

# 伍 Next Generation News

BULLETIN OF THE NGG, ENG FAMILY BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, LOS ANGELES



From left, Alex Eng, Lance Eng and Darren Ng listen to ideas on growing the Next Generation Group.\*

## Luncheon Puts Next Generation Group Back on Track with Goals

Members of the Next Generation Group (NGG) of the Eng Family Benevolent Association convened on Saturday, April 29, at the Association clubhouse in L.A. Chinatown to discuss its future. With plenty of good food and beverage anchoring a delicious tri-tip roast prepared by Ed Ng, attendees offered their ideas on jumpstarting NGG after a prolonged dormancy (It had been nearly two years since the last NGG gathering).

Under discussion was the administrative status of NGG in relation with the parent chapter. Should NGG spin-off as a separate corporate entity and seek a different non-profit exempt status? Currently, the Association has tax-exempt status designation under section 501(c)(7) which applies to "Social and Recreational Clubs." And as such, donations to the Association are not tax deductible.

. Seeking the Section 501(c)(3) will allow opportunities to seek grants and public funding, allow tax deductions on donations, but also will impose greater financial discipline and reporting. Further, it would mandate the elimination of legal exclusivity to members with Eng/Ng surnames only.

Members were encouraged to review current by-laws in order to discuss the formation of a corporate entity, its governing documents and Board elections and officer appointments. The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 4.

\*Photo by Ted Ng.

## Generous Gift Helps to Kick Start NG Group Activity

The NGG received a strong boost for its agenda in the coming months with a generous gift of \$1,000.00 from Peter Ng. Peter, a long-time activist with the family association, also served previously



as president of the L.A. Chapter and continues to be involved in the organization on an international level. NGG accepts Peter's gift and support with much appreciation and recognizes his valuable contributions to the family community worldwide.

## NGG Projects Proposal

In 2002, a proposal of programs NGG would sponsor, facilitate and manage was published. These programs are designed to broaden the Association's civic and philanthropic efforts and enhance its role in the greater Chinese community. Please download the document at [www.storyzoo.net/laeng/ideas\\_summary.pdf](http://www.storyzoo.net/laeng/ideas_summary.pdf). Members are encouraged to contribute their ideas on programs designed to energize interest among the group's new generation.



Save this date: Sunday, June 4, 2006, is the next NGG meeting. For details, email [laengassoc@gmail.com](mailto:laengassoc@gmail.com).

## Building Membership for 2006

Let's build the membership roster by personally committing to recruitment efforts. If you know of any Eng/Ngs in the area, encourage them to attend the next luncheon meeting on Saturday, June 3, at the Clubhouse in Chinatown. Provide them with the website address to learn more about the Association.



The NGG website  
[www.storyzoo.net/laeng](http://www.storyzoo.net/laeng)

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