



# CITIZENS FOR BETTER COMMUNITY

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**Membership Newsletter**

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### **CBC and Ideaband's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** *Friday, December 16, 2022*



**Tickets now available online!**  
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### **Out-Going President's Message**



*By Herbert Chiu,  
CBC President 2021-2022*

Dear CBC Members and Friends,

It is time for me to step down as CBC's 30<sup>th</sup> President.

Just like many other organizations and business entities, the pandemic has changed the operations of CBC from the monthly meeting format, fund-raising efforts, to some of the flagship programs such as TYLP, Gavel Club, serving meals at the homeless shelter, Chinese New Year and holiday celebrations at the Fremont Library and the senior living facilities. All have been modified in order to follow the COVID protocols; however, CBC board members were still able to actively carry out many projects and events abiding to CBC's Mission Statement – "To initiate, sponsor, and promote community events, which will affect the well-being of Chinese Americans with emphasis on education, health, business and community involvement."

I sincerely appreciate all of the support that I received from the Executive Board members: Midji Rovetta, Teresa Eng, Wilson Hu, Julie Wang, Steve Cho, Executive Director Kathy Jang and all of the Committee Chairs and Board members. A special shout out to my Annual Spring Celebration co-chair, Kathy Kimberlin, for her creativity, passion and dedication. Stay tuned for exciting details on the next Annual Spring Celebration - Year of the Rabbit on April 22, 2023!

Here's a short summary video of CBC's "30 Years of Contribution for a Better Community".

<https://youtu.be/-KMRd2Ne2ss>

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I am happy to announce that board members Henry Liang and Yajing Zhang will step up to be the 31<sup>st</sup> CBC President and Vice President, respectively. Thank you for your willingness to serve above yourselves. It was my honor to serve CBC for 3 terms (1992, 1999, 2022) and I look forward to supporting the incoming CBC leadership team and marching into the 4<sup>th</sup> decade of the organization's establishment!

Sincerely,

*Herbert Chiu*  
CBC President 2021-2022

## Town Hall Meeting

*By Chunchi Ma, CBC Board member*

On October 22, 2022, Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association (APAPA), CBC, Business and Homeowners Network (BAHN), Silicon Valley Chinese Rotary, SnapCivics and two other organizations co-hosted a Town Hall meeting with the four candidates for State offices: SD10 CA Senate candidates Lily Mei and Aisha Wahab, AD24 CA Assembly candidates Alex Lee and Bob Brunton at the Age Well Center at South Fremont.

Due to lack of response to our invitation from Aisha Wahab, only Lily Mei and Bob Brunton attended the event in person, while Alex Lee joined via Zoom. The event went smoothly and was conducted in the hybrid format (Zoom/In-Person).



The event attracted about 30 people in-person and over a dozen attendees via Zoom. The three candidates answered a wide range of questions, from public safety/API crime prevention, government control of pricing and property rights, exodus of Californians, etc... They also answered live audience questions including questions from two area high school students on education.



It was a good experience to pull various organizations together to participate in this event. Residents/voters heard the candidates' positions on various critical issues facing our community, and with the goal of promoting civic engagement and encouraging API voters to get out and vote. CBC would like to express gratitude and appreciation to all the co-hosts and the volunteers who supported this community Town Hall.

*Note:* This event (APAPA/CBC Town Hall 10/22/2022) can be found on YouTube [HERE](#). You are welcome to share it amongst your friends and organizations.

## Adult Toastmasters Halloween Fun

Citizens for Better Communicators (CBC) Toastmasters is one of the friendliest clubs around serving Fremont, Newark, Union City and other parts of the Bay Area. Meetings are on Saturdays from 10 a.m. We offer hybrid meetings which gives you the option of attending online or at our in-person location.

We had a special CBC Toastmasters meeting for Halloween. Derrick and Justin dressed up for this special meeting. Kennan was the Toastmaster and Marty was the Table Topic Master. In the meeting, Arunavaa, Justin, and Derrick gave their horror stories. It was fascinating!



Guests and visitors are always welcome. Come join us! For more information, visit [HERE](#).

## Homeless Shelter Meal Service Schedule for 2023

CBC has been preparing and serving meals to the unsheltered for a few years now under the coordination efforts of CBC member, Sherry Chang and lead chefs, Sam and Yvonne Ng. This is a good learning experience and great opportunity for high school students to participate and to help the community. Students will receive community service hours for volunteering.

The meal services scheduled for 2023 are as follows:

- Sunday, January 22 (lunch)
- Sunday, April 9 (lunch)
- Sunday, July 30 (dinner)
- Saturday, September 30 (dinner)

For more information or to sign up, please contact [sherry.y.chang@gmail.com](mailto:sherry.y.chang@gmail.com).

## Upcoming CBC Meetings

CBC Board of Directors meet on the first Wednesday of each month (except in December 2022 and January 2023). CBC members or guests from the community are welcome to attend the general meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. The regular Board meeting for the Officers and Directors immediately follows the general meeting. The upcoming meeting dates are as follows:

- ~ Saturday, December 10, 2022  
(in place of Dec. 7, 2022)
- ~ Wednesday, January 11, 2023
- ~ Wednesday, February 1, 2023

Beginning in 2023, we will hold hybrid meetings with location TBA. Email [cbcoutreach20@gmail.com](mailto:cbcoutreach20@gmail.com) to request meeting location or virtual meeting information.

## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL (January 1, 2023– December 31, 2023)**

If you like what you see in this newsletter and want to remain informed, please join CBC. Please check one of the following and include a check payable to *CBC* and send to: *CBC, Membership, P. O. Box 1, Fremont, CA 94537-0001*. Or visit [www.cbcsfbay.org](http://www.cbcsfbay.org) for online membership.

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**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."*

**2022-2023 Board Directory**

**President:** Henry Liang

**Vice President:** Yajing Zhang

**Secretary:** Wilson Hu

**Treasurer:** Julie Wang

**Past President:** Herbert Chiu

**Legal Counsel:** David Sheen

**Executive Director:** Kathy Jang

**2022-2023  
Board of Directors**

Herbert Chiu

Teresa Eng

Brian Goodman

Wilson Hu

Kathy Kimberlin

Sue Kwong

Cecilia Leon

Ying-Min Li

Henry Liang

Charles Liu

Chunchi Ma

Lily Mei

Anna Muh

Wing Ng

Midji Rovetta

Yang Shao

Virginia Tam

Albert Wang

Julie Wang

Henry Yin

Lena Zee

Yajing Zhang

Yonggang Zhang

**Committees**

**Education:** Yang Shao & Yajing Zhang

**Health:** Herbert Chiu & Sue Kwong

**Business:** Henry Yin & Chunchi Ma

**Community Involvement:** Albert Wang

**Membership:** Wing Ng

**Youth Internship:** Charles Liu

**TYLP/Gavel Club:** Midji Rovetta & Brian Goodman

**Culture Exchange & Social Activities:** Lena Zee & Cecilia Leon

**Spring Celebration:** Herbert Chiu & Kathy Kimberlin

*Any of the above Committee members can be contacted by calling (510) 770-6160.*

**CBC NEWSLETTER**

We welcome your questions, comments and feedback. You may send them to CBC, P.O. Box 1, Fremont, CA 94537, or you may contact Kathy Jang, Executive Director, at (510) 770-6160, or email [cbcoutreach20@gmail.com](mailto:cbcoutreach20@gmail.com).

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***Save the Date***

**CBC Spring Celebration  
~ Year of the Rabbit ~  
*Saturday, April 22, 2023***

Exciting details to be announced soon!