



SEE DAI DOO SOCIETY

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# Newsletter

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## Message from the President

Kung Hee Fat Choy! Welcome to 2017...and the Year of the Rooster!

It is an honor to serve the See Dai Doo Society this year. Thank you to all of you for your vote of confidence, the Officers and Board will work hard to improve the Society and present programs to benefit all members.

Developing and implementing programs takes organization and manpower. It also takes members getting involved to help. Please help the Society grow and improve by getting your children and grandchildren involved and active in See Dai Doo. This is the only way for us to carry out the mission of SDDS. It is also our desire to get feedback and ideas from the younger members on the types of programs and activities that they would like to have.

There have been so many exciting events that happened in the past several weeks. A special thanks goes out to **Wendy Mow** and her committee for putting on a very memorable and impressive Installation. We even had a special treat of June Tong's (Popo's Kitchen) chicken and mushroom and chow mein. Guests were raving about the food and the installation program. Thank you to all who came out to help and celebrate.

I would also like to thank first time chairperson and son of VP Lucy Wong, **Christopher Wong** for chairing the Night In Chinatown Parade event. He got members young and old to come out and participate and help. We need more young members with this type of enthusiasm to come out and work with the membership to put together more projects like this.

This Newsletter is the first one completed by **Lauren Ching**. She graciously agreed to help SDDS with this very critical communication piece. Lauren is another example of the youth stepping up and getting involved in the Society.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and pay tribute to the late **Vernon Tam**. Vernon was our previous Newsletter editor who worked tirelessly to put together a high quality Newsletter. He was extremely proud of his masterpieces and it showed in the finished product. It was my honor to have befriended him over 20 years ago and to collaborate with him on many of the Newsletters that he produced.

Our Spring Banquet is fast approaching. **Norma Acopan** and her committee is hard at work planning a very memorable celebration. We hope to see you all at this year's banquet. See the enclosed flyer for more details.

Please join us for the many upcoming events. Encourage other members to come out with you. The more the merrier. Wishing you wealth, health, and happiness in the Year of the Rooster!

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## Installation of 2017 Officers & Trustees

January 1, 2017

**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; Ken Lai, Asst. Treasurer; Robert W.C. Wong, Auditor; Norma Acopan, Asst. Auditor

**Trustees:** John A. Yim, D'Wayne B.F. Wong, Wilfred K.M. Hee, Florence Au, Kin Ming Ching, Robert K.C. Ching, Darren S.P. Chun, Carol S.K. Lum Lau.

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## New Members



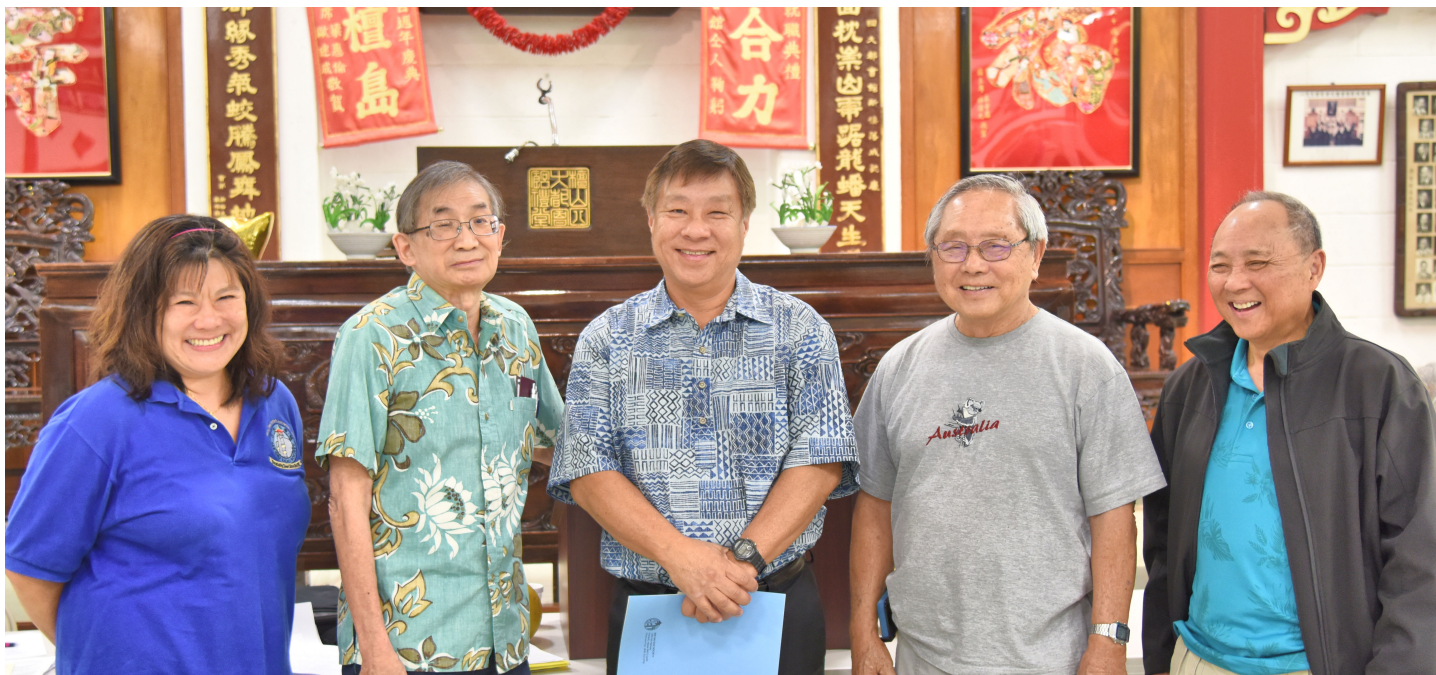
Left to right: Lucy Wong, Vice President; Wendy Yung Mei Calizar, New Member; Patrick Calizar, Sponsor; Milton Yee, Membership Chair



## New Members



*Left to right:* Lucy Wong, Vice President; Milton Yee, Membership Chair; Clarence B.W. Ching, Sponsor; Michael Gee-Sung, New Member; Flores; Matthew Gee-Dao Flores, New Member; Lauren Lei Ching, New Member; Mark Gee-Sung, Flores, New Member; Xavier H.S. Imperial, New Member; Lori S.C. Kam, Sponsor.



*Left to right:* Lucy Wong, Vice President; Milton Yee, Membership Chair; Howard Kung Chin Lau, New Member; Thomas K.Y. Lai, Sponsor; Kenneth K.S. Lai, Sponsor.



# CHINATOWN PARADE

BY Lucy Wong

Forty See Dai Doo Society members and friends braved the rain and wind on January 21, 2017 to participate in the Chinatown parade to welcome the year of the Rooster. Announcing our arrival in the parade was Rod Tam banging his gong. Following out banner our mascot (Kimberly Mow's dog dressed as a rooster) quietly marched along with us. The crowd was diminished due to the rain but was happy to receive the 1,100 toys and 2,100 candies distributed.

Preparing the Jook made from roast pork, ham and chicken, took a team effort with Steph Miwa, June Tong, Norma Acupan, Jane Acopan, Lorna and Danny Au Young, and Lucy Wong. The ham and cheese sliders were assembled by Wendy Chun, Donna Chang, Norma Acopan, James Acopan, and Jeanette Kurahawa. Special thanks to A.C. Lyau Company for donating 77 toy cars and Steph Miwa donation of 2 chickens for the jook.

The rain didn't dampen our spirits, but added some liquid sunshine to our event.

Mahalo to all and Happy Cock A Doodle Doo.



See Dai Doo Society members in the Annual Chinese New Year Parade on January 28th. Members handed out candy and toys to the crowds despite the rainy weather.







**2017**  
Year of the Fire Rooster



## See Dai Doo Society Spring Banquet

Date: Saturday, March 25, 2017

Time: 5:30 p.m. Social Time

6:00 p.m. Program / Dinner

Place: Empress Restaurant, Chinatown Cultural Plaza

### Cost

SDDS members age 65 plus: \$15 per person

Members under age 65 and Guests \$26 per person

### Menu

Diced Winter Melon Soup  
Royal Peking Duck with Steamed Buns  
Garlic Roast Chicken  
House Special Kau Yuk with Taro  
Shrimp with Honey Glazed Walnuts  
Shitake Mushrooms with Choy Sum  
E-mein with Duck Meat  
Red Bean Soup  
Rice

(Includes President's Selection of Wine and Assorted Beverages)

**\*\*\*Remember to write your See Dai Doo Society membership card ID number on your reservation form and to bring your membership card to the banquet for more chances to win!**

**\*\*\*SDDS Senior members 65 and over: Your membership card is required for your gift bag.**

Chairperson: Norma Acopan - Questions: call SDDS (808) 533-4756, Wed - Thurs 0830-1300





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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-2206**



## **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

February 8, 2017	General Membership Meeting	SDDS Great Hall, 7:30 pm
March 25, 2017	Spring Banquet	Empress Restaurant, 6:00 pm
April 9, 2017	Ching Ming	Manoa Cemetary Pavillion, 10:00 am
July 9, 2017	Picnic	Kapiolani Park, TBA
July 29, 2017	Dragon Boat Races	Ala Moana Beach Park – details to follow
August 13, 2017	Bowling	Hickam AFB
December 2, 2017	Christmas Party	SDDS Great Hall, 5:00 pm
<b>Ongoing Events</b>		
Bingo	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	SSDS Great Hall 10 am to 12 pm
Mandarin Class	Every Monday	SSDS Great Hall, 7 to 9 pm
Movie Night	TBA	SSDS Great Hall
Tai Chi	Every Tuesday	SSDS Great Hall, 7 to 9 pm





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Cost: Non-Senior & Guest..... \$ 26 Per Person or \$260 Per Table

SDDS Senior members 65 years & older.... \$ 15 Per Person (Senior Tickets are Non-Transferable)

(must be a member & age 65 by March 25, 2017)

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

### RESERVATION FORM

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

Complete form and send with payment to..

**See Dai Doo Society**

**1300 Pali Highway Honolulu, HI 96813**

**Include a self-addressed envelope with your Reservation Form by March 3, 2017.**

Table assignment information will be mailed to the Contact Person Only.

Name of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### (SDDS MEMBERS ONLY)

PRINT NAME: Member and Non-Member  
(First, Middle Name, Last)

See Dai Doo Society  
membership #

Cost /seat

"X" If 65-89 years old If 90 + years  
write in age

1. _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Seats _____	Number of Tables _____	Money Enclosed
_____ Senior @ \$15. each	\$ _____	Check number : _____
_____ Non-Senior or Guest @ \$26. each	\$ _____	Total Amount \$ _____
_____ Total	\$ _____	Cash \$ _____