



NEWSLETTER
March 2025
SPECIAL

REMINDER

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE
HOUSE OF CHINA

Election of Directors and other business matters
Sunday, March 2, 2025. 1 PM*
Chinese Community Church Fellowship Hall
4989 Via Valarta, San Diego, CA 92131

Slate of Directors (Even Year 2 Year Terms)

Natasha Wong
David Seid
Bud Swartz
Hoan Troung
Jennifer Chunyuan Fei

Text 858-699-1900 to RSVP

*Light lunch @ 12:30 pm

Proxy available by texting 858 699-1900

30th ANNIVERSARY

2025 中國館
青少年作文比賽
現金獎品

30週年紀念

初級組：電子遊戲如何影響了我的人際交流
中級組：人工智能的影響
高級組：禁止購買武器有妨害個人自由嗎
請看網址 www.HouseOfChinaSD.com

2025 House of China
Youth Essay Contest
Cash Prizes

Beginner group: How Video Games Have Affected Our Social Time
Intermediate group: AI Effect
Advanced group: Does Banning Of Arms Purchases Hinder Our Personal Freedom

Visit: www.HouseOfChinaSD.com

30TH VIRGINIA HOM FUNG, HOUSE OF CHINA ESSAY AWARD SPONSORSHIPS

30週年紀念馮譚珍貴女士

The House of China Essay Contest began in 1995 to honor the memory of HOC volunteer Virginia Hom Fung. The annual contest helps to promote the Chinese language and culture, academic excellence, and discipline to new generations. The HOC takes pride in encouraging 1500 entrants since inception. Consider becoming a sponsor.

PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$5000

- Reserved table of 10 at Ceremony in prime location
- Full page color ad in program book and Recognition at Ceremony

GOLD SPONSOR - \$3000

- Reserved table of 8 at Ceremony
- Full page black and white ad in program book and Recognition at Ceremony

SILVER SPONSOR - \$2000

- 6 guest tickets to Ceremony
- Half page color ad in program book and Recognition at Ceremony

BRONZE SPONSOR - \$1000

- 4 guest tickets to Ceremony
- Quarter page black and white ad in program book and Recognition at Ceremony

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

- **The House of China is a 501c(3) non-profit No. 27-4357629**
- Deadline May 26, 2025 with camera ready art work in 300 ppi in jpg, png, or pdf format
- Full page (7 ½" W X 10" H); Half page (7 1/2" wide X 5" height); Quarter page (3 ½" W X 5" height)

Complete and mail form with check payable to the House of China, at the address below or click to donate on-line at www.houseofchinasd.com

C/o 12052 Rue Des Amis – San Diego, CA 92131 – Tel: (858) 699-1900
www.houseofchinasd.com – email: contact@houseofchinasd.com

AMAZING 2025 CHINESE NEW YEAR FAIR IN PICTURES



An inflatable arch welcomed early visitors

Students lead dragon and lion processions. They hail from HOC partners Barnard Mandarin Elementary and Riverview International Academy.



Go gaming cuts across language



“It was fun teaching go at the Chinese New Years festival in Balboa Park this year. Thank you for the opportunity.

On Saturday, the first man to come in was elderly. He looked at the board, smiled, pointed to the board and then himself. He spoke no English, but he sat down and we played for an hour. Go is a language onto itself. He came back on Sunday and we had another hour-long game.”

Ted Terpstra, San Diego Go Club

AMAZING 2025 CHINESE NEW YEAR FAIR IN PICTURES

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Lung Hsiang Art lead visitors in painting serpents and writing snake characters. SD Chinese Historical Society and Gourd carvers conducted crafts too.



Popular Liang Mein cold noodles, egg tart, and cotton candy were introduced to the general public as food sale item at the House of China booth.

Other food vendors were: Papa Polvoron, All Things Ube, E & Driubnk, House of Bao, Lincoln's Station, Gavina's, Sumosize, Mochinatics, Fusion Eats.

Southern Sea, Legendary & CCBA lions delighted the crowds from start to finish as did singers, madrigals, dancers, martial artist, models and speakers.

Special thanks to professional emcees Alex Villafuerte and Michael Chen; program Chair Chunyuan Fei; title sponsor Jamul Casino; and Lauren Garces, event planner



THANK YOU TO OUR RENEWING MEMBERS

Claudia D * Jiaming C * Nancy L * Ann C * Judith R * Madeline Q * Marylou H * Edwin L * Dina D * Suzie H * Hing L

SAVE THE DATES

- **Wednesday, April 16. 8:15 AM**
Exclusive Panda viewing at San Diego Zoo. Please make checks payable to

PandaNme
3315 2nd Ave.
San Diego, CA 92103

Spaces are limited. Suggested donation: \$100.

- **Saturday, April 27**
Barnard Mandarin Elementary School gala, Bali Hai
- **Saturday, May 3, 10 AM to 6 PM**
House of Pacific Relations, International Cottages Ethnic Food Fair
- **Saturday, May 24**
Asian Pacific American Heritage Fair, International Cottages
- **Saturday, June 14, 12 PM Noon**
30th Anniversary Essay Awards lunch, Chinese Community Church
- **Sunday, October 5, 5:30 PM**
Moon Festival Party



IN TRIBUTE AND MEMORY OF EDWARD WONG 1918 – 2025

Kind, gentle, generous, humorous and a friend to all. Ed came to the US when he was 13 years old because his father wanted him to have a better future than if he stayed in China. There was no English as a Second Language class for him. He was put in a 3rd grade total immersion class. His first job was as a domestic helper in a teacher's home, where he worked for room and board. The teacher spoke no Chinese. When asked how they communicated, he said in written words.



He bought a Chinese English/English Chinese dictionary. Starting out, it must have been very slow and difficult to look at every word in the dictionary. However, Ed (being a forward-thinking, positive thinker) succeeded in not just learning English, but becoming fluent in it.

HOUSE OF CHINA MEMBERSHIP FORM

The House of China (HOC) was organized in 1935 to present, promote, and preserve Chinese culture, friendship and understanding. HOC provides civic functions through cultural open houses, sponsorships, school presentations, and cooperation with Chinese American community and guests.

Every Saturday and Sunday afternoon, our cultural open house is held in Balboa Park. Seasonal programs and events are Chinese New Year, Annual Essay Contest, Moon Festival and other occasions.

If you are interested in supporting the HOC, we welcome you to join. Please visit our website site www.HouseofChinaSD.com or email contact@houseofchinasd.com or phone (858) 699-1900.

中國館

中國館是在一九三五年設立至今，它的任務是促進和保存中國文化及支援友誼和使大家彼此了解，一同和平相處，[是一個不謀利的 501\(c\)\(3\) 公民機構](#)。既無城市基金支持也沒任何捐款。

它是在聖地牙哥的 Balboa 公園，太平洋聯合會的國際村的會員之一。中國館提供各種各樣的中國文化節目活動，它有參與市中心的節目，學校運動，還有和華人社區各會合作，招待外地來的貴賓。

每個星期六和日下午，國際村都開放給大家參觀，歡迎參觀中國館的陳設和節目包括：中國文化，新年，端午，中秋節等，在其它特別節日我們也會有活動，我們經常也寄出中國館有關華人社區的活動節目表。歡迎大家成為中國館會員。請到我們的網頁 www.HouseofChinaSD.com 去看，電話 (858) 699 - 1900。

董事會董事: 黃如真- 會, Hoan Troung-副會長, 徐惠寶-司庫, 連廣佳, Edward Park, Bud Swartz, Sam Poon, 費春媛, 薛顯榮-Exec. Officer

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND DONATIONS

To join the House of China, complete the form and provide payment payable to House of China. Please mail your application and payment/donation to: David Seid, 12052 Rue Des Amis, San Diego, CA 92131. Please make check payable to House of China.

We currently accept the following payment methods: Check, [Credit Card @ www.houseofchinasd.com](#)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Regular Member | \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Family Membership | \$30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friend of HOC | \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Supporter of HOC | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Patron of the HOC | \$500 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lifetime Member | \$1000 |

English Name _____ Chinese Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Office Use: Date _____ Check No/On-Line _____

請寄到: 薛顯榮 David Seid, 12052 Rue Des Amis, San Diego, CA 92131