

Arizona Chinese American

Yee Fung Toy Celebrates Year of the Rat

Photos by John Tang



Yee Fung Toy Officers John M. Yee, Joe Yue, David Yee and VIP Yee leaders paying homage to the Ancient Elder Yee at the Yee headquarters on 16th Street.



Enjoying the festivities at the Yee Headquarters were (LtoR) Kathy Yee, Phoenix Yee Grand Elder John M. Yee, Los Angeles Yee Grand Elder Alan Yee, Phoenix Yee Fung Toy President Tim Yee, New York Yee Grand Elder Frank Yee, L.A. Yee Western Grand President Kenny Yee, and Western Yee Grand Vice President David Yee.



Many Yee members, family, and friends enjoyed the varieties of Chinese dishes at the Yee luncheon.



Community Elder John M. Yee and Arizona State Treasurer Kimberly Yee welcomed all of the VIPs from LA, San Francisco, and New York.



Community Elder John M. Yee, Yee Fung Toy President Tim Yee, and National Western Yee Vice President David Yee honored the organization's outstanding Yee members (LtoR) Willie Yee, Herb Kong, Eddie Yue, Buddy Hing, Rudy Yee, and Jerry Hom (not pictured).



Yee Fung Toy officers toasting its members, family, and friends a Happy New Year of the Rat.



Three Phoenix to Taipei Youth Ambassadors photo with Phoenix Sister Cities Commissioner and Taipei Sister Cities' Chairwoman

2020 Phoenix Youth Ambassadors Announcement



2020 Phoenix Youth Ambassadors group photo

By Taipei Sister Cities Committee

Phoenix Sister Cities held an Official Phoenix Youth Ambassadors Announcement Ceremony on February 28 at 6 m at Phoenix City Hall. There are 25 Phoenix Youth Ambassadors that will travel to Phoenix's ten global sister cities.

Three outstanding young leaders Maya Channer, Anaya Chavez, and Cade Hoiby are selected to travel to Taipei Taiwan in June. Phoenix Sister Cities Commissioner and Taipei Sister Cities Senior Advisor Lin Ling Lee and Taipei Sister Cities Chairwoman Wen Chyi

Chiu presented three Phoenix Youth Ambassadors with Taiwan calendars and flag pins to congratulate them and welcome them to visit Taipei, Taiwan.

There are three long and important global cities that have over 40 years sister cities relationships with City of Phoenix including: Himeji, Japan; Hermosillo, Mexico; and Taipei, Taiwan. The remaining sister cities by alphabetical orders are: Calgary, Canada; Catania, Italy; Chengdu, China; Ennis, Ireland; Grenoble, France; Prague, Czech Republic; and Ramat-Gan, Israel.

Virus is the Common Enemy of Human Beings

By Yong Zheng

China's novel coronavirus pneumonia has aroused concern among the peoples of the world, and it has attracted the attention of young Americans. On March 4th, some young people from CUNY-Brooklyn College, holding the brand of "Wuhan refueling, China refueling" and "We against coronavirus, not Chinese", went out of the campus one after another to carry out activities to support Wuhan, China. They took practical actions to announce the American society, to cheer for China's fight against the epidemic and to convey to the world that only through cooperation can China and the United States achieve mutual benefit and win-win results.

At the beginning of 2020, an unexpected novel coronavirus pneumonia spread from Wuhan to the whole China and spread all over the world. The new crown pneumonia epidemic has posed great threat to the health of Chinese people. Facing the serious epidemic situation, China's Government persisted in calm response, decision making, scientific disposal and collective efforts. The most comprehensive, strict and thorough measures to combat the epidemic have achieved initial results, and have been supported and affirmed by more than 160 countries and international organizations around the world. Governments and people of 23 countries have extended a helping hand to China to support medical supplies and help China overcome its difficulties.

Facing the epidemic, there are different voices in American society. They think that the epidemic is a Chinese thing on the other side of the ocean, which has nothing to do with the United States. The outbreak is also conducive to the return of manufacturing industry to the United States and so on, which is absurd. These

young people of New York University in the United States, who have heard and witnessed, made clear the right and wrong, stepped forward to the streets, and expressed justice. Although they were not thunderous, they highlighted a kind of gentle and kind spirit of American society. This kind of philanthropy is also in line with the position of the U.S. government. President Trump has publicly expressed his support for the Chinese government to fight the epidemic and show confidence in the Chinese people and win. people in the United States have taken active action, especially the overseas Chinese who have stormed ahead, cared about Wuhan, and formed a joint force to donate money and goods to the Chinese people, shaking the whole American society. These urgently needed materials are continuously transported to Wuhan, China, to support the front-line

warriors to overcome the epidemic as soon as possible.

Virus has no national boundaries. It endangers human security like terrorists. It is the enemy of people all over the world. It needs the concerted efforts of the international community to deal with it. Novel coronavirus pneumonia is China's leading superpower, and China is also a responsible big country, and is eager to be comforted and supported by the new crown pneumonia virus. Therefore, China and the United States should strengthen and deepen the friendship and trust between them, share the same destiny, and jointly deal with the severe challenges of various crises and epidemics on the road of building a community of shared future for mankind. The United States is no exception. It is urgent to prevent the invasion of various viruses. Public health is a common topic in front of the international community, which

requires all countries to strengthen cooperation and build a solid foundation A common defense against viruses. Especially at the time when China is suffering from a severe virus epidemic, the United States should show its gentlemanly demeanor, lend a helping hand, and make every effort to help the Chinese people eliminate the epidemic on the one hand, and on the other hand, join hands to prevent the rapid spread of the epidemic to the world.

Young people in the United States are a generation of thinking young people. They have a broad vision. If they think about problems ahead of time, they will definitely affect the future of the United States. They sincerely communicate with China and sympathize with the epidemic in China. These young people, in addition to highly appreciating the Chinese government's highly responsible attitude and decisive measures to the

epidemic, are also full of support to the Chinese people in overcoming the epidemic. We are confident that China and the United States can complement each other's advantages and create a better future together.

"True feelings are seen in times of adversity", said the youth jeruk who participated in the activity. We are here to "cheer for China" and "cheer for Wuhan". That is to say, we hope that China's epidemic situation will disappear as soon as possible. Everyone is in a global village. Supporting China is to protect the vital interests of the American people. Now, economic globalization, people to people exchange in the world, rapid transportation, and instant technology and information The fate of Nations has been closely linked with each other. Novel coronavirus pneumonia spread to the United States. This is what these young Americans think.

