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Subject: Re: Introduction

Xue Su,

Thank you and the Chinese community for your generosity - your donation will help slow the spread of COVID-19 and save lives. The entire community thanks you from the bottom of our hearts.

We understand and agree that it is responsible to postpone our meeting, for the time being. I am committed to meeting with the Chinese and Chinese American community and to working together to unify as a community and I look forward to meeting together once the crisis abates.

I am particularly focused on our children and I am available to attend any of our schools as the children return to class. I want to assist in any way I can to ensure that there is unity and cohesiveness among our children.

I hope you and your family are and remain well.

Best regards,

Marc

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 20, 2020, at 3:57 PM, Xue Su <xuesu9@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Hello Mayor Marc and Jennifer,

On behalf of the Scarsdale Chinese Association Executive Board, I want to thank Mayor Marc again for his heartfelt open letter to the Chinese and Chinese American members in our village.

Marc, we greatly appreciated your deep sense of accountability, your genuine belief and dedication to inclusiveness and diversity, and your strong leadership to unite everyone under the current tough circumstances.

Jennifer, as the situations are constantly changing day-to-day with the outspread of the COVID19, we can imagine how heavily occupied Marc and everyone must be in the essential operation of services from the village.

From our side, beside sending out e-blasts asking the SCA members and families to stay home, practice social distancing, wash hands and maintain healthy lifestyles, our Executive Board also formed a task force to help our local hospitals and residents to combat the COVID19.

Our current president Lauren Guo-Yang, EB member Rita Pan, Jennifer Hong and Lisa Tan are deeply involved with this task as leaders. They delivered 50 lunch boxes to the White Plains Hospital ER yesterday and have raised fund to do three more times next week. SCA members has pledged tens of thousands monetary supports to White Plains Hospital, Westchester Medical Center and other community service groups in the past few days.

After we learned Westchester Medical Center was in shortage of personal protection equipment for their doctors and nurses on the front lines, our members had donated 1,860 N95 or surgical masks from their family reserve in the past two days to alleviate the urgent need. In the meantime, our task force leaders are connecting WMC with some FDA certified Chinese manufactures/suppliers. Yesterday WMC had vetted and accepted 10,000 surgical masks plus 3,000 protective coveralls donation from SCA which will be shipped from China soon.

Considering the current restrictions and the status that we are all fully engaged in fighting our common enemy - the novel coronavirus, we would suggest that we postpone our meeting until all is clear and life is back to normal.

As Marc said, "We live together, work together and play together. We are one, but with many treasured facets." Although we can't meet as soon as we wish, we can always connect with each other through emails or phone calls. If there is anything we can assist or contribute to the village, please let us know immediately. By working together and taking care of each other, we will prevail.

Best regards,

Xue Su

On Behalf of the Scarsdale Chinese Association Executive Board