

Davis Chinese Association (DCA)

(A nonprofit organization)

Winter Newsletter – January 2009

President's Message: Happy New Year – Year of the Ox! Hope you all had a wonderful start to 2009. DCA started the year with a new committee and we have planned exciting events for all to enjoy. Please save the dates for the events, and I look forward to serving you all. Please join me, other new officers, and committee members in getting ready for the New Year, and together face challenges to make Davis Chinese Association ever better and more responsive to the needs of our members and the community. May the Year of the Ox bring you good health and much happiness. Min Chai

DCA Chinese New Year Banquet

Hope you can join us for our New Year Banquet set for February 21, 2009 at the New Canton Restaurant, Sacramento. We'll make a few announcements and enjoy a delicious meal. Please join us for an after dinner dessert social at the home of Mary Liu. (*New Year Banquet Flyer and form for signing up for dessert social attached*)

2009 DCA Membership Renewal

Many thanks for your support through your annual memberships, DCA Scholarship donations, participation in DCA events, etc. If you have not renewed your membership for 2009, please do so now by using the attached Membership Information Form. You may also use the form to contribute to the DCA Scholarship Fund.

2009 DCA Scholarship Applications Available Now

DCA Scholarships are open to Davis Senior High School Students. Applications are able at the Davis High School Scholarship Office or from Phyllis Wang at ptwang@dcn.org. Anyone interested is encouraged to apply. Deadline is April 1, 2009.

Davis Chinese Association Scholarship Awards (\$4000 total):

On June 3, 2008, Frances Leung along with Albert Yang presented awards and memorial scholarships to seven remarkable graduating seniors at Davis Senior High School's Awards Night.

Scholarship Recipients – 2008:

Lina Zhu – DCA Scholarship
Cheng Zhuo – Shang Fa Yang Memorial Award
Xueting Li – Kwang Ching Liu Memorial Award
Yang Zheng – Leslie Chin Memorial Award
Tyler Chuck – Gregory Chin Memorial Award

Zheyun Qu – Ying Yung Tsao Memorial Award
Miranda Liou – DCA Scholarship

Donation Thanks

Thank you to all members, friends, community members and businesses that continue to generously donate to our DCA Scholarship Endowment Fund.

Fall Potluck and Election of New Executive Board – October 2008

On October 4, 2008, over 95 members, friends and guests spent a lovely Saturday afternoon and evening at the Stonegate Country Club. After taking care of official business, including election of new Executive Board Members, we enjoyed a delicious potluck dinner. Then we were entertained by various dancers and singers from Davis Chinese School and NewStar Chinese School, arranged by Kevin Chang and Mei Yan Lin, respectively. Members also enjoyed and shared in the memories and excitement of the 2008 Summer Olympics via slide shows and verbal narratives by several DCA members who were at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

2009 Events Calendar

The DCA Board and Events Committee members have scheduled an excellent series of events for 2009 (see attached), starting in January with an Income Tax and Financial Workshop, followed by our traditional Chinese New Year Banquet. In addition to our usual big events such as the Banquet and the Annual Potluck, other events include a June field trip to Angel Island to explore and learn about the history of the Immigration Barracks where many Chinese immigrants were incarcerated, often for lengthy periods, an "Honor Seniors Day" featuring Dr. Baoping Li, Accupuncturist, and expanded Ladies Activities. Full details of the scheduled events will be announced as soon as they are available.

We will continue to email our members to relate up to the minute activities and events, which pertain to the Chinese community. If you have ideas on events or activities that you think would interest our members, please contact members of our Events Committee, or any of our Executive Board Members.

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Calendar of Events for 2009

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Event/Speakers</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Chairpersons</u>
Jan 17 1:30 – 3:00 pm	Tax & Financial Planning Workshop/ J. Wang & A. Yang	1611 Van Damme Drive, Davis (Residence of Dawn Cheng)	Jenny/Stephanie
Feb 21	Chinese New Year Banquet Post-Banquet Dessert Party	New Canton Restaurant, Sac. Mary's home	Frances, Min, Jenny, Mary
Apr 25	Honor Seniors Day/Dr. Baoping Li, Accupuncturist	Residence of Stephanie Yang' 4320 Redbud Place, Davis	Min, Jenny
May 16	DCA Scholarship Awards Reception	<u>To be determined</u>	Mary
Jun 27	Angel Island Field Trip	Angel Island	Frances, William
Oct 3	Annual Membership Mtg & Potluck	Stonegate Country Club	Frances, Min
Nov 7	Flower Arrangement Workshop	<u>To be determined</u>	Min, Stephanie

Note: All dates are Saturdays. Some of these dates coincide with the fixed dates for both the senior men's and ladies luncheons for the following Saturdays that are the third Saturday of the month: Jan 17, Feb 21, and May 16.



SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

January 2009

Dear DCA Members and Friends,

We wish you all a very happy, healthy and successful year of the Ox.

Thanks to your generosity and support and the support of the Davis community our scholarship fund now total over \$50,000. In 2008 alone we were able to award 7 scholarships to seven excellent recipients, totaling \$4,000.00 to help towards their college education.

Many of the awards were scholarships named in memory of or to honor a special person. Albert Yang assisted President Frances Leung in awarding these scholarships in 2008.

Please help maintain and grow our DCA scholarship fund by donating at this our annual fund raiser. It is a wonderful way to encourage our young people to seek higher education. At the same time maintain our important role in our community by being among the community donors during Awards Night at Davis High School.

Donations of any amount will much appreciated. Every donation will help to maintain and grow our scholarship and will be gratefully accepted. You may also create a "Named Scholarship" in memory of or in honor of a person of your choice for \$500.00 and up. Please use the attached Membership Information Form, Section 4, as instructed. Send your check to:

Grace Chen 44140 Country Club Dr. El Macero, CA 95618.

Thank you ever so much,
Grace Chen
Rosie Soohoo
Co-Chairs, Scholarship Fund



Davis Chinese Association - Member information/RSVP (2009)

1. Member information – Please provide or update your information below, including your e-mail. Please print and return to DCA Treasurer **Jenny Wang, 2103 Everglades Place, Davis, CA 95616.**

Name(s): _____ Chinese Name(s): _____
Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

In our efforts to reduce mailing costs and supplies, in future would you prefer DCA contact you by (Please check one) email or US mail

2. Membership Directory - We're updating our Membership Directory. Our Directory is a great way to keep in touch and advertise your business. All proceeds from sponsors/advertisers go towards the Scholarship Endowment Fund.

- Would you like to be included in our directory? Yes No
- Would you or your business like to advertise in our Directory? Yes
- How would you like to be listed in our Directory? Same as above See changes:

Name(s): _____ Chinese Name(s): _____
Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

3. Annual Membership Dues - includes directory and mailings for news and events. Please make checks payable to **"Davis Chinese Association"** and mail to DCA Treasurer **Jenny Wang, 2103 Everglades Place, Davis, CA 95616.**

- Single person - \$10 Couple/Family - \$15

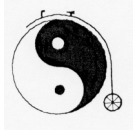
4. DCA Endowment Fund – If you would like to make a **tax deductible donation** to the **Davis Chinese Association Scholarship Endowment Fund**, please send a separate check, note in the check memo: **"DCA Endowment Fund"** and mail to **Rosie Soohoo, 568 Reed Drive, Davis, CA. 95616.**

5. RSVP for New Year Dinner – Saturday February 21, 2009 - \$26 per person or \$260 per table of 10. Please include the names of your guests (to create nametags). Please make checks payable to the **"Davis Chinese Association."**

6. Do you need help with transportation to the event? DCA will contact you to make arrangements.
 YES

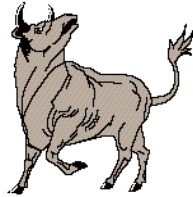
7. Any ideas for future activities?

8. Are you interested in participating in current or future committees? YES



Davis Chinese Association

New Year's Banquet 2009



Happy New Year! Please join us to celebrate the **Year of the Ox**.

When: Saturday, February 21, 2009 at 6:00 PM

Where: New Canton Restaurant, 2523 Broadway, Sacramento (916) 739-8888

Cost: \$26 per person or \$260 for a table of 10

Please RSVP by Friday, February 13, 2008 - Mail your Member Information/RSVP sheet with number and names of guests and your check to Treasurer **Jenny Wang, 2103 Everglades Place, Davis, CA 95616.**

** If you need help with transportation to the event, please indicate on your Member Information – RSVP sheet. DCA will contact you to make arrangements.

Menu:

- ◇ ***House Assorted Appetizer***
- ◇ ***Walnut Shrimp***
- ◇ ***Seafood Stir Fry***
- ◇ ***Supreme Shark Fin Soup With Bamboo Pitch***
- ◇ ***Abalone & Mushroom Over Seasonal Greens***
- ◇ ***Lobster With Ginger & Scallion***
- ◇ ***Peking Roasted Duck Skin With Steam Buns***
- ◇ ***Deep Fried Flounder***
- ◇ ***Dry Scallop & Ham Fried Rice***
- ◇ ***Daily Dessert***

After the dinner banquet a DCA member will host a dessert social. Directions will be provided at the dinner.

If you have any questions, please contact Min Chai, DCA President: E-mail – minschai@sbcglobal.net, (530) 753-9268, or

Frances Leung, Vice President, DCA: E-mail – f.leung@sbcglobal.net, (530) 756-3968.