

華協通訊 TACAS Newsletter - January 2005

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華協春節聯歡會
二月五日周六 11am-5pm
Lighthouse Convention Center

會長的話

各位會員和會友，大家新年好：

2005 年一開始，華協已緊鑼密鼓的推出許多活動—

- 華協受邀參與 1/15 北卡州長和部會首長就任遊行，由黎亮帶領華協會員和青少年舞龍遊行助興（請見後頁詳述）。
- 書友會和彩虹社新會長上任已擬定年度活動。華協青少年 1/22 到 Virginia 滑雪。

請多利用華協網頁 www.rtpnet.org/nctacas 訊息報導並加入華協電子郵件信箱。另外提醒大家繳付 2005 年費和幫忙招收新會員。2005 通訊錄將於一月底付印。

二月五日春節聯歡會正加緊籌劃中，這個嶄新園遊形式的聯歡會將有動態舞臺表演、琴棋書畫醫卜星算文化展示、麻將、孩童遊戲、商展、書展、還有各式食品小吃展—

- 洛麗中文學校的油飯、豆花、茶葉蛋和波霸珍珠奶茶；
- 北卡佛光會的素食小吃有麻糰、素肉圓、素腸和豆沙餅；
- 快樂媽媽俱樂部推出肉燥飯、肉焗、中式三明治、蛋撻和杏仁豆腐；
- 龍城餐館的蝦仁麵、肉排飯、芥蘭牛肉、左公雞等。

聯歡會歡迎您邀請親朋好友踴躍參與和大家吃喝玩樂熱熱鬧鬧地過年。

廖夢玲 敬上

Members and Friends:

Happy New Year! TACAS started the year with a very busy schedule already. We were honorably invited to participate in North Carolina Inaugural Parade. Within a week under Liang Li's leadership, we were able to provide Dragon parade in downtown Raleigh in front of Governor Easley on 1/15/2005.

Both Rainbow Club and Book Club have new President/officers installed in January and the whole year programs are planned. The Youth Group has busy activities planned as well. Please see their announcements in this newsletter. The 2005 Directory will be printed end of January. Please renew your membership asap.

The 2005 New Year Festival is scheduled on 2/5/2005 from 11AM to 5PM. It will be a brand new carnival-style festival. Raleigh Chinese Language School will also join us to celebrate

the New Year. Many members and friends are busy planning this exciting event. Our PR/outreach team and fund raising team is also working hard soliciting businesses and organizations for 2005 directory advertisements, the sponsorship and vendor booths to our Chinese New Year Festival. We will have performance programs, exhibits and demonstrations, games and crafts, business expo, and authentic food that you won't find in any local restaurants. Please help spread word and pass along the flyer and/or TACAS website www.rtpnet.org/nctacas for event details. I look forward to seeing you at our New Year Festival on 2/5/2005.

Monling Liao

TACAS Book Club 華協書友會

親愛的各位書友們：

一年匆匆又過, 書友會在前任會長薛蘭茜的細心領導及各組幹部同仁的熱忱服務中, 為 2004 年的所有活動劃下圓滿的句點。

隨著新的一年到來, 2005 年會長一職已由本人接任, 藉此機會向大家介紹我們的兩位幹部新秀黃詠詩及曾秀玲。大眾傳播出身的黃詠詩去年才由波士頓移居至此地, 將負責書友會的網站, 並為藝術組的成員之一。而向來熱心公益處事幹練的曾秀玲則為特別活動組的一員。此外, 年度幹部會議已於年初由全體與會的幹部討論通過本年度之各項預定活動, 茲略述如下並懇請鼎力支持：

1. 全體動員參與華協 2 月 5 日之新年慶祝活動
 - A. 舉辦華文書展, 由世界書局提供暢銷排行榜新書, 以九折優待本地讀者, 機會難得請踴躍參閱訂購。
 - B. 介紹本地數位華人作家之作品。
 - C. 義賣珍藏之二手書, 所得款項將捐至南亞海嘯賑災之用。
 - D. 協助主辦單位展示中華文化。
 2. 各組活動之預定時間
 - 保健組: 三月十二日(暫定)
 - 講題: 新陳代謝綜合症--高血壓、高血脂、和糖尿病的新解。
Metabolic Syndrome: The link between high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and diabetes.
 - 講員: 白雲醫師
 - 文學組: 五月(名家座談)
 - 藝術組: 十月(藝術之旅)
 - 生活組: 六月底(造訪庭園美景)
 - 特別活動組: 八月底或九月初(暫定)(華文、童書寫作交流)
- 有關詳細內容歡迎隨時上網 <http://www.rtpnet.org/nctacas/bookclub.html> 查閱。

北卡書友會長
莊惠瑾 敬上

彩虹社社訊

彩虹社已經完成新舊社長交接，2005 年負責人是吳銘黨、張嘉瑤夫婦。

Rainbow Club 2005 Dances

吳銘黨

Another new year has begun. We all had great time in 2004 and are looking for yet another wonderful year ahead. The regular four dances (same as last year) have been scheduled again for this year in addition to the TACAS annual Christmas Party. They are:

February 12	Rainbow Club Dance
April 9	Rainbow Club Dance
June 11	Rainbow Club Dance
October 8	Rainbow Club Dance
December ??	TACAS Christmas Party

Location: Temple Beth Or (same as last year)
5315 Creedmore Road, Raleigh, NC 27612
(South-west corner of Creedmore Rd and Plaza Place)

The club would like to invite all existing members to continue to come and support the club. We'd also like to welcome those interested but not yet the members to come to join us. The annual membership fee is \$40 per couple. Please visit our web site (www.rtpnet.org/nctacas/rainbow.html) for details and directions.

華協青少年活動報導 Youth Group Activities

by Jenna Tie

On December 18, the TACAS Youth had its annual Christmas Party. This year, the party was held at the Wessex Clubhouse in Cary where the youth enjoyed a dodge ball tournament, a dessert contest, great food, and a fun evening meeting other youth. We had many new guests to this event. Thank you to the Li's for providing us with the location, all the parents who provided delicious food; and the TACAS members and guests who attended! Board members coordinating this event were Diana Chen and Bernie Shieh.

On January 15, 2005, TACAS members performed the Dragon Dance at the 2005 Governor's Inaugural Parade. Many returning members, as well as new ones, pulled off a great performance. The parade was broadcast on television for all of the state of North Carolina to see. Congratulations to all the participants for a great performance and thanks to all of the volunteers who helped out!

The TACAS Youth will hold its annual Winter Ski Trip to the Wintergreen Resort in Virginia on January 22, 2005. Youth and parents planning on going will meet at 4:00 am to catch a bus that plans to arrive at the resort by 9:00 am. Youth will spend the day skiing or snowboarding and return that night. Board member coordinating this event is Christopher Lin.

The Shadow Puppet Group is holding tutorial lessons at the Raleigh Chinese Language School on Saturdays: January 15, January 22, and January 29. The group is working on a new

performance: “The Monkey King.” They plan to perform this at the Chinese New Year Celebration, so look forward to seeing the new performance! We are always open for new members and would love for more youth to get involved!

The Chinese New Year Performance will be held at the Lighthouse Convention Center on February 5, 2005 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. We encourage you to attend and see all the TACAS youth involved in the event, such as the puppet show, dragon and lion dance, Chinese yo-yo, Chinese folk dances, kung fu, and more. Invite your friends and family to a fun and entertaining event! Admission is \$1 for students.

The youth will take part in a performance at the Heritage Retirement Home on Friday, February 11, 2005. The theme at the retirement home is “China,” so the youth will be providing entertainment for local residents with a Lion Dance, Kung Fu demo, Chinese Yo-Yo, and Chamber music. The Youth look forward to performing at local retirement homes and would love to have more participants. Participants will receive community service hours, which will go towards the TACAS Community Service Award. Board members coordinating this event are David Li and Apollo Suen.

All of the hours that the TACAS Youth Members are volunteering for TACAS are being recorded to go towards the TACAS Community Service Award given at the end of the year at the Mother’s Day Picnic.

50 hours – Bronze
100 hours – Silver
150 hours – Gold

To be added to the TACAS Youth Mailing List, please send an e-mail to Jenna Tie, Secretary (pippo2487@yahoo.com). If you would like to get involved or just want more information, contact David Li, President (theazn87@yahoo.com).

華協金龍參加州長就職大典遊行 TACAS dragon in Parade

黎亮

The TACAS Dragon participated in the 2005 Governor's Inaugural Parade on January 15, 2005. This is the second time in a roll our dragon participated in the Governor's Inaugural Parade. Many TACAS members and friends responded to the call in very short notice, and the teamwork made the parade a successful event. One of the themes of the parade was to showcase the diversity of the North Carolina communities. The participants ranged from military color guards, high school marching bands, clowns, tap dancers, bag pipers, different ethnic groups, antique cars, horse riders, to ... live dragon, of course. About half of the dragon team members were first time doing the dance, but with the help of the veterans, our dragon came alive in an hour's practice. Even though the wind was strong and the temperature chilly, the dragon danced in front of the Governor and the spectators with vigor and high spirit.

Our dragon team included (in alphabetical order): Alex Caroll, Alex and Ryan Chan, Alex Kao, Matt Knollman, Kevin Li, Chris Lin, Jean Lin, Arron Lui, Chris Moncsko, Rachel Rimmer, Apollo and Zethus Suen, Andy and Ben Tan, and Amanda Wolfe. The banner holders and lead in procession were Bruce Chang, Rachael Hsueh, and Cindy Hardy. Ruan Tao drove the sound truck, and Lauren Li manned the sound equipment. Other volunteers that provided critical

support were: Monling (guidance and support), Ruey Li (recruit), Lily (banner and camera) and Frank Chan (video), Sam Tie (transportation), Cindy Hardy (banner), Susie Chen (costume and supply), Kevin Li (coaching), Alex and Suehue Lui, Jason Kao, Mrs. Hsueh, and everybody decorated Ruan's truck.

A BIG THANKS to all for their excellent team work! (and apologize if anyone's name is left out unintentionally). --- Liang.