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**Membership Newsletter**

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## Join us at the July 4th Parade!



We are asking YOU to come join CBC and many other Chinese American organizations to march in the Fremont July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. This year's theme is "We the People" and will be held in Central Fremont. Please see page 4 for more details.

## *Enjoy the summer!*

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## President's Message



*By Tim V. Tran  
(Speech from Spring Celebration held on Saturday, April 23, 2011)*

Welcome to Citizens for Better Community's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Celebration Gala.

It is an honor for me to be here tonight to celebrate this unforgettable event amongst friends, family, volunteers & dignitaries. I am delighted that you have joined us.

At CBC, we've always believed that it is our social responsibility to ensure that our community is well taken care of.

In light of the economic challenges, the single most important word to describe our organization is %EDUCATION.+ This past year marked a crucial but important turning point for us as we continue to mature as a non-profit organization. CBC is constantly seeking new and innovative ways to find comprehensive solutions to our programs. Because of your generosity and donations, we are able to continue to fund our programs. It's always a challenge to seek new funding in this economic climate but we have prevailed once again.

Tonight, we give thanks to our Sponsors for their enduring support. Thank you to the Silver, Bronze and table sponsors. Thank you AT&T for your generous contributions to our Internship program. Thank you Sugar Bowl Bakery for donating the delicious madeleines, brownie bites and palmiers. And last but not least, thank you Clear Channel Outdoor for being our Title Sponsor. Because of your generous resources and contributions, we continue to reach our life-long goals. I also want to

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extend a very special thank you to the Spring Celebration Chair, Richard Li, and event planner, Sharon Yap, as well as the entire Spring Celebration committee. Countless hours spent have made this event a success.

I once heard that there are 3 types of people in this world: 1) Those who watch what happens; 2) Those who make things happen; and 3) Those who wondered what happened.

As I look across the room this evening, I see movers and shakers with great capacity that makes things happen. As we move forward, I challenge each and every one of you to form creative ways so that people can use our services. CBC promises to continue to let our mission guide us in our work, and that mission is simply to initiate, sponsor and promote community events with an emphasis on education, health, business and community involvement.+

In closing, I encourage you to get involved because it's good for the community and it's good for business. For those who have not given, I encourage you to donate. It could be as simple as purchasing raffle tickets for the silent auction items or being a sponsor for one of signature programs.

Thank you once again and have a great evening. I look forward to seeing you again next year. [end of speech]

Respectfully submitted,

*Tim V. Tran*

Tim V. Tran  
CBC President 2010-2011

## 2011 Spring Celebration Sponsors

CBC would like to extend their sincerest appreciation to the sponsors for their generous support and contributions to the Spring Celebration.

### Title Sponsor

Clear Channel Outdoor

### Silver Medal Sponsor

APAPA/Yin McDonald  
East West Bank  
Fremont Firefighters, Local 1689  
Kaiser Permanente  
Milpitas Square, LLC

### Bronze Medal Sponsor

Robson Homes  
Washington Hospital

### Internship Sponsor

AT&T

### Photo Booth Sponsor

Dale Hardware

### Exhibition Sponsor

Tiger Claw Martial Arts Equipment

We also express our gratitude to table sponsors, prize donors and in-kind sponsors. Your charitable gifts are greatly appreciated and are a testament to your devotion to CBC and the community.

## CBC Recognizes CBC's Citizen and Volunteer of the Year

### *Citizen of the Year*

### *Volunteer of the Year*



**Irene Yung**



**Michiko Yee**

Irene Yung and Michiko Yee were both honored at CBC's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Celebration held on Saturday, April 23, 2011.

Irene currently serves on the CBC Board and is the Youth Group Chair. For the past two years, she has been instrumental in the Toastmasters Youth Leadership Summer Program which has been very successful.

Michiko has been a CBC member for many years and is seen actively volunteering in numerous organizations within the community.

***Congratulations to Irene & Michiko!***

## 2011 Spring Celebration

*Pictures courtesy of Kevin Yee and John J. Dutra*



Tim Tran, Irene Yung, Michiko & Garrett Yee



Irene Yung & her family with Garrett Yee



Michiko Yee with her family & a few friends



A few guests enjoying the evening



Gracefully performing a dance with fans



Demonstrating a martial arts move



Tim Tran with Cherielynn Tsay, Miss Teen Taiwan World



Cherielynn Tsay poses with a few volunteers

***CBC thanks everyone who made it a successful event!***

## Upcoming Events...

### Homeless Shelter Meal Service

The CBC Youth Group serves meals at Abode Services in Fremont. The Homeless Shelter Meal Service allows high school students to participate in preparing and serving food to the homeless people. This is a good learning experience for the students and they will receive four community service hours upon completion.

The Youth Group will serve meals (dinner) on the following days:

**May 29 (Sunday)**  
July 31 (Sunday)  
October 30 (Sunday)

If you are interested in helping, please contact Fendi Fuh at [ffuh@cisco.com](mailto:ffuh@cisco.com).

### Come to the Fremont July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade



By Amy Cho

Plan now to see the Fremont July 4<sup>th</sup> parade! Even better, if you feel like being part of the parade this year, you are welcome to come and march, too. CBC will coordinate our members as well as those from several other local Chinese American organizations. We often hear Fremont citizens saying how much they look forward to seeing the Chinese Americans turn out. This year, Citizens for Better Community, South Bay Chinese Club, and Friends of Children With Special Needs are already planning to join the parade. There will be several more as the day approaches. Tri City Band Corps will be leading in front of us.

Some people are not interested in parades. Some are crazy about them. As one who used to be more or less uninterested, I can personally tell you that once you are in the parade, you become electrified.

To give you some background about the Fremont July 4<sup>th</sup> parade, this will be the thirteenth year of our city's parade. It has become a custom for the parade to rotate to different districts in Fremont (Warm Springs, Centerville, Mission, Niles, Irvington, and North Fremont). This year the parade will be a one

mile long route and will be held in Central Fremont in the future downtown area. There are usually some 80 entries, including bands, drill and dance teams, floats, clowns, antique cars to name a few. Thousands of people will watch the star spangled excitement of creative floats, specialty units, and marching musical units. Although the parade takes place on **Monday, July 4**, 10 a.m. and ends by 12 noon, those who participate in the parade usually need to assemble by around 8:30 a.m. The theme this year is **W/e the People!**

Please wear your purple T-shirt if you are a CBC member and have one. Otherwise, it will be great if you can wear red, white and blue. Members of other organizations joining CBC will wear their club T-shirts or uniforms, too. CBC will provide flags for waving to all participants. Remember: Whenever possible, try to wear Red/White/Blue. This is the day we celebrate America's birthday!

Please call Amy or Steve Cho at (510)797-6426 if you have any questions about joining the parade. We're looking forward to seeing you there bright and early!

### Summer Time Fun... at the 11th Annual BBQ

The annual summer BBQ with the South Bay Chinese Club will soon be approaching! Come and enjoy the afternoon with great friends and delicious food. Please RSVP by Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Date:** **Sunday, July 24, 2011**

**Time:** Noon - 3 p.m.

**Where:** Quail Run Clubhouse ~ 33873 Whimbrel, Fremont

**RSVP to:** Steve & Amy Cho (510) 797-6426

**Cost:** Free for CBC/SBCC members; \$5/guest



## “Business Without Borders”

By Henry Yin, Commissioner for Economic Development State of California



Given the convenience of Internet, the world has become a flat marketplace. Businesses can be conducted literally with NO borders. Being based in Fremont since 1975, I like to offer to all business associates additional information sources from organizations statewide as well as from my personal collection. I hope these may help local businesses become more competitive in global market. Here are few frequently asked questions:

### What does the CA Commission of Economic Development do?

First established in 1971, the **California Commission for Economic Development** (CED) is a statewide, bipartisan advisory commission chaired by Lt. Governor Gavin Newsom. The Commission is charged with providing policy recommendations on our state's economic development to the Governor, Legislature and private sector.

### What are some of agencies providing business resources to us?

- California Commission for Economic Development (CED), <http://ced.ca.gov/>,
- Governor's Office for Economic Development, <http://www.business.ca.gov/>,
- California State Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy, <http://www.assembly.ca.gov/acs/newcomframe.set.asp?committee=131>,
- California Association for Local Economic Development (CALED), <http://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?i=29434>,
- Team California, [http://www.teamca.org/about\\_us.php](http://www.teamca.org/about_us.php),
- CA Economy Strategy Panel, <http://www.labor.ca.gov/panel/espmbrs.htm>.

**How can Commissioners help someone who wishes to do business overseas or locate a business here?**

As you may refer to the bio of all Commissioners with ECD, <http://ced.ca.gov/>, each every Commissioner brings with him or her different background and experience with various industries. I myself would be honored to offer assistance in the following fields or industries:

- Technology Transfer
- Manufacturing Outsourcing to Asia
- Electronic Assembly
- Agriculture Produce Import / Export
- Green Products Testing & Certification

Henry Yin can be reached at (510) 676-7139 or via e-mail: [commissioneryin@gmail.com](mailto:commissioneryin@gmail.com).

## Community Partnership Program

*Submitted by Allan Huty, Program Director, Lifemark Group*

Greetings CBC Members; from the Lifemark Group. We are pleased to contribute to your monthly newsletter.

Lifemark Group provides unparalleled selection and service in cemetery, cremation, and funeral services. At our four unique locations, families receive full service that perfectly reflects their style, personality and budget. Our Hayward and Oakland location name is Chapel of the Chimes. In San Mateo, we have Skylawn Memorial Park and Sunset Lawn/Chapel of the Chimes in Sacramento.

Lifemark Group also has programs which provide substantial discounts to all members for planning ahead. And there is no cost or obligation to the sponsoring employer, church or organization. We call this the Community Partnership Program. And for any Police, Fire and Military (active or retired), we have the American Hero Program.

Your CBC leadership has decided to make the programs available to all of its current members. If you would like to register and qualify for the substantial discounts on both cemetery and funeral costs, please contact Allan Huty, Program Director, Lifemark Group at (510) 552-3151 or [ahuty@lifemarkgroup.com](mailto:ahuty@lifemarkgroup.com).

## Spring News from SBCC

By Fran Sabado-Gin  
SBCC President 2010-2011



This year as South Bay Chinese Club's president, I have tried to encourage our members to participate and engage with the many activities we have planned and I am very pleased to say that I have met more of our SBCC members this year than ever before and noticed that there is a great deal of camaraderie among our members.

As you well know, our main community project is our annual SBCSC Scholarship Program. It began with committee meetings last fall and culminated with a very successful and well attended Awards Luncheon on April 9, 2011. Our student guest speaker and previous scholarship recipient, Owen Lin, and FBI Special Agent, Sherman Kwock, were well received by students, parents, SBCC/SBCSC and community members. Twelve graduating high school seniors from the Tri-City area were awarded with scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$2,000. Kudos go out to the program chairman, Joe Woo, committee members, Brad Louie, Fran Sabado-Gin, Cecilia Leon, Serena Suranyi, Priscilla Woo, Gordon Jang, Gerry Low-Sabado and luncheon committee members, Aliene Yee, Amy and Steve Cho.

Our next focus is our annual Golf Tournament and Dinner on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. We depend on this special event to help fund our scholarship program and with chairman and tournament director, Dr. Frank Louie, at the helm participants are always guaranteed a wonderful day of golf, a sumptuous Chinese dinner and great raffle prizes.

Thanks to our very busy service/cultural committee we continue to plan interesting events for our members. We meet, eat and fundraise at different restaurants in Fremont and have enjoyed different menus from Sweet Tomatoes, Elephant Bar and Sala Thai 2 Restaurant. Recently, we sponsored an adult beginner golf clinic for SBCC members and friends at Mission Hills Golf Course. Darin Lee was the exceptional teacher for this event and many who attended expressed afterwards that they were inspired to continue with additional golf lessons. What a great way to ensure future new participants in our annual SBCSC Golf Tournament!

Oh, and by the way, did I mention we're having a Fishing Derby at Lake Tulloch and Board Installation at Pacific Buffet in June?

Please check our club website: [www.sbccclub.org](http://www.sbccclub.org) for more details, photos and information on all of these activities. You can also contact us at [SouthBayChineseClub1@gmail.com](mailto:SouthBayChineseClub1@gmail.com)



Left to Right: Theresa Liu, Roger Chen, Fiona Yuan, Kaitlyn Joe, Deborah Szeto, Tiffany Lin, Emily Au, Alex Chung, SBCC President Dr. Fran Sabado-Gin, Scholarship Committee Chairman Joe Woo and Keynote Speaker FBI Special Agent Sherman Kwock.  
Not shown in the photo: Susan Chang, Justin Lee, Justin Sha, Sally Lin

## CBC Welcomes New Members

*Rajat & Kavita Agrawal and Family  
David Bonaccorsi  
Brian Chen  
Stephanie & Alan Chen and Family  
Lisa Cheung & Henry Tang and Family  
William Chung & Georgina Yeh and Family  
Nisha Dalal  
Charles & Janice Gebhardt  
Calvin Hsu  
Jie & Jin Huang and Family  
Yun-Hui Huang & Tun-Fen Wang and Family  
Pamela Lee & Linus Chung and Family  
Daisy & Paul Loo and Family  
Wendy Luo & Mike Cai and Family  
Jean Mao  
Elise Tseng & Peter Jan and Family  
Joyce Tze and Family  
Wendy & David Vu and Family  
Menchen & Zhaorong Wang and Family  
Nancy Wang & Jim Shieh and Family  
Jason Wu & Melissa Lu and Family  
Al & Donna Yap and Family  
Sylvia Yeh and Family  
Victoria Yu & Ting Liu and Family*

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

## 2010-2011 Directory

**President:**

Tim Tran (408) 799-5290

**Vice President:**

Ivy Wu (510) 252-9890

**Secretary:**

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**Past President & Legal Counsel:**

Lisa Quan (510) 438-6868

**Executive Director**

Kathy Jang (510) 790-0740

**Youth Group:** Irene Yung (510) 206-8108

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**Voter Registration:** Cecilia Chang (510) 713-1769

**Internship Program:** Anna Muh (510) 468-6666

**Spring Celebration:** Richard Li (408) 965-5252

### Committees

**Education:**

Lily Mei (510) 770-9888

**Health:**

Herbert Chiu, DDS (510) 471-3777

**Business:**

Richard Li (408) 965-5252

**Community Involvement:**

Albert Wang, MD (510) 657-6610

### Board of Directors

Stella Chang	David Sheen
Herbert Chiu, DDS	John Vuong
Amy Cho	Albert Wang, MD
Gordon Jang	April Xie
Richard Li	Angela Yang
Lily Mei	Sharon Yap
Nina Moore	Garrett Yee
Anna Muh	Henry Yin
Gerry Low Sabado	Irene Yung
	Lena Zee

## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL (October 31, 2010 – November 1, 2011)**

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*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Individual                               | <input type="checkbox"/> New     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Family                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Corporate/Organization                   |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Individual: Life Membership             |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 Family: Life Membership                 |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Corporate/Organization: Life Membership |                                  |

**Please complete the following member(s) (contact person) information:**

Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name	First Name	Chinese Name
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Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name	First Name	Chinese Name
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street	City	State	Zip
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Home Phone #	Office Phone #	e-mail
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### CBC MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER

We welcome your questions, comments and feedback. You may send them to Citizens for Better Community, P.O. Box 1, Fremont, CA 94537, or you may contact Kathy Jang, Executive Director, at (510) 790-0740, or email [kjang25@yahoo.com](mailto:kjang25@yahoo.com).

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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."*

## Calendar of Events

### **Toastmasters (Citizens for Better Communicators)**

When: Saturdays (10:15 am . 11:45 am)

Where: Intero Real Estate Services

43225 Mission Blvd, Lower Level  
Fremont, CA 94539

Contact: ChenChen Fan at [gsdchops@gmail.com](mailto:gsdchops@gmail.com)

### **Homeless Shelter Meal Service**

When: Sunday, May 29 (dinner)

Where: Abode Services

Contact: [Ffuh@cisco.com](mailto:Ffuh@cisco.com)

### **Ohlone College Luncheon**

When: Saturday, June 4, 2011 (11 am . 2 pm)

Where: Ohlone College Newark Center

Contact: [www.coy.ohlone.edu](http://www.coy.ohlone.edu) or (510) 659-6020

### **Toastmasters Youth Leadership Summer Program Opening Ceremony**

When: Saturday, June 18 (8:30 am)

Where: Friends of Children with Special Needs

### **Fremont July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade**

When: Monday, July 4, 2011 (assemble 8:30 am)

Contact: Steve or Amy Cho at (510) 797-6426

### **Toastmasters Youth Leadership Summer Program Graduation Ceremony**

When: Saturday, July 23, 2011 (9 am . 1:30 pm)

Where: Friends of Children with Special Needs

### **CBC/SBCC Summer BBQ**

When: Sunday, July 24, 2011 (noon . 3 pm)

Where: Quail Run Clubhouse ~ 33873 Whimbrel, Fremont

Contact: Steve or Amy Cho at (510) 797-6426

## Upcoming CBC Meetings

**\*Note: Prior to each meeting, there will be set-up and a social "hour" from 7 pm.**

### **CBC Board Meeting**

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Place: Carlton Plaza . 7:30 pm

### **CBC Board Meeting**

Wednesday, July 6, 2011

Place: Carlton Plaza . 7:30 pm

### **CBC Board Meeting**

Wednesday, August 3, 2011

Place: Carlton Plaza . 7:30 pm