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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS ~ JANUARY 10, 2012

*President Erica was not present today,
so President-Elect John presided over the meeting.*

GUESTS



Speaker and program:

Shizhong Chen, PH.D-Genestitute-Leading the Digital Cloning Revolution
Lucy Lue-San Diego Falun Dafa Association- Community Relations

Sandy Maurca's guest - Fernanda Natalie-Reynolds-Artist

Steve Achard's guest and daughter - **Kathy Achard**- from Palestine, TX



~ FUN FACTS ~

Gary Shimer changed 37 sets of tires this month !

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Reminder that we will be having an **OFF-SITE** meeting at the Fallbrook Arts School on **Tuesday, January 31st**. We are doing a Valentine project and the Art School will be doing a presentation of the Future of the Art Community. The school is located on Alverado next to the Sheriff Station. We will have sack lunches catered.

We have a Community Service Project scheduled at the Foundation for Senior Health Center on Saturday, February 25th. All members are urged to volunteer.



Saturday, January 21st is Pre-Pets for District 5340. See **President Erica** for more information.

On February 4th there will be an 'invitation only' Reception at the Art Center. They will be announcing lifetime donors that have donated more than \$10,000.00, which includes The Fallbrook Village Rotary Foundation. We will have a plaque on their Lifetime Giving Wall.



FINES



Scott Harry's daughter rode her bike without training wheels over the weekend - \$2

Tom Meriwether had a birthday on 1/9. Celebrated with lunch in La Jolla and went to a movie and saw The Descendants - \$2

All those not wearing a Rotary Pin - \$1 fine !

Upcoming Programs:

1/24 - Tom Jesch ~ Waterwise Botanicals

1/31 - **OFF-SITE MEETING** ~ Fallbrook Art School

2/7 - **MEETING HELD AT FALLBROOK LIBRARY**
Holly Lane ~ Purple Foxes

2/14 - Larry Potter ~ Bringing Rotary to Life Through Music

2/21 - Dr. Dale Mitchell ~ Superintendent of Fallbrook High School



PROGRAM

DR. SHIZHONG CHEN "SHEN YUN" ~ CHINESE CULTURE

Today we were fortunate to have Dr. Shizhong Chen, owner of a firm called Genesitute, and Ms. Lucy Lue, Community Relations of the San Diego Falun Dafa Association present a program to us about the Chinese culture prior to the Communist take over of China in 1949.

The pre Communist culture goes back over 5,000 years, showing the "Oneness of Man and Heaven and mind and body". Dr.Chen explained how the original Chinese culture evolved over the centuries from almost "supernatural beings". They led the Chinese civilization into a tremendously productive, creative, and moral society. There are three schools of Chinese Culture, but all three have the communality of "cultivating yourself, keep your family in order, practice deep ethical values, and respect divine beings". Also understand that "good begets good, and evil begets evil".

This phase of the Chinese culture ended in 1949 when the Communists took over China. Between 1949 and 1951 the Communists killed over 2 million people who did not fit the "Communist mold". The Communists remade Chinese civilization by destroying all evidence of the prior civilization. They turned neighbor against neighbor, for the "betterment of the State". .



Dr. Chen and Ms. Lue, have joined with sponsoring "Shen Yun", a New York based group which is seeking to revive the 5,000 years tradition of Chinese culture prior to the Communist take over. They are doing this through the medium of the "Shen Yun Performing Arts" dance group which performs in the United States and in Europe.

Dr. Chen is an amazing man. He was an "avowed Communist" who was sent to the United States for higher education. Dr. Chen totally believed in Communism, and would argue the benefits of Communism with anyone. When questioned why he decided to leave the Communist Party, he replied, "I read". He has now established a Company which studies the genes of the human body to aid in discovery of disease, and disease prevention methods.



RAFFLE



\$420 boiling in the pot with 28 cards left to go!
\$10 goes to Eric Ramos
\$10 goes to Don Weeks
and Queen chance goes to Steve Achard.....but only got 9 of Clubs.



NEED TO REACH ME?

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