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President's Message



By Ivy Wu

Dear CBC Members and Friends,

It has been a busy summer with all kinds of events including the Fremont 4th of July Parade, Vox Nativa Concert, SBCC/CBC BBQ, Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program, Internship and other social and personal activities. It is hard to give an account of all that has been happening. So, for the President's Message this quarter, I would like to just share something that I said to the participating students and families at the opening and closing ceremonies of the CBC Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program. Hope it will be an encouragement to all of our members and newsletter subscribers.

As a way to challenge the students to make the most of the opportunity that the Toastmasters Program has to offer them this summer, I told a little story:

A man walked by a construction site. He saw the first worker, and asked, "What are you doing?" The worker said, "I am hammering a nail."

He walked on and saw the second worker. He asked, "What are you doing?" The worker said, "I am building a school."

He continued walking and saw the third worker. He asked, "What are you doing?" The worker said, "I am building an elementary school for 800 students. You see, there's the MPR, there's the playground..... It is going to be a beautiful campus! The kids are really going to have a great learning experience here."

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From this little illustration, we can see how a person's attitude matters. How one looks at his/her circumstances in life affects how he/she applies him/herself. It may be the same task for all three of the construction workers, but their attitude toward their task is very different.

For the first worker, he is just doing a chore. There is no fun, no joy, and no dream.

For the second worker, he has a better idea as to what he is doing, and he applies himself more purposefully.

However, for the last worker, he has a great passion and vision. He is not just doing a job that brings him money, or gaining an experience that applies to his resume; he is truly enjoying the process and making sure that the school kids will benefit from the fruit of his labor.

By sharing this message with the students, I hope they will also have a positive attitude toward their experience at the CBC Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program. I hope they are not just attending the sessions as an obligation or for the purpose of making their college application portfolio look good; but doing it with a sense of joy and desire to develop their public speaking skills. This way, not only will they be able to enjoy the process, gain a skill and build confidence, they will also be able to use this experience to serve the community and help other people.

It is so important to have a good learning attitude. With a mindset which is not afraid of asking tough questions, searching for viable solutions, exploring new ideas, or taking on challenging tasks in life, learning will be fun, exciting, fulfilling and invigorating!

Even for us who are parents and grandparents, learning should not stop as we get older. Lessons can be picked up everywhere in our daily life - through interaction with others, handling of family/personal/social/community affairs, operation of business and organizational matters, etc. Further, we have a responsibility to serve as good role models for the younger generations.

As the summer continues, I hope everyone is finding time to do things that stimulate the mind, enrich the soul as well as strengthen the body, in addition to enjoying quality and meaningful time with family and friends.

Ivy Wu

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CBC President 2012-2013

親愛的華益社會員和朋友,

在這個忙碌的夏天, CBC參與了費立蒙市7月4日美國國慶遊行, Vox Nativa台灣原聲童聲合唱團音樂會, SBCC / CBC 燒烤餐會, CBC青年領袖演講暑期訓練營, 政府機構實習營, 及其他許多活動。

我很難將所發生的各項事件都一一敘述在本篇會長報告內, 因此,我僅分享我在CBC青年領袖演講暑期訓練營開幕和閉幕時向學生和家長說的一段話. 希望藉此分享能給大家帶來一些勉勵。

為了能挑戰學生們要用心的學習和把握住CBC青年領袖演講暑期訓練營為他們提供難得的機會, 我告訴了他們以下的一個小故事:

有一個人,他路過了一個施工現場.看到了第一個工人,問,“你在做什麼?”工人說,“我在釘釘子.”

走著走著就看到第二個工人.他問道,“你在做什麼?”工人說,“我在造一所學校.”

他繼續走,看到了第三個工人.他又問,“你在做什麼?”工人說,“我在蓋一所給800名學生的小學.你看那兒將會有個禮堂,再過去會是一個操場.....這將是一個美麗的校園!孩子們在此上學,一定會有一個很好的學習經驗.”

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以上這個小故事指出一個人態度的重要。他持有什麼樣的態度，就能決定他如何處事。這三個建築工人在做同一項工作，但他們對於他們工作的態度是非常不同的。

對於第一個工人，他只是在做一件苦差事。沒有什麼樂趣，沒有歡樂，沒有夢想。

對於第二個工人，他有一個稍正面的態度。因此，他幹起活兒來較有目標感。

然而，最後一名工人，他對於他所做的工作有一份直著的熱情和遠見。他工作的目的不只是為了賺錢，或只是為了能在他的簡歷填表上填下他的工作經驗。他是真正的在享受工作的過程，並希望見到學生們能受益於他勞動的果實。

我希望藉這個分享能激勵CBC青年領袖演講暑期訓練營的學生們也用一個積極的態度來對待他們的學習經驗。我希望他們來參加此營的目的不要好像是為了完成一項任務好對父母有個交代，或僅為了能給他們的大學申請書加分。我希望他們來參加此營是真正抱著一個能加強個人的公眾演講技巧的渴望。這樣一來，他們不僅能夠享受學習的過程，獲得一技能，且建立信心，他們更能將所學的用來服務社會並幫助其他人。

一個良好正確的學習態度真是很重要！一個人若能以一顆不畏懼探索生命奧妙，不懈地尋找可行的解決方案，願意嚐試新思路，並接受挑戰的正面心態來面對生活，那麼，學習將是有趣的，興奮的，充實和帶勁的！

即便我們年紀增長，已是父母和祖父母了，學習也不應該停止，因為在我們的日常生活中隨處可吸取到見識 - 通過與他人的互動，處理家庭/個人/社會/社區的事務，運作業務和組織等的事項.....此外，我們有責任為年輕的一代作活到老學到老的好榜樣。

希望大家除了能與家人和朋友分享有質量和有意義的時光外，能抽空做些刺激腦力，豐富靈魂，以及加強身體的活動。

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華益社會長

“United We Stand” - Fremont's July 4th Parade

By Steve Cho



There is always the opportunity for you to be in the July 4th parade, not just watch from the sidelines. As in previous years, CBC organized local Chinese American organizations to get together and put Entry #28 in Fremont's 2013 Fourth of July parade. In the end, over 200 participants marched together and had a very, very fine time. It was a time for friends to chat and celebrate America's birthday together. This year's parade was again held in Central Fremont.

It was exciting to meet early in the morning at Capitol and State Streets and prepare with many other entries. Excitement grew as the morning drew closer to parade time. Not only we chatted amongst ourselves, but we also had fun mingling with friends from other groups. It was fun to meet people that we hadn't seen for awhile.

Entry #28 stretched nearly a city block. Red, white and blue colors were seen everywhere as each person carried a U.S. flag and wore red/white/blue hats.

CBC members and CBC interns led the entry with CBC's banner. They also carried many large US Flags as well as the one-of-a-kind Fremont flag (first designed for Fremont's 50th anniversary of being incorporated as a city).

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Remembering Mrs. Ho – Mother of long-term CBC Boardmember Whisky Ho

*By Anna Muh
CBC Board Member and long-time friend of the Ho's*

Our long-term board member Whisky Ho's beloved mother passed away peacefully on June 6, 2013, at the age of 98. Mama Ho was a devoted mother who raised 9 children – 3 boys and 6 girls. Whisky is the youngest one and Mama Ho's most favorite, too.

Family and children are the center of Mama Ho's world beside her kids of the Kindergarten she taught in her earlier career. Mama Ho was always kind, helpful and young at heart. She was a faithful Christian and attended church services regularly and devoted herself to God. Mama Ho had touched so many people's life and she is deeply missed by her children, grand-children and her church friends.

During the later days of her life, she could not recognize the people she knew; she always greeted them with a warm smile and called them dear young sisters and young brothers. Mama Ho loves flowers and there were so many flowers at the memorial service that it overflowed into the whole facility. Board member Ho said that Mama Ho would be really happy to see so many flowers. We know that Mama Ho is now resting in God's peace and watching her children and grandchildren from heaven.

CBC President Ivy Wu and board members Carl Chen, Steve Cho, Lena Zee and Anna Muh attended the memorial services for Mrs. Ho on June 11, 2013. CBC had sent flowers and its deepest condolences to board member Ho and his family.

CBC Welcomes New Members

Teresa Cox
Ro Khanna
Jason Ma
Amy McConagle
Samson Ng
Wending Ni
Andy Wong
Walter and Lisa Woo & Family
Xizhen Wu
Jane Xiang

Thank you for joining us in helping to make our community a better place to live.

Greetings from the South Bay Chinese Club

*By Steve Cho
SBCC President 2013-2014*

By the time you read this, summer will be half over. Perhaps you have taken a summer break already or you may have plans to travel before summer is over. Wherever your plans and travels take you, please have a safe and fun trip.

SBCC is proud to announce the start of its 49th year and we are looking forward to a monumental 50th. Founded in 1965 by 19 Chinese Americans in the Southern Alameda County, the club has continued to flourish and continues to be a good steward of preserving the culture and customs of the Chinese heritage.

SBCC was proud to march along with CBC in the 2013 July 4 parade. It was a fun time for all. We want to thank CBC again for providing "sweet" treats at the end of the parade for all the participants. The cold ice cream was a big winner!



Another event that just took place was the annual SBCC picnic/BBQ. It was held on Sunday, July 28 at the Quail Run Clubhouse in North Fremont. This was another joint event between SBCC and CBC. More than 100 people attended. Everyone had a great time. They ate, ate and ate. No one went away hungry.

We are planning a tour of Angel Island (see page 10 for details). It will be a day of fun. Great for kids to learn about the history of the Island and how the Chinese were affected in earlier years. Another event being planned is a trip to Muir Woods. Get ready to put your walking shoes on. Watch for more info on SBCC's website (www.sbclub.org).

Cheers to all for a happy and safe summer!

Vox Nativa Children's Choir and its USA Inaugural Concert

Submitted by Anna Muh

Mount Jade is the tallest mountain in Taiwan and there are aboriginal people still with their traditional custom and way of living. The story of Taiwanese aboriginals is similar to indigenous communities throughout the world. The once proud and glorious communities now harbor strong feelings of inferiority, hopelessness, and apathy which create a vicious cycle of poverty.

Vox Nativa believes that instilling confidence within the youngest generation is the key to breaking the vicious cycle and the key to social reform. Bukut Tasvaluan, a principal of one of the elementary schools in the XinYi Township of Jade Mountain, is a strong advocate for this type of social reform. Vox Nativa musical school provided the opportunity for the under-privileged kids to build their self-esteem and the opportunity for higher education. In return, they will contribute back and help their community after they finish their higher education.

Wisdom Culture and Education Organization (WCEO) is the key sponsor for the choir's U.S. visit and its USA Inaugural Concert on July 6, 2013, at the Jubilee Christian Center in Silicon Valley. It was a sold out event and the concert was a great success with their beautiful voices and amazing songs and its traditional ceremonies.

Prior to the concert on July 6, with the help of our board member Steve Cho, Vox Nativa Children's Choir participated in the 4th of July Parade in Fremont with CBC as they kicked off the parade with their beautiful voices singing America's National Anthem.

Board member Whisky Ho is a key person who worked closely with WCEO to make the Vox Nativa Children's Choir's U.S. visit a smashing success. The children had a wonderful time and a lifelong memory of the trip.

The pre-concert reception on July 6 had numerous local leaders and government officials participating; including the commendation from Congressman Mike Honda, a representative from Senator Ellen Corbett's office; State Assembly member Bob Wieckowski; Fremont Mayor Bill Harrison; Milpitas Mayor Jose Esteves; Saratoga Mayor Jill Hunter and Vice Mayor Emily Lo; Cupertino Vice Mayor Gilbert Wong; former Fremont Mayor Gus Morrison and former Vice Mayor Steve Cho; Fremont City Council member Sue Chan; Cupertino Council member Barry Chang; San Jose City Council member

Kansen Chu; Saratoga School District Trustees Cynthia Chang and Katherine Tseng; Fremont Unified School District Trustees Lily Mei and Desrie Campbell; former FUSD board members Ivy Wu and Anna Muh. The first lady Mrs. Christine Chow Ma was also present as the guest of honor and met with the elected officials at the reception.



The concert was wonderful, the choir won the heart of the audiences and everyone had a memorable night on July 6. We appreciate Vox Nativa travelling so far to share their dream and share their rich and unique culture and beautiful voices with us. We look forward to their return in the future.

CBC and SBCC BBQ Enjoyed by All

By Steve Cho

On July 28, CBC and sister organization South Bay Chinese Club (SBCC) held their annual barbecue at the Quail Run Clubhouse in Fremont. Over 100 members and guests shared happy times, meeting and catching up, while demolishing all the foods and desserts. To top it off, some people brought more desserts. What a delight those desserts were! Our summer weather has been beautiful and it was every bit the same that Sunday.

This year featured Joe Zerda, Randy Sabado and Richard Muh as the master BBQ chefs. Standing in the hot sun and inhaling all the smoke from the grill, they barbecued hot dogs, hamburgers, and honey chicken wings. They must have done a good job. There were no complaints from the hungry crowd and all the food was eaten.

CBC interns, who are working in legislators' offices this summer, held a meeting at the clubhouse before the BBQ. The interns shared their individual experiences thus far with co-coordinators Anna Muh and Steve Cho.

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CBC's sister organization, South Bay Chinese Club (SBCC) followed up. In addition to the main priority of the annual scholarship program and activities that support this event, SBCC members often participate in community activities such as this parade. Many CBC members are also SBCC members. It was fun to see each other, to celebrate our freedom and country, and to talk about more upcoming events where we would again see each other.



This year there was a very special group of kids from the Jade Mountain region of Taiwan joining us in the parade. Their group was called The Vox Nativa Children's Choir (see page 5 for more details) and they were on a good will tour of the US. The 50 kids range in age from 2nd grade to 7th grade. It was their first trip ever outside of Taiwan. Not only did they march in the parade, they sang the national anthem "Star Spangled Banner" to officially start the parade. What an accomplishment for the kids! None of them spoke English but sang the anthem perfectly.



A large group of parents and students from the Friends of Children with Special Needs (FCSN) also participated in the parade. Our children in FCSN have much to contribute! They also had fun being a part of the

parade. They have been in the parade so many times. FCSN's mission is to help children with special needs and their families find love, hope, respect, and support through integrated community involvement, and they are proud to be part of the July 4th parade.



The Purple Lotus Temple (PLC), chapter of the True Buddha School, proudly displayed their banner as they marched with the CBC contingent of participants. By participating in the parade, they were demonstrating their philosophy and principles that reflects the teachings of the True Buddha Tantric Dharma.

The Citizens for Better Communicators Toastmaster Club (CBC TM) formed in 2004 also participated with CBC's entry. CBC TM continues to flourish today attracting many people of diverse backgrounds from throughout the city.

CBC was pleased to welcome the new organization, Drivers for Survivors (DFS), to join us in the parade. Under the leadership of Sherry Higgs, DFS is positioning itself to fill a critical need in the care of those who have become unfortunate victims of cancer. Providing transportation to/from medical care is the primary focus of DFS.

Although the Tri-City Band Corps (TCBC) was not part of the CBC entry, they were positioned immediately in front of CBC. CBC is a sponsoring organization of TCBC. The band provided patriotic music throughout the parade and was a big crowd pleaser.

After the parade, all CBC participants were treated to a cup of ice cream. That made a fun day even more fun. Who could resist a cup of cold ice cream on a hot day? The ice cream was a big hit with everyone.

CBC thanks everyone for showing up and participating with us. Plan to come next year again!

BBQ....con't from page 5

Each gave a brief presentation. They also spent time planning for a fun team event. After their meeting, the interns joined in the BBQ.

There were more new faces this year. Both CBC and SBCC were able to attract new members for their organizations. Some parents of the CBC interns and also of CBC Youth Toastmasters were able to attend. It was a great time to chat with both old and new friends. Did you realize that there are many who are members of both CBC and SBCC? Twenty-five percent of the attendees are members of both CBC and SBCC.

Thank you all for attending the BBQ and always making it such a nice event! Thanks to Amy and Steve Cho for coordinating and hosting this popular summer event.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!



Pacific Grove's Mayor Mentions Chinese Fishing Community and Village



*Acknowledgement written by
Gerry Low-Sabado,
5th Generation Pacific Grove
Chinese Fishing Village Descendant*

Dear Mayor Kampe,

I want to send my warmest gratitude to you for mentioning Pacific Grove's Chinese Fishing Community and Village in your Welcome Greeting at the Feast of Lanterns Pageant at Lovers Point!! Thank you for mentioning Pacific Grove's "own Chinese Fishing village" and that the "Chinese and Japanese communities were important to the development of the fishing industry here on the Monterey Bay." I appreciate that you mentioned that the Chinese descendants continue to make significant contributions to life on the Monterey Peninsula.

As I listened to your words, I perceived a feeling of inclusion for the ancestors whose stories and lives once thrived on Pacific Grove shores in the 1850's to 1900's. I perceived inclusion of me today because for so many years I have been striving to bring awareness about Pacific Grove's Chinese Village to the community. I felt inclusion for the very young descendants of the Chinese Fishing Village who were present on Saturday and learning about their ancestors' and our own Perseverance. There they were, 7th generation children playing on the beach and in the Monterey Bay waters very near to where their own Great, Great, Great Grandparents once lived and fished!

I admire your courage, conviction, and strength to listen to people's stories, make a decision, and act to do what you can to help to foster inclusion of many diverse cultures in your community. With your actions, I believe more people....descendants, friends, historians, tourists....will want to travel to Pacific Grove to learn about the Last Hometown that includes and welcomes all people.

Thank You, Mayor Kampe! Thank You!



Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program A Fantastic Success!

By Irene Yung, CBC Youth Group Chair

CBC's Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program (TYLP) is a summer program that focuses on helping high school students to improve their public speaking and leadership skills. Initially started as a small program within the Tri-City area, TYLP has since grown to serve young adults from all over the greater Bay Area, including Milpitas, San Jose, Pleasanton, Sunnyvale, and Los Altos. With the help and support from our dedicated parents and students, I am confident that this program will continue to grow and succeed.

Throughout the five-week program, students had the opportunity to learn the arts of speaking, listening, and thinking. Participants gave impromptu speeches on various topics, conducted meetings, and developed skills related to timekeeping and writing. Members evaluated one another's presentations; a feedback process that we feel is a key part of the program's success. To wrap up the program, students participated in a speech, evaluation, and table topic contest during the Graduation Ceremony. It was very rewarding to see the personal growth and confidence the students have developed in such a short time.

Oh behalf of TYLP, I want to thank the Citizens for Better Communicator Toastmasters and Star Search Toastmasters Club for their continuous support towards the Toastmasters Youth Program. We would like to recognize our amazing Coaches: Albert Mo, Susan Brooks, Robert Kaiser, and Steve Cho; Assistant Coaches: Mary Shambaugh, Josh Bobb, and Amy Cho; and Guest Speakers: James Lechner, Trish Gray, and Justin Paras for their contribution and enthusiasm. Special thanks to Friends of Children with Special Needs (FCSN) President Jim Chiao for his generous support by providing the facility for our leadership program and presenting his fabulous speech to all participants.

We also appreciate and thank CBC President Ivy Wu, CBC Toastmasters Club President Mary Verghese, FUSD Superintendent Dr. Jim Morris and our emcee Tim Tran, who all attended the Opening Ceremony on June 22. They all gave inspiring stories and encouraging words to all those who attended the ceremonies. Furthermore, thank you to the judges for participating in the graduation speech contest: Anna Muh, Amy Cho, David Bonaccorsi, David Sheen, and Michelle Yung.

Last, but not least, a big thank you to youth group team leaders Alice Cheung, Anny Kan, Amanda Kwan, Doris Wong, Jenny Gau, Margaret Ma, Nichole Wu, Sharon Jiang, and Wendy Wong. In addition, thanks to Aaron Chung, William Chung, and Johnson Huang for photographing the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Thanks to all TYLP parent volunteers for dedicating their time by helping with the logistics to make this program possible.

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After the short five-week program, students have become more confident speakers and leaders because of their participation in the Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program. Coaches, assistant coaches, guest speakers, and parents are all extremely impressed with the students' final speeches at the Graduation Ceremony. Congratulations to all the Toastmasters students!!

Thank you again for everyone's continuous support and dedication to the Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program. I wish everyone a fun and safe summer!

Congratulations to the Toastmasters Youth Graduation Day Winners

<u>Program Contests Winners</u>			<u>Graduation Speaker and MIT* Award</u>	
<u>Speech Contest</u>	<u>Evaluation Contest</u>	<u>Table Topics Contest</u>	<u>Graduation Speaker</u>	<u>MIT Award</u>
Gold: Kevin Hui	Sandy Wang	Lesley Lu	Class 1: Claudia Vu	Brenda Wu
Silver: Saishi Agrawal	Brian Huang	Zachary Liou	Class 2: Kory Hui	Sharon Chin
Bronze: Tiffany Huang	Brian Cheng	Emily Hsu	Class 3: Geofree Tabakov	Eva Ng
Bronze: Truman Leung	Sharon Chin	James Zhuang	Class 4: Gloria Huang	Curtis Lee

- Most Improved Toastmaster

CBC Toastmasters Humorous and Evaluation Speech Contest

*By Abe Mazliach
President, CBC Toastmasters Club, Fremont*

CBC Toastmasters is announcing a Humorous and Evaluation Speech Contest on **Saturday, August 24, 2013**, from 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. The event is free and open to the public.

The Evaluation Contest involves contestants delivering a two to three minute evaluation on a test speaker. Each evaluator will provide insight on the strength of the presentation and suggestions on how the speech can be improved.

In addition, there will also be a Humorous Speech Competition where contestants will deliver a five to seven minute speech that relays a humorous story or scenario. Contestants are judged on composition, presentation, and timing.

Judges will score evaluations based on: analytical quality, recommendations and technique. Listening to the evaluations provides an opportunity for everyone to consider their own speaking style.

Both contests provide a fun way to practice, learn and improve communication skills. This event will be an excellent opportunity to see accomplished, compelling speakers provide a Saturday morning of free entertainment.

The winners from the in-club contests then need to compete upward through the area, division and district levels. No matter what scale the contest is, every participant wins great experiences and lots of fun.

The contest will be held in **Unitek College, 4580 Auto Mall Parkway, Fremont, CA**. Please enter the glass doors of the back building and come to Room 141 at the end of the hallway. CBC Toastmasters can be reached at (510) 862-0893 and <http://654714.toastmastersclubs.org/>. For more information, email presidentcbctm@yahoo.com.

This is an opportunity not to be missed! See you all there!

You're Invited...Angel Island Tour

South Bay Chinese Club is inviting Citizens for Better Community and friends to join them on **Saturday, September 28, 2013**, on a trip to visit Angel Island to learn about the history of the U.S. Immigration Station and the different cultures of early immigrants who passed through or were detained there.

Dress in layers for changing weather. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a bag lunch with water/drink.

Bring cash to pay for Alameda-Oakland Ferry, the Shuttle Bus, and Guided Tour of U.S. Immigration Station. (See fees below.) Meet at the Alameda-Oakland Ferry at 8:30 a.m.

For reservations: Contact Amy Cho at (510) 797-6426 or amytcho@yahoo.com or contact Gerry Low-Sabado at (510) 378-0999 cell or RSaturday@aol.com.

Please note that Saturdays and Sundays are the easiest days to ride the ferry boat from Alameda to Angel Island and return.

Here's a proposed Saturday schedule:

9:10 AM -- Depart on Alameda-Oakland Ferry
2990 Main Street, Alameda, CA 94501
(Alameda Point): Free parking

Adult round trip fare: \$14.50;
Senior (62+): \$11.25;
Junior (13-18): \$11.25;
Child (5-12): \$8.50;
Child under 5: Free

10:20 AM -- Arrive Angel Island

10:30 AM -- Catch shuttle bus from Ayala Cove to
U.S. Immigration Station: \$5.00 round trip
Or walk for free, about one mile each way.

11:00 AM -- Guided tour of U.S. Immigration Station
Adults: \$7.00;
Children (5-12): \$5.00

3:35 PM -- Depart Angel Island on Alameda-Oakland
Ferry

4:10 PM -- Arrive Alameda

***Reservations required...
please call now***

Asian Americans for Community Involvement

*Submitted by A. Anne Im
AACI, Director of Development*

Founded in 1973, Asian Americans for Community Involvement's (AACI) mission is to improve the health, mental health, and well-being of individuals and their families by providing an array of health and human services.

AACI accomplishes this mission by: 1) Providing an array of high quality health and human services; 2) Sharing expertise about the Asian community's needs and best service delivery practices; and 3) Providing Asian leadership in advocating on key health and human services issues.

This year marks AACI's 40th anniversary and we are proud to be one of the largest nonprofit organizations in Santa Clara County providing culturally competent services to individuals and families in need. AACI currently provides services to over 13,000 Asian and non-Asian clients each year. AACI's staff of more than 160 individuals speaks over 40 languages and dialects. AACI's services include: (a) youth development services, (b) substance abuse treatment, (c) primary care health services, (d) mental health services, (e) health education and promotion, (f) HIV prevention and rapid testing, (g) domestic violence shelter and program, (h) problem gambling treatment, (i) senior services, (j) advocacy, and (k) English and computer classes.

The community is invited to celebrate AACI's 40th Anniversary at a gala on September 7, 2013, at the Santa Clara Marriott Hotel. Guests will enjoy music, a silent auction, dinner and a program recognizing community leaders. Don't miss out on surprise entertainment from celebrity guests. Proceeds from the event will help AACI provide health and human services to the community.

Visit www.aaci.org to learn more about AACI, sign up for an AACI tour, or to purchase tickets for the 40th Anniversary Gala.

AACI's 40th Anniversary Gala

Date: **Saturday, September 7, 2013**
Time: Reception and Silent Auction, 5:30pm
Dinner and Program 7:00pm
Location: Santa Clara Marriott Hotel
2700 Mission Boulevard
Santa Clara, CA

CBC's Mission Statement:

"To initiate, sponsor and promote community events, which will affect the well being of Chinese Americans with an emphasis on education, health, business and community involvement."

CBC's Vision Statement:

"CBC will be a model of excellence in community service by facilitation and motivating Chinese American involvement in the community."

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Calendar of Events

CBC Toastmasters Speech Contest

When: **Saturday, August 24, 2013 (10:15 am)**

Where: Unitek College, 4580 Auto Mall Pkwy

Contact: (510) 862-0893 or [email
presidentcbctm@yahoo.com](mailto:presidentcbctm@yahoo.com)

AACI 40th Anniversary Gala

When: **Saturday, September 7, 2013 (5:30 pm)**

Where: Santa Clara Marriott Hotel

Contact: (408) 975-2730 ext 107

Fly Me to the Moon Party

When: **Friday, September 20, 2013**

SAVE THE DATE ~ More Details to Follow

Check CBC website for updates at

www.cbcsfbay.org

Angel Island Tour

When: **Saturday, September 28, 2013**

Where: Angel Island

Contact: Amy Cho (510) 797-6426

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Upcoming CBC Meetings

**Note: Prior to each meeting, there will be set-up and a social "hour" from 7:15 p.m. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. at Carlton Plaza, 3800 Walnut Avenue, Fremont.*

~ **Wednesday, September 4, 2013**

~ **Wednesday, October 2, 2013**

~ **Wednesday, November 6, 2013**

General meeting from 7:30 p.m. is open to guests and CBC members. To be followed by a meeting for the Board.



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Please Drive Safely**

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