

**CITY OF MONTEREY PARK CITY COUNCIL
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**TUESDAY
August 19, 2014
6:00 P.M.**

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS
320 WEST NEWMARK AVENUE
Monterey Park, CA 91754**

**MONTEREY PARK'S
"SHINING STAR"
MAYOR'S AWARD**

Honoring those whose dedication and efforts brightens the lives of others.

**ASIAN PACIFIC STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION
Southern California Chapter**

Paul Perez, President

Asian Pacific State Employees Association (APSEA) is a statewide non-profit and non-political organization that provides numerous services to its members and contributes to the betterment of the Asian Pacific Islanders community.

APSEA advocates for members interests and works with the community to promote career opportunities, cultural awareness, and supports young adults in career advancements through the [APSEA Foundation](#) by sponsoring "scholarships". APSEA also hosts training workshops, provides networking activities, and supports other Asian Pacific Islanders community-based organizations.

Our Mission

To ensure equal opportunity and to advance the careers of Asian Pacific State Employees Association members.

Our Vision

Members serving, enhancing, and leading state government and our community.

Background

The Asian Pacific State Employees Association (APSEA) was founded in 1975. The main goals and objectives of APSEA are to assist APSEA members during their employment as employees for the State of California and to provide support for various community service groups. In 1986, APSEA was renamed Asian Pacific State Employees Association (APSEA), to include Pacific Islanders in state government.

APSEA currently has over 500 members throughout the State of California with chapters in [Sacramento](#), [Central Valley](#), [Southern California](#), and the [San Francisco Bay Area](#). APSEA has testified before legislative committees and State Personnel Board hearings on issues relating to APSEA members.

KIWANIS CLUB OF MONTEREY PARK

David Lee, President

Kiwanis International was founded in 1915 in Detroit, Michigan, and became an international organization with the creation of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton, Ontario, the following year. In the early years, members focused on business networking but in 1919, the organization changed its focus to service. In the 1960s, worldwide expansion was approved and within the decade, Kiwanis International-Europe was formed, representing Kiwanians in 11 European nations. In 1987, women officially were allowed into the membership.

Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis International club, no matter where in the world it's located. Kiwanis members stage nearly 150,000 service projects, devote more than 6 million hours of service and raise nearly \$100 million every year for communities, families and projects.

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the decades, they have remained unchanged.

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.

CHINESE AMERICAN MILITARY SUPPORT (CAMS)

Arthur Fong, President

The Mission of CAMS is to provide mutual support and career development to all the armed force members in the community while encourage the participation of the general public in support and understanding of U.S. armed forces. CAMS established since 2003 at the beginning of Operation Iraqi Freedom, its role has been evolved and expanded to a full functional mutual and non-profit support group in the Chinese-American community.

(Presented by Mayor Anthony Wong)

SAM PARK, CALIFORNIA SENIOR ASSEMBLY MEMBER

In recognition of your work with Senator Ed Hernandez in adopting State Concurrent Resolution No. 110 Declaring the 4th calendar week of June as Korean War Remembrance Week.

(Presented by Mayor Anthony Wong)

SISTER CITIES COMMISSION HOSTING FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

**THE BURLEY FAMILY
ELLEN YEE
(Yeongdeungpo-Gu, Seoul, Korea)**

**ROXCIE DEL TORO
GLORIA ENRIQUEZ
DOLORES RILLOS
(Morelia, Mexico)**

(Presented by Mayor Anthony Wong)

**PATTY METOKI
Artist Extraordinaire**

In recognition for your assistance with the project to beautify the City by painting the electrical boxes with our city flower, the geranium.

(Presented by Council Member Teresa Real Sebastian)