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Greetings from the President

As your President, I have been busy representing VCCAA at our activities and civic affairs. I emceed at the Memorial Day Picnic on May 30 and Installation & Awards on June 11, both in Camarillo. On Tuesday, May 31, Dr. Hillary Ling and I visited California State University Channel Islands (CSUCI) to explore the feasibility to develop a classical Chinese Garden on the campus. It would model after the Portland Classical Chinese Garden. Dr. Richard Rush, President, gave us a personal tour of the campus on his electric vehicle. He showed us potential sites in several courtyards for the classical Chinese Garden. On Wednesday, June 1, Shaoxing Friendship & Business Delegation led by Vice Mayor Yu Yonggu visited Camarillo. Dr. Hillary Ling coordinated the visit of department directors and corporate executive officers. They saw Camarillo Premium Outlets, Ventura County Government Center, and CSUCI. A dinner reception was held at Richard's Shanghai Restaurant in Camarillo. After an excellent Chinese dinner by Richard Lu, we were entertained with jazz singing and Irish dancing. On Friday evening, June 10, I attended the school year end program for the Chinese Language School at Camarillo Inn. Principal Lee-May Little and Vice Principal emceed program after our Chinese dinner. Students showed their appreciation to their teachers. Students recited their speeches and gave skits. I was quite impressed that several parents attended classes with their children.



We proudly welcome Sophia Kidd, Cindy Meschke, Zeak Simmons, and Caroline Tsaw, as our new City Representatives and also Greg Chang as our Newsletter Editor to the Board. The VCCAA Board is busy planning our activities and special events for 2005-2006. We have a dynamic program for our members and the community of Ventura County.

Raymond D. Chong, P.E., PTOE
President 2005-2006

Memorial Day Picnic

By Ray Chong

Our annual Memorial Day Picnic was held on a bright day on Monday May 30 at Pleasant Valley Park in Camarillo. Leslie Jue and George Ng and their crew cooked a delicious and tasty barbeque of grilled beef and chicken.

President Ray Chong emceed the program after lunch. Dr. Andy Little presented the official results on the election of 2005-2006 officers and City representatives. Vivian Goo coordinated the presentation of scholarships. Dr. Angela Soo Hoo presented the William Soo Hoo Memorial Scholarship to Susan Duan. Ray Chong presented the

Tony Chen Scholarship to Nancy Wang, the VCCAA Scholarship to Michelle Jue, and the VCCAA Youth Scholarship to Michael Jue.

Irene Sy had her students of Chinese Language School recited their contest-winning speeches. Sarah Yim, the new Youth Club President, gave her vision for the upcoming year. She introduced her fellow officers. Dr. Hillary Ling announced the raffle winners with the help of Lesley Ling.

In summary, our members enjoyed the lunch and program on a sunny Memorial Day.

Board Installation & Award BBQ

By Ray Chong

At the home of Edna Tanita in the hills of Camarillo, we held our Installation and Award on Saturday, June 11. Lesley & Suzie Jue and Larry Jue prepared a gourmet feast for everyone. Judge Kee Choo Ling swore in the 2005-2006 officers and City

Representatives. President Ray Chong gave award certificates to officers and City representatives, chairs, sponsors, and donors for their excellent work and generosity in 2004-2005.

Membership

Renewal. Membership renewals are due no later than September 1, 2005! Members who have not yet paid their annual dues will have an invoice included along with this newsletter. The 2005-2006 Membership Director is in the works, so please provide us with your fully completed membership renewal.

Mail your renewal form with a check (payable to the VCCAA) to the VCCAA (P.O. Box 806, Camarillo, CA 93011-0806).

Membership benefits include receiving our directory, newsletters, and participation in our activities and events.

If you have any suggestions for the directory, I'm more than happy to hear them. We always welcome your comments and suggestions. For membership information or suggestions, contact Leslie Ling Sule by email at LesleyLing@aol.com, or you may reach her by phone at (805) 445-9425 (home) or (805) 407-7765 (mobile).

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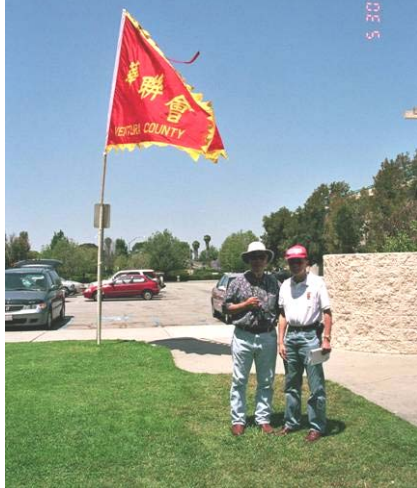
Your sponsorship provides funds for our scholarships. It supports our Chinese Language School, Classical Chinese Dance Troupe, Ventura County Chinese American Historical Society, and Youth Group. Our activities and events for this year are Autumn Moon Festival Party, Halloween Party, Christmas Party, Chinese New Year Party, Easter Egg Hunt, Memorial Day Picnic, and Installation & Awards Party.

Please consider your tax-deductible contribution as your generous support of the Chinese cultural heritage, language, and customs in our multi-cultural community of Ventura County.

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VCCAA Memorial Day Picnic
May 30, 2005



Left: Dr. Hillary Ling and VCCAA President Ray Chong

Above: Raymond Chong emceed the Memorial Day Picnic event

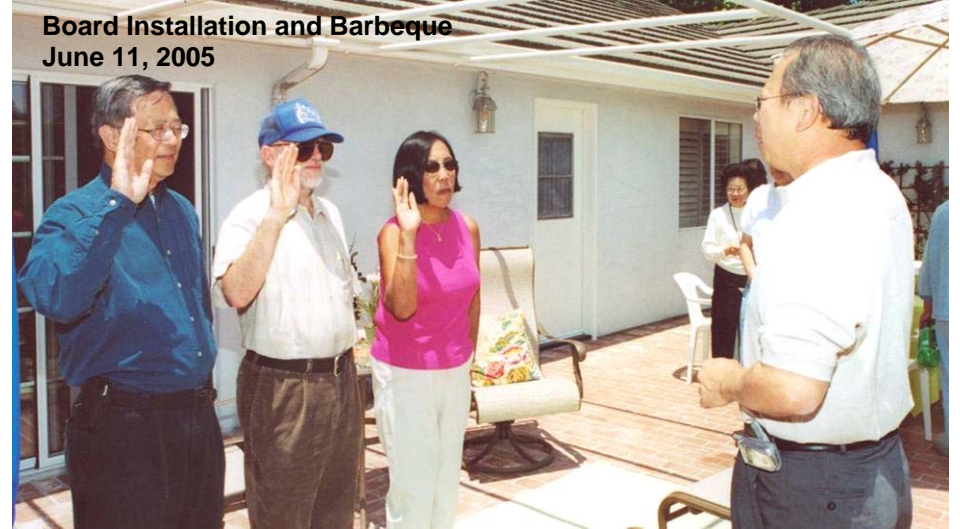
Below: Michael Jue is presented with the VCCAA Youth Scholarship Award by Ray Chong

Below left: William Soo Hoo Scholarship Award Winner Susan Duan with Angela Soo Hoo



Left: VCCAA Youth Group

Board Installation and Barbeque
June 11, 2005



Above: Judge Kee Choo Ling swears in board members Lloyd Ho (secretary), Dr. Andy Little (treasurer) and Barbara Chieu (vice president).



Left: Members and sponsors provided an assortment of delicious food items.

The board installation was a fascinating experience for every member that attended.



Chinese Language School

August 15, 2005

I hope everyone had a good summer, but mine was too short.

Time flies. It's mid-August, time to plan a new school year. Last year we had a wonderful year. Our school performances in the VCCAA Moon Festival and Christmas parties were both marvelous. The annual speech contest was excellent. Every one participating were winners. I'm sorry we didn't have a field trip last year. Hopefully we can find time to do one this school year.

We are sorry to be losing Ms. Haiyan Liu, who taught Kindergarten I last year.

After meeting with the teachers, we have decided to make a little adjustment to text books used. It seems that each level of book has a total of 14 lessons to cover. The teachers think it is too rushed to teach all in one year with only 2 hours a week of class time. Therefore, they all agreed to teach 7 lessons (half of the book) in a year. This way they can add other material to the classes. For example they will have more time for verbal practice and can have simple

conversation. They can also supplement their lessons with interesting information about Chinese history and culture.

School will start September 9th; class will be held from 7 to 9 PM. We welcome our new and our returning students. High school students, remember that you can receive high school credit for your language requirement by attending our credit class.

Please try your best to bring your friends and spread the word about our program.

The registration forms, class information, and calendar are included with this newsletter. Please fill out the registration form and send it in as soon as possible. You may make copies if you have more than one child. If you have any questions please call me at (805) 660-5163.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone Sep. 9 for another exciting and productive school year.

Lee-May Little, Principal

P.S. I am planning to have a school fund-raising garage sale sometime this year. Please save any usable items that you might otherwise discard.

VCCAA Youth Group

Party Under the Sun

By Sarah Yim

President of VCCAA Youth Group

On Sunday, August 14th, a historical moment took place...WATER BALLOON FIGHT! Yes, the VCCAA Youth Group's first water balloon fight. That Sunday was our annual Youth Group summer party to celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of a new school year. It was hosted at the revered Best Western Hotel in Camarillo thanks to the Lu Family. Many kids went swimming but they soon abandoned the pool, and joined the water balloon fight. Some got wet. Richard Hai was probably the unluckiest of them all. He turned towards his teammates only for a second allowing the younger team to launch a total of three water balloons

which nailed him on the head, neck, and back; what were the adults doing? They took pictures and laughed in the distance. But the water balloon fight was only the highlight of the party. Of course, with all parties there was plenty of good food (Subway and candy...yum), music, our very own Dance Dance Revolution (aka DDR) and Play Station 2. As some of the adults had tea, some kids played cards on the pool deck for chips while enjoying the summer sun. Overall, it was a great party to kick-start the school year. We would like to thank Mrs. Little and Mrs. Sy for the abundant food. Also thanks to Michelle Lu, Daniel Yu, Sarah and Christine Yim for providing the water balloons and filling them up. What is the Youth Group up to next? Well maybe a Movie Night or Karaoke. Either way come join the Youth Group for food, entertainment, and fun.

A Look at Upcoming Events

Autumn Moon Festival

When: Saturday, September 24, 2005 6:00 pm

Where: Los Primeros Structure School

2222 East Ventura Blvd., Camarillo

Contact: Caroline Tsaw, (805) 494-0500

On the 15th day of the 8th month of the lunar calendar, when the moon is round and is at its maximum brightness for the entire year, the Chinese people mark their Moon (or Mid-Autumn) Festival. The round shape symbolizes family reunion. The day is a holiday for family members to get together and enjoy the full moon that is an auspicious token of abundance, harmony and luck.

On that day, sons and daughters will bring their family members back to their parents' house for a reunion.

Sometimes people who have already settled overseas will come back to visit their parents on that day

As every Chinese holiday is accompanied by some sort of special food. On the Autumn Moon Festival, people eat moon cake that is a kind of cookie with fillings of sugar, sesame, walnut, yoke of preserved eggs, ham or other tasty ingredient.

Members are reminded that for the potluck dinner to bring a dish that will serve at least 10 people. The Association will provide the drinks, rice, and moon cakes.

If you are too busy to cook a potluck dish, please consider patronizing our sponsors and supporters for Autumn Moon Festival and Halloween Party:

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Richard's Shanghai Restaurant, 1775 East Daily Drive Suite A, Camarillo 484-2885

Halloween Party



When: Saturday, October 29, 2005 6:00 pm

Where: Los Primeros Structure School

2222 East Ventura Blvd., Camarillo

Contact: Edna Tanita, (805) 482-3356

Halloween was first celebrated about 1500 years ago. It was a festival to celebrate that year's harvest and the start of winter. It was believed that on October 31st the souls of the dead come back to earth.

It is believed that if the children wear scary costumes and visit their neighbors' houses, then evil spirits will be scared and they won't come to their houses. As thanks to the children, the neighbors are supposed to give candy to the children. If their neighbors don't give them any candy, the children will play a trick on them.

Food and drink will be served at 6:00 pm, followed by games and costume contests.

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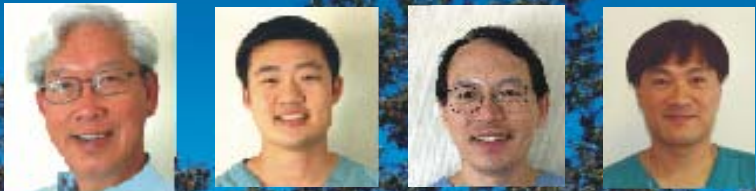
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