

LANTERN

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Chop Suey Series continues: Feng Shui and A Taste of Kakaako Kitchen

by Lee-Ann Choy

The Chop Suey series continues on Thursday, June 29, at Kakaako Kitchen with a luncheon seminar by member **Sharissa Chun**, President of Harmonious Creations, who provides real estate and *feng shui* services. Sharissa recently consulted on the construction of the new Kakaako Kitchen at Ward Centre. Thus, the seminar location provides a perfect setting to see her mastery in practice. It is also an opportunity for us to taste the “Best Plate Lunch,” a distinction that Kakaako Kitchen has received in *Honolulu Magazine’s* Hale ‘Aina Awards. More details are provided in the attached flyer. Please join us at the Chop Suey series #4, by calling the Chamber at 533-3181, so that we will have an accurate headcount.

Future “Chop Suey Series” programs – Chinese lantern making, calligraphy, travel buying on the Internet, Asian puppetry, auto care, wine-making 101, etc. – are being planned, and opportunities are available for members to host and share their products and services with Chamber members. If you have a topic you are interested in or have experience/expertise that you are willing to share, drop a line to **Lee-Ann Choy** at 943-3528 or e-mail at lchoy@hccmsg.com.

In addition, the April general membership meeting and Spring Treasure Fest was such a success, we’ll be doing it again in October. This is an excellent opportunity for members to showcase their products or services to the membership. A big *mahalo* to our members who participated: Air and Sea Travel Center (**Henry Ou**), Avanti Fashion (**John Hui**), Douglas Ho, Inc. (**Douglas Ho**), Eyesight Hawaii (**John Olkowski**), GBC Boxes & Packaging (**George Chu**), Go Sports Hawaii, Inc. (**Bernard Choy**), Guardian Escrow Services (**Frances Goo**), Hawaii Business College (**Anne Omori**), Hawaiian Moon (**Ban Chan**), Honolulu Real Estate LLC (**Ceci Chang Freeman**), Network Media (**Ted Sturdivant**), New York Life (**Sandra Ngo**), Planet Hollywood (**Kelly O’Sullivan**), Polynesian Cultural Center (**John Muaina**), Scrumptions-Lee Delicious (**Brian Lee**), Sprint Hawaii (**Nonie Toledo**), Sue Wah Flower Shop (**Sue Wah Wut**), The Plaza Club (**Kathy Best**), VR Financial Services (**Susana Ho**), United Travel (**Lau Gong**), WMA Securities (**Lawrence Sullivan**), and Worldwide Travel (**Betsy Au Lum**).

OCA GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Hawaii Chapter of the Organization of Chinese Americans is holding its sixth annual Invitational Golf Tournament at the Ala Wai Municipal Golf Course on Wednesday, June 28. The tournament is a fund-raiser so that the Hawaii OCA chapter can send a group of distinguished Hawaii high school students to Washington, D.C., to attend the Presidential Classroom Scholars Program, and to raise funds for Hawaii’s College Student Scholarship Fund. Harrah’s Reno has consented to be a platinum sponsor, and is providing a golf cap and one dozen golf balls as tee favors. The format is a 3-person modified scramble with five drives minimum. There will be men’s and women’s divisions, and mixed threesomes will compete in the men’s division. There will be par 3 prizes on holes 2, 5, 8, 11, and 15 with tee favors provided by First Hawaiian Bank (goodies bag), House Speaker **Calvin Say** (Tokuhon-A), Aloha Farms (bananas), and Mr. and Mrs. **Patrick Fujieki** (Paul Mitchell hair products). Check in is 10:45 a.m. for lunch with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Handicap is 10% of team total handicap with the maximum handicap of 24 for men and 36 for ladies. The tournament is limited to the first 210 players (70 teams) to sign up. Entry fee is \$375.00 per team or \$125.00 per player (\$90.00 of each player’s fee is tax deductible). The awards banquet will be at Hee Hing Restaurant. To sign up, call **Carol Lee** at 949-2958.





Frances H. Goo

“Time flies at the blink of an eye! Unknowingly, a year has gone by.” As my term in office draws to a close, I would like to thank the many individuals who contributed to the success of this administration. My heartfelt thanks go to the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors for giving me the honor and privilege of serving as President of this organization. Their opinions, expertise, and guidance were of invaluable assistance in achieving the Chamber’s mission and goals.

The success of our events is due in part to the tremendous output of time, resources, and cooperation of many individuals. The Narcissus Festival has thrived for over five decades because of the hundreds of volunteers who each year unselfishly give their time and energy to showcase our culture and heritage. Thank you to all of our volunteers, sponsors, donors, patrons, and other organizations in the community without whose support an event of this magnitude could not be possible. Together, we will continue to perpetuate the legacy of our forefathers.

As we continue to emphasize the “commerce” in Chinese Chamber of Commerce, I would like to express my appreciation to state and city officials locally and abroad. The Chamber has worked in conjunction with Dr. **Seiji**

Naya, Dr. **Shelley Mark**, and **Richard Bahar** and their staff at DBEDT, and other organizations to develop opportunities for businesses in Hawaii to provide services or to work on projects in Southeast Asian countries and in China. The exchange of information has also flowed from Hawaii to China. Thank you to Ambassador **An Wenbin** of the People’s Republic of China’s office in Los Angeles as we played host to goodwill missions, government officials, and delegations from China who attended management training classes in Hawaii.

Internally, the Chamber inaugurated the “Chop Suey Hour,” a series of networking opportunities for our members. Included in the series were Planning for a Prosperous 2000, Spring Spirits, and Spring Treasure Fest, all geared to generate business opportunities among our membership. Thanks to the exhibitors and participants who provided the largest turnout we have seen in recent years for the general membership meeting. As we enter the new millennium, the Chamber is now taking its place as a technological forerunner with our new high-speed computer system. We hope this continued interaction at all levels will strengthen economic ties and foster friendship among ourselves, within the community, and between China and Hawaii.

The Chamber strives to be the leader in commerce and trade in our Chinese community as well as in the state. We seek to work in partnership with the United Chinese Society and other Chinese societies in perpetuating our heritage while recognizing the uniqueness of customs and traits of each society. Thank you to the directors and members of these organizations for their support of the Chamber’s events and for including us in the celebrations of their heritage.

Speaking of celebrations, thanks to Director **Kai Wang**, **Jack Huang**, and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, the Chamber has had the pleasure of sharing the traditions of the Chinese New Year at the Chinese Cultural Plaza for many years. It is clear to me that in unity, there is strength. We must combine our resources to continue building upon the rich legacy inherited from our ancestors.

I would like to thank my fellow members for your confidence in me and for your support of the Chamber and its activities. May I wish all of you happiness, success, and prosperity in the coming years. I know that our new president, **Victor Lim**, and his administration will capably meet the challenges of the 21st century and will take this organization to even higher levels of achievement. Our dream of sailing new horizons will be realized only when we dare to leave the harbor.

Finally, I would like to leave you with these words of inspiration:

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
IN YOUR WORLD

*It's not how much you accomplish in
life that really counts,
but how much you give to others.
It's not how high you build your dreams
that makes a difference,
but how high your faith can leap.
It's not how many goals you reach,
but how many lives you touch.
It's not who you know that matters,
but who you are inside.
Believe in the impossible, hold tight to
the incredible,
and live each day to its fullest potential.
You can make a difference
in your world.*



Victor Lim

It sure is a great privilege and honor that you have allowed me to serve as the new President of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce for this fiscal year. Our installation banquet on Sunday, May 28, at the Waikiki Lau Yee Chai was a huge success. Chief Justice **Ronald Moon** did the swearing in for all of the officers. A sincere "thank you" goes out to one of our past Presidents, **Vernon Ching**, and his team for coordinating the whole program with last year's Narcissus Queen **Leilani Tan** serving as our Mistress of Ceremonies.

These past two years have been a very exciting time for our Chinese Chamber here in Hawaii with many innovative things, all because of **Frances Goo's** "thinking outside the box" tenacity. Her leadership as the 50th annual Narcissus Festival Chair and President have brought us our golden anniversary Narcissus Coronation Ball with all of the surviving past Presidents and respective Narcissus Queens, the Fashion Show with special guest Jackie Chan, and the Kitchen God Celebration, to name a few. We all thank you, Frances, for your great leadership.

Libby Lum, our 51st Narcissus Queen, along with First Princess **Kathryn Kam**, and my whole family will be departing on Thursday, June 15, on our 2000 Narcissus Queen Orient Goodwill Tour. We will be visiting nine cities in twenty-two days, including Ziuzhaigou and a Yangtze River cruise. I should have a lot of good stories to share after I return from this trip.

I would like to take this opportunity to say Mahalo and Aloha to Director General **Kai Wang** from the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office here in Honolulu on his reassignment to Jordan. He has always been there for us with support and encouragement for all of the many things we do, day in and day out. Our best wishes to Kai, Mimi, and family. A farewell lunch was held for Kai on June 10.

Believe it or not, the work of the 52nd Narcissus Festival has already begun, and President-Elect **Ban Chan** is the chairman for the events, starting with the Narcissus Kickoff in November. All of the committee chairs and Ban had their first meeting on Sunday, June 4, and all of the wheels are in motion. Please give them all our support for you will be very proud of their efforts and results.



CHINESE CULTURAL CENTER IN HAWAII OPENS

The Center's grand opening at the Chinese Cultural Plaza will be on Saturday, July 1, from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. The grand opening includes the Dr. **Sun Yat-Sen** Hall, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Library Chinese Art Exhibition Hall, and Taiwan Tourism Exhibition Hall. The food booth opens at 2:30 p.m.; the Luk Tung Kuen Exercise Group appears at 3:00 p.m.; and the Chung Shan School Chinese Dance Troupe performs at 3:30 p.m. followed by the Taiwan Evergreen Dance Group. There will be a lion dance at 5:00 p.m., then the ribbon cutting ceremony at 5:30 p.m. The program will end with the American Chinese Art Society of Boston's traditional Chinese dance troupe at 6:00 p.m. The invitation to one and all to attend is extended by the United Chinese Society and Longevity International Enterprises.

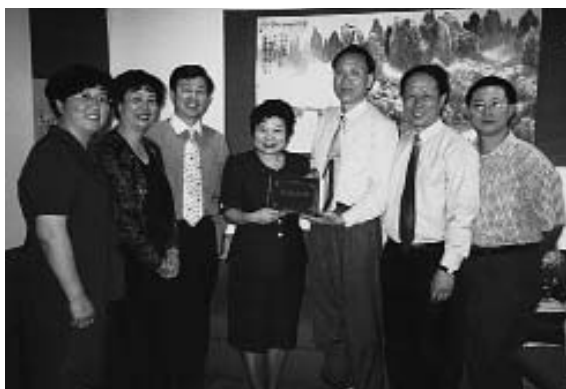
Left: Chinese Chamber of Commerce participates annual trade show "Small Business on Move" on May 3, 2000, at NBC Exhibition Hall.

Installation Dinner

On Sunday, May 28, **Victor Lim** was sworn in as President of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce by Hawaii Supreme Court Chief Justice **Ronald Moon**. Some three hundred sixty Chamber members, family, and friends gathered at the Waikiki Lau Yee Chai. The festivities began around 6:00 p.m. with a lion dance performed by the Gee Yung International Martial Arts and Lion Dance Association with *li see* offered by outgoing President **Frances Goo** and Narcissus Queen **Libby Lum**. Following a sumptuous seven-course dinner, Victor and the new 2000-2001 officers were installed. Frances transferred the symbolic gavel to Victor and was presented with a crystal *objet d'art* from Tiffany's. Victor's inaugural address was brief and to the point, promising continuity of programs initiated in the last few years. Mistress of Ceremonies **Leilani Tan** then introduced the evening's entertainment: Narcissus First Princess **Kathryn Kam** and Third Princess **Dana-Li Dung** each performed a vocal selection, **Sing Sing Bliss** performed two Chinese dances, and **Helen Lai** performed three Chinese songs. Finally, **Ban Chan** gave the closing remarks, bringing the evening to a close.



Chinese Chamber Installation Banquet is held on May 28, 2000 at Waikiki Lau Yee Chai.



The Ningbo government delegation, headed by Mr. Hong Jun Jie, Chairman of Ningbo Overseas Friendship Association visits the offices of Chinese Chamber of Commerce and United Chinese Society on May 18, 2000.

THE CHAMBER GOES BROADBAND

by Justin M. W. Goo

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce dates back to 1911, and it has sought to perpetuate Chinese culture and traditions, primarily through the Narcissus Festival. At the same time, we are on the verge of a new century and millennium. It is time for the Chamber to move from its current Macintosh computer to state-of-the-art technology. Thanks to the vision of President **Frances Goo**, the Chamber has procured a brand new computer system courtesy of the Chamber's newest members, the Kama'aina Computer Boys!

These adrenaline-pumped computers were specifically designed for the Chamber's needs. For technophile Chamber members, the computers are Pentium III-class machines with 128 MB of RAM, 10GB of hard drive space, running Windows 2000 Professional on a 100BaseT-switched Ethernet network. Additionally, the Chamber's office is now connected to a high speed 768 kbps-down ADSL pipeline to the Internet. We are hosting our own internal World Wide Web and SMTP e-mail server. To top it off, we have one of the best Chinese word processing and web page development software programs on the market. In short, the Chamber is ready to flex its tech muscle and to demonstrate its technological leadership in our community.

[Editor's note: Justin forgot to mention the processor speed for the Intel micro-processor, but presumably it runs at 600 MHz. Win2000 is reputedly more stable than its predecessor, Windows NT. What's more exciting than the dedicated in-house server is the broadband asynchronous digital signal line (ADSL) connection. For those of you who are already online and cruising the Internet with "dialup" connections using a 56kbps modem, the DSL perpetual-connection is 25 times faster. (Platinum-level DSL service from GTE and Oceanic Cable's cable modems run up to 1.5MB or 50 times faster). What that faster access means is that the World-Wide Wait is now really the World-Wide Web].

But what does all of this fancy techno-gibberish mean to you? For one thing, we will now have much greater compatibility with both our Chamber members and the business community at large. Our web pages will be updated much more frequently, and we can house better content such as a calendar of events, online Chamber and Narcissus application forms, Narcissus contestant biographies, *Lantern* archives, past President and Narcissus Queen biographies, even a Chinese language version of our web page as well as down the road. We can now e-mail important announcements and newsletters to you as member benefits. Our Windows 2000 environment provides much greater data security and reliability. The Chamber office will be able to more efficiently run the internal affairs of the Chamber. Last but not least, with the Kama'aina Computer Buys as new Chamber members, our members can also benefit from our expertise when upgrading their own computer systems.

As Frances passes on the president's gavel, she sincerely wishes that this last legacy to the Chamber will serve to boost our image, our functionality, and our efficiency. Very few, if any, of the other local chambers of commerce have such in-house capability. The Chamber has left its old computers, and joined the realm of serious business leaders.

CHAMBER'S VISITORS

(April 25 -28, 2000)

- Wang Julu, Executive Deputy General CPPCC & delegation of 4

(May 18, 2000)

- Hong Junjie, Vice Chairman Ningbo City CPPCC & delegation of 4

(May 18, 2000)

- Yu Yunbo, Vice Chairman Chinese Zhigong Party Central Committee & delegation of 6



Chamber President Frances Goo meets Mr. Yu Yun Bo, Vice Chairman, Chinese Zhigong Party Central Committee and Shanghai Zhigong Party delegation on May 18, 2000, at Chinese Chamber's office.



Dr. Lin Shugang, President, Guangdong Provincial Cardiovascular Institute and Dr. Wang Susheng, Vice-President, People's Hospital of Zhuhai, pay a courtesy call on Chinese Chamber's office on May 19, 2000.

FROM THE EDITOR

Some of our regular readers may have noticed that they didn't receive a May issue of the *Lantern*. No, the U.S. Postal Service didn't misplace your copy. What happened is that our creative graphics designer and layout person, **Angela Wu-Ki**, recently gave birth to her second daughter. **Amanda** arrived on May 16, and since then, she's kept Angela pretty busy – her new daughter is "a night person.." So for those members who have had children of your own, you know how Angela and husband **Ken** are keeping themselves busy. Congratulations to both of you.



The CPPCC VIP delegation of 4, led by Mr. Wang Julu, Secretary General, visits Hawaii from April 25 - 28, 2000 and is warmly welcomed by the Chinese community including Chinese Chamber of Commerce, United Chinese Society, See Dai Doo Society, See Yup Society, Lung Doo Society and US China Peoples Friendship Association.

FUN COOKING

by Elvira Lo

Grilled Coconut Shrimp Kebabs

20 small bamboo skewers

1/2 cup coconut syrup

zest of one lime

1 clove garlic minced

1 teaspoon fresh chopped ginger

a little bit of chili powder

40 medium shrimp, peeled, deveined and washed

salt and pepper to taste

1/4 cup shredded coconut, toasted

Method:

1. Soak skewers in water for easy use.
2. In a large bowl, combine syrup and ingredients, and marinate the shrimp for 30 minutes.
3. Thread the shrimp onto the soaked skewers.
4. Grill kebabs over medium-high charcoal for 2-3 minutes per side.
5. Brush marinade regularly onto the shrimp while grilling.
6. After the shrimp are cooked, sprinkle coconut onto them, and they're ready to serve.

CHINA MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

by George Chu

Fifteen managers from the Guangdong Maternal and Child Health Care System attended our training program during the week of May 22nd. This is the fifteenth in a series of sessions since 1995. Our program coordinator, **Yen Chun**, with the assistance of **Lishan Chong**, arranged a very comprehensive and worthwhile agenda for the group, which included local hospital orientation tours.

Participating organizations and individuals included the State of Hawaii Department of Health; Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children, Queen's Medical Center, Hawaii Medical Services Association, Dr. **Lockwood Young**, and interpreters **Sheila Chen** and **Xin Liu**.

The Guangdong delegation, as with past groups from China, appreciated very much the new knowledge and experience gained from this type of program. They were excited to see and hear first-hand about the latest equipment and technical services available in the health care business.

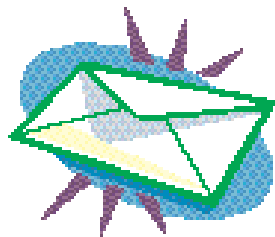


The Training program on the Management of Maternal and Child Care System from May 22 - 26, 2000 is successfully completed and greatly appreciated by the Guangdong Medical delegation, led by Mr. Feng Shaoming, Director, Foreign Affairs Office, Guangdong Health Department.

*Right & Below:
Guangdong Delegation
Aloha Banquet—May 30,
2000 at Hilton Hawaiian
Village Rainbow Suite.*



Above: Acting Consul General Xu Shiguo and Consul Diao Ming, who specially come from Los Angeles to attend Chamber's Installation Banquet, are pleased to meet the Chamber new officers on May 29, 2000 at a breakfast meeting at Hilton Hawaii Village.



Dr. **Joseph W. C. Young** recently received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from St. Louis' Washington University Dental Alumni Association.

Sheldon Zane and his daughter, **Wendy**, were featured as "Intergenerational builders for Hawaii senior" in the Hawaii Newspaper Agency's May 3 "Primetime 2000" advertising supplement. According to the article, the "Zane

Development Group (ZDG) is an inter-generational firm providing assisted living residence for senior." Sheldon, ZDG's chairman, has developed nearly 3,000 residential units on Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii while Wendy is project manager and vice president for marketing. Also mentioned is ninety-three year old Grandmother **Carmen Zane** who monitors ZDG activities in Hilo, including an assisted living project.

Former Chamber President **Wallace Wong** has done it again — his third hole-in-one. At the age of 92 years young (he turns 93 on September 1), Wally was pictured below the fold on the My 25 issue of the *Honolulu Advertiser's* sports page. After a sixty-year golf "career," his third ace came on May 5 using a 5-wood on the 130-yard par-3 sixth hole of the **Ted Makalena** Golf Course. Wally still golfs twice a week and his handicap is now 21 although it was as low as 8 when he was in his sixties. Congratulations, Wally, we should all be so healthy and robust at your age!

At its April 25 meeting, the Board of Directors approved the applications for **Wayde Ching**, owner of Wing Chun Martial Arts of Hawaii (sponsored by **Stan Young**); **Kit Nagelmann**, Vice President and General Sales Manager for Better Brands (sponsored by **Lee-Ann Choy**); and **Lawrence Sullivan**, Branch Manager for WMA Securities, Inc. (sponsored by **Michele Choy**). Welcome aboard and we look forward to meeting you at the next general membership meeting.

And at its May 30 meeting, the Board of Directors approved the applications for **Ming Chew**, owner of Ming's Antiques LLC (sponsored by **Wesley Fong**); **Justin Goo**, president of Kamaaina Computer Boys (sponsored by **Frances Goo**); **Jean Kim**, an attorney with Damon Key Leong Kupchak and Hastert (sponsored by **Clinton Ching**), and **Liwei Kimura**, a student at the Japan-American Institute for Management Studies (sponsored by **Yen Chun**).

Welcome aboard and we look forward to meeting you at the next general membership meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 15 - July 6	51st Narcissus Queen Goodwill Tour
June 20 • Tue	Executive Board Meeting Yong Sing Restaurant - 12:00 noon
June 27 • Tue	Board of Directors Meeting Sea Fortune Restaurant - 12:00 noon
July 4 • Tue	Independence Day.
July 18 • Tue	Executive Board Meeting Yong Sing Restaurant - 12:00 noon
July 25 • Tue	Board of Directors Meeting Sea Fortune Restaurant - 12:00 noon

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