

# ***OO SYAK GEE LU SOCIETY NEWSLETTER***

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***DATES TO REMEMBER: November 21, 2004 Annual General  
Membership/Election Meeting***

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***January 9, 2005 Installation of Officers Meeting***

## **NOVEMBER 21, 2004 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP/ELECTION MEETING**

**M**ark this date on your calendar and call **Edith Won (373-2658)** to reserve your seat or seats at the Wah Kung Restaurant, 2850 Pukoloa Street in Mapunapuna. The meeting starts at 11:00 a.m. and lunch will be served after the meeting. This is your chance to vote for the candidates proposed by the Nominating Committee or a candidate "nominated from the floor." If you are not satisfied with the proposed slate of candidates, any member in good standing can nominate a "candidate from the floor." Members must be at least 18 years old to vote, and be a member in good standing for at least 3 months before the date of election. There is no charge for the lunch. The candidates proposed by the Nominating Committee are the following:

Pres.: Edith P.S. Won  
1st VP: To Be Announced  
2nd VP: Gertrude C. Yee

Treas.: Daryl H.K. Hu  
Eng. Secr. Constance K.H. Mark  
Chin. Secr.: Wah Chock Chang  
Directors: Mildred Ai-Chang  
Alvin G.H. Chang  
Christine M. Chang  
Donna N. Chang  
Edmund W. K. Chang  
Ellen M. Chang  
Kenneth K.C. Chang  
Margaret M.H. Chang  
Wah Jip Chang  
Harold K.C. Hu  
Raymond K.H. Young

Maile K. Chang will serve as a member of the Board as the ex-officio President.



Edith Won flanked by Alvin Chang & Maile Chang

Door prizes will again be given to lucky Oo Syak members.

### **OO SYAK GEE LU SOCIETY FOURTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The 4th Annual Oo Syak Christmas Party is on for Saturday, December 4, 2004 starting at 11:30 a.m. It will be at the Golden Palace Restaurant near King and Maunakea Streets. This party is free to all members of Oo Syak. The cost for non-member guests is still \$5.00, adult or child. There will be lots of food (usually a 5-7 course Chinese lunch) and door prizes. Sit with relatives and friends on the same table or sit with other Oo Syak members. Please call Donna Chang (537-4015) or Connie Mark (455-5221) ASAP to reserve a place or places. The deadline for signing up is November 25, 2004. Once you reserve your place, please remember to come on December 4. Reminders will NOT be sent out.

### **JANUARY 9, 2005 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS MEETING**

All members are invited to the installation meeting. The lunch is free to ALL members. Again, please call Connie Mark (455-5221) to reserve your seat or seats at the Hee Hing Chinese Restaurant on Kapahulu Avenue. The ceremony starts at 11:00 a.m. and lunch is served soon after. I repeat, there is no charge for lunch. Just come and enjoy yourself. Door prizes will also be given away.

Sunday, January 23, 2005 is our regularly scheduled Board of Director's Meeting. All members are welcome to attend.

### **FOUR OO SYAK GEE LU SOCIETY 2004 SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED**

Four \$1,000 scholarships were awarded at the Scholarship Winners and Parents Dinner on July 24, 2004 at the On On Restaurant to the following Oo Syak members, Devin G.L. Chang, Roy Nicholas K.W. Chang, Susan E. Chang, and Victoria M.L. Chang.

**D**evin Chang is studying Computer Engineering at Purdue University as a sophomore. Devin's parents are Duane and Shirleen Chang. His grandparents are George and Eldora Chang.

**R**oy Nicholas Chang is attending Stanford University in Pre-Med. His parents are Roy and Anna Chang. His grandparents are Gordon and Evelyn Chang.

**S**usan Chang is studying Music at the University of Iowa as a freshman. Her parents are Terrence and Barbara Chang. Her grandparents are Gilbert and Loretta Chang.

**V**ictoria Chang is a graduate student in Pre-Law at the University of Hawaii. Her parents are Roy and Anna Chang. Her grandparents are Gordon and Evelyn Chang.



L-R: Devin, Roy and Victoria

### **ANNUAL BANQUET NEWS**

**O**ur 2004 annual banquet was held on August 14 at the Hee Hing Chinese Restaurant. There were 37 tables, however, we had to turn away several members because there were no more room for any more tables. The food was delicious as usual. Highlights of the program included entertainment by Frank Delima.

We thank our 1st VP, Edith P. S. Won, for arranging for another performance by Mr. Frank Delima. His performance was evaluated to be the best and funniest ever.

Mr. Delima's cassette tape and CD are available for sale to help raise funds for his select charities. Please contact Edith Won to purchase a tape or CD.

Our society's new silk banner was displayed for the third time at this annual banquet.



The Oo Syak Gee Lu Society silk banquet banner, donated by Mrs. Eunice Chang Lum Chun

Again we thank Banquet Co-chairpersons, Donna N. Chang, and Connie Mark and their committee for organizing another successful banquet.

## PASSING MEMBERS

It is with regret that we report the passing of the following members Mr. Dai Hoy Chang, Mr. Norbert K.P. Chang, Mr. Walter C.M. Chang, and Mr. Benjamin K. M. Amoy Young.

Dai Hoy Chang passed away 12/1/2003 at the age of 80. He was the Executive Chef of the Hilton Hawaiian Village Golden Dragon Restaurant.

Norbert Chang passed away 12/6/2003 at the age of 81. He had been a Director of Oo Syak for many years. He had been retired since 1953 as a federal firefighter.

Walter C.M. Chang passed away 1/22/2004. He lived on Ward Avenue.

Benjamin K.M. Amoy Young passed away 12/1/2003 at the age of 67. He was retired from GTE Hawaiian Tel.

## NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to report that we have eleven new members since our last newsletter, they include from Bellevue, Washington, Bradford K.W. and Corrine Y. Chang and children Nicholas B. and Nicole A. Chang; Wendi A. and daughter, Paris A. Chang; Dr. Homer H.H. Chang of California and Florida; Basilio Chen of Daly City, CA; Gilda K.H. Cheng Li of Corvallis, OR; Gloria T.L. Cheng Purnell of Davis, CA, and Grace T.Y. Cheng of Davis, CA. Please visit our website for more information.

## THE 1903 HILO REVOLUTIONARY ARMY

Joyce M. Chan, Historian and friend of Oo Syak Gee Lu would like to know if any of our members know of any of the men listed on the attached list. If you have any information, please contact Ed Chang, 623-5910, who will pass the information on to Joyce Chan.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Board of Directors reminds you that the quarterly meetings are open to the membership. However, you must call our First Vice-President at least 10 days before the meeting if you would like to attend. Members without reservations can attend the meeting, but cannot be included for lunch. These meetings are held on the third Sunday of January, April, July and October. For 2005, they will be on the following dates:

- January 23 (at King's Inn Chinese Restaurant)
- April 17
- July 17
- October 16

After the meeting, a generous lunch is served at no charge.

## THIS NEWSLETTER

We need your help with this newsletter. Suggestions for improvements are appreciated so long it is not too time consuming for the editor or cost \$. Also need society news and

announcements. Please call Ed Chang at 623-5910 or email him at [edmund.chang@heco.com](mailto:edmund.chang@heco.com) for any of the above.

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