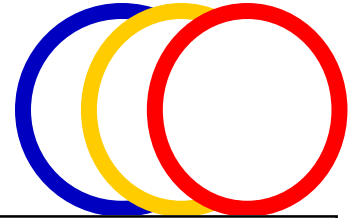




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A welcoming moment by two lions from the Royal Pacific Sports Club. Right photo: Consul General of Malaysia Mohd. Adli bin Abdullah delivering his speech to the guests.



Chinese New Year: February 13, 2016



Above photo: President of MSBCA Ms. Margaret Chee delivering her speech to the guests.

EVENTS TO WATCH.....

MSBCA Gala Night -May 07, 2016
Annual Summer Picnic-July 09, 2016
MSBCA 40th Anniversary-Sept. 2016
Annual General Meeting—TBA
Christmas Party-Dec 03, 2016
New Year's Eve Dinner-Dec 31, 2016
Chinese New Year Dinner—Feb. 2017

BINGO Night—TBA

(Above dates are subject to change)
Monthly Activities: Pot-Luck on every last Saturday of the month @ MSBCA Club House.



Board of Directors: Front, L-R, is Wen Wong, Fanny Chua, Miew Leng Teo, Margaret Chee, Julie Chaki, Anita Foo. Back row, L-R is SK Chin, Stanley Low, Richard Liew. Centre is Danny Thong, Past President/Director dressed up as Fortune God. (Director not in the photo is Quee Tin Shieh).

Karaoke Night.....By SK Chin, Secretary

My heartiest congratulations to Julie and Richard for hosting a successful Karaoke Night especially in its inaugural stage. The appearance of CG Malaysia & family was certainly a welcoming surprise. The enthusiasm and participation of all present were both encouraging and entertaining. Jim and Celia sang "Phantom of the Opera", with mask on, were impressively professional. Jim & Anita Foo, Miew Leng, Linda, Rachel, Francis and CG's wife, Puan Intan were "top notch" artists. And I certainly had to "kowtow" to the duet of Harry Ng and Julie Chaki who brought the show to its climax. If Margaret was there to sing a few songs in Bahasa, then the evening would have been perfect. The snacks brought by Julie and the Water Chestnut kueh prepared by Susie complimented a perfect evening for all those present to enjoy. Last but not the least, I'd like to mention a word of thanks to Susie Su, Aster and Wai Ying who did not sing but joined in as fans & supporters of the singers.



I look forward to next month's Karaoke Night on April 02, 2016 with more attendance & participation.



From the Editor's desk...

Spring is here and we need members to spring into action. Action is required from long time members and new members alike to build up this club of YOURS. I am sure many new members are keen to contribute and connect with the ten directors. By coming out to support the functions is one way. MSBCA Gala Dinner Night in May and the MSBCA 40th Anniversary in September are two functions we need your help and support. The club is also looking for new ideas to give our functions and events some new dimensions. Call or send in your emails to MSBCAHQ@gmail.com. Till then. Best...

Richard Liew, Editor/Past President



Right photo: Consul General of Malaysia and family pictured here with members at the karaoke night. Puan Intan with son, third from the left. CG Mohd Adli bin Abdullah, fifth from the right.



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Message from the President....

Dear Fellow Members,

On behalf of your Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for your tremendous support over the past few months. This winter has been marked by a couple of exciting events. The MSBCA Chinese New Year Dinner saw us welcome the Year of the Monkey in style. With over four hundred guests in attendance including Malaysian Consul General Mohd Adli bin Abdullah, this event has proven to be one of our most successful celebrations in recent years. The entertainment program featured performances by Colours of Dance Academy, Angela Tan's Dance Group and Pacifika Polynesia dancers. We are also grateful to our supporters who contributed towards the many door and raffle prizes. A special thanks to Yeo Sing Lim, OBC for his generous grand raffle prize. I also want to recognize the efforts of our many volunteers for making this event a success. In January, Sukri Sharbini of the Brunei High Commission in Ottawa visited our clubhouse and met with a number of our members. He provided an update on the priorities of the High Commission and expressed an interest to maintain ongoing relationships with MSBCA.



Our next exciting social event will be the MSBCA Gala to be held on May 7th - in conjunction with Mother's Day. We look forward to having you join us for this event.

A Tulip Tour either to Abbotsford or Skagit Valley is being planned for April. Should the level of interest be high, we will look at a Victoria Day Tour in August.

As a reminder of our regular monthly events, we host a karaoke night on the first Saturday of each month, while a pot-luck takes place on the last Saturday of the month.

Best regards,
Sincerely,
Ms. Margaret Chee, President



Please inform us by email at
 msbcahq@gmail.com
 if you are moving or have moved or
 have changed your email address.
 Also, inform us if you like your email
 address removed from our list.

IMPORTANT: There are members not receiving notices about events, etc. Either their email addresses are out of date or do not have a computer altogether. Therefore it would be the member's responsibility to notify us as to how we can best communicate with them. Take a minute to send us a note or call any of the directors. Thank you.

NEW MEMBERS:

MSBCA welcome the following new members:

Family:

John and Mimi Pak
 Thomas and Susie Chong

Chinese New Year Dinner –February 13, 2016

Once again, the Royal Pacific Sports Club pair of Lions ushered in the Year of the Monkey. Speeches by President Margaret Chee and Consul General Mohd. Adli bin Adullah preceded the great ten-course dinner. The dinner was held at the Continental Seafood Restaurant. It was well attended by 430 guests, another sold out event.

Five-year old Gabriel lead the singing of O' Canada anthem. During dinner, there were three excellent type of performances to entertain the guests.

All children and the adults born year of the monkey received their 'laisee' from the Fortune God, graciously donated by Past President Guilbert Ho and Past President and current Director Fanny Chua.

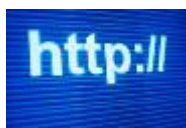
The top raffle prize of \$1000.00 was donated by our Hon. Advisor Yeo Sing Lim, OBC and won by Kurt Schillinger.

The successful evening was capped off with dance music from the house band.

Thank you to the following: Director Wen Wong: emcee and for keeping the program flowing, Danny Thong (Fortune God), Director Stanley Low attending to the sound system, Membership Director Julie Soh: for looking after administration, Treasurer Teo Miew Leng and Fanny Chua: for arranging the prizes, Anita Foo: taking care of prize presentation, SK Chin: photographer. Volunteers: Aster Liew, Wai Ying Chin, Kaleen Low, Susie Su, Chaki family and Rachael McRae.

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Business Card Size: \$25 per month or \$250 per year. Link to your webpage included.

Our Webmaster is Mr. Christopher Liang

Functions & Activities.

The following functions and activities are being finalized for publication:

Karaoke for members and friends—
 Every 1st Saturday of the month.

Newsletter Advertising Rate

Back Page (colour)	\$200
Inside Front & Inside Back Page (B/W)	\$150
Inside Pages (B/W)	\$100
1/2 Page (B/W)	\$ 50
Business card	\$ 25

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Clubhouse Rental Rates (Effective July 01, 2015)

Members —\$15 per hour

Definition: Private use by members for family parties and gatherings; not to be rented for second party use. Renter must be present for that period for time.

Community —\$20 per hour, max.4hrs; \$180.00/day.

Definition: Non-business type Social Group Meetings, Church Groups, Community Groups. *Members and non-members.*

Business/Corporate—\$25.00 per hour, max. 2hrs;

Definition: Business being conducted such as for dancing lessons, seminars, marketing and sales. *Members and non-members.*

Exception for Regular Renters (*min. three times/week*): \$20.00 per hour.

Rates are subject to change without notice.

Audio/Visual Equipment not included.

Capacity: 50 people seating, 90 standing.

Please contact any for the directors for rental.

MEMBERSHIP

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 V6X 4C9.

Please call: Julie Chaki
 (604-418-6719)

for
 Membership Form or visit our website to print the form.

Annual Membership Fee . (From August 01st, current year to July 31st, the following year):

	General	Life
Single/Seniors (60 & over) -	\$25.00	\$250.00

Family (excluding children over 18 years) -	\$30.00	\$300.00
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Corporate Rate: \$200.00

Snapshots from the Chinese New Year Dinner Celebration of the Year of The Monkey.

By: SK Chin

