



Wah Yan College Kowloon Alumni Association of Ontario

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Official Newsletter of WYKAAO

September 2007

Notice of Annual General Meeting 2007

TAKE NOTICE that the 25th Annual General Meeting of Wah Yan College Kowloon Alumni Association of Ontario will be held at the Empire Legendary Oriental Cuisine, 3600 Victoria Park Avenue, Toronto, Ontario on Saturday, 3rd November 2007 at 6:30 PM for the following purposes:

1. To approve the minutes of the 24th Annual General Meeting held on 14th October 2006
2. To receive the 2006~2007 activities report of the Association
3. To receive the 2006~2007 financial report of the Association
4. To elect the Board of Directors for 2007~2008
5. To honour the Form 5 classes with years ending in 7's and the class of 1982 for their graduation anniversaries
6. To distribute Scholastic Achievement Awards

Dated at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, this 18th day of September 2007.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Alan Leong – President

AGM / AGM Dinner

Date – Saturday, 3rd November 2007

Time – 6:30 PM

Cost – \$35 per person

Venue – Empire Legendary Oriental Cuisine 新世界酒樓 (formerly the New World Chinese Restaurant), 3600 Victoria Park Avenue, Toronto, Ontario

Speaker – Louis Lau (1957)

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Minutes of AGM 2006

Date – 14th October 2006

Time – 6:30 PM

Venue – Empire Legendary Oriental Cuisine, 3600 Victoria Park Avenue, Toronto, Ontario

1. Meeting called to order by Acting President Alan Leong
2. Minutes of the 2005 Annual General Meeting approved by the general members
3. Financial reports of 2005~2006 approved by the general members
4. Directors for 2005~2006 (listed below) nominated and approved by the general members:
Sonny Sie 施桂明(1960), Peter Wong 黃家騏(1962), David Wong 王曙明(1964), Dermot Chan 陳重祥(1965), Andrew Tang 鄧偉燊(1965), Joseph Wong 黃志釗(1967), William Fok 霍澤康(1968), Victor Tong 湯維德(1968), Ambrose Li 黎爵榮(1986), Manson Ng 吳炯飛(1997), Kelvin Luk 陸璟耀(1999), Alan Leong 梁富麟(2001), Falco So 蘇煒傑(2002), Albert Fung 馮曦亮(2002), Herman Sham 岑匡民(2005)
5. Directors convened and Alan Leong elected new President
6. Business part of the meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM
7. Scholastic Achievement awards given out during dinner to Stephanie, daughter of Philip Yang (1971), Thomas, son of George Cheng (1969) and Amanda, daughter of Bill Fok (1968)
8. Members of the Honoured Classes recognised during dinner
9. Guest speaker of the evening was Francis Choi (1965)

Activities Report 2006~2007

- Alan Leong (2001) elected President at the 24th Annual General Meeting
- Dinner with Fr. George Zee, S.J. at WYCHKOAA AGM
- Valentine Ball
- Spring Banquet, guest speaker Mr. Laurence Tam
- Dinner with Fr. Sean Cohglan, S.J.
- Picnic to Louis Lau's Farm
- Terry Fox Run

Scholastic Achievement Award

The award is opened to students whose aggregate total of their best six Grade 12 subjects gained in 2005~2007 is 480 or over and who have begun their post-secondary education in September 2007.

Applicants must –

1. be current paid-up members of WYKAAO who have attended Wah Yan College, Kowloon
or
2. be the wards / children / grandchildren of current paid-up members of WYKAAO.

A completed application form together with a certified true copy of Ontario Secondary School Transcript should reach the registered office of WYKAAO on or before 20th October 2007.

Successful candidates will be notified and invited to receive their awards of \$100 each at the Annual General Meeting on 3rd November 2007. Application forms can be downloaded from our web site at – www.wykontario.org.

Annual Picnic

Our annual picnic to Louis Lau's farm was held on Saturday, 15th September. Overall in charge were Sonny Sie, Andrew Tang and David Wong. Together they designed the delicious menu to suit everybody's palate. Plenty of salad and appetizers early in the afternoon followed by a late afternoon BBQ and line dancing made it a day of fun for all.

A surprise at the picnic was Leung Hon-Wah (1933~1939 at WYK) who came along with Margaret and Edmund Der (1954). Leung was a headmaster at one the Anglican schools in Hong Kong and is now enjoying his retirement in Toronto.

Thanks go to Louis for opening up his homestead for us and to Peter Wong for sponsoring the roast suckling pig. More pictures can be found on our web site at www.wykontario.org.



Some of the picnic attendees

Terry Fox Run

The annual run to raise money for the Terry Fox Foundation for cancer research took place on Sunday, 16th September. It was a chance for us to show the Wah Yan spirit of 'Men for Others.' Mr. Anthony Ho, despite his recent ailment, was there to participate together with Miss Gertrude Chan of MCS and retired WYK teacher Miss Monica Tang. Generosity of our members and friends has enabled Team WYKAAO to donate \$7,000 to this worthwhile cause.



Mr. Ho, Miss Chan & Tang (rt) at Terry Fox Run

News of Our Members

Chan Yu-Cheong (1988) who works for the Development Bureau of the Hong Kong SAR Government has recently been posted to the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Toronto. We welcome him to our chapter and are looking forward to seeing him at our functions.

Carl Leung Ka-Lok (2001) has finished his graduate studies in Buffalo, New York and is taking up a position in New York City. We wish him every success in his new endeavour.

Class Notes

The *Class of 1957* held a 'mini' 50th anniversary reunion in Toronto on 31st July. Coming all the way from Hawaii was Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Wong. Louis Lau has composed the following Chinese poem for the occasion:

記五十年重聚- (劉端)

人生不相見，恍若參與商。
是夕又此地，首共燈燭光。

故人俱健在，惟只鬢髮蒼。
闊別半世紀，重聚鬧更烘。

昔時君頑童，兒孫今滿堂。
波地舊品性，一一復原狀。

爭譟猶未已，嫂輩獻佳肴。
賢慧兼好禮，相夫必典範。

諸知見面難，痛飲舉數番。
明日整家計，依依念此晚。

Class of 1957
with guests



Edward Chung Man-Hon and Cecil Chan Check-Heung (*Class of 1967*) from the east and west coasts of the U.S. respectively visited us in July. Local members of the class took this opportunity to organise a 'mini' reunion. With 11 classmates attending, it was their largest gathering ever in town.

Schedule of their 40th anniversary reunion in Hong Kong has now been finalised and a whole week of activities, from 16th to 23rd of November, is planned to suit the tastes of the classmates and their families. Those who are interested can e-mail wyk1967@gmail.com or check the posting on WYKAAO's web site at www.wykontario.org.



Mr. Anthony Ho (sitting 2nd rt) with the Class of 1967

News from our Alma Mater – New Appointments

Rev. Father Stephen Chow, S.J. (周守仁神父) has been appointed the new School Supervisor of WYK. Fr. Chow is a 1971 graduate of Wah Yan Hong Kong and received his post-graduate training at Harvard University. He first joined the WYK staff in September 1989.

The new Assistant Principal of WYK is Mr. Charles Wong Kwok-Wah (黃國華). He is a WYK 1970 graduate and has been on the teaching staff since January 1989.

Fr. Deignan on TV (Source – WYCHKPSA web site - <http://www.wahyan-psa.org.hk/>)

Fr. Alfred Deignan, S.J. was recently interviewed by Allen Lee Peng-Fei (李鵬飛) on Hong Kong Cable TV's 飛常政經 programme. He discussed many issues facing Hong Kong's secondary education and Wah Yan in particular. You can now watch the interview by following this link – mms://vod.wahyan.edu.hk/icable_interview.



Allen Lee interviewing Fr. Deignan (left)

Wah Yan One Family Walkathon, WYK to WYCHK – 7th October 2007



WYCHK past student & pop singer Hacken Lee supporting the Walkathon

This is the latest of a series of fundraisers for the Wah Yan One Family Foundation. Your support is essential to bring Fr. Deignan's dream of making the two Wah Yans centres of excellent education and character formation closer

to reality.

Each dollar of your donation will be matched by two dollars from their passionate matching donors. You may also support the Foundation by sponsoring Fr. Deignan for his walk. If just over a hundred of his students sponsor him with \$3,000.00 each, Fr. Deignan will raise one million dollars closer to his dream with his own walk (matching donors included). With your support, the Foundation will march towards the goal of this Walkathon of raising three million Hong Kong dollars for Wah Yan.

More details of the event can be found on the Wah Yan One Family web site – <http://www.wahyanonefamily.org/walkathon.html> or by e-mail to cheungkinkwong@hotmail.com or simon.chan@mail.com.

2007 Annual General Meeting Mail-in Reply Slip

1) Attendance

Name _____ Year (Form 5) _____

Address _____

Phones (Home) _____ (Office) _____
(Fax) _____ (Mobile) _____

E-mail _____

I will be / will not be attending the AGM / dinner (circle one or both) on Saturday, 3rd November 2007. Number of persons attending dinner _____. Please reply by 31st October 2007.

2) Director Nomination

I hereby nominate _____ Year (Form 5) _____

for the position of Director of WYKAAO for 2007~2008 and I have his consent to serve the nomination. Nominations close on 20th October 2007.

Enclosed please find my cheque of \$10.00 being my membership fee for 2007~2008. Please make your cheque payable to 'Wah Yan Kowloon Alumni Ontario' and mail to WYKAAO c/o 30 Covewood Street, Toronto, ON M2M 2Z1.

