

# LANTERN

April, 2000

## SMALL BUSINESS ON THE MOVE LUNCHEON

In conjunction with the May 2-3 "Small Business on the Move" trade show, **David McClain**, dean of the University of Hawaii's College of Business Administration, will be the keynote speaker on Wednesday, May 3. Dr. McClain (Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology) is the author of *Apocalypse on Wall Street* (1988), a book about the 1987 stock market crash and very timely in light of recent events in the stock market, and has edited two other books, *Leadership Development in Small and Medium Enterprises* and the forthcoming *Multimedia, Distance Learning and Human Resources Development*. He has taught at MIT's Sloan School of Management and Brown University where he chaired the Department of Finance and Economics and was founding director of the Japan Management Development Program. The luncheon will be held in the Pikake Room at the Neal Blaisdell Center. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. with the luncheon from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 (plus \$3.00 for validated parking) and the reservation deadline is April 28. For more information or to make your reservation, call **Lynna Bautista** at the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, tel. no. 545-4239.

## "Phoenix Meets the Dragon"



The Phoenix Dance Chamber will enter the Year of the Dragon with a spring concert, "Phoenix Meets the Dragon," on Sunday, April 30, at Mamiya Theater on the St. Louis School campus in Kaimuki. The Phoenix Dance Chamber will feature several new dances which have not yet been performed for the public. Proceeds from this fund-raising concert will be used to fund programs of the Phoenix Dance Chamber. Concert times are at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.. Ticket prices are \$15.00 general admission, \$12.00 for students and senior citizens, and children under five years old are admitted free. For tickets, please contact Yen Chun at 550-0509.

## CHAMBER INSTALLATION DINNER

While still a month away, don't forget the dinner scheduled for Sunday, May 28, at the Waikiki Lau Yee Chai. President Frances Goo will turn over the gavel to President-Elect Victor Lim. There will of course be a fabulous multi-course Chinese dinner, limited liquid refreshments, and of course Victor outlining his vision for the upcoming year. Call Wen Chung or Grace at the Chamber at 533-3181.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Frances H. Goo

The 33rd International General Meeting of the Pacific Basin Economic Council (PBEC), one of the most influential business organizations in the world, convened on March 20 in Honolulu. Over 800 delegates from the Asia-Pacific region gathered to discuss important cutting edge business issues and offered seminars on a wide range of issues, along with networking opportunities. Hopefully, the meeting showcased Hawaii as a dynamic place to do business as well as having significant economic potential for business investments. Chamber representatives had an opportunity to meet with two members

of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade who were attending the PBEC meeting. My thanks to **Wesley Fong** and **Russell Leu** for their efforts in enabling the Chamber to be one of several co-sponsors of the PBEC Hawaii Forum.

Other visitors to Hawaii included Madame **Liu Yandong**, Executive Vice President of the China Overseas Friendship Association. The goals of the Association are to unite with compatriots in Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan as well as Overseas Chinese, to strengthen relations and friendship, and to promote exchanges and cooperation. My thanks to the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii for including us in the invitation. This past weekend, we welcomed and co-hosted a dinner for Lt. Governor **Wang Zhaoyao** and his entourage from Anhui. Many thanks to **Walter Chang** and **Vernon Ching** of the U.S.-China People's Friendship Association for their co-operation and assistance.

I hope you were one of the many members who joined us for the "Spring Treasure Fest" trade show and general membership meeting on April 6. I was so

pleased that there were so many member vendors. I was also informed by **Terrill Chock**, the general chairperson for membership development and services, that this was the largest turnout we have seen in recent years for a general membership meeting. I would like to thank **Lee-Ann Choy**, the general chairperson for the "Chop Suey Hour" series, for her knowledge and dedication in coordinating the arrangements for these programs. And a special thanks to **Terrill Chock**. To the thirteen new members who attended this meeting, please continue to be actively involved in the Chamber's activities.

By next month, the Chamber will be speeding down the high tech highway thanks to the Kama'aina Computer Boys. Members with e-mail addresses should forward them to the Chamber if they had not previously done so. Communication is the foundation of all relationships. Perhaps the common denominator among great leaders is the ability to write and speak well, to listen attentively, and to respond promptly to letters, phone calls, and e-mail. How are your communication skills?



*Far Left: A 7-member Anhui Government Delegation headed by Lt. Governor Wang Zhaoyao is warmly welcomed by President Frances Goo and 1st V.P. Ban Chan of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii and President Walter Chang and 1st V.P. Vernon Ching of the US China People's Friendship Association at Honolulu airport upon delegation's arrival on April 7, 2000.*

*Left & Bottom Left: The CCCH and the USCPFA co-host an Aloha dinner in honor of Anhui Delegation at Shanghai Garden Restaurant on April 7, 2000.*

*Bottom Far Left: Chamber's President Frances Goo and Friendship Association's President Walter Chang exchange gifts with Lt. Governor Wang Zhaoyao, leader of Anhui Delegation.*



CHAMBER'S VISITORS

(April 10 - 12, 2000)

- Mr. Wang Zhaoyao  
Lt. Governor of Anhui Province & delegation of 7

(April 17 - 29, 2000)

- Mr. Liu Huanjing  
Vice Mayor of Zhaoqing City & delegation of 7

## Chop Suey Series #2 “Spring Spirits”

by Lee-Anne Choy

It was “an evening to remember – a Chinese gourmet repast complimented by a selection of connoisseur libations,” was how past President **Wesley Fong** described the recent Chop Suey Series event, “Spring Spirits.” On Monday, March 6, members dined on Eastern Garden’s specialties and sipped wines from around the world. It was an evening of fun, experimentation, and pleasure for the senses. The inexperienced alcohol beverage consumers (as well as the oenophile Mr. Fong) and alcohol beverage tasters left with a better knowledge on how to select wines as well as a list of their favorites.

On one table, Kenwood Sauvignon Blanc 1998 came out as the winner as it was carefully paired with the Seafood Roll. An in second place was the Louis Guntrum “Fire Wine” Scheurebe Kabinett from Germany, which was paired nicely with the Sauteed Lobster with Imperial Sauce. Following the eight course meal and six wine selections, members were given an opportunity to taste a variety of Scotches and Cognacs – Johnnie Walker Gold Label, Hennessy V.S.O.P., and Dalwhinnie to name a few.

A big mahalo to our hosts, **Linda** and **Larry Chan**, of Eastern Garden, and their Director of Operations, **Ray Leung**, and **Allen Young** of Better Brands and his crew – **Kit Nagelmann**, **Bill Vogeler**, and **Rebecca Foulk**. Those who attended already have made reservations for the next “Spirit Dinner,” and we look forward to other members joining us the next time.



Mahalo to chairperson Lee-Ann Choy for a very successful membership networking program, “Spring Treasure Fest, A Memebr Trade Show” featuring exhibits, mini fashion show, fun and fellowship.

### BUDDHA’S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Chamber members are cordially invited to join with the Buddha’s Light International Association and Friends of Buddha’s Light to a public celebration of th Buddha’s birthday on Saturday, May 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The festivities begin with a procession carrying the Baby Buddha statue through Chinatown, starting on the Beretania Street side of Aala Park and ending at Kekaulike Mall. After the procession, the statue will be placed in a big pool of water on stage, and there will be a religious ceremony with chanting of the *sutra* and bathing of Baby Buddha. The ceremonial service will be officiated by officials of the two organizations. After the official ceremonies, the public is invited to bathe Baby Buddha and to offer incense.

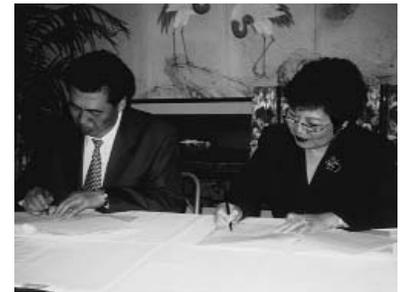
# HAWAII-ZHAOQING BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION

by George Chu

Last October, our Chamber, in cooperation with the State Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) sponsored a business study mission to Zhaoqing in Guangdong province. On April 17-19, a delegation of seven people headed by Vice Mayor **Liu Huanjiang** made a reciprocal visit to Hawaii in accordance with a Memorandum of Understanding agreed to in June, 1998.

The principal purpose of these exchange missions is to broaden our understanding of each other's economic conditions and goals. We wish to acknowledge the following for their kindness and cooperative assistance to assure that the Zhaoqing group was properly taken care of: **Frances H. Goo** and **Wen Chung Lin** for protocol and hotel accommodation arrangements; **Yen Chun**, **Kenneth Kwak**, **Wesley Fong**, and **Kenneth Chong**, business program and presentation; M/M **Tai Yau Chung**, M/M **Ban F. Chan**, M/M **Reuben Wong**, and M/M **George Chu**, dinner and luncheon arrangements and hosting; and **Ban Chan** and **Vernon Ching**, local transportation and sight-seeing.

The Zhaoqing delegation was very pleased with the well-planned itinerary and the friendliness shown them. They feel, as we do, that their mission was productive and as a result, action plans will be facilitated in the near future.



Top Left: At the invitation of Frances Goo, President of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii and George Chu, Chairman of the Hawaii/Zhaoqing Economic Cooperation Committee, Zhaoqing City Goodwill Delegation of 7, led by Vice Mayor Liu Huanjiang visits Hawaii from April 17 to 19, 2000.

Top Right: A Letter of Intent for the Development of Friendly Exchanges and Cooperative Relations between Zhaoqing City, China and the State of Hawaii, USA is signed by Vice Mayor Liu Huanjiang and Chamber's President Frances Goo during the welcome dinner.



Above: Zhaoqing Delegation visits GBC Boxes and Packaging Company after their arrival in Honolulu on April 17 and warmly treated by company's president George Chu (Chamber's Past President and Emeritus Director) and Mrs. Chu.

Left: Courtesy call on Lt. Governor Mazie Hirono.

Bottom Left: Business meeting with the Chamber's representatives for further cooperation.

Bottom Right: Visit to Ala Moana Shopping Center.



Zhaoqing delegation members are delighted to meet the representatives of the DBEDT and the CCCH at welcome dinner.

# NARCISSUS QUEEN AND COURT UPDATE

by Michelle Choy

On Sunday, March 12, the Narcissus Queen and Court had a very busy schedule. After attending the Mahalo Banquet and enjoying a scrumptious buffet held at Sam Choy's Breakfast, Lunch & Crab, and winning many bottles of wine, they headed off to their next appearance.

The Queen and Court were invited by the Gee Yung Martial Arts Association to join them in helping the Shriner's Hospital patients celebrate Chinese New Year. At 3:00 p.m., the program was started off by Gee Yung's three mini-lions, their young students entertaining the 15-20 patients, their parents, and staff. The group then put on a short program by alternating the martial arts talents of the Gee Yung members with the beautiful singing voices of Narcissus Princesses **Kathryn Kam**, **Serene Wang**, and **Dana-Li Dung**, and lastly, a performance by a magician. All the

young ladies performed solo vocals and the audience loved them. When all was done, the patients had a photo opportunity with Narcissus Queen **Libby Young** and her Court, and then everyone enjoyed Dave's ice cream courtesy of **Ronald Lee** of Gee Yung.

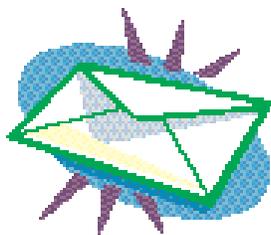
The group then headed off to participate in the 6th annual Honolulu Festival Parade. They rode in open Corvettes and Mustangs, waving to a crowd of over 6,000 spectators lining the sidewalk along Kalakaua Avenue and ending at Kapiolani Park.

On Friday, March 24, Queen Libby was asked to appear on "Hawaii Stars" as a judge of some of the talented local vocal artists. Taping began at 8:00 p.m. and ended at 8:45 p.m. Judging along with Libby was **Melinda Carroll**, one of Hawaii's long-time professional singers and songwriters as well as a *Na Hoku* Award winner, and an international *reggae*

recording artist, **Oshen**, from Papua New Guinea, who has just released a new CD titled, "Iron Youth." Three of our four Princesses, **Kathryn Kam**, **Dana-Li Dung**, and **Jeannie Lim** were also showcased by **Carole Kai** who incidentally emceed this year's Narcissus Fashion Show. They were given an opportunity to say "hi" to their family on television while Libby promoted the Narcissus Goodwill Tour in June. (The show was due to air on Sunday, April 23).

The next event for the Queen and Court was on Saturday, April 15, at Ward Warehouse where they participated in the 11th annual Food Drive by sign waving and collecting canned goods. There was extensive television by KGMB-9 and radio coverage by KSSK Radio.

## M E M B E R S H I P N E W S



**James Young** has been getting a lot of coverage lately. He and brother **George**, who are respectively a trustee and the long-serving president of the Lin Yee Chung Association, were featured in the "Island Life" section of the April 3 issue of the *Honolulu Advertiser*. According to the story, the two brothers are honoring one of the dying wishes of their father, **Kee Nam Young**, to help the Manoa Chinese Cemetery. Despite its name, the cemetery is not limited to Chinese. Lei-bedecked Jimmy and George (in traditional garb) were also featured in an article in the April 12 issue of *Midweek* with Jimmy relating how the first trustees in the 1850s selected the 35-acre cemetery site using a geomancer's *low poon* (compass). And finally, Jimmy, a retired architect, is also retiring after twenty years of designing the traditional

Punahou carnival tee-shirts, and is pictured on the cover (and the subject of a two-page spread) of the Spring 2000 *Punahou Bulletin* along with his long-time secretary and tee-shirt partner, **Hope Holiona**. Over the years, the tee-shirt sales netted Punahou about \$100,000 in profits. Well done, Jimmy!

A smiling **Lily Yao** graced the cover of the April 5 issue of *Midweek* as "The Millennium Woman." The title apparently related to a women's conference on April 10 at the Hale Koa Hotel. Lily was one of four women on a panel moderated by well-known local television personality **Emme Tomimbang**. According to a newspaper ad, Emme also produced a program, "The Millennium Woman," which featured Chamber member and First Lady **Vicky Cayetano** and three other women. The program aired on KGMB-9 on April 20 and 23. The conference, sponsored by Financial Women International, the American Society of Women Accountants, Hawaii Women Lawyers, Hawaii Women's Business Center, the Women in Business Committee, and the U.S. Small Business

Administration, was a rare opportunity for businesswomen's groups to network and may become an annual event.

According to the April 19 *Honolulu Advertiser*, State Senator **Suzanne Chun Oakland** and Councilwoman **Rene Mansho** were elected to the board of directors of Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii for two-year terms beginning this year.

Friday, March 31, was the grand opening celebration date for the second location of China House on the second floor of the Chinese Cultural Plaza. **Henry Chu**'s second restaurant location is billed by the April 14 issue of *Pacific Business News* as one of the largest restaurants in Honolulu with a seating capacity of 880. Along with the traditional fireworks and lion dance, the hundreds of invited guests were able to sample some of the restaurant's cuisine, including a vegetable dish with a sinus-clearing horseradish (or perhaps *wasabi*?) spread.

## NEW MEMBERS

At their March 29 meeting, the Board of Directors approved the applications for **Gerald Chung**, a computer operator at the University of Hawaii (sponsored by **Frances Goo**); **Alies Mohan**, Vice President of clothier Andy Mohan, Inc. (sponsored by **Frances Goo**); **Jane Smoot**, an investment representative at Edward Jones (sponsored by **Ban F. Chan**); **Thomas Tay**, Vice President of Hawaii Multimedia Corporation (sponsored by **Wen Chung Lin**); and **Jack Zhou**, a physician at St. Francis Hospital (sponsored by **Wen Chung Lin**). Welcome aboard, and we look forward to meeting you at the next general membership meeting.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr 25 • Tue	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> Sea Fortune Restaurant - 12:00 noon
May 23 • Tue	<b>Executive Board Meeting</b> Yong Sing Restaurant - 12:00 noon
May 16 -19	<b>Management Training Program on Maternal &amp; Child Care Seminar</b>
May 28 • Sun	<b>Installation Banquet</b> Waikiki Lau Yee Chai - 5:30 p.m.
May 29 • Mon	<b>Memorial Day</b>
May 30 • Tue	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> Sea Fortune Restaurant - 12:00 noon



A group picture of Chamber's new members, who are invited to attend the General Membership Meeting and Trade Show, is taken at the event held at Pagoda Hotel, Thursday, April 6, 2000.

## FUN COOKING

by Elvira Lo

### Ingredients

<i>1 pound shelled, deveined shrimp, cleaned and drained</i>	<i>1 cup Chinese white rice</i>
<i>1 teaspoon cooking oil</i>	<i>1 cup cooking wine</i>
<i>1/2 cup diced celery</i>	<i>3-1/2 cups chicken broth</i>
<i>1 tablespoon minced ginger</i>	<i>1 teaspoon sesame oil</i>
<i>1/2 teaspoon dried hot chili powder</i>	<i>1/2 cup chopped green and red bell pepper</i>
	<i>2 tablespoons roasted peanuts</i>

### Method:

1. Heat oil in a large frying pan, and add shrimp. Stir fry, then remove shrimp from heat.
2. Add diced celery, minced ginger, and chili powder to the frying pan, and stir fry for 2-3 minutes.
3. Add rice to pan and stir until opaque, about 1-2 minutes.
4. Add wine and broth, bring to a boil, and cook, about 15 minutes, then add shrimp and sesame oil.
5. Put risotto into bowls, and sprinkle bell peppers and peanuts on top.

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