

# 2008 CCAA Annual Meeting

*By Edward Wan*



Dear CCAA members and friends:

I am honored to serve as the 2009 President of CCAA and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all incoming Board of Directors, whom were sworn in to uphold Chien Chung's "can do" spirit and to diligently carry out the implementation of various important programs, which will ensure the continuous success of the CCAA organization. I want to thank many dedicated CCAA members for their supports and continuous participations in the "Happy Hour Club". Various programs have been flourished during the past several years, including the 4-school Spring Party, the 5-school annual picnic and an array of monthly-scheduled activities associated with "Happy Hour Club", such as ping pong/tennis game, mahjong game and happy hour party. In the past year, we have also strengthened the lecture series by permanently adding "health seminar" series to help promote the healthy habits and healthy lifestyles for our members. Please check into our CCAA website for details of our planned and scheduled activities (<http://ccaa.netfirms.com> and <http://hhc.netfirms.com>).

In 2009, we will have the infusion of new blood to serve as our Board of Directors. This new mix not only brings down the group's average age but also brings in new level of energy and perspective. I want to emphasize the concept of "inclusive" and would like to see a smooth integration of current and new Board of Directors. It is my believe that all Board of Directors are dedicated to fulfill the mission of CCAA to bring you the latest news of your beloved high school and to make sure you are closely connected with our Alumni Association' activities. CCAA is committed to being your "lifelong connection to Chien Kuo High School".

As you can see from the above group photo, which was taken at Potomac Community Center during our Annual Meeting on November 29, 2008, there were plenty of diversity (young vs.old, man vs. woman) and many happy faces. Do you recognize some of your classmates or friends? I certainly hope you will join us at next year's Annual Meeting and become a regular participant in many of our fun-filled events. With your enthusiastic supports, I am confident that we can all work together to make the success of CCAA organization a sustainable reality.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sincerely

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