

# Summary of 2009 CCAA Annual Meeting held on December 12, 2009

*By Edward Wan*

By all accounts, the 2009 CCAA Annual Meeting held on December 12, 2009 at the Thomas Farm Community Center was a very enjoyable, fun-filled event. The Annual Meeting was conducted at a multi-purpose room between 12:00-4:00 PM. The room was bright and well equipped with tables and an adjacent kitchen facility. Everyone seemed to enjoy the casual setting and the combination of business and entertaining aspects of the program. Most people went away with good feeling and probably more than what they had bargained for, especially those lucky ones who had won the gift lottery.

Despite the last-minute cancellations, a total of 50 people showed up at the Annual Meeting and patiently seat through the entire four-hour program. Many thanks to Kan Chang and his wife, Su-hwa Chang for their efforts in ordering the lunch boxes and the specially-designed Chien Chung mugs. I am also indebted to my wife, Ping, for her understanding and support during the planning of this event.

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all 2009 Board of Directors who help made 2009 a successful year for CCAA, especially I appreciate the dedicated efforts of Funlung Chung, Robert W. Chen, K.K. Woo and Joe Sun. I am deeply honored and grateful to all those who had supported me and re-elected me to the second term as the President of CCAA. I am pleased that a new team of Board of Directors has been elected to take on the challenge for next year. I am excited to work with a group of very talented people, who step up to the plate and have committed to serve CCAA. As the President, I will pledge to do my best to uphold the honor and reputation of CCAA.

A brief summary of the programs held are summarized below:

12:00-12:30 Pm, Registration & check in -thanks to KK Woo and Robert Chen for updating membership directory and collecting CCAA dues. Special appreciation goes to Thomas Wu, Kan Chang and Chin-Ho Lien Who became the lifetime member by donating \$100 each.

12:30-1:15 PM Lunch - two different lunch boxes were distributed to 50 people, plus bottle waters, clemencies and an assortment of cookies. Each CCAA member gave a brief introduction of himself and his significant other, including the year of graduation from Chien Chung. Thanks to the effort of Su-Hwa Chang, we have ordered a total of 144 specially designed Chien Chung mugs as souvenirs. Included in the \$12 lunch fee, each person received a mug. 24 additional mugs were sold during lunch period at \$5 each. There were still 72 mugs left and we would disburse them as special CCAA gifts for future events.

1:15-2:00 PM, Fitness training lecture and demonstration- one of our youngest alumni and new member, Jen Y. Tsai presented a very interesting fitness training slides (see attachment for the entire presentation) and made personal demonstration. Jen is a Ph. D. biologist turn Certified Fitness Trainer. He has worked with several individuals for fitness training at the Thomas Farm including CCAA members, Judy and

Funglung Chung. After a stint of 12 years at NIH, he discovered his true love is in health and fitness training. Most of his clients are non-Asians. Although he has a number of younger generation Asians as clients, he seldom encountered older generation Asians to practice fitness exercise. He firmly believes that fitness training can improve individual's general health and is a good personal investment to prevent disease and illness. Basically, he is willing to sponsor future fitness training class for CCAA, if there are enough people interested in the topics. He will come to join us again at Thomas Farm on January 9, 2010 during our ping/pong game and plan to discuss in more details about his fitness class.

2:00-2:30 PM, Highlights of 2009 Accomplishments – Edward Wan commented that CCAA group is unique in the sense that they exhibit the following characteristics:

- Proud of Chien Chung upbringing & Chinese heritage
- Interested in networking and promote friendship
- Individuals with diversified talents and experiences
- Close-knit group with the desire for mutual support
- Compassionate spirit and caring about each other's wellbeing

Ultimate goal is to enjoy life through experiences in “eat”, “drink”, “play” and “pursue of happiness”

Thanks to the efforts of the following 2009 Board of Directors who have made 2009 a successful year:

會長 - 萬宜生 (Edward Wan), 副會長 - 宗方隆 (Fung-Lung Chung), 秘書 - 楊景翔 (Robert Yang), 財務 - 吳國港 (K K Woo), 活動 - 孫善久 (Joe Sun), 通訊 - 陳華威 (Hua-Wei Chen), 會籍/會員 - 柴本軒 (Pan Chai), 網站 - 陳文淵 (Robert W Chen)

Edward Wan summarized the 2009 CCAA accomplishments as follows:

- Co-Sponsored Three-School Spring Festival
- Organized Five -School Picnic
- Organized Health Seminars
- Sponsored the First Mix-Doubles Tennis Tournament
- Held Monthly Ping-Pong/Tennis Games
- Held Monthly Mahjong Games
- Held Happy Hour Parties
- Continuously Recruiting New Members
- Maintained Fiscal Soundness

Election and discussion – Edward Wan led the election discussions on the proposed slate of 6 candidates for the 2010 Board of Directors. These included Funglung Chung, Joseph Huang, Kan Chang, Hui-lung Liu, Y.C. Lee and Edward Wan. In addition, Chin-Ho Lien and Shan Yang were nominated from the floor to make the complete slate of 8 candidates. The floor unaminately approved this slate of 8 candidates. Afterwards, the 6 nominated people presented at the meeting have voted among themselves to elect individuals for the following positions: President- Edward Wan, Vice President- Kan Chang, Treasurer –

Y.C. Lee and Webmaster- Hui-lung Liu. The remaining 4 positions will be decided later when the rest of nominees are present.

2:30-3:30 PM, Special presentation by Dr. I-chuan Chen- Dr. Chen gave interesting remarks on his personal background, his upbringing in Taiwan and his interest in promoting Chinese philosophy. He mentioned that the influence of East and West cultures are profound and could significantly shape one's viewpoints. He also cited his past encounters in dealing with government officials and VIPs from China while them visiting the US.

3:30 -3:35 PM Treasurer's report – K.K. Woo reported that CCAA's financial condition has little change since last year. Overall, we have a \$6,100 balance sheet. In addition, he reported that he has collected nearly \$1,000 during this 2009 Annual Meeting. In the absence of Treasurer, another permanent seignior at the Chevy Chase Bank account is Paul Teng.

3:35-3:45 PM Gift Lottery and award presentation - Edward Wan presented Robert Chen, K.K. Woo, Joe Sun each a bottle of wine as a token of appreciation for their dedicated efforts serving as the member of the 2009 CCAA Board of Director. This was followed by lottery of gifts including three special gifts donated by Paul Chang and six bottles of wine. Katherine Cheng, representing TECRO Director, Jason Yuan (who is a CCAA member) and TECRO Deputy Director, Chang Tai-Tong, dropped by and brought two cases of Taiwanese Beer for us. As a result, each person received a bottle of Taiwanese beer at the end of the meeting.

4:00 PM Meeting Adjoin. See you all next year!