

Asian Assn.'s New Year

■ LACEAAA holds association meeting, celebrates Chinese New Year.

Information and photos for this story were provided by Mike Fong and Joe Quan.

More than 140 City employees and guests ushered in the Year of the Rooster at the Los Angeles City Employees Asian American Association (LACEAAA) Annual Lunar New Year luncheon at Empress Pavilion Restaurant Feb. 17. During the event, Association President Doug Shur introduced the new board.

The event was a wonderful occasion with delicious Chinese food and great entertainment including a lion dance! Every attendee received a "lai see" lucky money envelope with a new California quarter.

Doug Shur gave remarks regarding his vision and goal for LACEAAA during the next two years. LACEAAA Vice President Mei Ong did a great job in organizing the luncheon.

Special guest included LAPD First Assistant Chief Jim McDonnell; Public Works Board President Valerie Lynne Shaw; CRA Commissioner Shu Kwan Woo; and West Valley Planning Commissioner David Iwada.

The new board consists of:

- Doug Shur, President, LAPD
- Mei Ong, Vice President, Public Works
- Joe Quan, Vice President, ITA
- Kathy Khou, Vice President, Controller
- Irene Sae Koo, Treasurer, Transportation
- Glenn Kawahata, Recording Secretary, ITA
- Mike Fong, Corresponding Secretary, CDD
- Jaime Truong, Immediate Past President Building and Safety

Please visit the LACEAAA website at www.laceaaa.org for information on upcoming events. The Association invites you to a future LACEAAA event!



The crowd participates to receive gifts from the entertainer.



LACEAAA President Doug Shur welcomes everyone.



Some of the attendees enjoying the luncheon.



A member of the audience tries to maintain his composure while balancing the spinning dishes.



LAPD Assistant Chief Jim McDonnell came to celebrate.

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