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Message from the President



Changing times. The COVID-19 pandemic has changed our lives in many ways. In order to stop the spread and keep our community safe, the government has closed and cancelled many venues and events. On the brighter side, it gives us a unique opportunity to slow down, spend time with immediate family, and enjoy the simple things in life. Home cooked meals, board games, crafting, home projects, and spending time with your household. No longer do you rush to the airport to travel, go to the restaurant for meals, go to meetings, and conferences but stay close to home. There is still Aloha around. In California I heard of punches being thrown to buy food, and rice being taken from another person's shopping cart. In Hawaii I see friends dropping by to share toilet paper and rice. Raining, standing in a rain jacket waiting to get into Costco, a complete stranger came up to the woman in front of us and gave her his umbrella. It was so warming to witness. There is definitely Aloha in Hawaii which is alive and well. Be safe and take advantage of this rare opportunity to take the time and enjoy life and the people in your household.

See Dai Doo Society was indeed fortunate to be the last Chinese Society to hold their annual banquet for the foreseeable future. Instead of making the decision for the attendees, See Dai Doo gave that choice to attend to each individual. We observed over ninety percent of planned attendance over the two nights, with some younger family members taking the place of older family members. Everyone who attended enjoyed a sumptuous dinner at Jade Dynasty. Saturday March 14, membership night showcased our first See Dai Doo recognition awardees. Fourteen awardees were selected. Twelve awards were presented the first night and an additional one presented the second night. Congratulations and thank you to those that submitted applications so the society can record and recognize our members achievements in the Chinese community.

At the time of this writing, it has been decided to cancel **senior bingo, tai chi, mandarin classes, open house, blessing of the building, directors meeting** (until further notice), **Ching Ming, bowling, and dragon boat races**. Please check the website www.seedaidoosociety.org for further updates. Kapiolani park Picnic is planned in August. Due to these uncertain times, make sure to submit your contact information so we can notify you of any changes or cancellations.

On a side note, the long awaited elevator modernization is complete and fully operational.

Be safe and thank you for your understanding and patience!

Lucy Wong, MD

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2020 SDDS Spring Banquet

BY: Kevin Chun, Chair

The SDDS Spring Banquet was held over two nights, March 14 & 15, 2020 at Jade Dynasty Seafood Restaurant in the Ala Moana Center. The restaurant accommodated 26 tables on the first night and 20 tables on the second night.

Guests were greeted both nights by a lion dance performance by the Gee Yung Lion dance association and presented See Dai Doo Society with good luck scrolls.

Past President Leonard Kam emceed both nights with the introduction of the special guests, officers, trustees, and past presidents.

Senior members 65 years and above that were in attendance received both a li-see and gau. Super Seniors 90 years old and older received a lisee to cover the cost of their dinner, an orchid lei and gau. There were two members attending 98 years young. The oldest member Elsie Ho was recognized as our super super senior receiving a larger lisee, orchid lei and gau. Recognition Awards were presented to members who achieved recognition for a Chinese culture event by a Chinese organization. A special gift from President Lucy Wong was presented to Norma and James Acopan in appreciation for their work provided to the society. Also in attendance, and given a li-see was the 2020 Narcissus Court.

Favors of moon cake were made by Norma Acopan and were placed on each table for the guests to enjoy. Rats made from lisee paper created by President Lucy Wong, along with a larger moon cake and gold chocolate coins representing prosperity were the centerpieces on each table.

Lucky numbers were called throughout the night. See Dai Doo Society provided various numbers of gift cards to be given out as door prizes. A set of Cook Books for each night was donated by June Tong and were also given as prizes. Congratulations to all of our winners.

A big xie xie to all those who helped to make this year's Spring Banquet a success.

Please join us at next year's (2021) Spring Banquet!



First SDDS Member Recognition Award

BY: Lucy Wong, MD

Being relatively new to the Chinese Community, in the last several years I have witnessed the leadership, volunteerism and the pride in our Chinese community. Many of these leaders accomplish this while working full time. I noticed a trend in that many of these accomplishments were See Dai Doo Society members. In an attempt to record this, a call out to our membership was done to submit applications of personal or deceased family members who received recognition in a Chinese cultural event. The See Dai Doo Society Recognition Award was established.

The awardees or their representatives attending the Spring Banquet were presented with an orchid lei, lisee and certificate. A perpetual plaque with the awardees name and accomplishment will be placed in See Dai Doo's great hall.

Awardees listed in chronological order.

Please Join me in honoring our society's members achievements in the Chinese community.

SDDS Member	Award	Year
Janet Mew Oi Chun Fong	First Narcissus Queen	1950
Charlene Siu Tan Ching Chang	Narcissus 2 nd Princess	1957
Trudy Lin Oi Young Ching	Miss Chinatown	1972
Amy Lin Heong Chee Yim	Model Chinese Mother	1992
Winifred Choy Hung Lum Ching	Model Chinese Mother	1996
Leonard J.K.H. Kam	Ten Outstanding Young Overseas Chinese in the World	1998
Wesley Francis Fong	OCA Hawaii Unsung Hero Award	2007
Ellen Au Yuk Jun Hee	Model Chinese Mother	2013
Wesley Francis Fong	The Mandarin	2014
Sharlene Y Chun	Model Chinese Mother	2016
Michele Ching Choy	Model Chinese Citizen	2017
Chelsie-Ann Kam Chai Mow	Miss Chinatown Hawaii	2017
Tina Y.T. Wong Au	Model Chinese Citizen	2019
Jennifer Manyu Wong	Narcissus 1st Princess	2019





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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Several upcoming and ALL ongoing events have been **CANCELED** due to the constantly evolving situation surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, please check the website for updates <https://www.seedaidoosociety.org>

CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	1 st Wednesday, 7:30 PM Directors' Meeting	董事會成員會議	SDDS Great Hall
CANCELED	Sunday April 19, 2020, 10:30 AM Ching Ming	清明掃墓	Lin Yee Chung Manoa Chinese Cemetery
CANCELED	Sunday May 3, 2020 Open House	打开房门	SDDS Great Hall
Sunday July 2020	Palolo Chinese Home Visitation	探訪Palolo老人院	Palolo Chinese Home
Sunday August 9, 2020, 10:00 AM	SDDS Annual Picnic with United Chinese Society	週年野餐	Kapiolani Park
Friday December, 2020	Christmas Caroling	聖誕頌歌	Rehab Hospital 1 st floor
Sunday December 6, 2020	Christmas Party	聖誕聚會	SDDS Great Hall

Ongoing Events

Bingo	美式賓果	CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Mandarin Class	國語班	CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Tai Chi	太極班	CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

It's Picnic Time!



When: August 9, 2020, 10 am – 2 pm

Where: Kapiolani Park

Between bandstand & Waikiki Shell. Look for the
PINK See Dai Doo Banner.

Bring your own chairs, mats and tents.

Meet and Socialize with other Chinese societies!

Games, prizes, food, and watermelon for only \$5 per
person.

※You will need to be seated in the SDDS area to receive your bento ticket.

Payment/Checks need to be made out to See Dai Doo Society by July 25, 2020.

Name:

SDDS#:

Amount of Tickets:

Total (x \$5 Per Ticket):

Contact phone

Contact Email