

In a modest ceremony representing the transition of governance, the inauguration of the second term's Board of Directors took place on Sunday, November 20, 2016, at Angus Glen Community Centre. Over 100 guests attended the ceremony, including Councillor Amanda Collucci of Ward 6; Mary Creighton, Director of Recreation Services; and Anthony Ierulli, Community Recreation Manager.

Gilbert Tam, Past President and Chair of the Nominating Committee, gave a brief summary of AGOAC's journey since its inception and the impact on the older adults in the community benefitting from its programs. He credited the success of the Club to the many volunteers whose efforts kept up with the demand of supporting the programs.

As Gilbert introduced the President Elect, Chi-Ho Wu and the new Board formally took over the helm of running AGOAC's affairs for the next 2 years. Chi-Ho's message was "to continue to build the Club's future by promoting volunteerism as a means of building healthy communities".



Picture (from left to right): **Kirk McDonald**, Treasurer; **Anny Chow**, Secretary; **Chi-Ho Wu**, President; **Carmen Sun**, Membership Director; **Sammy Lam**, Special Events Director; **Don Ho**, Program Director.

A welcome address was presented by Councillor Collucci, who congratulated the partnership of the Club and the Markham City staff, and encouraged everyone's involvement.

A reception was held afterwards. The afternoon provided a real experience of team work and social exchange. The acknowledgement goes to the help of many teams of volunteers, from the greeters, the receptionists, the decorators, the photographers, audio managers, to last but not least the dessert makers; without which the inaugural event would not be held so successfully.



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 Special Guests (front row from left to right): **Anthony Ierulli**, Community Recreation Manager; **Mary Creighton**, Director of Recreation Services; **Amanda Collucci**, Markham Councillor of Ward 6; **Gilbert Tam**, Past President and Chair of the Nominating Committee.



AGOAC Board of Directors, Special Guests, and Program Coordinators and Instructors.