



# Victoria Canada-China Friendship Association 维多利亚加中友好协会

**June 2018**

## Message from Our President

Hello all,

At this time I would just like to thank the hard-working board and to welcome Antonio and Juan to the board and to thank the returning board members for their hard work - Lisa, Hua, Dawn, Jennifer, Ling and Joshua. At this time I'd like to wish Wilmar Blizard a very big thank you and thanks for all your hard work for the VCCFA. We will miss you.

We had a lovely Consul General luncheon that I attended and at this luncheon the Consul General from Vancouver was talking about our Sister city Suzhou and re-establishing an exchange with them so it's in the early stages of this endeavour.

I look forward to our next dinners and speakers. We have some very interesting topics coming up. See you all there!

Yours in friendship,

Carol Charlebois

President VCCFA

## VCCFA Board Members

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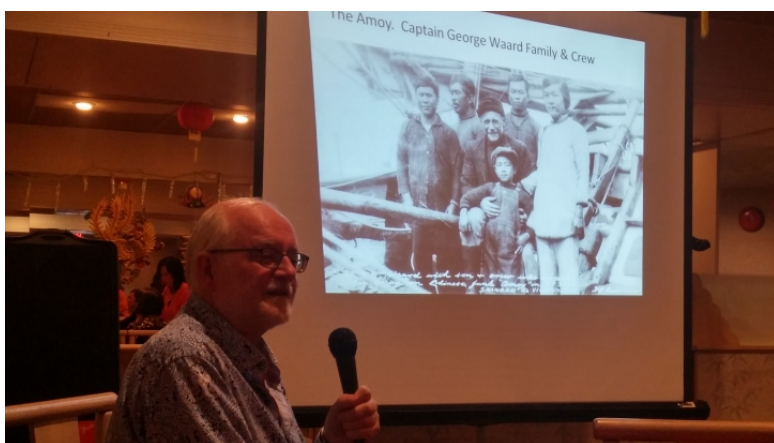
## Speaker at our March 2018 Dinner



On Sunday, March 25, Fred Haynes, Councillor for the District of Saanich, gave an enlightening presentation titled, *"Opportunities for Bringing Diversity Perspectives into the Decision Making*

*Processes in Local Government, using Saanich as an Example"*. He discussed the many resources available in Saanich including recreational services and programs, which promote multiculturalism. His presentation followed the VCCFA 2018 Annual General meeting and a delicious buffet dinner at Island Wok restaurant.

## Speaker at our April 2018 Dinner



On Sunday, April 29, Grant Keddie, Curator of Archaeology at the Royal British Columbia Museum, gave a fascinating talk, "*Chinese*

*Material Culture in British Columbia*". He discussed the early arrival of Chinese people to B.C. and of Chinese artifacts found in B.C., following a delicious dinner at Golden City restaurant.

## Speaker at our May 2018 Dinner



On Sunday, May 27, Jie Hua Morrow, director of the Traditional Chinese Opera Society of Victoria, gave a fantastic presentation, "*Introduction to Peking Opera*", about traditional Chinese Opera. Her talk included demonstrations of how costume accessories were worn and of traditional dance moves. She also shared two online videos about Chinese Opera. The presentation took place in the private dining room at Island Wok Restaurant, following a delicious meal.

# Speaker at our Upcoming June 2018

## Dinner

Please join us , Sunday, June 24, at 6pm at Golden City Restaurant for dinner, followed by a presentation by Dr. Chantelle Zhuang. Her topic will be: "*Living a Healthy West Coast lifestyle from a TCM Perspective!*".



Dr. Zhuang has been a fully qualified Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) for fifteen years. She spent seven years studying Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture and received a Masters of Acupuncture (M. Ac.) at the Nanjing University of TCM in China. Dr. Zhuang also spent six years in an apprenticeship (in China) under Professor Xian, Master of Chinese herbs. She taught at the Nanjing University of TCM in China, and in Canada at the International College of TCM and at the Canadian College of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine in Victoria for the past eight years. She also worked one year in Italy.

Dr. Zhuang is a licensed Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine in the province of British Columbia. She is a current member in good standing with the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncturists of British Columbia (CTCMA) as well as a member of the British Columbia Qualified Acupuncturists and TCM Practitioners Association.

Golden City Restaurant is located at 721 Fisgard Street. Please be there by 5:45pm. The dinner is at 6pm. The presentation begins at 7pm.

Cost for the dinner: \$22 for members and \$25 non members. **Please note that those members who have not paid their 2018 dues will be charged \$25 for the dinner.** Cash or cheque only, please.

RSVP: by Wednesday, June 20 to Jen Calder at [jepcalder@gmail.com](mailto:jepcalder@gmail.com) or phone (250) 881-3787 or Carol Charlebois at [charlebois721@gmail.com](mailto:charlebois721@gmail.com)

You are responsible for payment. If you need to cancel, please do so by Wednesday June 20.

## Future Speaker

September 30, 2018 - Charlayne Thornton-Joe, Topic- TBA

## Acknowledgement

The VCCFA Board members would like to acknowledge our long standing member June Burley for her contributions and years of service to the VCCFA and to celebrate her 90th birthday on July 2!! We will be circulating a birthday card at the next dinner meeting, June 24, and sending her flowers. If you wish to send your regards separate from the card, please email them to Carol Charlebois at [charlebois721@gmail.com](mailto:charlebois721@gmail.com) and she will forward them to June.

## Membership in the VCCFA

The membership fee of the VCCFA (Victoria Canada-China Friendship Association) is \$15/year for an individual or \$20/year for a family. If you are interested, you can join at any of our events.

Typically we meet on the last Sunday evening of the month from January-June, then from September-November. Our members range from about 12 years of age to 90.

## Please Visit Us At:

Our [Website](#)

Our online [Meetup](#) to find further information of an event, nearer the time of it. (If you'd care to join, free-of-charge, you could automatically receive the information.)

Our page on [Facebook](#)

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