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Newsletter of HKUAA-Northern California Chapter

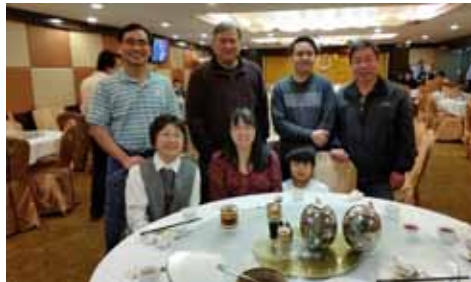
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Sacramento Alumni Group

Several alumni in the Sacramento area have recently formed a sub-group. They had a lunch gathering in January and they plan to meet again soon. Hope they will join us in the future. Ray Chan was one of our founding board members.



Back row from left to right: Kenneth Ho, Ray Chan, Travis Chan, Ronald Kwok.
Front row: Gigi Hu, Judy Chan, Dylan Chan

Spring Banquet

We had a very successful Spring Banquet at Peony Seafood Restaurant in Oakland Chinatown on February 20 in spite of a conflict with Lunar New Year Parade. Several mentees from UC Berkeley and Davis were able to join us. We were all enlightened by the talk presented by alumnus Kam Biu Luk, Professor of Physics at UC Berkeley on "The Face-changing Magic Show of The Neutrinos". He is the winner of the Breakthrough Prize in 2016.



New President & Board Members

We welcome our new president, Kit Fun Lau. We would like to thank Gloria Yu for years of excellent leadership. Please say "Hi" to the following new board members: Carey Lai, Addy Tam and Francis Nguyen.



HKETO Spring Reception

Many of us were invited to attend the HKETO (SF) Spring Reception held at the War Memorial Opera House. Besides the delicious dim sum, hors d'oeuvre, and drinks, attendees also got a beautiful view of the lighted San Francisco City Hall.



CAAM Fest

A few of our alumni were guests of HKETO (SF) to attend this year's Center for Asian American Media Festival showing of the Hong Kong movie "A Tale of Three Cities". at the Alamo Drafthouse Cinema. We were able to meet and chat with the director, alumna Mabel Cheung. The movie is about the hard struggle of actor Jackie Chan's parents in 1930s and 1940s and how they ended up settling down in Hong Kong.



Polytechnic University Alumni

Kit Lau, Carey Lai and Larry Ng were honored to be invited as guests at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University Association (Northern California) spring banquet held at Golden Sand Restaurant in Dublin. Lenora Doo-Lam is their current president. Besides the nice banquet-styled dinner, there was a free raffle drawing and a word quiz (see below) contest. Both associations have agreed that they will hold joint events in the future.



Lenora Doo-Lam, President-Polytechnic U Association (Northern California)

數學老師出的“四字成語”數字謎語

- 1.) 謎面：0000
- 2.) 謎面：0+0=0
- 3.) 謎面：0+0=1
- 4.) 謎面：1x1=1
- 5.) 謎面：1的n次方
- 6.) 謎面：1:1
- 7.) 謎面：1/2
- 8.) 謎面：1+2+3
- 9.) 謎面：33, 22
- 10.) 謎面：2/2
- 11.) 謎面：20+3
- 12.) 謎面：1=365
- 13.) 謎面：9寸加1寸
- 14.) 謎面：333, 555
- 15.) 謎面：5, 10
- 16.) 謎面：1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 0, 9
- 17.) 謎面：7/8
- 18.) 謎面：2, 4, 6, 8
- 19.) 謎面：1+100
- 20.) 謎面：1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Intuitive Surgical Visit

With the help of the president of Chinese University Alumni Association Silicon Valley, Betty Chow, our board members were able to have a tour of Intuitive Surgical in Sunnyvale, maker of the da Vinci robotic surgical system. Samuel Au, a board member of the Chinese University Alumni Association, gave us an introduction and told us that the system is being used widely in the U.S., Canada and several foreign countries. We had the chance to try out the control of the robot after the talk.



da Vinci surgical robot in action

