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## LSCOBA Committee 2014-15

On Friday, 11 July 2014, the following office-bearers and members of the LSCOBA Committee were elected.

President	Mr. Chu Wing Fei, Leonard (1983)
Vice President	Dr. Fong Kwok Tung, Gordon (1976)
Honorary Treasurer	Mr. Bo Ho Man, Herman (1989)
Honorary Secretary	Mr. Chow Chun Hin, Eric (2000)
Immediate Past President	Mr. Wong Chak Yin, Willie (1984)
Committee Members	Mr. Lui Chi Hung, Alan (1979)
	Mr. Shum Chi Kwong, Stanley (1979)
	Mr. Lai Chi Kai, Simon (1981)
	Mr. Shum Chi Yuen, Stanley (1984)
	Mr. Lee Shiu Fung, Roger (1985)
	Mr. Wong Chun Ho, Howard (1995)
	Dr. Fung T H, Thomas (1996)
	Mr. Mak Kwok Kwan, Terence (1997)
	Mr. Wan P L, Joe (1997)
	Mr. Fung Ho Kai, Gilbert (1998)
	Mr. Chow C Y, Ricky (2003)
	Mr. Cheung C C, Desmond (2004)

## Reminders

### Edmonton

#### Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date Aug 1, 2014 (every first Friday)  
Time noon  
Venue Urban China Restaurant

#### Summer BBQ

Date Sep 13, 2014  
Time 5:00 pm - 9:00pm  
Venue Calvin's place  
Contact [billshwong@shaw.ca](mailto:billshwong@shaw.ca)

### San Francisco Bay Area

#### LSC Principal Welcome Dinner

Date Sunday Aug 3, 2014  
Time 6:30 pm  
Venue Champaign Seafood Restaurant  
88 East 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, San Mateo CA94401  
Contact [sf@lscoba.com](mailto:sf@lscoba.com)

#### Bimonthly Lunch gathering

The gathering in August has been cancelled.

### Toronto

#### Joint Sch Alumni Soccer Tourn

Date Sunday Aug 17, 2014



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## Chapter News

### East Coast (USA) Chapter

#### Annual Pool Party

Thanks to Virginia and John Ng (1965) for again hosting our annual pool side party. Over 20 old boys with families and friends attended. We all had a great time.

We did it pot luck style instead of BBQ in prior years. We had foods from Cantonese to Shanghainese to Italian, and also BBQ food. The foods were very tasty. And of course, for LaSallians, lots of "drinks". Aside from swimming, there were ladies playing MJ as well.

In addition to talking about the good old days, we talked about the walled city, and exchange information on good Hong Kong restaurants to visit. One interesting topic was how to avoid being caught when being late for school.



Old Boys and Friends



Lady Auxiliaries, Friends and Families



Old Boys Enjoying the Drinks



Enjoying the Sun and a Nap



Pool Side Resters



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## Toronto Chapter

### Brother Thomas Cup Golf Tournament

**Philip Wong (1967)**

"Fore! " - The 2014 Tournament took place on July 20 at the Station Creek North Course, a Cluklink facility in the Stouffville area, located to the north of Toronto. This year we have the largest participation to date, close to 10 foursomes. Despite on-again and off-again showers, the spirit and enthusiasm of the golfers were not dampened and we manage to finish the entire tournament in relatively dry conditions.



Philip Wong (67), John Yeung (73), Leonard Chu (83)

We are honoured to have the participation of Leonard Chu (1983), our newly-elected President of the Hong Kong LSCOB, who was on a 2 week visit to Toronto. Not only did he play, he ended up winning this year's Brother Thomas Cup with a gross score of 82. Well done, Leonard, now you have to come back next year to defend your title!

This year's results:

Men's Low Net Winner: Harold Kwok ('69)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: King Choy ('66)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Philip Wong ('67)

Men's Longest Drive: Teddy Chan

Men's Closest to Pin: Eugene Yip

Men's Low Gross: Teddy Chan (Score of 78)

Bro. Thomas Cup Winner: Leonard Chu (Score of 82)

Guests' Low Net Winner: Danny Yau

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ben Loong

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Steve Kam

Women's Longest Drive: Dr. Ying Seid

Women's Closest to Pin: Connie Chan

Women's Low Net Winner: Edith Wong (Good Hope)

Following the tournament, about 60 golfers and guests enjoyed a delicious Chinese-style dinner at the Mandarin Golf & Country Club.

I would like to thank John Yeung, Tournament co-chair for his time and commitment to recruit golfers for the event. Special thanks to Chris Fong in staffing the registration desk and looking after payments and Kevin Kwok who acted as MC for prize presentation and event photographer. We hope to see everyone back next year.

Our next chapter golfing event will be the Joint School Golf Tournament on September 14 at the Mandarin Club. For those interested, please contact Kevin Kwok, Chris Fong or John Yeung.





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## La Salle Hearsay

Since I became a LaSallian decades ago, I keep hearing gossips and stories about people and events at La Salle College, our Alma Mater. Many years ago, I came across an article putting many gossips and stories in writing. Now that article has grown in length and recorded many interesting stories which, I believe, many of our readers are interested to read.

I am glad to have obtained permission to publish this article in this newsletter from the author. It will appear as a two-part series in this and the following month. I have also brought the last two paragraphs of the article to the front after the short biography so that all our readers can enjoy more reading the article with a right attitude given a full understanding of the author's objective writing this article.

Lastly, I have to apologize to those who have difficulty reading Chinese as I am not going to provide an English version because it is the language used to write the article that makes it more interesting to read. Readers can write to me about this article via [editors@lscobaedm.org](mailto:editors@lscobaedm.org) as I am the only one (not anyone else in the editorial committee) responsible for publishing this article

Calvin Chan (1971)

Peter Leung                      Class of 1952    1946                      1954    Form7  
Lab Assistant

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Brother Aimar

(Penang)

Brother Aimar

Dragon Benedict Lim James Ng

Brother Paul Brother Cassian Charles

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Brother Aimar

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Bro Aimar

"Our Alma Mater's Call"

violin

Bro Aimar

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"Whatever will be will be"

Salle Spirit

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– La Salle Spirit

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Old Boy

John Cheung

Peter Choy

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1. Boys of courage boys of daring, Full of manliness and will,  
Spirit nought for danger caring, Hearts to conquer every ill.  
*Chorus: We are sons of La Salle everyone, And no matter where we go,  
High aloft her flag we will hold, And strive that her fame may grow.*
2. There are famous schools in plenty, With their heroes by the score,  
And they flourish high and mighty, But La Salle is something more.
3. From her lofty station pointing, To the sky's majestic dome,  
She would have us ever minding, That above is our true home.
4. Come whatever kinds of weather, Come the stormy days along,  
When the old boys get together, They will always sing this song.

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Faith and Action

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Brother Aimar

Brother  
Fides et Opera

Control yourself and keep to the rules

Brother Casimir

College

La Salle

La Salle College

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Brother Cassian

Brother Raphael

Brother Felix

Brother Casimir  
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Brother Raphael

Dr. Keswani Brother Raphael





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Brother Raphael

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1982

"Quad"

2005

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Lo Francis Chan James Ng

Francis

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Brother Aimar

Brother Cassian

Brother Aimar

"My little boy you're certainly marvellous!"

Brother Cassian  
OBE

...

Bro Patrick



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Brother Michael

MBE

(Always a bridesmaid and never the bride)

Francis Chen

Charles Dragon

Francis Xavier Lo

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middle name

James Ng

Jolly Good Giant

Benedict Lim

"Dollar Lim"

John Yen

test tube

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"Social Convener"

(to be continued...)

## Special Contribution

### An Example of La Salle Spirit

Victor Leung (1977)

In response to the recent article posted by Thomas Yip 師兄, I like to share with fellow readers my experience with the Edmonton LaSallian group. The following is an edited version of my original article posted at the LSCOPA Chatboard back in 2005, shortly after I moved to Edmonton.

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After accepting a new job, I relocated from Vancouver to Edmonton in October, 2004. Not knowing anyone in this strange new city of Edmonton, some of my La Salle classmates suggested that I should get in touch with the old boys of the La Salle OBA Edmonton Chapter for they were supposed to be very active. A few days later, my email sent to the Edmonton Chapter was responded by a



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welcome email from their “committee”, followed by multiple welcoming and greeting phone calls from different committee members, and then a welcoming dinner reception.

My first encounter with these more senior LaSallians, whom I had never met before, was very unforgettable. Although most of the 師兄’s I met that night were graduates from the 60s and early 70s, I was immediately and unconditionally accepted as one of their fellow brothers for one simple (but very good) reason –I am a 喇沙仔 (we are sons of La Salle everyone)! Since then, I have attended many more LaSallian gatherings and have received a lot of personal assistance and advice to help me quickly settle down in the city. Edmonton is suddenly not so strange and scary anymore. This city may be cold (down to  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  in winter), but the flame of 喇沙 surely keeps me warm at heart!

When I signed up for membership with the Edmonton Chapter, I was surprised by their no membership fee policy. Their rationale was very noble – the chapter has no intention to pass on any financial burden to the junior (or needy) members. With a small yet very healthy trust fund and support from the more senior (or better established) members, the Edmonton Chapter is able to sustain this free membership policy. The open door, all inclusive philosophy is just one of their efforts to keep the old boys get[ting] together to sing the La Salle school song.

Singing the school song is only one of their many manifestations of the La Salle spirit. Being a 喇沙仔 from P1eh

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By (re)sharing my experience I hope that fellow LaSallians can break away from our own silo/comfort zones (grad-year and/or local OBA chapter) and advance from local to global networking and peer support (part of the original vision of GA), to truly harvest the full potential of our Alma Mater to support both the current students and graduates of LSC, and to realize the vision that graduating from La Salle is merely the beginning of a bigger and better 喇沙 experience.

## Father and Son on Stage

**Anthony Luk (1966)**

Major General Ted Wong was the commencement speaker at the UC San Francisco, School of Dentistry on June 5, 2014. He retired recently as the Chief of the Army Dental Corps and the Commanding General, Northern Regional Medical Command.

Ted began by telling the graduates to pretend that they were enjoying his speech because his father was grading him. Dr. Po-Ping Wong, the father and LSC Class of 1951, was seated on the commencement stage together with the dean, administrators and faculty. Po-Ping graduated from the same dental school in 1965 and Ted in 1984. Although Ted disclosed that he at times dozed off in the classroom, he recalled an anecdote from General Colin Powell, the former Secretary of State, which is, "It's not where you start or the path you take, it's where you finish that matters." Ted's introduction elicited spontaneous laughter and applause throughout his elocution.

Ted built his speech on three C's. First is Competence. UCSF School of Dentistry gives its students a world-class education and training in dentistry. Ted encouraged the graduates to build upon this foundation and to continuously improve their skills. He cautioned them to seek excellence rather than perfection. Leave the attainment of perfection to the Almighty. Throughout a career like dentistry, mistakes are inevitable. Ted told the graduates to use these opportunities as learning experiences to accrue better knowledge for future needs.

The second C is Commitment. Ted implored the graduates to be committed to their patients, their profession, their school, and their community. The primary duty of every dentist is to take good care of his or her patients. In Ted's early dental practice with the Army, there was a problem with the clinic x-ray service. In a group meeting, when the commanding officer asked for remedies, Ted volunteered to lead the effort. Ted soon developed conscientiously his approach to problem solving – instead of complaining, act proactively to find solutions. Furthermore, Ted added that the graduates should actively participate in dental organizations, and support their alma mater and their local community.

Character is the third C. Ted emphasized that the public regards dentistry as a respectful and reliable profession. When they leave the UCSF School of Dentistry campus, Ted reminded the graduates to uphold and protect this public opinion of, and their trust in, the profession. He counseled the graduates to act with the character, values, morals, and ethics expected of dental professionals and UCSF School of Dentistry alumni.

Among the commencement attendees were fourteen family members including Mrs. Jane Wong, Ted's mother; Mrs. Jeannie Wong, Ted's wife; and Ted's brother, Dr. Andre Wong, also a UCSF Dental alumnus, Class of 2001, and his wife Minghua Wong.



Post Script: Readers can find the first article entitled "A Tradition Across Four Generations" about Po-Ping Wong in the August 2012 issue of the North American LaSallians newsletter (see <http://www.lscob-global.net/index.php/repository/nals.html>)