【Special Announcement】Please sign the "Taiwanese Americans Need To Be Counted" petition letter asking the Census for a "Taiwanese" checkbox in the Census 2020. Download petition at WWW.FAPA.ORG or on page 33 in this newsletter.

Pictures: Minze Chien spoke in Maryland chapter meeting and Donors in FAPA 522 Taipei Luncheon auction.
【President’s Corner】

Peter Chen 陳正義

Dear FAPA Members and Friends:

As the first half of 2016 comes to an end, I am happy to report on the achievements and activities of the organization. But first, I want to express my deepest appreciation and gratitude to FAPA members, chapters, supporters, and friends for their support at FAPA’s Celebration of Democracy Fundraiser Luncheon in Taipei on May 22nd. We maxed out the capacity of the ballroom and exceeded our fundraising goals. This was possible because of generosity and activism of many of you – whether it is promoting the event to friends, securing table commitments, inviting notable guests, or simply attending the event yourselves. We could not have done it without you. Kudos and heartfelt thank you to all of you.

The success of the fundraiser luncheon shows the strength of FAPA – the accumulation of the activism and contribution of many. We do not rely on any single individual but have the power of the whole. Based on this principle, FAPA has been able to improve U.S.-Taiwan relations and positively affect Taiwan security through the collaborative work of the many members and Headquarters. The most recent and key example is the passage of House Concurrent Resolution 88 affirming the Six Assurances as a key part of U.S. policy on Taiwan. For the first time, we helped put into writing a verbal 1982 American government promise not to compromise on Taiwanese sovereignty and to sustain necessary arms sales to Taiwan. The timing and substance of HCR 88 sent a strong message in support of Taiwan as its people welcomed their new democratically elected President in May.

HCR 88 was possible because of the work of many. From former President Mark Kao to Coen Blauw for strategy and maneuvering the nuances of advocacy to our multiple chapters and members for contacting their representatives to advocate support, we got it done!

As is the case with the Costco success story, FAPA contacted and persuaded Costco to change its usage of “Taiwan, Province of China” to “Taiwan” as a result of local chapter working with HQ staff to inform and request change by Costco. The news was read by 350,000 Facebook users. The same goes to similar success stories associated with Delta Airlines and other companies. Thank you members and chapters for your awareness and activism. And, thank you to our HQ staff for effective action.

As we head to the latter half of 2016, we will take the same approach – engaging the collective strength of the chapters and members to maximize HQ’s leverage in communication with public officials. While much of the remainder of 2016 in U.S. politics will be focused on the November elections, FAPA will lay the groundwork for the new Congress in 2017. More importantly, we will also remain vigilant about the events in Taiwan and act timely on matters of importance to our membership.

To get a better understanding of the concerns and priorities of our membership, we recently launched a survey aimed at collecting information about the demographics and issues of concern to the chapters and membership. If you did not receive the survey (by email), please contact us. Thank you.

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親愛的 FAPA 會員及朋友：

不知不覺地 2016 上半年即將結束。我很高興在這裡向大家報告這半年來 FAPA 的活動與成果。首先，我要先向各位 FAPA 分會、會員、支持者與朋友們表達最深切的感謝，謝謝大家對 5 月 22 日我們在台北民主募款午宴的大力支持。這次午宴參加人數超出了我們的預期，募款目標也很快速的達成，甚至超過。這一切都是因為您們許多人的慷慨解囊與積極參與，無論是推廣、宣傳餐會、認捐桌位、協助邀請名流嘉賓或是親自出席活動的朋友。若是沒有您們，我們無法漂亮地達成這次的募款餐會，本人衷心感謝各位對 FAPA 的支持與捐獻！

這場成功的募款餐會也反映出，FAPA 是一一股由活躍草根行動貢獻累積而成的力量。我們不依賴於任何單一的個人，卻有著完整的團體力量。基於這樣的原則，FAPA 有能力改善台美之間的關係，並且在眾多會員和總部的協助工作下，積極的影響和加強台灣的安全。最近的重要例子是眾議院一致通過了第 88 條決議案 (HCR 88)。這是美國對台灣政策的一個重要轉捩點，將對台灣安全的六大保證正式成為國會的決議案，這也是第一次我們爭取到將美國對台的口頭承諾轉成書面的協定，其中包含了對台灣主權的維護和必要的軍備武器販售。這條決議案的時間點也同時表現出美國對台灣人民在五月時成功民主選出新總統的支持與讚賞。

這項決議案從前任高龍榮會長到總部昆布勞，他們對各分會盡心盡力的指導與分享，到許多分會努力聯繫各州議員爭取對台灣的支持，所以我們得以讓第 88 條決議案從一個口頭承諾變成一個實際的國會決議案。

此外，好市多 (Costco)對台灣的正名信是我們今年度一個成功的出擊。經由 FAPA 的聯繫與說服之下，好市多將其官網中的「中國台灣省」正式改正為「台灣」，並且回函表明非常認同台灣是一個獨立的國家。同樣相似的案例，包含美國的達美航空 (Delta Airline) 和許多其它的公司機構。謝謝各分會會員的察覺和付諸行動，也感謝總部工作人員能夠採取如此有效的即時行動。

2016 年的下半年度，我們將採取同樣的做法—藉各分會與成員的集體力量讓總部可以發揮更大的成效，去做溝通與影響相關的重要公職人員。雖然目前美國政治局大多專心集中在十一月總統選舉上，但也代表著 FAPA 需在新一屆 2017 年的國會，打下更扎實的基礎工作。更重要的是，我們也將持續保持對台灣事件的高度警覺性，以利採取及時有效的行動。

為了能夠更有效地了解我們會員關切的議題，我們最近推出一份問卷調查，希望能夠獲得更多會員們對民主議題的想法，以及任何對 FAPA 的意見與指教。如果您尚未通過電子郵件收到這份問卷，請與我們聯絡！

祝您有一個愉快的暑假！天祐台灣！

陳正義敬上
On April 20, 2016 the Foreign Affairs Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives voted and unanimously passed HCR88 “Reaffirming the Taiwan Relations Act and the Six Assurances as the Cornerstone of United States-Taiwan Relations.” HCR88 was introduced last October by former chairman of the Asian Subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee Rep. Steve Chabot (R-OH) concluding that “It is the sense of Congress that the Taiwan Relations Act and the Six Assurances together form the cornerstone of United States relations with Taiwan.”

Three weeks later, on May 16, 2016, HCR88 went to the floor of the full House of Representatives for a vote and passed unanimously. Reps. Ed Royce (R-CA), Steve Chabot (R-OH), Eliot Engel (D-NY), Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL) and Earl Carter (R-GA) spoke in strong bi-partisan support of the resolution during the 20 minute long floor debate.

Three days later, on May 19, SCR38 was introduced in the Senate by Senators Marco Rubio (R-FL), Robert Menendez (D-NJ), Sherrod Brown (D-OH), Cory Gardner (R-CO) and James Inhofe (R-OK). It concludes: “That Congress (1) affirms that the Taiwan Relations Act and the Six Assurances are both cornerstones of United States relations with Taiwan; and (2) urges the President and the Secretary of State to affirm the Six Assurances publicly, proactively, and consistently as a cornerstone of United States–Taiwan relations.”

On June 23, SCR38 was passed by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by voice vote.

On July 7, the bill was passed unanimously by the full senate (more about this in next newsletter)

FAPA President Peter Chen stated: “We at FAPA seek to make sure that both the Taiwan Relations Act AND the Six Assurances first come to mind when Capitol Hill in particular and the rest of the world in general think about U.S.-Taiwan relations. It is high time that the outdated and unrealistic “One China Policy” and the three U.S.-China Communiques be relegated to the dustbin of history where they belong.”

Peter Chen added: "Passage of the resolution is a timely gift to Taiwan's newly elected president Tsai Ing-wen who will transit in Miami tomorrow June 24 on her way to South America. Next step: A Senate floor vote!"

SUCCESSFUL COSTCO NAME RECTIFICATION GOES VIRAL

FAPA regularly writes to companies, government agencies and organizations asking them to stop referring to Taiwan as a "Province of China." In March, we were alerted by a FAPA Oregon member to the fact that on COSTCO's online job application “Taiwan” was listed under the province options, and was completely missing from the country options. In their April 14, 2016 response to our letter, COSTCO concluded: "The oversight will be corrected...As you probably know, we have retail locations in Taiwan and very much consider it a country..."

We posted the news on FAPA’s Facebook page, and it “went viral.” The posting was shared by 440 Facebook readers and was viewed by 350,000 people.
One month later we were again successful with Delta Airlines. In the Delta Airlines billing system “Taiwan” was referred to as “Taiwan, Province of China.” We wrote them, asked them to strike the “Province of China” reference and indeed received a call several days later stating that they had honored our request and struck the offensive reference.

During her remarks delivered by video message at the FAPA luncheon in Taipei on May 22, President Tsai Ing-wen also mentioned the Delta success as but one small example of FAPA’s important work.

**REP. ROS-LEHTINEN’s VIDEO MESSAGE AT FAPA 522 LUNCH IN TAIPEI**

Long-time Taiwan supporter, Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL), congratulated President Tsai Ing-wen with her inauguration in a videotaped greeting to attendees at FAPA’s May 22 Victory Banquet lunch in Taipei. She said: “Unfortunately, I cannot be with you in Taipei today during this festive celebration, but I am so glad I can share a few words with you now.”

“Taiwanese people continue to prove, to their vibrant democracy as well.”

“Taiwan must have the capability to defend herself from China’s aggression, whether it's political, economic, or military in nature, and it is critical that both China and Taiwan know that our commitment to Taiwan, to the Taiwan Relations Act, and to the Six Assurances has not wavered one bit.”

“I look forward to working together with Taiwan’s new government and with all of you to further strengthen the U.S.-Taiwan relationship. Thank you for the work all of you do to make sure Taiwan remains the free bastion in the Pacific that it is today. And rest assured that I will do the same here on Capitol Hill.”

The same day of May 22, the Congresswoman sent out a tweet about her video message.

“The latest presidential election is further proof of the Taiwanese people’s enduring commitment to the ideas of freedom and self-government. Principles that are the foundation that both our nations are built upon, providing the basis for long-term peace and prosperity. Taiwan is truly a beacon of freedom in the Pacific, serving as inspiration for all people still suffering under repressive regimes.”

“Taiwan is an important ally, a friend, a strategic economic and security partner of the United States, and there should be no doubt about our commitment to her and, as the

**PRESIDENT TSAI ING-WEN TRANSITS IN MIAMI ON WAY TO CENTRAL AMERICA**
On her way to Panama to attend the widening ceremony of the Panama Canal, Tsai Ing-wen met with several American dignitaries in Miami. Her meeting with Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) marked the first time since 2003 that a sitting Taiwan president met with a sitting U.S. Senator on U.S. soil. During her meeting with Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL), the Congresswoman stated: “I look forward to continuing to work closely with President Tsai to strengthen the U.S.-Taiwan partnership based on the Taiwan Relations Act and the Six Assurances, and allow our two nations to become even better friends and allies.”

TAIWANESE AMERICANS WANT TO BE COUNTED!

In a letter to the National Advisory Committee of the Census Bureau dated June 21st, 2016, FAPA President Peter Chen, formally requested the Census Bureau that a check off box for “Taiwanese” be added under the race question (question six) on the Census 2020 form.

After the letter was sent out, Peter Chen reacted: “The current policy of the Census Bureau to exclude a Taiwanese check off box is solely a U.S. self-imposed restriction. We want accurate data on how many Taiwanese Americans there are today. Nobody knows! This is unconscionable. We want to be counted!”

Please join us to collect signatures. Everyone, Taiwanese, non-Taiwanese, student from Taiwan, could sign in the petition letter! (Page 33 in this newsletter)

TAIWANESE AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK 2016 WIDELY CELEBRATED

Taiwanese Americans all over the nation again celebrated the annual Taiwanese-American Heritage Week (TAHW) again the week after Mother’s Day. FAPA initiated the TAHW over a decade ago for FAPA believes that the importance of the TAHW is to educate the general public about the aspiration of Taiwanese Americans and of the people of Taiwan to see Taiwan become a normal, fully independent and internationally recognized country.

An outstanding way to achieve this, is by requesting elected officials all around the U.S. to issue proclamations dedicating the week after Mother’s Day as TAHW. As you can witness from the list, this year several chapters did a great job in this regard, esp. FAPA’s OR and WA state chapters.

FAPA HQ hopes that next year we will even see more proclamations and statements from Governors, Mayors and other elected officials.

List of TAHW proclamations we receive this year:

Proclamations:
Board of Selectmen of Brookline, Town of Brookline, MA
Setti Warren, Mayor of Newton, MA
Gary Christenson, Mayor of Malden, MA
Lauren Poe, Mayor of Gainesville, FL
Kate Brown, Governor of Oregon
Denny Doyle, Mayor of Beaverton, OR
Charlie Hales, Mayor of Portland, OR
Sylvester Turner, Mayor of Houston, TX
Jay Inslee, Governor of Washington
Timothy D. Leavitt, Mayor of Vancouver, WA
Scott Higgins, Mayor of Camas, WA

Congressional Record/Letter/Twitter
John Katko, House of Representatives, New York
Ron Wyden, Oregon Senator
Patty Murray, Washington Senator
Maria Cantwell, Washington Senator
Jalme Herrera Beutler, House of Representatives, WA

SUCCESSFUL GRASSROOTS STORIES FROM MEMBERS
We would like to share with you two success stories on how FAPA’s Orange County chapter led by Nick Wu befriended Congresswoman Mimi Walters (R-CA) and Louisiana chapter president Lih-Lain Leu got Congressman Garret Graves (R-LA) co-sponsored HCR 88 in her first congressional office visit.

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CALIFORNIA – ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER & REP. MIMI WALTERS

We hope the timeline that Nick compiled will serve as an inspiration to all FAPA chapters and FAPA members to emulate!

- Nov/2014 - Rep. Mimi Walters was elected as a new Congresswoman representing California 45th district.
- 03/09/2015 - Nick called and e-mailed Gabriela Sterling, the Walters office director in D.C. to ask for a meeting with Rep. Walters to discuss Taiwan issues.
- 03/23/2015 - Sophie Lin from O.C. visited the Walters DC office.
- March 30, 2015 - Followed up with Gabriela on Sophie’s visit and requested a meeting with Rep. Walters or her staff.
- 04/09/2015 - One-One, Josephine, and Nick met with Sam Oh and Grace Chiu, staff members of Rep. Walters’ district office to 1. Introduce FAPA, FAPA-OC, Taiwan, 2. Request Congresswoman to join Taiwan Caucus, 3. Meet with Congresswoman Walters at her convenience 4. Invite staff to attend the TAHW’s Performance. 5. Offer to mail “Taiwan Communiqué” to the district office.
- 05/18/2015 - Met Walters staffer Grace Chiu in the TAHW performance.
- 06/08/2015 - Followed up with Sam Oh on the status of “joining Taiwan Caucus”
- 06/10/2015 - Congresswoman Walters joined House Taiwan Caucus.
- 06/26/2015 - Received a phone call from Gabriela that Congresswoman will be available to meet us prior to July 4th holiday.
- 07/02/2015 - Bertha, Shirley, Josephine, and Nick met Congresswoman in her district office. Provided agenda and talking points for the introduction of Taiwan status, FAPA organization, etc. Presented her a book of “Taiwan’s struggle, voices of Taiwanese” and NATWA calendar.
- 12/07/2015 - Su Syin and Nick met with Casey Fitzpatrick, Counsel of Rep. Walters in her D.C. office and requested Congresswoman to consider to co-
林麗蓮(Lih-Lain Leu)

我擔任 FAPA Louisiana 分會長第一次參加全國性委員大會，心情是緊張的，但最緊張的是星期一的國會山莊遊說活動。我們今年的遊說的首要任務，是要求眾議員聯署第 88 號決議案(HCR88)。這個決議案是夏波眾議員(Rep. Steve Chabot-OH)提出的，主要是重申台灣關係法及雷根總統的六項保證，以此作為美台關係的基石。

遊說活動的第一準備工作，就是「事前預約」，每個眾議員辦公室的會議約有 30 分鐘。

很驚喜的，Louisiana 州六個眾議員中，四個眾議員辦公室給了我回答，約好見面的時間，第一個任務順利達成。但接下來要怎麼跟眾議員遊說，才是一個大問題。FAPA 總部人員和我們「掛保證」，國會的眾議員辦公室是一個非常熱情的，而且總部的人其實是很友善的，而且總部的「國會山莊遊說工作坊」，行前訓練就像吃個定心丸，讓我們奇跡般的成為一個有經驗和说服力的lobbyist。我個人比較慎密，兩個鐘頭密集演練，還是沒信心，非得找個幫手不可。

很幸運的，來自紐約，年紀足以當我女兒的台灣第一代年輕女孩 Ki Ki 自願當我們的後備軍，「路易斯安那州眾議員三人遊說團」就這麼組成了。我是先鋒，寄送介紹 FAPA 派回台北的眾議員和中鋒。陳述台美關係的重要性；Ki Ki 就是後衛，補助先鋒和中鋒的不足，是我們最佳救援手。

星期一早上七點，我們辦完食宿手續，準備坐地鐵到國會山莊南站，再步行進入國會，在裏面吃早餐準備上陣。當天清晨溫度 36 度，幸運沒下雪，晴空，雖冷了點，但感覺很清爽。我的第一個會議是約十點，要和 Scalise 羣議員的外交助理見面。眾議員是共和黨黨員，可想而知是一個資深且重要的人，非得努力背好台灣關係法及美國对台的六項保證，免的漏氣。

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Scalise 羣議員辦公室位於 Rayburn Building，從 Longworth 地下道走至 Rayburn，須要 10 分鐘的時間。我們為免迷路，提早 9 點 40 分便出發，10 點的訪談非常的愉快，他的外交助理 David 是一個非常有經驗的助理，和台灣和中國的關係都很了解。我們依照昨天的演練，遞給 David 有關台美人關係的議題，和 HCR88 的文件，要求眾議員加入連署，並請他參加眾議院的台灣國會連線。David 很高興的我們說，他會把我們的請求和文件交給眾議員。我們這臨時湊成的鐵三角合作無間，等一站算是成功，沒人脱稿演出，像是打了一劑強心針，信心大增。

第二個會議是約在 10 點半，是位於 Cannon Building 的 Graves 羣議員辦公室。我們必須從 Rayburn 地下道穿越 Longworth 地下道，再走到 Cannon。我們利用僅有的 10 分鐘，小跑步的快速通過走廊和地下道，準時的抵達下一個辦公室。沒有 Ki Ki 的帶路，是不可能完成的任務。Graves 羣議員的外交助理 Kevin，是一個很年輕的助理，對台灣和中國的事務不太了解。這時家裡和 Ki Ki 可派上用場了。他倆滔滔不絕的陳述台灣的現況和危境，只是不知 Kevin 吸收了多少。依照前例，我們一樣要求眾議員連署 HCR88，並加入台灣連線。

有了這兩次經驗，11 點半與 Boustany 羣議員辦公和最後一個 Richmond 羣議員的會議，就不覺得那麼的困難了。既然來了，我們索性脫稿演出，利用剩餘的時間，順便 cold drop 拜訪了沒有預約的 Fleming 和 Abraham 的辦公室，充分利用時間。

三點半，遊說活動結束，心情好輕鬆。這次我們雖沒能親自見到本州的眾議員本人，但都和他們的外交助理講話。如同 FAPA 總部所言，他們都很親切的接待我們，可能我們這一羣業餘的草根遊說員很新鮮吧？他們大都不太熟悉台灣和中國的關係，但他們都承諾把有關台美人的議題和第 88 號決議案的文件交給眾議員，結果如何？有多少眾議員會連署 HCR88？有多少眾議員會加入台灣連線？誰知道！但行 FAPA 總部已經教育我們，遊說的工作不是一簇可機，沒有那麼容易，這次不行下次再來。看來只有臉皮厚的、心臓強的、不怕失敗的人，才可勝任吧！但為了台灣，值得一試再試。

（後記：在我們回的第二天，FAPA 總部就送給我們一個好消息：Rep. Garret Graves is on board in HCR 88 - Yahoo! The best gift for myself and for Taiwan）
To join the celebration of Taiwan’s new democracy era, FAPA hosted a fundraising luncheon in Taipei on May 22. Over 700 hundred people joined the lunch. The event started with greeting videos from Taiwan President Tsai Ing-wen and US Congresswoman Illeana Ros-Lehtinen. In his remarks, former FAPA president Mark Chen (陳唐山) emphasized the importance of FAPA and memorialized its founding president Dr. Trong Chai (蔡同榮). We thank two lovely couples donating something for auction: five Major League baseballs, donated by椎原正浩/黃文靜, and signed by Taiwanese pitcher Chen, Wei-Yin (陳偉殷), and a porcelain bottle of Kaoliang (sorghum) wine from the May 20 inauguration state banquet, donated by FAPA former president Bob Yang and Jean Yang, siged by Taipei City Mayor Ko. We invited two young emerging leaders, 林子堯和林咏 to share their experience from FAPA. One of them wrote down his speech as summary: 1.踏出國際社會，勇敢獨立的走入國際舞台。在此之前可能連出國都不敢，但 FAPA 提供的這個機會與舞台，讓我在這個年紀能夠做到這麼多事情。同時，我還有機會能夠與美國國務院、國會、智庫等人互動，也加深我對兩岸關係的興趣，研究所希望能在此繼續深耕。 2.開始反思很多自己過去所認識的事情，與實際是否相符。尤其兩岸關係是美中台三角的關係，FAPA 帶我認識美國，也促使我自己願意到中國走走看看。選擇到廈門大學的台灣研究所考察了了解中國人是如何看待兩岸。美國與中國這者不同經驗的刺激，相信對我日後在這個領域的認識可以更加豐富。 It’s a successful luncheon to reconnect with FAPA members and supporters in Taiwan. More pictures below:
Chapter Activities

CA-OC  California – Orange County Chapter
吴仲輝會長  (Nicholas Wu)

3/20/2016 Met Congressman Dana Rohrabacher

CA-OC members, Gary and Tina Lai and Chapter President Nicholas Wu met Congressman Rohrabacher. Nick made a request to Congressman to co-sponsor HCR88 during the gathering.

4/30/2016 Chapter Fundraising in Orange County

We invited speaker Mr. Huang Liang-Tsai, advisor to Taiwan Legislator Su (立法院顧問蔡煌瑯) to speak in Orange County chapter. Over 100 members and friends attended the fundraising event at Atrium Hotel in Irvine. In addition, President Peter Chen, FAPA standing committee members, and FAPA HQ staff attended the event as well. Mr. Tsai’s speech topic is “Let Taiwan becomes a normal country”. Over $20,000 were raised.

CA-LA  California – Los Angeles Chapter
陳正義會長  (Peter Chen)

The second quarter of the year was an active one for CA-LA Los Angeles Chapter. Members of the Chapter attended an event with Congressman Ted Lieu. The meeting included discussion regarding support for Taiwan and enhancement of U.S.-Taiwan relations and cooperation. Congressman Lieu was among the House delegation which visited Taiwan post inauguration in May 2016. Chapter leadership and members also attended three other main community events to meet with members of Congress and/or help promote Taiwanese American community: 1) U.S.-Taiwan Investment Conference where Congressman Ed Royce and Congresswoman Judy Chu spoke; 2) Taiwanese American Heritage Week Celebration; and 3) Taiwanese American Citizens League Community Scholarship Award ceremony where CA-LA served as keynote speaker on the importance of community service and advocacy and how young scholars can promote the interest of Taiwanese Americans. Lastly, chapter members attended the FAPA Celebration of Democracy fundraiser luncheon in Taipei on May 22.
5/4/2016 Laguna Woods Retirement Community FAPA members and friends get-together

CA-OC board members had a bi-annual lunch with FAPA members and friends living in Laguna Woods’s retirement community to thank them for their loyalty to FAPA and their life long support to Taiwan. Over 50 members and friends attended this casual lunch meeting. Chapter President gave the attendees an update on FAPA related activities/accomplishments and had an extensive discussion among members on the post Taiwan election and Taiwan's future. Two new members (張瑞華 & 商麗鶯) joined Orange County chapter at this gathering.

6/11/2016 FAPA Medical forum

FAPA member Dr. CC Cheng (鄭錦家醫師) gave a speech to our members and friends. His speech topic is "It's a Wonderful Life"(美妙的人生). Dr. Cheng himself is a late stage cancer patient survivor and it has been over 9 years since he had a surgery to remove the malignant tumor. The attendees enjoyed and benefited from his speech and positive life experience.

CA-SAC California – Sacramento Chapter

黃潤見會長 (Moh Huang)

02/21 加州沙加緬度分會舉辦會員餐會，會中除了聽取黃會長有關台灣 2 月初規模 6.4 級大地震簡報外，會員們也分心思念年初回台參加台灣總統、立法委員大選助選的經驗和感想。會中並收集地震捐款，要郵寄給全美台灣同鄉會。

04/28 前立法委員，現任立法院顧問蔡煌瑯先生抵達沙加緬度訪問，當晚與分會理事們共進晚餐。次日蔡顧問參觀加州州政府與州議會，下午抽空到奧克蘭觀看運動家隊和休斯頓太空人隊大聯盟棒球比賽。4月30日分會舉辦年會，蔡顧問在年會上以「讓台灣成為一個正常國家」為主題發表演說，他認為民進黨執政後要認真打拼讓台灣成為一個正常的國家，最重要的就是讓轉型正義為基礎。轉型正義要成功就必須讓國民黨黨產歸公和進行司法改革。在答覆會員們關心的問題後，蔡顧問和大家合影留念。

五月中旬分會有超過十五位會員和家人回合，參加台灣總統 520 就職典禮。兩天後，總會在台北舉行募款餐會，沙加緬度會員和由分會會員介紹來的參加者，至少有五桌，大家為能參加 FAPA 大家庭在台北的活動感到非常興奮。
CT 分會痛失一位令人尊敬的會員——前分會長黃耀勳的好親手秀蘭姐。在秀蘭姐的追悼會上有一段感人肺腑的公開對話, 先是她大女兒上台以英文講述母女溫馨的往事, 其中提及秀蘭姐有收集 Coupons 的雅好, 最好是 Double Coupons, 如果找到 Triple coupons 更如獲至寶。住在美國的鄉親們, 早已入鄉隨俗, 對這一生錢的招式, 當然不會陌生, 都報以會心的微笑。

麗森兄上台致詞, 全程使用流暢美麗的台語, 然後輔以標準的英語作為精簡的雙語版。他說：「在妳感覺上, 媽媽剪集 Coupons 似乎是一件有趣而無傷大雅的事, 可是背後卻有很不平凡的意義。她在個人及家庭的開支上能省則省, 但對臺灣的支持則毫無保留, 出手惟恐不多。」(註：我在此轉述麗森兄的英文大概意思, 上述非其原文。)

FAPA 康州分會是秀蘭姐的最要志業之一, 我們也跟她有一共同的夢, 讓我們一起攜手打造這個秀蘭姐未能及身見成真的夢, 請踊躍支持 FAPA。

DC  Washington DC Chapter
簡明子會長(Minze Chien)

Feb 22 Washington DC 228 Memorial Service：DC Chapter co-sponsored the 228 memorial service event with Taiwanese Presbyterian Church of Washington DC (華府台胞榮督禮拜), TAAGWC (華府台灣同鄉會), Washington DC Taiwanese School (台灣學校), Taiwan Culture Center (華府台灣文化中心) and Taiwanese Chorus (華府台灣合唱團). The event includes two parts: 紀念演講會與音樂會 and was hosted by Rev. Hung (洪健隸牧師) at TPC church. We invited a guest speaker Dr. Lung-chu Chen (陳隆志教授) with the speech titled as “The Lessons of the 228 Incident: Past, Present, and Future.” There were over 200 people attended the event.

03/20 Chapter Meeting and Gerrit Retirement Party：We invited Gerrit to give a presentation since he just retired from FAPA HQ. His speech was titled as “Taiwan Communiqué at 35 (1980 – 2015); a chronicle of Taiwan’s transition to democracy”. After the speech we celebrated his retirement with a cake.

We discussed the organization of the chapter on changes like adding board directors for the local chapter to improve its function. In the meeting we elected two new board directors (Dustin Lin and Jack Huang) for the local chapter.

04/09 Sun Flower Movement Revisit and Meeting with New Youth Group from Taiwan(YAOT)：Chapter held a meeting for YAOT(台左維新). It was co-sponsored with NATPA Baltimore/DC Chapter (北美台灣人教授協會) and TASTA(台灣產業科技協會). There were around 40 ~ 50 people attended the event. There were three young visitors from YAOT: 台左維新理事長吳濬彥(Aman Wu,
李旻臻，副秘書長林家宇，楊美娥會長(Madeline Wu)

Picture below with Minze), Lilly interned in HQ in March and April, 2016.

-- Quoted from the news report by Pacific Times on April 11(副秘書長林家宇, 李旻臻 (Lilly Lee). Lilly interned in HQ in March and April, 2016.

Congressman Yoho spoke about his vision for US foreign policy and US-Taiwan relations. He emphasized the importance of Taiwan as one of the United States' democratic allies in Asia and of building stronger trade relations. We exchanged news about the inauguration of Dr. Ing-Wen Tsai as Taiwan's first female president and how proud we feel about the event. We also discussed the need for removal of the restriction on Taiwanese high level officers making official visits to the US. We hope to continue to work with Congressman Yoho in the future, and we hope that he can visit Taiwan soon, too.

Jonathan, chapter president’s better half, set up a video conference to allow two people from Houston and 1 person from Taiwan to join the meeting remotely.

03/22 Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH) came to southern Florida and added a last minute visit with the Taiwanese Americans in Fort Lauderdale to his program. Coen Blauw from HQ came over from DC as well. The Senator arrived promptly on time at the house of Ming-long and Sue Young where two dozen Taiwanese Americans had gathered to talk to the Senator. He was of course interested in our views on the current presidential candidates. (He himself was mentioned in March 2016 as potential VP candidate under Hillary Clinton.) We talked with him about the new Tsai Administration. One of us suggested that President Obama himself should go to Taipei to attend Inauguration Day. We talked about the restrictions on hi-level visits from Taiwan, about (the lack of) Taiwan’s participation in international organizations, about the Ma-Xi meeting in Singapore last November, about Taiwan’s bid to join the Trans Pacific Partnership, the Six Assurances, and the senator himself was interested in learning more from us about Taiwan’s healthcare system. After an hour and a half we went outside to take
photos with him. It was a very fruitful, cordial and friendly meeting. Brown has been a long-time friend of Taiwan since he became a House member in 1993. Whether he becomes Vice President or remains a Senator he will continue to strongly support Taiwan.

03/31 Tony and I went to our long-time Taiwan supporter-Congresswoman, Ileana Ros-Lehtinen's husband, Dexter's 70 years old birthday celebration. It was a fun party with a live band (real loud & high energy music) and a lot of dance. Former Congressman Lincoln Diaz-Balart was there and showed off his drum skill with band, very impressive. I was surprised to see Ileana & Dexter dancing a full hour of twist/disco. In reality, we did not have any chance to talk to her especially involving any serious Taiwan issues, because she was constantly at Dexter side caressing Dexter's hair & sweet talking to Dexter. Then, we decided to join their dance (group dance). It was almost at the end and between the dances within a short and quiet moment. I talked to her "Do you plan to go Taiwan for Tsai's inauguration in May?" She responded "I wish" I said "Last time, you went to Ma's inauguration." She avoided and said "This is all your guys' efforts, Tsai was elected". "Do you like to make a short video to congratulate Tsai in May?" She responded "What a great idea!" (Twice) Then, the music started again.

We accomplished our job.

(By the way, Dexter's face was injured during the service at Vietnam.)

04/06, chapter president went to Congressman Ted Deutch party. I asked him about whether he is going to May 20 Tsai's inauguration in Taiwan. He won't but he will write a congratulation letter & probably will visit Taiwan in the future because he is involved in the "South China Sea Security Program".

IL Illinois Chapter

賴琦亮會長(Catherine Lai)

12/5/09 15到華府參加總部年會，並在星期一作國會辦公室拜訪，巧遇FAPA友人譚慎格(john Tkacik)。

01/09 多位會員們參與返台團體的助選活動，在台灣各地走透透。大家分批返回台灣完成參加或參與選舉，1月17日參加總會在台北舉行的會員聯誼會，
大家方享勝利的感動和對台灣民主自由的期待，經過會員互動的交誼，得以劃下另一個美好歷史里程碑。

3/12 十多位會員參加在西郊的St. Patrick Day Parade，支持Congressman Peter Roskam並和群眾互動，除了增加參與感又活潑健康，遊行後經由熱心支持FAPA活動的蔡太太邀約在地鄉親一起吃飯。

4/30 芝加哥市舉辦台灣人傳統週活動，有400多位在地人士參加，碰巧全美同鄉會年會同一個週末在芝加哥舉行，讓這次表演會更盛大、深入人心。分會除了草根外交、文化活動、支持台灣政府或團體，也支持對於台灣民主自由和平支持的團體與人士。

06/25 分會舉辦殷惠敏博士演講會，講題是「知識人的沉淪」。

KS  Kansas Chapter
許金壽會長 (Jin-Shou Hseu)

Report by Bob I. Yang

A FAPA-Kansas Chapter delegation, consisting of twelve members, travelled from the U.S. to Taiwan to participate in the historic presidential inauguration of Dr. Tsai Ing-wen. We attended the inauguration ceremony in the morning of May 20 and reception in the afternoon the next day. In her inauguration speech, president Tsai again adroitly refused to accept the so-called “1992 consensus.” The reception was very festive and swarming with overseas Taiwanese returning for this special occasion.

The FAPA Taipei fundraising luncheon on May 22 was highly successful, thanks largely to the great effort put forth by Chiao-jung Wang and Peter Chen. Most of the members of Kansas Chapter delegation were at this function. We supported this good cause by our physical presence and monetary contribution.

(Picture from left to right: Jean Meei Jin Lan, Mei-ly Yang, Ken Yang, Chien Chien Chang, Will Tiao, Inge Tiao, Joe Tiao, John Conklin, Pual Huang and Jack Lin. Photo courtesy of Bob Yang)

Bob Yang came away from the May 20 inauguration state banquet with a commemorative bottle of kaoliang or sorghum wine. The porcelain bottle has inscriptions showing the names of the new president and vice-president and key facts about the inauguration. This bottle was donated for the auction at the FAPA fundraising luncheon. It fetched NTD200,000 (USD6,200). Thank you, Bob, Chris & Sandy!
四月二十四日星期天一早六點便起床了，今天是 FAPA 路易斯安那州分會的大日子，分會將於下午一點在寒舍舉行年會。這次 FAPA 總會邀請到立法院顧問蔡煌瑯來分享「讓台灣成為一個正常國家」。

蔡委員的飛機近中午抵達，會友們陸續從 New Orleans、Alexandria、Lafayette、Slidell 到來。在一陣寒暄問候聲中，午餐一點準時開動。這次午餐在會友們熱情的合作下可豐富了，台菜、西菜、Cajun food 樣樣都有，像極了廟會。

兩點鐘會議正式開始，New Orleans 會友們美妙的歌唱「我來祝福你」正式開始。蔡委員詼諧的談話中，大家笑聲連連。糟的是，他的笑話我們都記的很熟，但正經的重要的話都不記得。當會長的我，責任在身，還好把蔡委員對 FAPA 未來的角色、期許給記住了：「FAPA 不止是一個民間草根遊說組織，未來將扮演著一個和政府相輔相成的海外組織。」

演講完畢，休息吃點心，就進入 Q&A 的時段，聚會結束後，蔡委員和一些會友留下來吃晚餐。我們買了這裡的名產 crawfish 給他試試，大家就這麼天南地北的聊到八點半，該是蔡委員離開的時候了，今晚榮德兄和富美姊還要載他回到 New Orleans。

這次聚會大家都很盡興，見到家鄉來的人，有股莫名的喜悅。會友們踴躍的捐款，幫助 FAPA 繼續茁壯，足感心。也謝謝 FAPA 總部給分會這個機會辦了這次的活動。

May: MA chapter participated in Taiwanese American Heritage Week 2016. We are so encouraged by the proclamation and citation issued by City of Newton, MA, City of Malden, MA and Town of Brookline, MA. We are proud to remind our local officials the rights and concerns of the Taiwanese American Community, and hope that based on these connections built, we also make friends for Taiwan at the local level.

06/04 Chapter annual meeting：Encouraged by the election of Tsai Ing-wen, we think that now is more important than ever for us Taiwanese Americans to speak up for Taiwan in the US, especially through our congressional advocacy work. Here at MA, we have established relationships with each of our 2 Senate and 9 Congress members and their staffs. We hope that we can be more effective in the coming years and it is important to learn from other successful chapters, and have them share how they establish their respective grassroots relationships with their congress(wo)men. Therefore, this year’s annual meeting, we are so honored to have FAPA
president Peter Chen, CA-OC Chapter president, Nick Wu and his wife Su, and FL-S Chapter president, Madeline Wu as our guests and participated in a “Congressional Advocacy 101” panel. Together with MA chapter’s very own Joseph McHugh (MA advocacy chair), and Wantzu Liu, the advocacy panel turned out to be a great success.

Our panelists and members exchanged their personal experiences of interacting with congressional offices, what are the tips and the dos and don’ts. We also learned that advocacy need not to be intimidating, because the congress members and aides want to learn about Taiwan, and we know about Taiwan more than them. Also, it not necessarily needs to be expensive, as a lot of the initial grassroots relations were build upon with no cost at all. We had a great and stimulating time! Also participating in the annual meeting is a performance by Soprano Lily Tseng, she is currently a resident choir member at The First Church in Boston. Lily performed songs composed by 吳祚昱 and 蕭泰然. Everybody was deeply touched by the beautiful Taiwanese tune.

06/11 Monthly Harvard Square Outreach for Taiwan is six years old! We are so happy to celebrate our 72nd monthly outreach for Taiwan at Harvard Square. As usual, our group was there, telling people walking by about Taiwan, Taiwan’s vibrant democracy, Taiwanese people’s right for self-determination, that Taiwan is not a part of China, and why Taiwan needs to be participating in the international community. It started to rain in the middle of our activity, however, nobody left because of this. With or without an umbrella, we kept on doing what we have been doing for the past 6 years. It was an incredible accomplishment, and I want to congratulate the team, especially Howard Fass and Chia-Chun Chung, who started this wonderful event 6 years ago. It has become the heart and core of our MA chapter, and something to hold us together and keep us going. I hope we will have many more anniversary celebrations to come! Chia-Chun brought 6 muffins and 6 candles for this special occasion!

NY-Albany
New York—Albany Chapter

On May 14 Coen Blaauw visited the NY-Albany Chapter.

Prior to his presentation about US-Taiwan relations, Kevin Wu (吳祚昱) was elected as chapter president. And Teng Yin Lin (林騰鷹) was elected a treasurer.

Outgoing chapter president Ying Chen felt that Coen Blaauw’s presentation “was not only very informative, but also very much reassuring to learn with firm confidence that the U. S. will never give up Taiwan for Taiwan’s strategic importance in the region as well as in the global interest of the U.S. government no matter which political party is in power.”

Ying Chen adds that “The speech was very well taken and appreciated so that 7 out of 12 local Taiwanese professionals who for the very first time learned about FAPA stayed after the speech for a photo op under FAPA banner.”

Happy to see a lot of young generation Taiwanese (Americans) in the audience.
**NY-Hudson**

**New York – Hudson Chapter**

歐陽吉林會長 (Chi-Lin O’Young)

Passport to Taiwan Festival – Taiwanese American Heritage Week Celebration

As traditionally, three local Chapters including NJ, NY-Metro, and NY-Hudson co-sponsored an exhibition booth to promote Taiwan democracy and FAPA publicity. The event was held on May 22, at Union Square Park in New York City. Three chapter presidents - Victor Liu (NJ), Jacy Chen (NY-M), and Chi-Lin O’Young (NY-Hudson) co-hosted the booth to greet visitors. The Festival drew over tens of thousands, and our booth was quite well received. We distributed pamphlets of FAPA and Taiwanese American Heritage Week. Many expressed thanks for FAPA’s contributions and appreciated our grassroots advocacy activities. Interestingly, few Hong Kong visitors came to show supports and admired Taiwan’s democracy and recent general election.

**NY-M**

**New York – Metropolitan Chapter**

陳彩雲會長 (Jacy Chen)

01/23 參與在太平洋時報刊登社團聯合慶祝總統 蔡英文、副總統陳建仁當選廣告。

04/17 邀請台 左維新與大紐 約區的鄉親見 面，報告台 左維新過去兩年 來的努力與行 動，以及未來 的展望與計 劃。

05/22 贊助「Passport 2 Taiwan」活動，偕同 NY-Hudson 與 NJ 一起設置攤位，宣揚台灣民主精 神、發放 FAPA 文宣、增加 FAPA 能見 度、與 FAPA 現有會員及有興趣加入的新會員互動。

**OH-C**

**Ohio – Central Chapter**

周佩瑾會長 (Pei-Chin Andrew)

On May 17, the day after the U.S. House of Representatives passed the HCR 88 Six Assurances legislation; four FAPA members visited the local office of Congressman Patrick Tiberi and met with District Director Mark Bell. This visit addressed FAPA’s mission, our issues of concern and urged the support for Taiwan’s democracy, security and membership in international organization.

Coordinated by local FAPA, NATWA and TAA as a joint event, the Taiwan Presidential Inauguration Celebration party was held on May 20 at Upper Arlington City Hall in Columbus OH with over a hundred attendees. Dr. Chung Shih submitted detail write-up, which was published on the June 3 issue of Ohio Taiwanese American News and became the headline for Pacific Times on June 15 issue.
OR:sWWA Oregon & SW Washington Chapter

蕭喬勻 會長 (Anny Hsiao)

Dec/15 FAPA West Coast Leadership Retreat

Jan/16– Attended events in Taiwan：FAPA YPG Reunion、Overseas Taiwanese Press Conference in Nantou

Mar/16 – Invited Speaker Peter Chen to Portland

Apr/16 – Screened the film「革命進行式」and also skyped with Su Beng

04/12/16 – Washington Congresswoman Jaime Herrera Beutler office visit

04/29/16 – Senator Maria Cantwell office visit

04/26/16 – Senator Patty Murray office visit

May/16 – Taiwanese American Heritage Week: Received 6 Proclamations from OR Governor Kate Brown, WA Governor Jay Inslee, Portland Mayor Charlie Hales, Beaverton Mayor Denny Doyle, Vancouver Mayor Tim Leavitt, and Camas Mayor Scott Higgins. 3 Letters of Recognition from Senators Patty Murray & Ron Wyden and Rep. Jaime Herrera Beulter. Twitter from Senator Maria Cantwell.

May/16– TAHW Proclamation Reading by Mayor Scott Higgins at Camas City Council
05/22/16 – Purchased a table at FAPA Fundraiser & Went to Taiwan for Presidential Inauguration

03/12 在分會會議，分會長報告一月回台參加世台會助選團及選舉的形態，及有一月十七日 FAPA 的台北會員聯誼會。一月十六日確定蔡英文當選後，我們立即連絡國會議員的外交助理，拜託議員寫恭賀信給蔡英文，結果分會收集到五封恭賀信及一個 Extension of Remarks(列入二月一日的國會記錄)。

03/13 高位代表參加第六選區的 Joe Barton 議員活動。

04/26 舉行年度 FAPA 募款會，台灣立法院顧問蔡煌瑋先生蒞臨演講，講題是「讓台灣成為一個正常國家。他說要成為一個正常國家，立即做三件事：第一是轉型正義，國民黨黨產歸公；第二要司法改革；第三是年金改革。此次募款會總共收了一萬多元。

04/30 分會長到加州 Orange County 參加今年第一次面對面的常務委員會，會中主要討論五月二十二日在北京舉行的 FAPA 募款會，分會長也提出$1500，訂了一桌，同時交上 Mobil Foundation $1500 matching fund 表格。晚上也參加當地 FAPA 桃園分會的募款會。

05/02 拜訪第三十三選區 Marc Veasey 國會議員辦公室，拜託議員連署第 88 號決議案(HCR 88) 以及 Make an extension of remarks 來恭賀蔡英文及新政府就任。

05/09 分會代表參加第十二選區的 Kay Granger 議員活動，當面致謝她寫恭賀信給蔡英文，相同的請她連署第 88 號決議案 sponsor HCR 88 以及 Make an Extension of Remarks 祝賀新政府並列入國會記錄。此活動我們已參加很多年，都以「達福地區台美人組織」參加。
05/10 拜訪第三十選區 Eddie Bernice Johnson 國會議員辦公室，首先感謝議員寫恭賀信給蔡英文，並請議員速審 88 號案。因知道她會在 5 月 20 日到台灣參加蔡英文總統就職典禮，也順便送上 FAPA 總會會長陳正義的邀請函，邀她參加五月二十二日 FAPA 募款會，並請議員 Make an extension of remarks 恭賀蔡英文新政府上任並列入國會紀錄。她的辦公室主任 Esparenza 認為是一個很好很有意義的事，終於在五月十八日她離開美國前完成 Extension of Remarks。

05/22 分會長及中央委員楊金文夫婦，還有其他會員回台灣參加總統副總統就職典禮，以及五月二十二日的 FAPA 募款會。這募款會辦得很成功，分會長也訂了一桌。總共席開最大容量 72 桌大爆滿，並有拍賣所得超過新台幣七十萬。

06/08 前總會會長陳榮儒夫婦來德州，有幾位會員和來賓聚會，交換 FAPA 意見。

06/19 召開分會會議，催繳會費，並報告最近活動以及將來預計活動。

07/1-3 很多會員幫助七月一日的美南台灣人夏令會。

TX-5  Texas-South Chapter
郭正光會長 (Mike Kuo)
部八月在華府舉辦的 YPG conference。

3. 五月的台美人傳統週(Taiwanese American Heritage Week) 活動：我們配合總部發起的行動，向州長、市長、以及媒體，要求他們宣布五月第二禮拜是台美人傳統週。我們在 4 月 23 日的募款餐會時，就有街頭及報紙的廣告，再把上百位以上聯名的信寄出，結果只有休士頓市長發了一張 Proclamation 宣布第二禮拜是台美人傳統週。除此之外，我們分會還與其他十個社團共同舉辦一場由僑委會贊助的舞蹈表演。這個極至現代舞蹈國把台灣傳統民俗藝術，例如布袋戲、歌仔戲，甚至三太子都放進他們的芭蕾舞中，是一個非常非傳統但是又充滿台灣傳統味的表演。只可惜現場五百觀眾中大多數是台美人，沒有達到宣揚台灣文化的目的。

4. 參加台灣正副總統就職大典和僑胞茶會以及休士頓僑社的慶祝會：本來本分會打算單獨組團回台參加正副總統的就職大典，後來民進黨美南黨部也組團，因此二團合一，共 30 多人以「美南蔡英文後援會」為團名返台參加此歷史盛會。沒有四台的本分會會員在鄭金蘭的帶領下，也大力支持台灣人僑社在 5/21 下午舉辦的總統就職慶祝會。大家在表演中載歌載舞，好不興奮快樂。

5. 參與 FAPA 總部 5/22 台北的募款餐會：本分會除了鼓勵拜託回台參加就職大典的會員，順便參加 FAPA 的募款餐會外：還有三位熱心會員(郭正光、林翠梅、宋明麗)各自承辦一桌(美金 1500/桌)，邀請自己在台灣的親朋好友參加。如此不但可請在台親友額外捐款，也順便讓更多島內的人了解我們海外台灣人，不求名利、自動自發、出錢出力替台灣打拼的努力與辛苦。宋明麗還遊說邀請了她在台北四位商界朋友各自贊助 FAPA 台幣$50,000；鄭金蘭因無法回台幫忙募款而捐出$1000 美元。因此估計本分會在這次台北募款餐會中，共捐出及募得超過一萬美元。陳會長一再私下感謝本分會的大力協助。

6. HCR 88 對台六大保證法案通過前的努力：本分會的一群年青人正準備為此法案去拜訪本地國會議員辦公室之際，總部的 Coen 緊急通知各位會，表示眾院將於五月十六下午排議程表達第 88 號決議案，要求各分會動員打電話給國會議員辦公室。幸好我們的 YPG 有個 Facebook Message 的群組，平常也準備了議員的連絡電話。因此當我們分會負責國會辦公室聯絡的聯絡員 Wendy Chen(陳曉筠)把消息發出，大家便分頭打電話。當天下午四點多 Coen 通知法案通過時，大家欣喜若狂。有了這次的嘗試和經驗，相信這群 YPG 會員會成為 FAPA 未來的一群生力軍，他們現在正努力招兵買馬，準備參加八月在 DC 的 YPG Conference，再度去國會為台美外交貢獻心力。

WA
Washington Chapter
沈信彥會長 (Bob Shen)

Report by John Chou(周昭亮)

11/2015「西雅圖蔡英文後援會成立」
西雅圖蔡英文後援會於 2015 年 11 月成立。FAPA 華州分會沈信彥會長受邀在會中發言，介紹 FAPA 的功能，及沈信彥到華府總部開會時，感謝陳素娥委員對行程的安排，並有機會到華州各國會議員辦公室拜會，介紹台美人對台灣前途的期望。

0501 蔡煌瑯先生演講會
FAPA 總會邀請蔡煌瑯先生到全美各地 FAPA 的分會演講及募款，西雅圖有幸也排了一站在五月一日與
大家見面，並做台灣時勢分析及演講，演講題目：
「讓台灣成為一個正常國家」。有約六十多位會員
會友與會。演講會由周昭亮主持，這一次有一些年
輕人及留學生出席。沈信彥會長上台介紹 FAPA 宗
旨與成果後，由蔡立法院資深顧問演講。
蔡顧問提到，目前台灣經過馬政府八年執政，國
防、外交休兵，經濟依賴中國，弱化台灣文化，現
在的台灣正是百廢待舉。他指出，支持民進黨的團
隊不能散，要監督新政府，要以謙卑治國，要清身
自愛，維護國家的主權和人民的人權。民進黨執政
後，要做的是轉型正義，設置正義博物館，國民黨
黨產處置，司法正義以及年金改革。
台美人傳統文化週致詞
今年的西雅圖台美人傳統文化週，在籌備會主席楊
豐州博士的籌劃下，從五月到七月，推出五個精彩
介紹台灣文化
節目的西雅圖
台美人傳統文
化週也彙集資
料，印出一本
精美的 30 頁手
冊。經由
FAPA 幹部周
昭亮、支持者
楊豐州博士等
的努力連繫，
獲得台灣立法
院蘇嘉全院長
及民主進步黨
蔡英文主席寄
來的賀詞，獨
家刊登於該手冊上，讓本地同鄉高興不已。
FAPA 華州分會前會長葉鴻振去逝
我們喜愛及尊敬的 FAPA 華州分會前會長葉鴻振博
士，於去年九月偵測得鼻咽癌，經數月治療無效，
不幸於今年 5 月 29 日清晨一時，安詳逝世。家人於
六月九日上午十時為他舉行簡單葬禮及追思儀式。
儀式中播放黃邦雄製做的照片剪輯、FAPA 沈信彥會
長及蔡英姿會員為葉博士棺木覆上 FAPA 旗幟、楊
宗昌與李學國為葉博士覆上獨聯盟旗。沈信彥會
長也在感言中提及，葉博士 2000 年搬來西雅圖後，
對 FAPA 及同鄉會總總貢獻；周昭亮也說出葉博士
對美西夏令會及民進黨的貢獻。他也曾任西雅圖台
灣同鄉會副會長。葉博士葬於西雅圖北部 Holyrood
Cemetery。
彭文正訪西雅圖為 FAPA 募款 造成彭文正旋風
在台灣當紅的政論節目「正晶限時批」主持人彭文
正教授，接受熱心人士王姓夫婦邀請，在百忙之
中，造訪西雅圖與溫哥華兩地，與同鄉分享了他當
節目主持人的甘苦，與製作節目的初衷，造成兩地
彭文正旋風，在西雅圖為 FAPA 募得三萬餘美元。
的連繫與堅持，才讓彭文正之訪得以成行。在西雅圖的兩場演講在六月十七日及六月十九日舉行。

第一場是演講與募款餐會同時進行，在新聞張的廳舉行。席開十四桌，所有台美人本地社團負責人均到齊，與會者興奮的聽講與參與義賣募款。FAPA總會會長陳正義律師全家也到西雅圖全程參與。

晚餐後由分會會長沈信彥及總會長陳正義歡迎大家。而彭文正教授的精彩演講，讓大家靜靜地聽講，與會者興奮地參與義賣募款。總會會長陳正義律師全家也到西雅圖全程參與。

募款及拍賣由周昭亮(下圖左一)主持，項目有張純甘特製的香腸、吳幸枝的客家角粿、劉美惠的櫻桃，不久就搶購一空。接這由彭教授介紹蔡英姿之女 Paul 捐出義賣的兩幅繪畫，開始拍賣及爭相標。

第二場是只有演講會，在社區活動中心舉行，有約 180 位熱心人士與會，先吃飯再聽演講。林美代總指揮帶領六位義工製作晚演講前的簡便晚餐，雖說是簡便，但每人一份的鮭魚漢堡也給與會者不少驚喜。幻燈投影由黃邦雄負責。

彭教授反應迅速的說話風格，令人難忘。他特別強調，蕭凱玲老師事件；參加凱達格蘭基金會募款餐會演講，並強調司法判罪阿扁論上是有極大不公平性不一致性的。可惜時間不夠，還有許多議題沒有機會談及。會後大家爭著與彭教授照相，彭教授也來者不拒親切與大家照相。

(感謝周昭亮、劉瑞宗提供相片)
lectures at UW Hospital. In addition to his prolific professional life, he had many avid interests. Dr. Wen supported and was a key figure in multiple organizations that promote a democratic Taiwan.

Dr. Wen is survived by his wife of 49 years, Lena Wen (洪麗娜); two daughters Caroline and June; brothers Wen-Yang and Chi-Pang; and many nieces and nephews. A true gentleman and most generous man, Dr. Wen will be deeply missed by all his friends. We at WI Chapter are grateful for the legacy that he has left behind. Indeed, as our former chapter members, Grace and Leon have put it, it has been a great privilege to have known the honorable Dr. Wen & Lena.

Chapter Meeting in March and approval of the Bylaws

The first WI-Chapter meeting of 2016 took place on March 19th in Madison, WI. In addition to welcome the SEVEN new members of young generations, this meeting also serve to make introduction about what FAPA has accomplished over the years in promoting democracy and self-defense in Taiwan as well as the basic rights of Taiwanese.

The seven new members of WI Chapter are graduate students, post-doc, or young professionals in Madison area; they are Leona Su, Yi-Cheng Wang, Iris Ma, Dawson Tsai, Jasmine Chen, Yih Song, and I-Chen Chen. We are most appreciative of their membership and the enthusiasm they brought to our group.

Special thanks to Leona Su, our new member since November 2015 and also the current Secretary of our chapter. Her speech at the meeting about the Web 2.0, the new era of internet community and the evolution of news media was most interesting and elucidating! The website she mentioned in the talk created by her and her husband, Yi-Cheng Wang, also the VP of our chapter, is called 「新媒體世代」. It is a fascinating world to explore and a great porter to the new generations of Taiwan.

Furthermore, a big applause to our溫崧蜂醫師 during this last chapter meeting for him. Thanks to Dr. Wen for bringing important information about renal toxicity and even carcinogenetic properties (腎臟衰竭和致癌) of some Chinese herb that can be frequently found in herbal supplement.

Another noteworthy addition was the attendance of Justine(高嘉妮), who is an undergraduate student of UW-Madison. She attended the viewing of Su-Beng Revolutionist documentary film sponsored by FAPA-WI on March 11th and showed interest in FAPA’s event. We were so pleased that she sought us out and came to the meeting.

Lastly, thanks to the dedication of our former president Whelan Detrick and the assistance of our member Tun-Mei Chang, the Chapter bylaws are finally ready for members’ voting in early May. Based on the records by May 15 2016, we had formally passed the WI Chapter bylaws and ready to be submitted to the HQ.

FAPA Intern Introduction

各位FAPA鄉親大家好！我叫林宣宇（Jonathan Lin），六月開始在FAPA服務的實習生。

我大學就從台灣到美國馬里蘭大學就讀，在海外看到88風災對台灣造成的慘景，就決定將來要為台灣帶來進步及改革，爾後也奠定了我之後在密西根大學就讀都市計畫碩士的主因。大學畢業後先回台灣，在當時是立委的林佳龍下擔任了一段時間的助理，同時也參加了FAPA的邀請來繼續為台灣服務。

雖然我自從大學以來就長居海外，但是從雛時就開始定期的關注台灣的大小事務，不管是政、教、育、環、外交或是其他政策。在太陽花學運期間，當時還在密西根就讀的我則舉辦了海外聲援遊行，之後也持續地在校園舉辦了討論台灣各種議題的講座。

我希望將來能夠幫助台美關係蓬勃發展，同時向世界推廣台灣，讓台灣在國際上能佔有一席之地。也希望將來能夠一同攜同台灣邁向獨立之路！