



**President's Note – Shawn Wei**

**Happy Chinese New Year**

I would like to get across my best wishes to you and your families in the Year of the Ox, a new year of health and prosperity for you and your family members.

**CCEA/CCCS Celebrates Chinese New Year**

The CCEA and CCCS jointly organized this Chinese New Year's Eve celebration banquet on Sunday, January 25, 2009. The banquet program included some fun activities for children and families, also performance, 猜谜, 春联 contest, and raffle prizes.

There were about 190 people participated in the banquet, including Mr. Lu, WenXiang, acting Consulate General from China Consulate in San Francisco. During the banquet, CCEAF passed on a check of \$541.20 to Mr. Lu, as a donation to SiChuan Earthquake Relief Fund in addition to \$23,320 donated in June 2008.

Mr. Wu, Zaiguang, Chair of 2009 CCEA Board election committee announced that Ms. Zhang, Jane and Mr. Zha, JingXin were re-elected and Mr. Bi, William elected as new Directors of CCEA Board.

Many thanks to the following sponsors for the event: Fang, Eric; Tsang, Evette; Wong, Michelle; Hu, Jian; and Lin, Robert. Also, thank Liu, ZhaoHui (Grace) for donating \$120 to CCEAF during the event.

With joined effort to make this banquet joyful and successful, I would like to present my gratitude to the following (but not limited to) people: Ma, Jun; Liu, BaoQuan; Wu, ZaiGuang; Hu, YiWei; Zha, JingXin; Duan, Lian; Bi, William; Xiong, Jie; Liu, YongXin; Duan, Ray; and Duan, Gary.

Following is a summary of the banquet expense:

Income:	Sponsorship:	\$1,300.00
	Ticket Sales:	\$2,694.00
	Raffle Sales:	\$247.00
Expense:	Dinner Cost:	\$4,000.00
	Prizes Purchase:	\$413.27
	Wine Purchase:	\$90.00
Balance:		<b>- \$ 172.27</b>

**Four Seniors Receive RHMC Scholarship**

The CCEAF Scholarship Committee, consisting of Luo, Dongmin (Chair); Zhang, Jane; Zha, Jinxing; Ma, Jim; and Liu, Jeff; has reviewed the 2009 RHMC/CCEAF scholarship applications. The

Committee was impressed with the applicants' academic and extracurricular achievements and has recommended the following individuals (in alphabetical order) for the 2009 RHMC/CCEAF scholarship (The name in parenthesis is a parent that belongs to CCEA/ CCCS). Congratulations!

- Ding, Arron, Jesuit High (Yang, Fangmei)
- Li, Joyce , Folsom High (Li, Fang)
- Tang, Tony, Kennedy High (Zhao, Lu)
- Wang, Lisa, Granite Bay High (Wang, Jinrong)

**CCEA Webpage Is Updated**

CCEA website has updates, with new "Sponsors" link to those who supported our organization in the past, and other links with more information.

**Financial Reports Are Released**

**- From CCEA, prepared by Wang, Sherry:**

Previous Balance (12/28/07)	\$9,802.72
Inflow:	
Membership:	\$2,430.00
From CCEAF:	\$841.12
Bank Interest:	\$29.06
Outflow:	
New Year - 2008	\$872.41
Spring & Fall Picnics	\$1,092.43
CCEA Website	\$154.80
Other Events	\$2,045.00
Balance (12/29/08):	<b>\$8,938.26</b>

**- From CCEAF, prepared by Hu, YiWei:**

Balance from 2007:	\$10,993.67
Inflows (Donations):	\$35,289.18
Outflows:	
SiChuan Fund:	\$23,861.20
RHMC Scholarship:	\$3,000.00
Other Events:	\$4,675.05
Balance (12/31/2008):	<b>\$14,746.60</b>

***Coming Up Events***

**Sacramento Celebrates Chinese New Year at CSUS on Saturday, February 14, 2009**

In the University Union building at CSUS, the event is organized by the Chinese New Year Cultural Association (CNYCA) and co-sponsored by CCEA. The event starts at 11:00 AM and ends at 11:00 PM, with a general admission cost of \$5, or \$1 for children of 12 years old or younger. Your support, sponsorship, and donation will be appreciatively accepted. For more details, please visit: [www.cnyca.net](http://www.cnyca.net).