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KOREAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA NEWSLETTER

2018 KAAM Annual Meeting & Dinner

The KAAM Annual Meeting & Dinner was held at the Radisson Hotel, Roseville on Saturday, December 1st, 2018. About 105 people attended the meeting despite one of Minnesota's heavy snows. The board chair Sook Bonin delivered the opening remarks, and there was a report of the KAAM programs and its accounting, and financial audit report. The vice president Mehee Coolidge was unanimously elected as the 51st President of the KAAM. She delivered her acceptance speech as the new president.

Six plaques of appreciation were awarded to Consul Won-Don Hyun, Deacon Chang-Jae Lee, Building Committee President Sehyun Nam, Kuncha Johnson, Vice President Kathryn Joo, and Korean language program director Young-Hoon Ham. The Admirable Mother Award was awarded to Choon-Young Choi. Dae-Sik Ahn, the president of the Korean Association of the Midwest, expressed his gratitude to president Hyun-Sook Han for her marvelous achievements over the last 7 years with KAAM.

Marissa Brandt, ice hockey player on the unified Korean national team in the 2018 Winter Olympics and John Choi, County Attorney of Ramsey County each delivered a speech. There were Gayageum play by Eva Margolis, Amanda Jackson, and Anna Courchaine, vocal by Hyunsoo and Arthur Lathrop, and string quartet by Irene Kim, Owen Hiskey, Emily Feng, and Mikkel Ward. There were gift coupons and prizes for participants.

Lastly, a silent auction was held during the meeting, and the KAAM VOICE had a voter's rights campaign. Many participants were interested in and promised to register to vote. We would like to thank all who attended the KAAM Annual Meeting & Dinner and hope more people would attend to the 2019 Annual Meeting & Dinner.



KAAM Services & Programs 2019

- ◆ **Festival of Nations** May 2-5 / St. Paul River Center
- ◆ **Consular Service** May 17 & Oct. 11 / KAAM Center
- ◆ **Centennial Anniversary Independence Movement Day** Date and Venue to be announced
- ◆ **KAAM Athletic Event** Sep. 21. / Coon Rapids Soccer Complex
- ◆ **Annual Meeting & Dinner** Dec. 7 / Radisson Hotel
- ◆ **Korean Language Program** Sunday 2:00-4:40pm/ KAAM Center
Spring Semester Feb 17~May 19, Fall Semester Sep.8~ Dec.8

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51th KAAM of 2019

- Board Chair : Sook Bonin / President : Mehee Coolidge
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Centennial Anniversary March 1st Independence Movement

Deacon Chang-Jae Lee

3.1 Independence Movement; Declaration of Independence

In March 1st of 1919, thousands of people read aloud the Declaration of Independence against the Japanese colonial rule and started marching through the street shouting "Manse!".

3.1 Independence Movement; the largest participants

Participation in the March 1st Independence Movement was by people from all walks of life, including uneducated, young and old people. Even Koreans around the world participated. The March 1st movement marked the most civilian participation in Korea's history.

3.1 Independence Movement; Non-violence movement

The March 1st Independence Movement was carried out peacefully, and without recourse to violence. The spirit of democracy, peace, and non-violence of the March 1st Independence Movement was the beginning of the non-violence and non-resistance movement against colonials' governments and foreign powers.

3.1 Independence Movement; March 1st Revolution

The British Revolution, the American Revolution, the French Revolution, the Russian Revolution, the Xinhai Revolution. What these had in common is that the kingdom is abolished and a nation of the people is created. March 1st Independence Movement is the movement of the national spirit that abolished the monarchy and established the republic.



3.1 Independence Movement changed the ethos of the people

After the March 1st Independence Movement, the overall atmosphere of the Korean peninsula had changed. It had a great impact on the young generation. Social and media activities became more active, and many people went abroad for the independence movement. The energy obtained from the March 1st Independence Movement emerged as an expression of pride and a pride of self-sovereignty.

The Korean Provisional Government, the Birthplace of the Korean Independence Movement

The Korean Provisional Government was established by Korean independence movement activists in Shanghai, China in 1919. They organized the Provisional Legislative Assembly and launched the Korean Provisional Government as a democratic republic form of government.



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심터 요양원

Three Months as a President

Mehee Coolidge, KAAM President

Spring is in the air!

Finally, feels like a long awaited spring has arrived in Minnesota. Looking up at endless blue skies, the warm spring sunshine brings a smile to my face knowing that the gloomy and frozen winter is finally over.

I hope all your homes will fill with hope and happiness as beautiful as spring flowers. I also wish for everyone to be protected from spring flooding.

It has already been 3 months since I stepped into the position of president. I am learning and adjusting into a new role with the help of former President Han, Secretary General, Board Chair and the board members.

I regret that I was not able to dedicate more time for KAAM due to my other job and unexpected stormy winter. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to everyone for personal encouragement and Financial support for the organization.

The Festival of Nations is approaching fast. This is the largest event the KAAM is participating in every year. This event requires a long preparation and so many volunteers to successfully complete over 4 days of event. However, it is an unique opportunity to introduce the Korean food, tradition and culture to over 50 nations. Past 40 years, the Korean community and friends have came together to volunteer for this event. Once again, we need your help! I hope and pray that you are planning to volunteer this year. Thanks to all those who have already signed up to volunteer. I look forward to meeting all of you at the Festival of Nations.

Festival of Nations

Festival of Nations, the most diverse, oldest and longest running multicultural festival in the Midwest, will be held from Thursday, May 2nd to Sunday, May 5th at the St. Paul River Center. The KAAM will run the Korean café and an exhibition booth, and join the performance to promote Korea and Korean culture..



To make this event a success, we need a number of volunteers.

Contact us contact@mnkorea.org or please sign up to volunteer at the www.mnkorea.org



Thursday, May 2 ~ Sunday, May 5, 2019

Place Saint Paul River Centre
175 W Kellogg Boulevard St. Paul, MN 55102

Ticket Adult \$13.50(\$11advance), Youth \$8,
Under 5 free with paying adults.

Hours General Fri, May 3rd 3:00pm-10pm
Sat, May 4th 10am-10pm
Sun, May 5th 10am-6pm
**Students Thur. May 2nd 9am-3pm
Fri, May 3rd 9:30am-3:00pm

**Student hours are not open to the general public.

Admirable Mother Award

This award was established to honor the life of Mrs. Kyong-ja Lee who became a widow with 4 children at the age of 34. She had to overcome indescribable hardships in order to raise her children. She dedicated her whole life to raise them.

1. Qualifications : Korean-Americans(citizen or permernent resident) who live in Minnesota and have supported and raised their children to enroll and/or graduate from college.
2. Award Amount : \$1,000
3. Recommendation Due :11/15/2019
4. Contact : KAAM 651-440-9192 / contact@mnkorea.org



- ❖ We are looking for someone to be the 52nd president of the KAAM. Please recommend and/or apply for the presidential candidate.
- ❖ To receive KAAM newsletter, please contact us contact@mnkorea.org.
- ❖ Please visit KAAM website www.mnkorea.org for more news, events, and announcements.
- ❖ There are over 3,000 books for children and adults. Feel free to visit the KAAM library.
- ❖ Hanboks for children and adults are availbale. If you have a need, please contact KAAM.
- ❖ The KAAM Center is available for private/group meetings and events.

The Consular Service

The consular service is held twice a year in cooperation with Korean Consulate General in Chicago and the KAAM. Visitors are served on first come first served basis. Please bring photos with you. Only cash will be taken. For more detailed information, please visit the website, Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Chicago.



The Ceremony of 100th Independence Movement Day

The KAAM and the Minnesota Forum will co-organize the 100th anniversary ceremony of the Independence Movement Day. The date, venue, and details will be posted on the website of the KAAM, and also will be notified by e-mail. This event is funded by the Overseas Koreans Foundation. Please be aware that the 8.15 Liberation Day ceremony will not be held this year.

Essay/Drawing Contest

To commemorate the Liberation Day and Independence Movement Day, KAAM hosts essay/drawing contest for students every year to raise the pride as Korean Americans. This contest will encourage students to learn Korean history.

1. Eligibility : Preschool ~ 9th grade
2. Theme : Independence Movement Day or 8.15 Liberation Day
3. Categories : A. Drawing + Short essay
B. Essay (100-200 words)
C. Essay + Drawing
4. Deadline : June 30, 2019
5. Send to : KAAM - 1331 County Road D Cir E
Vadnais Heights, MN 55109
6. Award ceremony : 100th Independence Movement Day Ceremony (TBA)
7. Contact : KAAM contact@mnkorea.org / (651) 440-9192



KAAM Athletic Event

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The funding for these scholarships was donated by the winner of the 2018 Admirable Mother Award. It is a great honor for KAAM to provide these scholarships to outstanding 12th grade students in the 2019-2020 school year.



KAAM Special Scholarship

- ❖ Qualification ;
 1. Korean-American 12th grader(class of 2020)
 2. Permanent resident or US citizen
- ❖ Application to include ;
 1. Self-introduction letter (Free form)
 2. Essay (Korean or English)
 - Theme : My mother(grandmother) and me
 3. School report card, ACT/SAT scores
- ❖ Send to ;
 1. Email : contact@mnkorea.org
 2. KAAM ; 1331 County Road D Cir E
Vadnais Heights, MN 55109
- ❖ Deadline ; September 30, 2019
- ❖ Award ceremony ; KAAM Annual Meeting & Dinner
Saturday, December 7

KAAM Annual Meeting & Dinner 2019



Sat. December 7th 5:30pm-8:00pm
Radisson Hotel, Roseville

Former 3M Executive vice president HakCheol Shin appointed as LG Chem Vice Chairman

In January of 2019, HakCheol Shin, former 3M vice chair and executive vice president, was appointed as LG Chem vice chairman and moved to Korea. He gave tremendous support to the KAAM and Korean American community.

“ I am very glad to have the opportunity to work for my country I always long for, and to take care of my father on his side,” he said. He would be able to see us again in Minnesota after his retirement from Korea.

CJ CheilJedang Acquisition of Schwan's Company

CJ CheilJedang and Schwan's Company announced the close of the transaction for CJ's acquisition of Schwan's and several of its subsidiaries. Based in Minnesota, Schwan's is a leading U.S. manufacturer and marketer. CJ will benefit greatly from Schwan's expansive distribution network and manufacturing capabilities, and insights into the U.S. food consumer and market place. We hope that CJ will use this opportunity to introduce various Korean products to US markets in the future.

Delta's Nonstop Service between Minneapolis/St. Paul and Seoul-Incheon

As of April 1, Delta will commence service from Minneapolis/St. Paul(MSP) to Seoul-Incheon(ICN). This will be an exciting and comfortable way to travel to Korea for many people in Minnesota and across the country.

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We will have a pleasant and safe school life with students at the KAAM Korean Language Program. For more information, please visit the KAAM website www.mnkorea.org.

Korean History/Culture Summer Camp

(July 2019)

1. Historical figures –
King Sejong, General Yi Sun-Shin
2. Crafts –
JipHyunJeon(Hall of Worthies), Turtle ship
3. Traditional Music Class –
Learning Jang Gu, Korean traditional instrument
4. Make Korean Food –
Korean traditional snack
5. Learn Korean etiquette, manners, Korean traditional play

** Future dates and details to be announced*

Workshop on Parental Education

(September 2019)

1. Lecture theme – Conflicts and confusions in Dual culture and how to deal with it.
2. Workshop – Q&A, Discussion.
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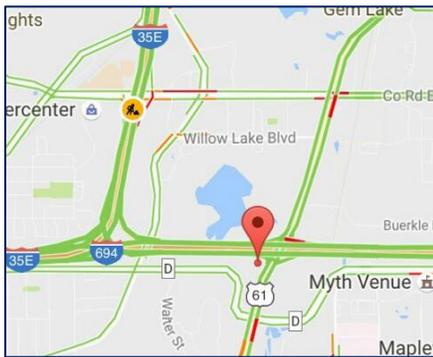


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Festival of Nations 국제 민속제전

Thur. May 2 ~ Sun. May 5

St. Paul River Center (175 West Kellogg Blvd St. Paul, MN 55102)

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Go to KAAM website www.mnkorea.org if you would like to sign up.

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