

FY 2010 First Quarterly Report

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Dear Fellow CCAA Members & Friends:

FY 2010 goes by pretty fast and we are already approaching the end of the first quarter. There are lots of things happening and all CCAA programs and activities seem to be flourished at this point. This is largely due to the collective energy and commitment of the Board of Directors, consisting of six new members: Kan Chang (Vice President), Y C Lee (Treasurer), Joseph Huang (Secretary), Chinho Lien (Membership Director), Shen Yang (Program Director), Steve Liu (Webmaster). Another incumbent board member for Communication, Fung Lung Chung, is temporarily relocated to Singapore.

The following summarizes the significant progress made during the first quarter:

- A productive Board Meeting on March 14- we held our first CCAA Board meeting at Edward Wan's house. All 7 board members and 2 senior advisors plus a past board member have participated at the meeting. This meeting not only served as an "ice breaking" session but also gave us opportunity to discuss pressing issues confronting CCAA. One of the highlights of the meeting was a demo of a new CCAA website that Steve Liu has put together.
- A successful Spring Party on March 20 - as an overall coordinator for the planning of three-school spring party, we have sponsored three meetings at Edward Wan's house on February 2, February 21 and March 5, respectively. The end result was a very successful spring party which CCAA has sold 10 tables (100 people). We all enjoyed the excellent food and outstanding entertainment programs, especially the couples' dance performed by Paul & Yuchen Chang, Chinho & Shih Chun Lien and Wen Chie & Han Hsin Hsu.
- Launching of a new CCAA website on March 22 – this new website: www.CCAA-DC.org will have far reaching effect to CCAA members and friends who will be interested in sharing knowledge and knowing CCAA's activities.

So far, FY 2010 turns out to be a very productive year for CCAA. Not only our various activities are flourished, but we also manage to recruit many new members to share our fun & spirit. Moving ahead, we are going to have some exciting programs adding to our current monthly activities such as ping/pong and mahjong games.

- Private Ping Pong Lessons– these lessons were offered by Steve Liu to teach the proper skills and to practice ping pong games at his house on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. So far, Bill Cheng, Robert T. Chen, Robert W. Chen, Paul Chang and Edward Wan have all joined his private lessons. Steve Liu also donated proceeds from the ping pong lessons to help defray the costs of hosting CCAA new website and the remaining fund will be used to purchase equipments for CCAA Ping Pong Club.

- Fitness Classes – Dr. Jen Y Tsai, our talented CCAA member, is interested in teaching fitness Classes for CCAA members. He has given a fitness demonstration at last year’s CCAA Annual Meeting. The next demo is scheduled on April 18 at Edward Wan’s house between 2:00-3:30 PM. All interested parties are welcome to come.
- Spring Cycling Tour - Steve Liu is interested in organizing a bicycling tour around capital crescent trail in either April or May time frame. More detailed information will follow later.
- June 26 Four School picnic – once again, CCAA will be the overall coordinator of this annual event and the first planning meeting will be held at Edward Wan’s house on April 25, 2:00-4:00 PM. BEINU, Chn Shan and NTUAA-DC will join us at the meeting. Last year, we had a very successful picnic at Seneca Creek State Park and we hope all of you can join us again to make this year’s picnic a memorable event.

I look forward to your continuing support and active participation to CCAA activities. As incumbent President, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the organization again and will try my best to ensure that CCAA will continue to be a vibrant and exciting organization.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely Yours

Edward Wan, CCAA President