

**JULY 2020** 

## FROM THE CHAMBER PRESIDENT



The second quarter of 2020 seemed to be surrounded by two themes-virus and economy turmoil. Our members are busy helping the community in the two front lines as well.

Firstly, we donated an extraordinary number of PPEs to hospitals, clinics and communities in RTP, Greensboro, Charlotte, Myrtle Beach, and other cities. And we actively participated in the Food of Love campaign, donating Chinese food to health workers, police, fire department, and homeless people throughout the Carolinas. Our hard work and efforts were highly praised and appreciated by various local organizations.

Secondly, we hosted COVID-19 webinar series, focused on helping the business and community cope with the pandemic impacts. Multiple seminars distributed information about how to apply PPP loans, get government aid, develop strategies to shield businesses from liabilities and protect employees when businesses reopen. Our successful members in the real estate industry shared their ideas on the current condition of the real estate market and where opportunities are in the current market. The webinar also featured a prominent Wall Street economist with forecasts of the macroeconomic trend and investment ideas in the stock market in the second half of 2020.

We are in an unprecedented time in history. While all lives are being affected by COVID-19, a little bit more care is making a better world. Let the world be filled with Love!

Hope you and your family stay safe and healthy!

Best Regards,

Michael Wang

# WARM WELCOME TO NEW/RENEWED MEMBERS

Jerry Yang Gray Construction
Hong Lee World Financial Group

Yingming Tian Environment Online Instruments LLC

Ping Zhang

Wenxiang Zhang Hainan Baixin Pharmaceutical

Chris Yang

Mingjun Zhu

Mingjun Zhu CPA LLC

Lui Cheng

Lcheng Real Estate LLC

Fuxia Jin

FJ4U Consulting LLC

Lisheng Qin

Fangyong Investment Inc

Steve Niu

Triangle Accounting Group Inc

Ankang Dong

Lancaster One Medical PA

We appreciate those who already paid dues and renewed their memberships!

Congratulations to the new members of CCCC Board of Directors:

Lihong Yu, Carrie Tucker, Angel Liu, Hannah Chan, Yuanyue Mu





# **KEY EVENT COMING UP AT CCCC**

2020 Annual CCCC Celebration was postponed indefinitely due to the outbreak of the coronavirus. A new date will be announced with a further notice.

# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT CCCC

April 10, Apri 13, CCCC and CCACC donated protective gawns, eye shields, facial shields and masks to Atrium Health and Novant Health



April 10, Shanghai Longda Plastic Tech Ltd, a member company, donated 10,000 surgical masks to CCCC.

April 19, CCCC members (Crown Park Gold Club, 360 Healthcare, Chinaberry Tree Linens, and Jen Ridgway, among others) in Myrtle Beach donated PPEs to Tidelands Health



April 26, CCCC members in the triangle area donated PPEs including N95 masks, face shields, gowns, and eye goggles to UNC Emergency Center;



April 26, CCCC hosted a webinar about how to apply for PPP loans. Rhonda Lee from Eat West Bank answered questions about PPP laons.

May 2, volunteers from CCCC and CCACC donated Chinese food to Urban Ministry Center of Charlotte, serving lunch to nearly 400 homeless people.



May 6, the Day of Nurse, CCCC donated delicious Chinese food to about 130 doctors and nurses in Mechlenburg and Union counties in North Carolina.



May 7, CCCC hosted seminar about how to deal with critical issues when busiensses reopen among continuaing COVID-19 situation in Spartensburg in South Carolina.

May 9, CCCC COVID-19 Series-2, What other programs are available outside of PPP, was presented by Scott Shires, SVP of First Community Bank.

May 10, Mother's Day, CCCC and CCACC organized volunteers to donate Chinese food to police on duty in Charlotte and Raleigh areas.

May 21, G58 Cuisine, a CCCC member, donated Chinese food to the fire department in Morrisville.

May 23, CCCC COVID-19 Series-3, How to Deal with Liability and Protect Employees after businesses reopen, was presented by Scott Insurance.

June 5, CCCC COVID-19 Webinar Series-4, Reopening Strategies and Resources, was held along with South Carolina Department of Commerce.

June 20, CCCC COVID-19 Webinar Series -5, Market Trend and Investrment Opportunities for Residential and Commercial Real Estate, was presented, featuring the following members: Yuanyue Mu, Hannah Chan, Maggies Quan, SheAh Zhu, and Lui Cheng.

CCACC, many of whose members are also CCCC members, has organized community youth to participate in the donations of PPEs to health workers and communities.

HF Food Group, a CCCC member, has donated over 600 tons of fresh food worth more than \$700,000 to those people affected by the COVID-19.

CCCC members in Greensboro led by Chris Yang donated one thousand facial masks and 500 pairs of gloves to GSO Police Department, and donated \$20,000 and 500 pounds of food to Greensboro Urban Ministry.



July 11, CCCC COVID-19 Webinar Series No. 6: US macro economic trend and stock market analysis in the second half of 2020 featured Profession Kaifeng Cheng from New York University.



Urban Ministry Center, one of the entities of CCCC's compassionate and kind actions, sent us a grateful note:





#### BRINGING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER TO END HOMELESSNESS

May 15, 2020

Mr. Michael Wang President Carolinas Chinese Chamber CCACC 8815 University East Drive Suite 210 Charlotte, NC

#### Dear Michael:

On behalf of the Urban Ministry Center/Men's Shelter Charlotte, thank you so much for providing a delicious lunch to approximately 350 of our neighbors experiencing homelessness. I am so grateful for the Carolinas Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Carolinas Chinese American Civic Center. During this pandemic we have lost many of our food donations. It was a wonderful and generous gift!

I am also grateful for the donation of 1,000 face masks. There is a critical need for face masks for both staff and clients. It was so greatly needed and appreciated.

It was so nice to meet your group and I hope one day soon you will be able to take a tour of our organization.

Thank you for sharing with us and our neighbors I need.

Sincerely,

Lauren Cranford Senior Development Officer Urban Ministry Center/Men's Shelter Charlotte

### **CCCC MEMBER NEWS**

CCCC corporate member PHT International was named one of the Top 100 Chemical Distributors in the USA. Congratulations to Lihong Yu!

Hannah Chan, owner of Cary-Raleigh Realty, was ranked #3 Triangle Residential Real Estate Agent by the Triangle Business Journal

Ya Liu was named as one of the 2020 Movers \$ Shakers by Cary Magazine

## **LEADERSHIP TEAM UPDATE**

Wendy Shao will continue to serve as VP after stepping down as Secretary General. She will focus on membership development and engagement in her new role.

Louis Ta will be our new Secretary General. Louis, a Duke Law graduate, is a talent attorney with his own law office in Charlotte.

Guanyong Mao will be deputy Secretary General and Director press. He is a successful media entrepreneur who founded "Chinese Headlines" Carolina station.

#### MEETT OUR NEW SECRETARY GENERAL



As the new Secretary General of CCCC, I hope to continue to grow this organization from the amazing foundation that has already been started. I joined CCCC because I believe in its vision to help its members by being a trusted source of information and by providing its members opportunities to grow and a strong network. Moving forward, I want to propel CCCC to become a stronger, more united organization so that we may foster more cooperation and provide more benefits for our members. As a Chamber of Commerce, our goal is to further the business interests of our members, but more importantly, I think we should be building a community where we care about, not only each other's businesses, but also each other's lives. I envision this organization to be a community where we are all willing to pitch in and help when we see a fellow member in need. I envision CCCC to be a place where we build lasting relationships that go beyond dollar signs and the bottom line. And last but not least, I envision a community and family where



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we proactively support and promote each other so that we may all grow successfully together. I ask that you help me in making this vision into reality. Let's support each other through tough times and celebrate through the good times!

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

CCCC Monthly Zoom meetup is planned. Each professional club will take turn to organize it.

