



# 北美風沙 The North American LaSallians

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## Class of 61 Golden Anniversary

The Class of 1961 will be celebrating their Golden Anniversary 5-19 November 2011 in Hong Kong.

An organizing committee, "the LSCOB61 Committee", has been formed to plan for a programme of festive activities marking this momentous occasion for the 1961 Form 5 LSC graduates. The committee is chaired by Mr. Joe Y.K. Chiu, with Mr. James K.C. Ho as secretary, and is comprised of local and overseas members.

While the details are being worked out, the programme consists of reunion dinners, school and local visits, and sightseeing trips and cruises.

A website has been created by our classmate, Francis Siu, for this reunion: <http://www.lscob61.com/>. In this site are the latest developments of the reunion programme, the 61ers class list, class photos, updates of 61ers after leaving LSC, and nostalgic materials such as pictures of the then LSC campuses, world and entertainment events in 1961, and bios of our esteemed teachers and Brothers.

While the committee has a list of 61ers, there are still many whose whereabouts are not known to the committee. All 61ers, and those who attended (since 1954-55 in P5) and left LSC but would have graduated in 1961, are cordially invited to participate in this Golden Anniversary event. Those 61ers not already on the mailing list are invited to join up by contacting the committee at [reunion@lscob61.com](mailto:reunion@lscob61.com). If you know of any LSC 61ers who may not be aware of this event, it will be appreciated if you can pass the word along to them.

**The LSCOB61 Committee for the Golden Anniversary Reunion**

## Reminders

### Edmonton

#### Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date Apr 1, 2011 (every first Friday)  
Time noon  
Venue Urban China Restaurant  
潮樓大酒樓  
10604-101 Street

### Southern California

#### Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date every first Sunday  
Time noon to 2 pm  
Venue Empress Harbor Seafood Restaurant  
111 N. Atlantic Blvd., 3/F,  
Monterey Park

### Toronto

#### AGM / Spring Dinner

Date Sunday May 15, 2011  
Time 6:00pm  
Venue 釣魚台國宴  
Premiere Ballroom & Convention Ctr  
9019 Leslie Street, Richmond Hill  
(just north of Hwy 7)  
Cost \$40 per person

## About this newsletter

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Toronto	Felix Leung (1985), Jimmy Chang (1966)
East Coast (USA)	Christopher Tse (1965), Peter Lai (1967)

Southern California	Eddie Shek (1985)
San Francisco Bay Area	Ephrem Fung (1976)
Edmonton	Calvin Chan (1971)



## Chapter News

### Toronto

#### 2011 Spring Dinner and Louis Pomeory Memorial Trophy MahJong Tournament

Kevin Kwok (1988)

The Toronto Chapter 2011 Spring Dinner & Mahjong Tournament was held on 6th March, 2011, at Seafood Delight Chinese Restaurant (喜悅海鮮酒家), with more than 56 MJ players at 12 competing tables and 2 non-competing tables, and a total of 104 old boys and guests for dinner. It was an exciting and joyous occasion indeed; we even recruited 6 new members to join our local LaSallian community.

At the February Board meeting, the Chapter directors voted unanimously to henceforth name the chapter's annual spring mahjong tournament the Louis Pomeroy Memorial Trophy Mahjong Tournament in honour and memory of Louis Pomeroy (41), who left us peacefully on 2011/02/01. Louis was one of the most senior old boys of the Toronto Chapter, and a very loyal one, too. He served as 1<sup>st</sup> V.P. on the LSCOPA(HK) Committee in the mid 1960's, and was an incumbent director of the Toronto Chapter. The mahjong tournament was his favourite chapter event.

After a fierce and keen competition lasting the entire afternoon, the Louis Pomeroy Memorial Trophy was presented by our chapter president, Jimmy Chang (66) and Louis' son, Tony Pomeroy (71), to the highest scoring old boy, Joseph Yu (61), who was also a former teacher at LSC. Paul Khoo (71) was the 1st runner-up.



L-R: Chapter President Jimmy Chang (66), Joseph Yu (61), first Louis Pomeroy Memorial Trophy winner, and Tony Pomeroy (71)



L-R: Chapter Vice President Danny Au Yeung (67) & Paul Khoo (71), Louis Pomeroy Memorial Trophy 1st runner-up

Team won.]

Last but not the least, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to our organizer/referee, Danny Au Yeung (67), who secured the nice venue/food and spent the whole day to maintain the best atmosphere of the tournament. We were very fortunate to have several members from the 80s, 90s and 00s as the organizing assistants of the event, and we thank them sincerely. Credit should also be given to Paul Khoo (71) for picking out the nice red wine for dinner and to Paul Wong (73) for the preparation of the trophies.

The overall tournament championship went to Margaret Li (guest) while Cathy Chow (guest) and Winnie Zee (guest) came in second and third. Winnie Zee also won the prize of "Early Rounds Highest Score". Prizes were presented to the participants ranking from 1st to 16th during dinner by Chapter President, Jimmy Chang (66) and Vice-President, Danny Au Yeung (67).

The participants of our Spring Dinner were predominantly from the 60s and 70s because they were willing to flip their phone books and make some personal calls to invite their old classmates to attend the dinner.

As usual spirits were high when we sang our school song and cheered for our Alma Mater's Athletics Team who would be competing for the Overall Championship title at the Inter-School Athletics Meet to be held at Wan Chai Stadium the following Friday. [Editors: See pages 7 and 8 for reports on how the LSC



L-R: Overall champion, Margaret Li (Guest), and Chapter President Jimmy Chang (66)





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Stephen Leung (54) reports the latest scores while  
Danny Au Yeung (67) updates the overall scores of the players



Organizing team L:R Vincent Koo (74), Patrick Li (07),  
Danny Au Yeung (67), Jason Leung (98), Gordon Ho (07)



Seniors well taken care of by the juniors. Back: L-R Patrick Li (07), Jason Leung  
(98), Gordon Ho (07) Front: Johnny Yung (Pre-War) and Albert Ho (54)



Class of 1966 Table



Class of 1967 and 1969 Table



Class of 1961 and event assistants Table



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## East Coast, USA

### 2011 AGM & Spring Dinner

Following tradition, the New York/East Coast Chapter conducted its AGM in conjunction with this year's Spring Dinner on February 12, 2011, and the event took place at Orchid Chinese Restaurant in Garden City, New York. Our fellow OB James Ng (66) is the proud owner of this beautiful restaurant, which was again the obvious choice decided by members, families and guests for this annual gathering.

#### Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Concurrently with happy hour, the AGM was called to order by our President, Peter Lai (67) at 4:30 pm (as New Yorkers like to mix business with pleasure). The attendees breezed through the 10-item agenda in about 120 minutes with great enthusiasm and efficiency. While taking care of the general housekeeping items, the Board of Directors also shared the following highlights with the attendees:

- The President and the Board are very impressed with Brother Steve's vision on LSC's future and his professionalism in approaching these challenges. Peter Lai is anticipating a stronger interface than in the past between LSC and OBA, particularly the overseas chapters, under Brother Steve's leadership; Peter further advised the Board that our chapter should follow the initiatives from Hong Kong OBA closely, and be prepared to play a supporting role when called upon.
- The Board concluded that it was the chapter's responsibility to enhance the internal information channel such that information from LSC can be conveniently accessible by our members. Toward this end, the Board agreed to consult with Mark Huang, President of LSCOB(HK), for permission to transfer and post the appropriate information from Hong Kong to our local website.
- With regard to the 2012 Vancouver Global Reunion, Peter Lai reminded the meeting that under the guiding principle of the Global Alliance, all overseas chapters have the duty to assist the host chapter in this bi-annual event; and suggested a committee to be formed to coordinate our support with the Vancouver Chapter – more specifically, to provide the number of guaranteed minimum participants from our chapter. The Board adopted the suggestion and the new 2012 GR Committee will be chaired by Victor Lee (64), one of our past presidents.
- Peter Lai emphasized the need for NY Chapter to recruit new young members, and noted that numerous attempts in past years had not been successful. The Board recognized the importance of this mission and agreed to form a committee to address this matter. The committee will be chaired by Bel Baptista and Simon Wai to explore ways to reach out and attract new members.
- The tentative 2011 major activities are planned as follows:
  - ✧ Spring: at Peter Lai's residence (April 9, 2011)
  - ✧ Summer: at John Ng's residence (July)
  - ✧ Falls: at Chris Tse's residence (October)
  - ✧ Winter: at David Lee's residence (December)
  - ✧ Other special events are under various stages of exploration.
- The AGM also successfully elected two new Board of Directors, namely David Lee (60) and John Chiu (64). On behalf of the NY chapter - welcome aboard big brothers! Furthermore, Beltrao Baptista (77), Frank Hon (67), Kevin Kan (69), Albert Lo (68), and Chris Tse (65) have been re-elected to the Board;
- The members also expressed their appreciation to Peter Lai (67), Victor Lee (64) and Simon Wai (83) for their contribution and services to the Chapter. These gentlemen are retired from the Board as president, immediate past president and board of director respectively. However, they will remain active with the Chapter because Peter will return to the Board as Immediate Past President, Victor will chair the 2012 GR Committee, and Simon agreed to serve on the Membership Committee as well as social director responsible for planning and organizing of special social functions.
- In addition, congratulation to the elected new officers and directors of the 2011-2012 Board.
  - ✧ President: Beltrao Baptista (77)
  - ✧ Vice President : John Ng (65)
  - ✧ Treasurer: Frank Hon (67)
  - ✧ Secretary: Chris Tse (65)
  - ✧ Board of Directors: John Chiu (64), Kevin Kan (69), Peter Lai (67), David Lee (60), Albert Lo (68) and Peter Yu (66)





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## 2011 Spring Dinner

Over 50 family members and guests joined the old boys on this special occasion, because the menu is specially designed and prepared by James Ng in person. John Kam (68) and wife Mary continued their annual tradition in driving up from the Washington, DC area to join the fun, while Frank Hon (66) and wife Maggie also invited a group of her friends from the dance studio to share the good times.

On the entertainment side, there were karaoke performances throughout the evening as everyone participated and contributed to the electrified atmosphere. Our social director Simon Wai, Evelyn Yu (wife of Peter Yu (66)), along with a couple of Maggie's guests were among the most popular performers demanded by the audience.

The 10-course dinner was fantastic with plenty to go around, obviously many senior old boys must temporary push aside their eating discipline (for an evening) in order to conquer the desire and pleasure of tasting. *(The attached photos are testimonials to our experience.)* Needless to say, it was indeed an evening to be always remembered. A heartfelt "thank you" to James (and his wonderful staff) from all of us.

Last but not the least, the New York/East Coast Chapter wishes everyone a Happy and Healthy "Year of the Rabbit". If you are interested to join our activities, please kindly visit our website [www.nylsco.org](http://www.nylsco.org) and on the NYLSCOA Facebook page.

**The Happy Times** (Bel Baptista photographer)







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## We are the Champion



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### 眾志成城後上壓男拔 喇沙重奪田徑之王

重奪冠軍登「田徑之王」，喇沙再起風雲！港九區校際 Division 1 田徑賽昨在灣仔運動場舉行「終極之戰」，眾志成城的喇沙書院藉 A Grade 的易漢暉、彭英杰在鉛球和三級跳摘金，加上接力隊有好表現，在最後關頭的 4x400 米接力 A、B Grade 賽封王，得以總成績 449.5 分後來居上，力壓拔萃男書院的 435 分，重奪失落 7 年的男子組團體總冠軍！

#### 易漢暉南京趕返立功

首兩天賽事後總成績落後男拔 4.5 分的喇沙昨日步步力追，而一班舊校友更拉隊為師弟們「撐場」，場面熱鬧，主力成員表現更不負眾望，全力拚搏，正代表香港在南京出戰內地高中籃球賽、原打算缺席鉛球 A Grade 決賽的易漢暉，在舊生幫助下，前晚專誠乘飛機到深圳，再轉車回港出戰，結果他亦不負眾望，以 13 米 87 成績取得第 1，比賽完後這名籃球校隊主力亦立即趕返南京繼續那邊賽事。

及後，喇沙的彭英杰亦於三級跳發威，以 14 米 19 成績奪冠，令他們完成上午賽事後在總成績只落後男拔 3.5 分。至分數雙計的 4x100 米和 4x400 米接力，喇沙和男拔仍鬥得激烈，去到尾二項目的 4x400 米 B Grade 接力，喇沙把握男拔沒入決賽的機會，取得第 1 兼豪取 18 分，令他們在總成績首次領先對手。其後 4x400 米 A Grade 決賽，喇沙的陳啓彬和方栢倫等發揮水準，亦成功首名衝線，奠定最終勝果。

#### 蒙德揚讚師弟 Well Done

喇沙隊長李岱軒表示今次勝在夠團結：「大家好想贏，之前不斷練習，加上各隊員都有水準發揮，故得最後勝利。」一眾有到場支持師弟的舊生亦紛紛為大家鼓掌，更一同叫口號、唱校歌，場面熱鬧，其中信興集團副主席蒙德揚就大讚師弟「Well Done」：「他們做得好好，能重奪這個冠軍我很開心，真的為他們驕傲。」

今年新上任做校長的賀敬修士繼續「好腳頭」，一眾學生笑稱他來後，校隊的成績好似特別好，皆因除這個失落已久的 D1 田徑冠軍外，今年喇沙亦已奪得全港學界精英越野賽、港九區 D1 足球賽 A Grade 等多項錦標。

Source: <http://news.mingpao.com/20110312/sqn1.htm>

### 喇沙事隔 7 年再封王

【明報專訊】學界「陸上最強」賽事港九區 D1 田徑賽改朝換代，3 日賽事一直落後的喇沙書院，昨日於最後 2 項接力賽反勝宿敵拔萃男書院 14.5 分，繼 2003 年後再度封王，粉碎男拔 8 連霸夢想。女子組則由拔萃女書院稱后，實現 5 連霸。

學界港九區 D1 田徑賽決賽日（第 3 天）昨日於灣仔運動場上演，力爭男子組 8 連霸的男拔，由首天賽事起一直稍微領先喇沙，截至完成昨日上午賽事仍領先 3.5 分，但喇沙卻在得分雙計的接力賽中取得 3 金 3 銅，終以總分 449.5 分反勝封王，隊長李岱軒賽後激動落淚，他說：「很激動，百感交雜，午飯時不停叫隊友放鬆，自己卻緊張至最後接力隊衝線一刻。8 年來首次拿下男子組總冠軍，總算對在場幾百名啦啦隊及舊生有交待，希望隊友不要自滿。」喇沙摘得總冠軍後穿上由舊生設計、印有「La Salle we are the CHAMPION（喇沙，我們是冠軍）」字樣的火紅隊衣繞場慶祝，今日將 BBQ 慰勞一眾戰將。



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失落學界 D1 田徑賽冠軍 7 年的喇沙書院，昨成功於灣仔運動場再起風雲，憑最後兩項接力賽勝出，以 14.5 分反勝宿敵拔萃男書院；眾將即時換上一早預備印有「We are the champions (我們是冠軍)」的紅色 tee，跑道上泛起另一片紅海。

昨日近 5,000 人入場，企爆看台上下。經過上周三及周二賽事，喇沙以 4.5 分落後男拔；昨晨雖有 3 級跳彭英杰及 200 米徐嘉駿等主將奪冠，惜其他項目成績不及男拔，下午賽事開始前僅將分差拉近至 3.5 分。

鬥至壓軸的乙、丙組 4x400 米賽事前，男拔領先 10.5 分，不過該校乙組接力隊初賽因着錯衫而被取消資格，奪冠的喇沙反超 7.5 分。後以足球小將方栢倫為首的甲組接力隊再度首名衝線，男拔得「梗頸 4」，終被喇沙反超前勝 14.5 分。

方栢倫與隊友即時衝向 100 米起點的喇沙觀眾席，鞠躬感激看台上下同學與舊生，並大叫口號與高唱校歌，回應掌聲不絕。

同為舊生的喇沙教練馬健國指取勝關鍵為不給予愛徒太大壓力：「一直不告訴他們與男拔相差多少分，只叫他們盡力比賽，另外他們發揮都很好。」頒獎禮司儀去年表示如喇沙今年奪冠，即會朗讀他們想說的話，終以「home-grown athletes」表達其「真才實料、不假外求」的口號。

記者：吳淑珊/鄧永賢

## Life Update

### Happy New Grandpa and Grandma



Meet our granddaughter, Taylor Amnelle Yu. She was born Mar 25 in Vancouver. Taylor weighs 5.15 lbs. Our daughter Val and baby are both healthy.

Peter (1970) and Lina Chiong  
Edmonton



### The Standard Chartered Public Speaking Competition

The Standard Chartered Public Speaking Competition has released the list of finalists. **Keith Anto** (2A) has qualified for the finals in the junior section. **Jacky Lam Chak Yu** (4G) has qualified for the online revival round in the senior section. In the revival round, the student with the most votes will advance to the finals in the competition.

#### Editors:

One of the finalists in the online revival round in the Junior Section was Celeste Chan, a Grade 9 student from German Swiss International School. The topic of her speech was "What do you think is the most iconic landmark in Hong Kong?" and her answer was "La Salle College". Both Jacky and Celeste were getting the highest viewership. Great job, fellow LaSallians!

Please check it out here

[https://me.hkfyg.hk/EMRM/Programme/Competition\\_Detail.aspx?AUTO\\_ID=4](https://me.hkfyg.hk/EMRM/Programme/Competition_Detail.aspx?AUTO_ID=4) and  
[https://me.hkfyg.hk/EMRM/Programme/Competition\\_Detail.aspx?AUTO\\_ID=3](https://me.hkfyg.hk/EMRM/Programme/Competition_Detail.aspx?AUTO_ID=3).

The speech of Celeste can be viewed at:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cBq\\_NtuxouA&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cBq_NtuxouA&feature=player_embedded).

Here is the link to the page posted by German and Swiss International School about Celeste:

[http://www.gsis.edu.hk/CalendarNews\\_NewsContent.aspx?id=4b196cc65f9d451fa507a722eb9a581b](http://www.gsis.edu.hk/CalendarNews_NewsContent.aspx?id=4b196cc65f9d451fa507a722eb9a581b)





## Special Contribution

### Two Old Boys – Class '40

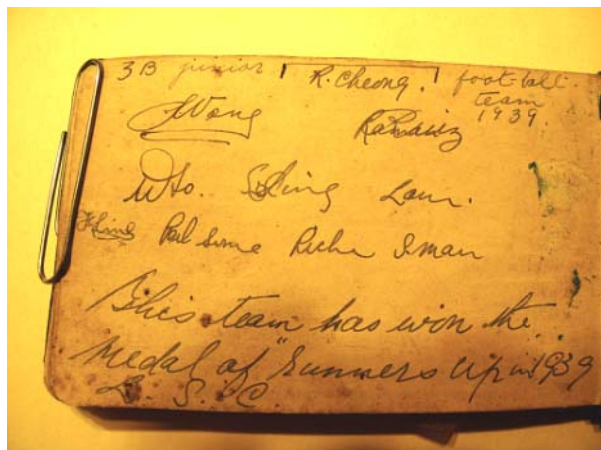
Anthony Luk (1966)

The school bell rang signaling the end of lunch break. Louis, Reynold and a bunch of boys had five minutes to dash back to the assembly hall before marching back to their classrooms. They had been riding water buffalos grazing the grassland just beyond the northeastern end of the football pitch. It was open land without fencing and so during free time the boys would roam the area and hills outside the school campus. The transition from assembly hall to classrooms required all students to be at their assigned seats by the time their teachers walked in for prayer prior to commencing class.

#### School Days

Louis Wong Wing-cheung and Reynold Cheong-Leen are among our most senior schoolmates of Class '40. In the first decade of La Salle College, Hong Kong (LSCHK), classes were numbered Class 8 to Class 1. Their equivalents in ascending order were P5, P6, Form 1 to Form 5, and Class 1 was the highly regarded Matriculation Form 6. In September 1934 Louis was admitted to La Salle Class 8. Reynold entered La Salle in September 1935 in Class 6B with Mr. David Demee as his classmaster. Louis jumped from Class 7 to Class 5. And their friendship began in Class 5B.

Bro. Sebastian, their classmaster, was a very pleasant and congenial person yet strict and disciplined. He did not spare the cane when necessary. In that era of pedagogical guidance of the Christian Brothers, corporal punishment was permissible. The cane was exercised in class in front of the other 39 students. According to Reynold, the results were very effective and he daresay appreciated.



Louis and Reynold were classmates of Mr. Henry Pang, Mr. Henry Lau and Mr. Chiu Siu-lai. For many of us, Mr. Pang was better known as Bro. Henry, our Principal when we entered La Salle Primary. Louis, Reynold and Henry were all good pals and played in the class soccer team. Louis was a midfielder and a swift scorer, Reynold played goalkeeper and Henry in backfield frustrated many an opponent. Incidentally, Mr. Lau and Mr. Chiu later joined the faculty of LSCHK and devoted their educational experiences to multiple generations of La Salle students.

In those early years of LSCHK, A and B classes enrolled a good number of Portuguese, other European and foreign students. Apparently, the students in Classes C and D were local born and of the studious type. Both Louis and Reynold were in B classes until completing 3B. They split when they went up to Class 2 (Form 5). Louis was assigned to 2B with Bro. Gerfried Hastreiter as classmaster whilst Reynold to 2A under Bro. Casimir

Husarik. They frequently reiterated how fortunate they were to have had excellent classmasters and teachers. In 4B they had Mr. S.T. Lim, for 3B Mr. George Lenz. For the penultimate Class 2, Mr. Chan Ah Fatt brilliantly taught them mathematics whilst Mr. John Yen was their purposeful instructor in physics and chemistry.

During their days, other Brothers were in teaching posts but Louis and Reynold were not in their classes. They were Bros. Vincent Ong, Wilfred More, Alban Benuska, Anthony Kilbourn and others. Bro. Anthony was a tall hefty person. He was in charge of the boarders and together with Mr. Charlie Dragon taught Commercial Class. In particular, Reynold respectfully remembered Bro. Honorius, his matriculation classmaster and the beloved Bro. Cassian Brigant.

Although Reynold was not a boarding student, he named other boarders in addition to Louis and Henry Pang. They were Francis Lin, Nicholas Ding, Leoncio Chua Tiampo and William Ho. This group spent many of their after-school hours together. Louis' and Reynold's stories of the group of classmates helping one another out of challenging circumstances revealed the depth of their friendship.



## The Interruption

Louis entered the workforce after LSC. La Salle graduates had the tradition of joining the Hong Kong Volunteer Defense Force and Police Reserve. In addition to his regular job, Louis served in the latter category. He quickly added that Maximo Cheng, their classmate, is a decorated member of the volunteer army unit.

Reynold continued schooling in Class I (Matriculation) until the outbreak of World War II. On the morning of December 8, 1941 whilst on the way to school on Prince Edward Road, he witnessed the Japanese planes making bombing runs over Kai Tak Airport. Right away he felt that his Class One days were over and so made a 180 and fled back home.

After Hong Kong surrendered to the Japanese on December 25, 1941 life in the Colony was becoming harsher and unbearable. Each of our two young men, like many others, had to venture into China for survival. Along the way Louis had to sell his belongings on the streets to acquire traveling expenses. The only thing that kept him going at nights was reading the writings in his autograph book signed by his schoolmates at graduation.

Reynold as the second oldest son helped his mother, and with a younger sister and three younger brothers went into Free China. After 17 days on the road they arrived in Kukong. Being a quick learner, he picked up Mandarin and together with his English found himself working for the allied forces. Just a few months before the end of the war he was in a three-member squad assigned to locate and assist in the return of downed pilots or their remains. The happiest news that he heard in the four years of war was the radio announcement of Japan's surrender on August 15, 1945 effectively ending World War II.

## The Reunion

It was not until March 1947 when Reynold returned to Hong Kong from China. He looked up Bro. Cassian and expressed his desire to return to finish his matriculation. As it was about the end of the school year his intent did not materialize. He then spent a few months working as a clerk in a commercial firm. In November of the same year he enrolled in Hong Kong Technical College in Wanchai and graduated the following year with a Radio Operator's License. Reynold later worked as a Radio Officer on board a ship and during the Korean War on aircraft. He subsequently joined the Civil Aviation Department as an Air Traffic Control Officer in Hong Kong.

After returning to Hong Kong, Louis worked for Philippine Airlines and later joined Japan Airlines in a supervisory capacity. He traveled extensively on business to Canada, the United States, South and Central America. He met many celebrities and his favorites included Eva Gardner, Patty Page and William Holden. Louis smiled broadly when describing his efforts in the deployment of the Orient Overseas Lines, which helped many immigrants to reunite with their families in USA. As Reynold worked at Kai Tak Airport and Louis being a promoter of air travel to the Pearl of the Orient, bumping into each other at Kai Tak was just a matter of time. The occasion when they reunited at the Airport was remarkable considering the tumultuous past.

## The Present

Years passed by rather quickly as work at the Airport kept both extremely busy. Around the latter part of the 1970s they thought about the future of the next generation. Unknowingly, each decided to give up the prime of their careers, emigrated to North America, and subsequently settled in Southern California. The two lost touch of each other for quite some time. Then, by sheer coincidence, they bumped into each other at a ceramic pottery shop in Los Angeles. From thereon the re-acquainting process ran its course to narrow the gap between the intervening years. I must add that it was through a younger generation of La Sallians who founded the LSCOA Southern California Chapter that has made this story possible. I met Reynold at the 2006 Spring Festival Dinner and later he introduced me to Louis.



The picture attached was taken at Louis' 90th birthday party celebration last November. The happy occasion also served as Louis' and Reynold's 70th LSC Graduation Anniversary. Louis and Rose, his lovely wife, were surrounded by thirteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. When you visit Louis' home, he will walk you through the rows of picture frames, tell you the name and a tale pertaining to each of his great grandchildren. When asked about his progeny, Louis would say that he and Rose are blessed. He pointedly said that each of his three prior generations had only a single offspring and he must have done something





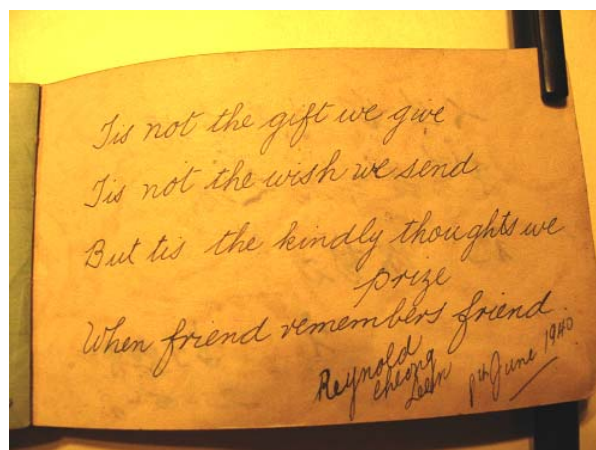
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right for the heavens to have so gracefully bestowed him such a wonderful family. At the birthday banquet, another guest asked Reynold his secret of living to his eighties. His answer: To know how to be happy, content and appreciative with whatever one has.

Reynold penned the following poem on Louis' autograph book on June 8, 1940:

*Tis not the gift we give  
Tis not the wish we send  
But tis the kindly thoughts we prize  
When friend remembers friend.*



## Chapter News

### Southern California

#### Spring Dinner

Eddie Shek (1985)

The Toronto Chapter 2011 MahJong Tournament Nearly 150 old boys, family, and friends celebrated the year of the rabbit at our 9th annual Spring Dinner (兔年春茗) held at East Gourmet Seafood Restaurant (慶相逢海鮮酒家) on February 12, 2011. Old boys from class of 1940 to class of 2014 celebrated the Chinese New Year with each other.

The night kicked off by lion dance preformed by Northern Shao Lin Kung Fu Association. We are also glad to have Ronny Mok ('05) and his co-worker at Radio Station AM1430, Wasabi, to be our Master of Ceremonies. In the middle of the dinner, our Chapter President, Raymond Ho ('72), presented trophies to the winners of video game tournament and Mahjong competition. Of course, we have games, raffle drawings and food throughout the evening.

More photos can be found in our website: <http://lscobasc.org>.

Want to join our Chapter? Send an email to [exco@lscobasc.org](mailto:exco@lscobasc.org) or Facebook group called La Salle College Old Boys in Southern California.



Winners of video game and Mahjong



Class of 40's and 50's