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Jeffrey Mah (1978) *Web Master /
Information Technology Director*

Eric Li (1995) *Special Project Director*

Dominic Chan (1964) *Special Project
Director*

Joseph Wong (1967) *Newsletter Editor /
Communications Director*

Victor Tong (1968)

Peter Wong (1962)

Mr. Anthony Ho *Staff Advisor*

WAH YAN COLLEGE KOWLOON Alumni Association of Ontario

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AGM 2010

TAKE Notice that the 28th Annual General Meeting of Wah Yan College Kowloon Alumni Association of Ontario will be held at Very Fair Seafood Cuisine, 17 Milliken Boulevard, Scarborough, ON M1V 1V3 on Saturday, 27th November 2010 at 6:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. To approve the minutes of the 27th Annual General Meeting held on 21st November 2009
2. To receive the 2009~2010 Financial Report of the Association
3. To receive the 2009~2010 Activities Report of the Association
4. To adopt the proposed addition to the Bylaws of the Association
5. To elect the Board of Directors for 2010~2011
6. To honour the Form 5 classes with years ending in 0's and the class of 1985 for their graduation anniversaries
7. To distribute Scholastic Achievement Awards

Dated at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Canada this 10th day of October, 2009

BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
David Wong, President

AGM Dinner

Date – Saturday, 27th November 2010

Time – 7:00 p.m.

Price – \$40 per person

Venue – Very Fair Seafood Cuisine (鴻福海鮮大酒樓)

17 Milliken Boulevard, Scarborough, ON M1V 1V3
416 299 5368

Reply to wahyan@wykontario.org or call Mr. Ho at 416-222-3020 (evening only) or fill in the form on page 6 and mail to WYKAAO

Nomination for Directors 2010 ~ 2011

Nomination for Directors for the 2010~2011 session is now opened. Current paid-up members are eligible to nominate and to be nominated. Please use the form on page 6 to submit your nominations.

Summary AGM 2009 Minutes

Date – 21st November 2009

Time – 6:00 p.m.

Venue – Emperor Fine Chinese Cuisine (君臨天下)

9019 Bayview Ave, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 3M6

1. Meeting called to order by President David Wong
2. Minutes of the 2009 Annual General Meeting approved by the general members
3. Financial Reports of 2008~2009 approved by the general members
4. Activity Report of 2008~2009 approved by the general members
5. Directors for 2009~2010 (listed below) nominated and approved by the general members: Sonny Sie (1960), Peter Wong (1962), David Wong (1964), Dominic Chan (1964), Dermot Chan (1965), Andrew Tang (1965), John Kan (1967), Joseph Wong (1967), William Fok (1968), Victor Tong (1968), Jeffrey Mah (1978), Eric Li (1995)
6. Business part of the meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm
7. Members of the Honoured Classes were recognised during dinner and souvenirs presented
8. Scholastic Achievement Awards were given out to three candidates

Scholastic Achievement Award

The Award is opened to students whose aggregate total of their best six Grade 12 credits gained in 2009~2010 is 480 or over and who have begun their post-secondary education in September 2010. For detail qualifications and application specifics, please refer to the Application Form on page 6 below or download the form [here](#).

Proposed Bylaws Amendment

The following addition to the existing Bylaws of the Association has been proposed, “The Board has the right to establish new categories of membership fee in addition to the annual membership fee, providing that the general members be notified thirty (30) days in advance.” It will be voted on at the AGM by the general membership.

The President Speaks

Our Chapter has a relatively calm 2009~2010 session. We did not face the same challenges like the “Cradle Exhibit” or the anniversary celebrations as in the year before. Yet there were milestones we covered through their simplicities.

Our [website](#) achieved the record count of passing 100,000 monthly hits. This did not happen singularly. There are continuous contributions of articles to our site, which has gained in variety and multiple interests. This is certainly exciting as we see our belief bearing results. We knew website is the future of communications. Our directors worked on this concept and produced videos and pictures for general viewing and all these were received most positively. There were articles on travel, poetry, opera, while we maintain our reports on our mother school and keeping up with its news. We are proud to be able to provide all these for our members.



Our website received the “Best Website” Award at the 2010 Wah Yan International Conference in Los Angeles. In this connection, our member Peter Au Wai-lam (1966) narrated the English edition of our DVD production of the history of WYK, “Moments in Time” that was presented to the audience during IC 2010.

Our alumnus, the Honourable Philip Lee (1960), appointed Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba in 2009, got to meet with the Queen during her Canadian Royal Visit in June and we were honoured by Philip's presence at our August Board meeting to celebrate the 75th birthday of Mr. Anthony Ho.



We carry on with the usual events and functions of the year and we brought back the summer picnic to the joy and cheer of everyone.

It is with high spirit that we look forward for new challenges in the coming year. Most importantly, we want to communicate with our members. So drop us a line and keep us informed.

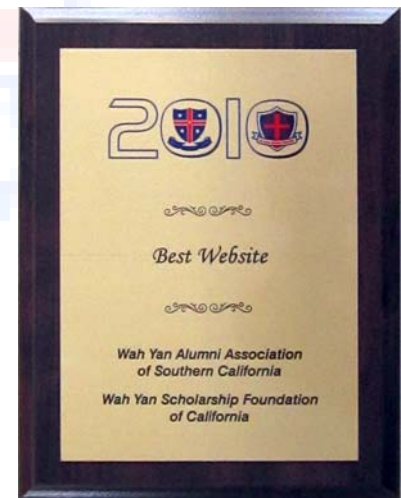
I take this opportunity in thanking all the Board members for making my job easy and fun.

David

Recent Happenings

Our Award Winning Website – *Jeff Mah-Webmaster*

The WYKAAO website has gone through a number of enhancements in the last couple of years. Besides our main website (wykontario.org), there are secondary sites dedicated to pictures, videos, a forum and a blog respectively. We also have a presence in Facebook. All these sites can be navigated from the main website. Please drop by and visit our sites often as we will rely more and more on using electronic means (such as websites, e-mails, electronic newsletter etc.) for communication. Please also let us know if you have changed your e-mail address; we would like to make sure you receive our periodic news updates without any problem.



There are many interesting articles posted on our blog by our members. The topics include poem translations, wine and dining, travelogues and commentaries on current affairs. There is even a Q & A section on health related issues, which allows our members to submit their very own questions, anonymously if desired

WYKAAO received the Best Website Award in the recent Los Angeles Wah Yan International Conference 2010. We welcome your precious feedback and suggestions so that we can continue to improve our sites, which in turn better, serve our members and the organisation. Thank you for your support!

Terry Fox Run

WYKAAO once again participated in the annual Terry Fox Run; this year marked the 30th anniversary of the event. The weather was one of the best in recent years for the walk/run. After a brief introduction by the event organiser and speeches from the dignitaries, we were off for a refreshing morning walking exercise. Starting from the Old Unionville Library, we strolled along a route that is mixed with park areas, boardwalks and natural habitats. Thanks to our 60 generous supporters, the WYKAAO team has raised over \$4,900 this year for the great cause!

From the Middle East

One of our Directors, Eric Li (1995), has accepted an academic position in Doha, Qatar. We congratulate Eric and Irene for the new arrival to their family; baby Emma was born on 25th September and wish Eric every success in his future endeavours. Eric is our official correspondent and will keep us posted on news, developments and his adventures in the Middle East.



IC 2010 in Pictures – Mr. Anthony Ho



Lunch with the Lieutenant Governor

Twenty members from WYKAAO/WYCHKOOA and guests attended a lunch with the Honourable Philip Lee (WYK60), Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, at a Richmond Hill restaurant on the 4th October. While enjoying a delicious dim-sum lunch, Philip looked back at his days in Wah Yan College, telling a few stories



with his usual humorous notes. He also gave a glimpse of life in the first year as the Lieutenant Governor. Pictures of the inauguration ceremony and the recent visit of the Queen were shared among the guests.

Dinner for Fr. Sean Coghlan, S.J.

On a warm Friday night in October, about 30 alumni, guests and former staff of WYK and WYCHK attended a dinner with Fr. Coghlan who was visiting Toronto. Our beloved Father showed his usual charm and warmth by greeting everyone personally throughout the dinner. He joked that he recognized most attendants' faces and names but not necessarily associating them. It was a long and enjoyable gathering that certainly brought back a lot of memories of days in Wah Yan. We wish Fr. Coghlan all the best and hope he will visit us again soon!

Happy Corner

recent weddings of Raymond Kwong (1966) for the marriage of his son; Victor Tong (1968) for the marriage of his daughter. Our best wishes to the new couples!

Congratulations to the following Past Presidents of WYKAAO for the their children – Francis Kwong (1964) for the marriage of his daughter;

The Year in Review



Mr. Ho Speaking at AGM 2009



Networking Dinner with Prof. Sung Yun-wing('65)



John Kan ('67) Presents Chinese Food & Wine Pairing at Spring Banquet



President David's Talk on Feng Shui



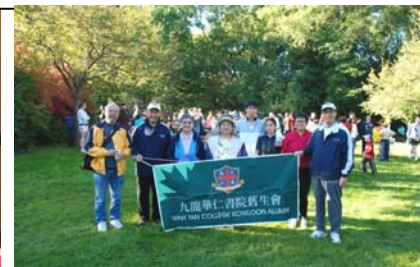
Picnic at Serena Gundy Park



Receiving the Best Website Award at IC 2010



Mr. Ho's Birthday Dinner with The Hon. Philip Lee



Terry Fox Run



WYCHK / WYK Joint Dinner for Fr. Sean Coghlan, S.J.

AGM 2010 Attendance & Director Nomination Form

1. Attendance

Name _____ Year (Form 5) _____

Address _____

Phone # (home) _____ (office) _____

(cell) _____ (fax) _____

E-mail _____

I will be attending the AGM and / or dinner on Saturday, 27th November 2010
(circle applicable)

I will not be attending the AGM, and I hereby appoint _____ or in his absence, the current Secretary of WYKAAO, as my proxy

2. Director Nomination

I hereby nominate _____ Year (Form 5) _____ for the position Director of WYKAAO for 2010~2011 and I have his consent to serve the nomination. Nomination will close on 13th November 2010. Enclosed please find my cheque of Cdn\$10 being my membership fee for 2010~2011.

Please make your cheque payable to 'Wah Yan Kowloon Alumni Ontario' and mail to WYKAAO's official address at 30 Covewood Street, North York, Ontario M2M 2Z1.

WYKAAO Scholastic Achievement Award Application Form

Name of Applicant

(Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Chinese if applicable) _____

Date of Birth _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

Graduation year (Form 5) in Wah Yan College, Kowloon _____ (if applicable)

Address _____

E-mail _____ Phone # (Home) _____ Cell _____ Fax _____

Last Secondary School attended _____

School Activities / Awards _____

College/University enrolled in September, 2010 _____

Father/Grandfather/Guardian _____ WYK Graduation Year (Form 5) _____
(Please circle)

Signatures _____
Parent/Guardian Applicant

Date _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

Wah Yan College Kowloon Alumni Association of Ontario Scholastic Achievement Award is worth Cdn\$100 each. The Award is open to students whose aggregate total of their best six Grade 12 credits gained in 2009~2010 academic year is 480 or over and who have begun their post-secondary education in September, 2010. Applicants must (1) have attended Wah Yan College, Kowloon and are current paid-up members of WYKAAO or (2) be the wards/children/grandchildren of current paid-up members of WYKAAO.

The completed application form together with a certified true copy of Ontario Secondary School Transcript should reach the registered office of WYKAAO at 30 Covewood Street, North York, Ontario M2M 2Z1 on or before 13th November 2010.

Successful candidates will be notified and invited to receive their awards at the Annual General Meeting on 27th November 2010. Decision of the Selection Committee is final.