



Newsletter

Message from the President



Blessed...

Is the first word that comes to mind as I reflect on this past year. I am honored to have served as your president in 2017. But the honor truly belongs to the many officers, directors, trustees, and members who stepped up and served the See Dai Doo Society.

These individuals took on leadership positions to further the mission and goals of SDDS. Examples of this success can be seen through the number of members who came out to participate in our events. And it wasn't just the regular attendees who came out...we had new members attend as well. This is how we will continue to perpetuate our society and our culture. And we've been doing this one member at a time.

Let's not limit ourselves to the same programs and events that have served SDDS so well. We must challenge ourselves to think outside of the box to create new and innovative programs that will appeal to more members. Getting members active in SDDS is the key to our continued existence.

There are many in SDDS who have blessed us with their talents. We applaud them for their efforts and want to encourage more members to rise to the challenge and lead the SDDS for generations to come.

There is so much to be thankful for during this holiday season. And I am truly thankful for YOU!

Have a blessed Holiday Season!

**Installation of
2018 See Dai
Doo Society
Officers**

Monday,
January 1, 2018,
12:00 Noon

SDDS
Great Hall

Officers

Leonard J.K.H. Kam
Lucy Wong
Vivian B.Y. Ing Loo
Beverly M Wong
Patrick T.H. Lam

President
Vice President
English Secretary
Asst. English Secretary
Chinese Secretary

Raymond B.H. Leung
Kevin S.W. Chun
Kenneth Lai
Robert W.C. Wong
Norma Yim Acopan

Asst. Chinese Secretary
Treasurer
Asst. Treasurer
Auditor
Asst. Auditor

Trustees

John A. Yim, Chair
D'Wayne B.F. Wong, Vice-Chair
Florence Au

Kin Ming Ching
Robert K.C. Ching
Darren S. P. Chun

Wilfred K.M. Hee
Carol S.K. Lum Lau
Clifton Y. K. Yim

New Members



Tai Chi Class

Tuesday November 7th, 2017



Veteran's Appreciation Luncheon

Sunday October 29th, 2017



From Left: VP Lucy Wong, Charlene Fong-Choy, & Dr. Henry Fong for Capt Bernard H Y Fong; Capt Calvin B M Tam with wife; Pres Leonard Kam; Barbara Young for Pvt Kan Leong Chun; Dr. Donovan Young and Michael Young for Pvt William C K Young; David Wong for Spc4 Harold G C Wong Aloiau

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, Won Kee Restaurant

Sunday November 19th, 2017



See Dai Doo would not be able to have as many activities if not for all of the great volunteers. We expressed our appreciation for the volunteers at a luncheon in November, where over 100 volunteers were able to attend.

See Dai Doo Society Christmas Party

Saturday December 2nd, 2017

By Michele Choy, 2017 SDDS Christmas Party Chairwoman

The Annual See Dai Doo Society Christmas Party chaired first time by newcomer Michele Choy was held on Saturday, December 2, 2017. 220 guests were in attendance which included about 25 children. Because of Michele's love for Hawaiian food, a Hawaiian menu of kalua pig, lomi salmon, squid luau, chicken long rice, poke, poi, haupia and cake was served. In fact there was enough food for seconds. Judging from comments received, the Hawaiian food was enjoyed by many.

The games started at 4:30 pm with many activities going on such as decorate a bag with stickers, water tattooing, 8 different types of tossing games, a photo prop booth and a fantastic balloon artist by Rome Acopan! Following the great Hawaiian dinner a short greeting was given by President Leonard Kam and then Honolulu Dance Studio who performed a few Christmas dances to get everyone in the Christmas mood. Then along came Santa to greet the kids and bring them cheer with a bag of toys. Santa was also nice to allow a photo op with him and the guests. Last on Santa's list were door prizes for everyone. The evening ended at 8:00 pm.

A big MAHALO goes to the many volunteers who helped in the success of the Christmas party. Special thanks is given to Norma Acopan who served as Michele's "Advisor" and answered all the questions asked of her and to Florence Au who did all the shopping of toys for the children and the adults. Both were AMAZING "Santa's little helpers"! Michele sends her warmest thanks to those who helped with the setup and decorating of the tables such as the generous Blossom Wong family of Stan, Elden and Stassen who knew exactly how to attack the tables with their Christmas wrapping paper, greenery, rosewood and star fruit. Also helping were Norma and James Acopan, Leland Ching, Jeff and Mae Wataoka, Mr. and Mrs. Park, Eleanor Chun, Sui Quon Li and Sharlene Chun. They also helped to fold the utensils into napkins. With all their help, everything was accomplished in 3 hours on Friday. Thanks to all of Santa's helpers for manning the games and different booths, to the kitchen servers and buffet servers for keeping the lines going as quickly as possible.... Emily Wen, Tyler Ordenstein, Madisyn Sim, Cindy Ching, Debi and Mike Flores, Carolyn Chan, Claudette Nishigaya, Lynn Imperial, Donna Chang, Mila Collins, Sharlene Chun, Frankie Wong, Jackie Lai, Wendy Mow, Arnold Wong, Gregg Wong, Linda Lau, Donald Lau and John Yim who helped with the audio.

Also many thanks to all those who helped with the very quick and organized kitchen and hall cleanup allowing us to end promptly at 8:30 pm. Michele sends her deepest apologies if she missed anyone on her list. What great TEAMWORK by ALL!! Mahalo!





Christmas Caroling at Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific

Friday December 8th, 2017

By Lori Kam

Music filled the air as 40 carolers burst into song. Starting on the 4th floor and working their way down floor by floor See Dai Doo members and friends filled the hallways with joyful music and song. Everyone really enjoyed themselves and many patients came out of their rooms. One of the patients from the 4th floor followed the group to every floor. The mood was made more festive by the staff on the second floor joining in the caroling. Thank you to chairperson Betsy Lum for organizing another wonderful community event. A big mahalo to Harry Wong and his “band” for providing the musical accompaniment. Fellowship and a bento dinner followed the caroling at SDDS. Many thanks to Marsha Au-Maxwell and Theresa Chun for baking the delicious chocolate cakes for dessert.



2018 See Dai Doo Society Officers

On Wednesday, November 8, 2017, the following members were elected:

President	Leonard J. K. H. Kam
Vice-President	Lucy M. Fong Wong
Treasurer	Wendy M. N. Mow
Assistant Treasurer	Kevin S. W. Chun
Chinese Secretary	Tina Y. T. Wong Au
Assistant Chinese Secretary	Anna S. P. Tam Chung
English Secretary	Vivian B. Y. Ing Loo
Assistant English Secretary	Beverly M. Wong
Auditor	Robert W. C. Wong
Assistant Auditor	Norma S. I. Yim Acopan
Trustees	Robert K. C. Ching Willie K. M. Hee D'Wayne B. F. Wong

Please join us as we install our new officers and trustees on Monday, January 1, 2018 at 12:00 noon at the Great Hall at See Dai Doo Society.

If you are interested in receiving the newsletter by email, please let us know at seedaidosocietyinfo@gmail.com!



See Dai Doo Society Spring Banquet



DATE: Saturday, March 17, 2018

TIME: 5:30 p.m. - Social Time
6:00 p.m. - Program with Dinner to follow

PLACE: Pomaika'i Ballroom at Dole Cannery
735 Iwilei Road Honolulu, HI 96817
Parking with validation - \$6.00

Non-Senior & Guest: \$30.00 per person or \$300.00 per table of 10
Children (age 6 to 10): \$25.00 per child
Age 5 and under Free
SDDS Senior members 65 years & older: \$25.00 per person
(Senior and children tickets are non-transferable.)

MENU

Fruit Salad
Macaroni Potato Salad
Somen Salad
Oriental Chicken Salad
Awapuhi Chicken with Soy Bean oil, Ginger,
Diced Onion, Scallion
Steamed Hoki Oriental Style
with Ginger, Cilantro and Sesame oil

Boneless Kalbi Ribs
Steamed Vegetables
Fried Noodles
Steamed White Rice
Assorted Desserts
Coffee, Hot Tea, and Iced Tea

NOTE

Submit your completed Spring Banquet Reservation Form and payment by March 2, 2018.

SDDS Senior members age 65 and over: Your membership card is required to receive your gift bag.

For more information, please contact Norma Acopan, (SDDS Spring Banquet Chairperson) at (808) 533-4756, Tues., Wed., & Thurs. between 8:30am to 1:00pm.



SEE DAI DOO SOCIETY

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1300 Pali Highway
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-2206



Calendar of Upcoming Events

Monday January 1, 2018 12pm	Installation of New Officers 職員就職典禮	SDDS Great Hall
Wednesday February 7, 2018 7:30pm	General Membership Meeting 會員會議	SDDS Great Hall
Saturday February 10, 2018	Chinese New Year Parade 龍曆新年花車遊行	Chinatown
Saturday March 17, 2018 5:30pm	Spring Banquet 春宴	Pomaika'i Ballroom at Dole Cannery

Ongoing Events

Bingo 美式賓果	Every 2 nd Wednesday	SDDS Great Hall 10am to 12pm
Mandarin Class 國語班	Every Monday	SDDS Great Hall, 7 to 9 pm
Tai Chi 太極班	Every Tuesday	SDDS Great Hall, 7 to 9 pm



See Dai Doo Society Spring Banquet



RESERVATION FORM

Cost: Non-Senior & Guest..... \$30.00 per person or \$300.00 per table of 10

Children (age 6 to 10): \$25.00 per child (Non-transferable)

Age 5 and under Free (Non-transferable)

SDDS Senior members 65 years & older: \$25.00 per person (Non-transferable)

Seniors: Remember to bring your See Dai Doo Society membership card to the banquet.

RESERVATION FORM

Complete this form and send CHECK payment payable to:

See Dai Doo Society

1300 Pali Highway Honolulu, HI 96813

- Contact person will be notified of table assignment information

Include a self-addressed envelope with your Reservation Form by Friday, March 2, 2018.

If no self-addressed envelope provided, you will be notified

by email _____ or cell phone text # _____

Name of Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

List names and SDDS ID numbers as printed on the membership card.

	(For Check-in List) Print names of Members & Guests (First, M. I. Last name)	SDDS Member #	Cost/ Seat	Child Age	SDDS Members "X" if 65- 89 yrs old	SDDS Members write age if 90+
1			\$			
2			\$			
3			\$			
4			\$			
5			\$			
6			\$			
7			\$			
8			\$			
9			\$			
10			\$			

Total: \$ _____

DO NOT WRITE IN BOX BELOW (for SDDS committee use)

Number of Seats _____	Number of Tables _____	Check number _____
_____ Senior/Child @ \$25. each	\$ _____	Date of Check _____
_____ Non-Senior & Guest @ \$30. each	\$ _____	Check amount _____
_____ Total	\$ _____	Name of Bank _____
	Cash \$ _____	