



Newsletter

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Message from the President

The lifeblood of any organization is the volunteer. In our case, it's the volunteers. With so many moving parts to See Dai Doo Society; no one person can possibly do it all.

These individuals also play a critical role in putting together the various programs and activities that we all enjoy.

Allow me to recognize **Norma Acopan** and her Spring Banquet committee for their hard work planning a very memorable celebration. Many of our guests commented on how much they enjoyed the banquet.

Robert Wong and his committee did a wonderful job coordinating the Ching Ming ceremony. I know that the members who participated appreciated the opportunity to pay their respects to our ancestors and to thank them for all that they did to build See Dai Doo into the organization that it is today.

In addition to recognizing our hardworking volunteers, we have been welcoming several new members over the past few months. It's especially exciting because these new members are excited to be part of the See Dai Doo Society. It's going to take all of us to get them more involved in the activities of the Society.

Please take the time to review all our upcoming events. I'm sure that there will be at least one thing that will catch your attention. Sign up and come out to the picnic, bowling, Palolo Home Visitation, dragon boat races, and the Charity Walk. Don't forget movie night, tai chi, bingo, and the mandarin class.

There are so many ways to get involved. You can be a participant, a committee member or even volunteer to be a chairperson. Please let me know if you would like to help in some way. I'm looking forward to getting to know and work with all of you.

Have a wonderful, fun filled summer. I hope to see you at one of our many activities!

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Vivian B.Y. Ing Loo
Beverly M Wong
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Asst. English Secretary
Chinese Secretary

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Asst. Treasurer
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Asst. Auditor

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

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

INSTALLATION 2017

By Wendy Mow

At 12:00 noon on January 1, 2017, the Great Hall of See Dai Doo Society was filled with the sound of firecrackers and the beating of the Lion Dance drums welcoming the start of the New Year. Over 350 guests filled the hall to congratulate the new slate of Officers, Directors, and Trustees who were entrusted to oversee the business of the See Dai Doo Society for 2017. Mistress of Ceremonies Kimberly-Ann Mow welcomed everyone to the Great Hall. Steven Tom from the nomination committee introduced the new slate of Officers and Trustees who were then sworn into office by the Honorable Judge Edward Kubo, Jr. Outgoing President Wesley Fong presented the Society with a gift – a beautiful painting. Newly elected President Leonard Kam then presented President Fong with an appreciation gift from the Society. The formal program concluded with a few congratulatory speeches from a few guests. Following the program, a delicious lunch prepared by June Tong, Norma Acopan and their committee was served. Many thanks to all committee members and volunteers who without their tireless efforts and support the installation program would not have been a success!



Officers: Leonard J.K.H. Kam, President; Lucy Wong, Vice President; Vivian B.Y. Ing Loo, English Secretary; Beverly M Wong, Asst. English Secretary; Patrick T.H. Lam, Chinese Secretary; Raymond B.H. Leung, Asst. Chinese Secretary; Kevin S.W. Chun, Treasurer; Kenneth Lai, Asst. Treasurer; Robert W.C. Wong (not pictured); Auditor; Norma Acopan, Asst. Auditor
Trustees: John A. Yim, D'Wayne B.F. Wong, Wilfred K.M. Hee, Florence Au, Kin Ming Ching (not pictured), Robert K.C. Ching, Darren S.P. Chun, Carol S.K. Lum Lau, Clifton Yim

New Members



Left to Right: Membership Chair Milton Yee, sponsor Sharon Oshiro, new members Jaynell Panquites and Jana Goto, and Vice-President Lucy Wong.



Left to Right, Top: Vice-President Lucy Wong, Christina Lien, Mr. Lien, and Membership Chair Milton Yee; Bottom: new members Edan Xing Yuan Lien, Kenneth Xing Jie Lien.

2017 SEE DAI DOO SPRING BANQUET

By Norma Acopan, 2017 Spring Banquet Chairwoman



Lion dance group posing with President Leonard Kam and Vice President Lucy Wong and good fortune scrolls.



Current and Past SDDS Presidents.



President's table.

The SDDS 112th Spring Banquet was held on March 25, 2017 at Empress Restaurant in the Chinese Cultural Plaza. The restaurant accommodated our 55 tables throughout the dining area which made it easier to walk between tables. Kuo Min Tang Physical Culture Association did a spectacular lion dance performance and presented See Dai Doo Society with 2 good luck scrolls. The President's Special Guests were greeted with a lei by Baldwin and Florence Au.

Our two MCs, Lisa Kam and Christopher Wong, did a wonderful job with the introduction of our special guests, officers, trustees and past presidents. Kimberly Ann Mow gave the invocation blessing everyone at the banquet and the food that we ate.

This year our 65+ seniors received a tub of Toong Mai; thanks to June Tong for getting them for us. The (21) 90+ seniors each received a Li-see. Our 97 years "Super Super Senior", is Betty Ching. We wish her continuing good health.

The lucky numbers were called by Mae Wataoka. HomeStreet Bank donated three prizes and our most recent Past President Wesley Fong donated two Li-sees. The Mow family donated two orchid plants in memory of Betty Leong. See Dai Do Society donated 34 prizes for the Spring Banquet along with the 550 envelopes that were passed out to everyone seated at their table. Inside each envelope was \$5.00 and one lucky person at each table found \$10.00 in the envelope. Congratulations to our big winning members. Bradley Au won the Samsung tablet, Ken Lai won the President's li-see, Clarence Ching won the VP's li-see and Dolores Yuen won our grand prize of 32" Vizio TV. Other winners won either a Li-see, Ruby Tuesday gift cards or an Amazon Fire Tablet.

A big Mahalo to all those who helped to make this year's Spring Banquet a success. Join us at next year's (2018) Spring Banquet for a chance to win our door prizes. May you all receive the Blessings of Life, Love, Wellness and Peace with the coming of Spring!

PALOLO HOME VISITATION

By Anna Chung, Chair

Sunday, August 6, 2017
BINGO from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join us for our annual visit to Palolo Home. This year we will be playing BINGO with the residents. If you, your children, or even grandchildren are interested in participating in this very heartwarming event, please sign up on the SDDS bulletin board. We will be having a delicious lunch at Palolo Home immediately following the BINGO game.

2017 SDDS CHING MING CELEBRATION

By Robert Wong, 2017 Ching Ming Celebration Chairman

On Sunday the 9th of April in our Year of the Fire Rooster (2017), the officers and members of the See Dai Doo Society humbly paid homage and respect to our past members and families who have departed and always will be members in our society here and in heaven. This year we had 30 to 40 members that showed up to the pavilion located in the lower section of the Manoa Chinese Cemetery to participate in our 112th year anniversary of Filial piety. It was a beautiful majestic day with a slight touch of breeze which made it a memorable moment for all of those who were a part of our lives and forever remain in our hearts, as we all continue to uphold this tradition which our families and societies have been doing for the past centuries in the springtime. We must remember that we are all family here, and everyone plays a very important role in each other's lives.

I would like to thank all of those who made my job as your chairman a memorable one – John Yim, Florence and Baldwin Au, Norma and James Acopan, Wendell and James Au, along with our President Leonard Kam and

Vice-President Lucy and husband D'wayne Wong. Special thanks go out to Thomas Lai for reading the Juk Mun (eulogy) and Mrs. Blossom Wong and her bingo club members of the See Dai Doo Society for folding our Kum Ngan (Gold and Silver Ingots) that were burnt during the ceremony. If it were not for all these wonderful people taking time out of their busy schedules to be a part of this special and memorable occasion, we would not be able to continue this wonderful, time honored tradition for generations to come! Doo Jay Gohc Wai! Thank You Everyone!



John Young offering a prayer.



Left to Right: Robert Wong, Wendell Au, Lucy Wong, Leonard Kam, James Au, & John Yim

2017 SEE DAI DOO SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS

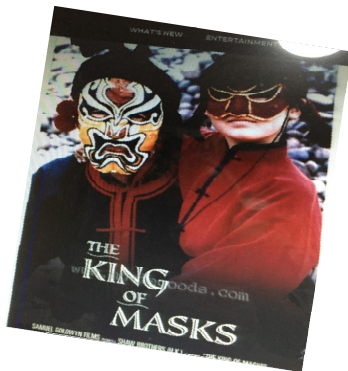
By Wendy Mow, Education Committee Chair

College/ University

Scholarship Applications for the school year 2017-2018 will be available for pick-up at the Society Hall during normal business hours. All completed application packets must be returned to the Society and postmarked no later than midnight on June 25, 2017. Completed applications will not be accepted via e-mail. All application packets will not be opened before June 25. To qualify, students must be a full-time student registered in a two or four year accredited college/university for the 2017-2018 school year and have a cumulative 3.3 GPA (out of 4 point scale). Preference is given to applicants of the See Dai Doo districts to the extent permitted by law.

Chinese School

Each year, See Dai Doo Society provides funds to Mun Lun School and Siu Wah School to award scholarships to deserving students. If you have a student attending one of these schools, please inquire with the school for applications.



UP coming movie in See Dai Doo Hall at May 12, 2017
Friday Show time 7:30 PM

The King of Masks

This movie was touching, emotional, and entertaining from start to finish. The heartfelt story began in the 1930's as we viewed a tale of hope, poverty, loneliness, and tradition. An older man, the main character is The King of Masks, who desperately attempts to follow traditional beliefs as he searches for a male heir to teach his art to.

As he finds an apprentice in a child he purchased at a black market, he soon discovers that the child is a girl. While he battles with a sense of tradition and customs of China, the little girl proves to him that there is nothing more valuable than the gift of love and compassion, despite tradition.

When he realizes that she saved his life, he has a change of heart as their relationship become stronger, and he begins to change his mind about the most important things in life. Emotional, filled with passion, and intriguing throughout. A very enjoyable movie from beginning to end, motivating, and inspiring. Highly recommended.



President Leonard Kam and Vice-President Lucy Wong offering sweet buns at the Ching Ming.

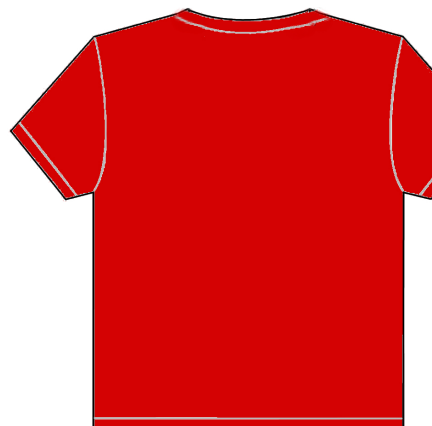
SDDS dragon boat t-shirt design contest



Lucy Wong (Vice-President) and Leonard Kam (President) posing with super senior Betty Ching at the Spring Banquet.

RULES

- 1) Design must incorporate both the Year of the Rooster and Dragon Boat themes
- 2) Design is monochromatic and is able to be printed on the BACK of a RED t-shirt



Prize

\$50 Cash

+

\$50 Regal Movie gift card

deadline: June 24, 2017 5PM

Submissions must be in PDF or JPEG format and emailed to Chelsie Mow: Volleymer91@gmail.com

Subject: SDDS Design Contest

non-member designs must be sponsored by SDDS member

SDDS DRAGON BOAT RACE

Saturday July 29, 2017
At Ala Moana Beach Park
8am – 4pm

Dragon Boat Racing is a sport celebrated throughout the world, and only occurs once a year in Hawaii. This international event attracts a variety of participants from the Hawaii State Government to teams from Australia and Canada!

Come and join the fun!

Aside from paddling, participants can also enjoy games like water balloon toss and bocce ball.

This year we will be holding a design contest for the Race Day Shirts (see SDDS Dragon Boat T-Shirt Design Form for more details)

Chairperson Chelsie-Ann Mow will be in contact with practice dates and race schedule.
Phone: [\(808\) 722-0003](tel:8087220003) & Email: volleymer91@gmail.com

You can also visit **Facebook Event: SDDS Dragon Boat 2017** for updates from the Dragon Boat Committee.



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"Challenge of the Villages" Bowling Tournament

Wendy Chun, chairperson-- Phone: 839-2252

Represent your ancestral village

Sunday, Aug. 13, 2017

1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Hickam Bowling Center

COST: \$2.25 per game x 3 games x 5 members to a team= **\$33.75 per team**

You may rent bowling shoes at \$1.75. Bring your own socks.

Prizes:

First, Second, and Third place teams

Highest individual score/ Highest score for age 65+

Many other surprise prizes.

Lucky number prizes.

Ono food!

Limit 10 teams

American Bowling Association rules apply

No handicaps but:

Each SDDS member gets 50 points

Each SDDS member 65 years or older gets 50 points

Each SDDS member 15 years or younger gets 50 points



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Calendar of Upcoming Events

May 12, 2017	Movie Night, "The King of Masks"	SDDS Great Hall 7:30 pm
May 20, 2017	Visitor Industry Charity Walk	Ala Moana Beach Park, 6:30 am
July 9, 2017	Picnic	Kapiolani Park, Picnic Area #3, 9am to 2pm
July 29, 2017	Dragon Boat Races	Ala Moana Beach Park, 8am to 4pm
August 13, 2017	"Challenge of the Villages" Bowling Tournament	Hickam AFB Bowling Center, 1 to 5 pm
December 2, 2017	Christmas Party	SDDS Great Hall, 5pm

Ongoing Events

Bingo	Every 2 nd Wednesday	SDDS Great Hall 10am to 12pm
Mandarin Class	Every Monday	SDDS Great Hall, 7 to 9 pm
Tai Chi	Every Tuesday	SDDS Great Hall, 7 to 9 pm

See Dai Doo Society Annual Picnic

DATE: Sunday - July 09, 2017

TIME: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

PLACE: Kapiolani Park – Picnic Areas # 3,
between the Bandstand and Waikiki Shell (see map in back)

Free! Parking at Monsarrat Ave. Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4

COST: Adult - \$7.00, Children (12 years & under) - \$4.50

FORMS DUE: Wednesday, June 07, 2017

**Contest win \$\$ - Games - Prizes - Lucky number
L & L Bento - Refreshments - Watermelon**



Desert/Cookie Contest

All SDDS members are invited to enter the contest.

Bring your favorite desserts and/ or cookies and win \$\$ CASH \$\$ prizes!

(3) Winners in the Dessert Category and (3) Winners in the Cookie Category

1st Prize - \$25; 2nd Prize - \$15; 3rd Prize - \$10

Please bring entries by 10 am. Judging will begin promptly at 10:30 am

Please note: After judging all entries will be served to everyone at the picnic
Any questions ??? Call Dr Lucy Wong @ (808)-227-6767

Bring completed form to the office or mail with payment to:

See Dai Doo Society - 1300 Pali Hwy - Honolulu, HI 96813

Make check payable to See Dai Doo Society (DO NOT MAIL CASH)

Contact Person, **include a self-address stamped envelope**, so ticket (s) can be mailed to you.

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Submit below half and keep above half as a reminder

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See Dai Doo Society Annual Picnic - Sunday, July 09, 2017

Name of "Contact" Person: _____ SDDS ID no. _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

	NAME: Children 12 years & under	Age	(X) Boy	(X) Girl
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Total # of Adults _____ @ \$7.00 ea = \$ _____

Total # of Children _____ @ \$4.50 ea = \$ _____

Total Amount = \$ _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX (Committee use only)

Date received: _____ Amount received: \$ _____ Check no: _____ Bank _____

_____ Adult ticket numbers: _____ Date tickets mailed: _____

_____ Children ticket numbers: _____ Initial: _____



See Dai Doo Society Challenge of the Villages Bowling Tournament

Team Village _____ Team Name _____

Team Captain name: _____ Captain's phone _____

Age: _____ SDDS Member # _____

Team member #2: _____ age: _____ SDDS Member # _____

Team member #3: _____ age: _____ SDDS member # _____

Team member #4 _____ age: _____ SDDS member # _____

Team member #5 _____ age: _____ SDDS member # _____

**Deadline to submit entry form and payment to SDDS,
no later than Friday, July 21, 2017**



Please provide the following information if you need a gate pass to enter Hickam.

The driver and EACH passenger 16 years or older needs a pass. Just the last 4 SSN digits are needed.

Name _____ DOB _____ SSN _____ Contact # _____

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