next BOD meeting on July 17th at Golden Palace in Chinatown, call Jamie Chang at 373-1714.

Please join us and see who we are and what we do! See you then!

Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Ceremony

A memorial ceremony was held in honor of Dr. Sun Yet Sen on Saturday, March 12, 2011. Many Chinese organizations and individuals were present. This important event marked the significance of Dr. Sun's success and accomplishments in Hawaii.

First Vice-President Jamie Chang, Secretary Connie Mark and her husband Herbert Mark, and member Hubert Chang presented a lei on behalf of OSGL.



Oo Syak Gee Lu attendees.



Leis presented to the Dr. Sun Yet Sen statue on River Street in the Chinese Cultural Plaza Mall by Chinese societies and organizations from Honolulu.



(more Dr. Sun Yat Sen events inside)

Who's Who in Oo Syak Gee Lu Society

2011 Officers:

President	Edmund W.K. Chang
1 st Vice Pres	Jamie M.Y. Chang
2 nd Vice Pres	Ethel Chang Chow
Treasurer	Daryl H.K. Hu
English Secretary	Constance K.H. Mark
Chinese Secretary	Jocelyn Chang Chuck
Ex-Past President	Alvin G.K. Chang

2011 Board of Directors:

Mildred Ai-Chang	Margaret M.H. Chang
Clayton K.L. Chang	Paulette K.Q. Chang
Donna N. Chang	Gwendolyn Chang Fu
Ellen M. Chang	Harold K.C. Hu
Evelyn Y. Chang	Edith P.S. Won
Kenneth K.C. Chang	

Honorary Directors:

2011	Wah Jip Chang
2008	Maile K. Chang
2007	Wah Chock Chang

An Honorary Director is a member who has been recognized as a benefactor to the Society through outstanding services, such as serving as an officer or director. This award is the highest that the Society bestows. This non-voting position award is presented for the life of the individual.

2011 Committees:

Financial Committee

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

PR & Membership / Scholarship Committee

Chairperson: Jamie Chang
Mildred Ai-Chang, Ellen Chang, Gwendolyn Chang Fu, Hubert Chang, Jocelyn Chang Chuck, Edith Won

Banquet & Events Committee

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

Nominating Committee

Chairperson: Ethel Chow
Millie Ai-Chang, Evelyn Chang, Maile Chang, Edith Won

Members Corner



Do you have a fascinating story about yourself? Or maybe exciting news in your family?

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 back to China. There must be countless things that are interesting in your lives. We'd love to hear about it.

Please submit your stories to Jamie Chang at the bottom of this page.

Previous Scholar Winners... Where are they now???

- **Kevin K.C. Chang** – 1999-2000 Recipient
Kevin was working at Motorola for past 10 years as a chemical engineer when he finally decided he needed a change. He moved away from Chicago to Korea, and now Kevin teaches English to 5th graders. Kevin is the son of Board of Directors Kenneth and Donna Chang.

Updating Records

If you are moving, or if your address has changed, please don't forget to update your records with us. You can easily update your information by sending an email or phone call to our Membership Chairperson.

If you are receiving our newsletters via postal mail, and would like to go "green" by switching to email, just send an email with "**OSGL EMAIL**" in the subject line.

It's that quick and easy! It will only take less than 2 minutes of your time!

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Dr. Sun Yat-Sen
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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF DR. SUN YAT-SEN: FOUNDER OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA

One hundred years ago, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen founded the Republic of China. History tells us that the time he spent in America, and more importantly in Hawaii, helped to shape his ideals and belief that led to the founding of the Republic of China.

He attended Iolani School and Oahu College (formerly Punahou School) before returning to China. He traveled back to Hawaii, and is known as the Founding Father of the Republic of China, and the “Father of Chinese Revolution”.

Throughout this year, there will be events celebrating the honor of Dr. Sun’s achievements. OSGL is a sponsor of the Centennial Celebration and various events throughout the year. We have several people involved with planning these events for the community. We hope that you will show your support in attending these cultural and educating events.

Torch of Peace Lighting Ceremony – March 28, 2011

The Torch of Peace Lighting Ceremony kicked off the world-wide events for the Centennial Celebration of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, also the 100th anniversary of the founding of Taiwan.

Honolulu was selected as the host city for the kick off. Aloha Tower was the site of the special torch lighting ceremony because officials say that the tower was there Dr. Sun Yat Sen arrived when he visited Hawaii in 1879.

About 400 overseas Taiwanese people came to Hawaii for this ear-marked event, joined by nearly 300 local Taiwanese and Chinese community.

The torch, which will be carried on throughout the world in various cities, signifies peace, freedom, democracy, and human rights – all issues that Dr. Sun Yat Sen fought for. It’s last stop will be on October 8th in Taiwan, and will be presented to Taiwanese president Ma Ying Jeou.

A Centennial Celebration Dinner was held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village a couple days prior to this torch ceremony to welcome all the overseas people to Hawaii.



Scholarships – In Progress



Summer is here, school is out, and scholarship applications are in! The applications are now in the hands of the judges to determine who will receive \$1,000 cash scholarship

money from Oo Syak Gee Lu Society!

This is the 13th year of the OSGL Scholarship Program. Each year, the applicants are judged on their academic scholastic achievements, extra curricular activities, leadership, and community involvement, as well as communication, writing skills, presentation, and creativity. They need to write thorough essays about their experiences, aspirations, and thoughts.

Our scholarship winners will be introduced at our Scholarship Dinner on July 9th at Mandalay Restaurant at 5:30pm. All members, family and friends are invited. The cost of the dinner is \$30 per person for a 7-8 course banquet dinner. If you would like to join us in congratulating our winners, please call Jamie Chang at 373-1714.

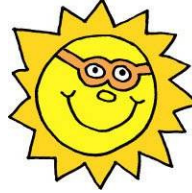
Winners will also be featured in our next newsletter.

SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

Date: Saturday, July 9, 2011
Time: 5:30pm
Place: Mandalay Restaurant
Cost: \$30.00 per person
RSVP: Jamie Chang at 373-1714



Annual Picnic at Kapiolani Park



Every August we get together for a summer picnic in the park. All the local Chinese Societies join together for the fun festive occasion.

This year, the annual picnic, hosted by the Congress of Chinese Societies United, will be held on Saturday, August 26th at Kapiolani Park. The location is going to be moved nearer the tennis courts.

A box lunch is given to all attendees. OSGL covers the \$7 charge of the lunch for members, so it's FREE as long as you tell us you're coming. Friends and family who are non-members are also welcome to come for \$7.

Games for all ages are played all morning long. There are great prizes for winning and participating. Each person will get a lucky number for a door prize drawing.

Join us for some fun in the sun. Please call Ellen Chang at 627-5910 for reservations by August 7th.

ANNUAL PICNIC IN THE PARK

Date: Saturday, August 21, 2011
Time: 9:00am – 2:00pm
Place: Kapiolani Park, near the tennis courts
Cost: Free for members, or \$7 non-members
RSVP: Ellen Chang at 627-5910 by 8/7/11

Hawaii Dragon Boat Festival



The annual Dragon Boat Festival is celebrated each year in Hawaii. The festival began in China as an occasion for driving off evil spirits and pestilence, and for finding peace in one's life. The event is highlighted by the colorful dragon boat races, in which competing teams drive their canoes forward to the rhythm of pounding drums.

This year's festival will be from July 30 & 31 at Ala Moana Beach Park. Local racing teams and groups from Australia, China, New Zealand, and the mainland will be racing in all the fun. The weekend celebration kicks off with a movie night in the park, with weekend activities such as a carnival, food and craft vendors, music and fun! Opening ceremonies start on Saturday at 8:00am, races start at 9:00am.

For information about entries into the race, becoming a sponsor, selling your wares, or attending the event, please call Gifford Chang at (808) 596-2578.

Annual Banquet

Believe it or not, the Annual Banquet is just a couple months away. It seems just like yesterday we gathered at Hee Hing Restaurant for our annual celebration with each other.

This year, it's no different. We will hold our banquet at Hee Hing Restaurant in Kapahulu. We love going to Hee Hing because the food is always so delicious, and the staff at Hee Hing give us great value and friendly service.

As much as we know you come strictly for the entertainment, it is sad to say that our beloved guest and friend, Frank DeLima, will not be in attendance. He is scheduled to be out of town during our banquet.

Table cost is \$155 per table for OSGL members. This is a great deal because the society pays for the other half of the cost! (*Regular price per table is \$310.*) This is one of the greatest perks for being a member of this society.

For full table reservations, please call Donna Chang at 537-4015 during the month of June, or Connie Mark at 455-5221 there after. Reservations are on a first come-first serve basis, and is only confirmed when payment is received. Please call before sending in payment.

There are still some tables left, so call today and make your reservation! Our annual banquet is always a sell out and full house!

ON THE MENU

Two Melon Salad with Jellyfish & Ham
 Seafood Tofu Soup with Gow (Fish Maw)
 Steamed Chicken with Virginia Ham & Mustard Cabbage
 Steamed Salmon with Black Bean Sauce
 Braised Beef Shortribs with Taro
 Curry Seafood
 Monk's Food (Jai)
 Country Style Rice Noodle
 Lychee Sherbert



ANNUAL BANQUET

Date: Saturday, August 6, 2011
 Time: 5:30pm
 Place: Hee Hing Restaurant
 Cost: \$155.00 per table of 10
 RSVP: Donna Chang at 537-5221 in June
 Connie Mark at 455-5221 in July



Note Your Calendars!

Date	Event	Location / Time	Contact
Jul 9	Scholarship Dinner	Mandalay Restaurant / 5:30pm	Jamie Chang by 6/30*
Jul 17	Board of Directors Meeting	Golden Palace – Chinatown, King Street / 10:30am	Jamie Chang by 7/7*
Jul 30-31	Hawaii Dragon Boat Festival	Ala Moana Beach Park /	Gifford Chang at 596-2578
Aug 6	Annual Banquet	Hee Hing Restaurant / 5:30pm	Donna Chang (June) ** Connie Mark (July)
Aug 21	Picnic at Kapiolani Park	Near tennis courts at Kapiolani Park / 9:00am	Ellen Chang †
Oct	Double Ten Parade	Chinese Cultural Plaza	TBD
Oct 17	Board of Directors Meeting	Wah Kung – Mapunapuna Plaza / 10:30am	Jamie Chang by 10/7*
Nov 20	General Membership Meeting	Mandalay Restaurant / 11:00am	Jamie Chang by 11/10*
Dec 3	Christmas Luncheon	TBD / TBD	TBD

* To RSVP for Board of Directors meetings or Scholarship Dinner or information, please call Jamie Chang at 373-1714 or email jmechang@yahoo.com by the deadlines listed above beginning one month prior to the event.

** Annual Banquet Reservations: Call Donna Chang at 537-4015 in June, and Connie Mark at 455-5221 in July.

† Picnic Reservations: Call Ellen Chang at 623-5910 if interested in attending.



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