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Winter Newsletter – January 2012

Happy Holidays! Thank you to our wonderful members for their active participation and support, keeping us going for 47 years!

Annual Fall Potluck & General Membership Meeting

The 2011 DCA Fall Potluck and General Membership Meeting was held on October 15, 2011 at the Stonegate Country Club. About 80 guests, including DCA members, families, and friends, enjoyed ice-breaker games and delicious foods served at the event. The 2011 ice-breaker games included making dim sum from Play Doh and best-dressed Halloween monster contests.

Scholarship Recipients - 2011

The 2011 DCA Scholarship Reception was held on May 21, 2011 at the International House. The reception was attended by 30 guests, including scholarship recipients and their families, scholarship donors, scholarship committee members, DCA members and friends. The event was sponsored for the third year by Dr. Alan C. Tan, D.M.D. of Tan Orthodontics in Woodland. Frances Leung presented the scholarships to the recipients on May 31, 2011 at Davis Senior High School's Senior Awards Night. A total of \$4,000 in scholarships was awarded last year.

2011 Scholarship Recipients:

Amanda Chen – Davis Chinese Association Scholarship (sponsored by DCA) Xunyi (Peter) Wang – Leslie and Gregory Chin Memorial Scholarship (sponsored by Anita Leung) Deanna Cheng – Kwang Ching Liu Memorial Scholarship (sponsored by Edith Liu) Yangyu (Annie) Yang – Shang Fa Yang Memorial Scholarship (sponsored by Albert and Bryant Yang) Christine Chu – Wen-Tze Hwang Memorial Scholarship (sponsored by Ralph and Freda Hwang) James Liu – Tjwan Bie Tan Memorial Scholarship (sponsored by Alan Tan)

We are saddened by the passing of Edith Liu in December. She and her husband K.C. were vibrant members of our community. We will miss their generous and kind spirit.

DCA Sports Day

The first DCA Sports Day was held on December 3, 2011 at the home of C.C. and Regina Yin in Vacaville. DCA members and friends participated in basketball, badminton, ping-pong, and a Secret Santa gift party. Thank you to Mary Liu for organizing and opening her family's home!

Other 2011 DCA-Sponsored Events

DCA Bowling Night was held on April 10, 2011 at the UCD Memorial Union. About 16 DCA members and friends participated in the event. Besides Bowling Night, DCA also sponsored Ladies' Dessert Night on July 23, 2011 at Ciocolat in Davis. The event was attended by 25 ladies from all walks of life.

SAVE THE DATE - DCA Chinese New Year Banquet

Our Chinese New Year dinner will be on Sunday, **February 12, 2012** at 6 PM at Asian Pearl restaurant in Sacramento, followed by a dessert party at the home of Trudy and Joe Chan. Hope to see you all at the New Year Banquet!

2012 DCA Scholarships

The application for the 2012 DCA Scholarships is now available on the website. Encourage anyone eligible to apply. The deadline is **March 15**, **2012**. The Scholarship Reception will be held on May 19, 2012, 2-4 PM at International House.

2012 DCA Elections

In October 2012, we will hold elections for <u>all</u> <u>offices</u> – President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Fresh faces and new ideas help our organization grow and thrive. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer!

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Thanks for your participation!