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## A Message from Olivia Onest, Vice President, CAGT

The year of the Horse has swiftly gone by, and here we are ready to welcome the year of the Sheep. As I reflect on the journey of CAGT in 2014, I recognize that it was a year of transition, tradition, innovation and most of all, fun and excitement.



Over the last year, CAGT transitioned well through some of the changes of the Board. Our prior Presidents, Dr. Jiquan Chen and Aige Guo, retired from the Board due to career changes and relocation. We thank them for their vision, leadership and dedicated service to CAGT and the Chinese Community. Meanwhile, we welcomed 5 new Board Members, Yuan Tian (Treasurer), Weixin Li (Secretary), Joe Chao, Phillip Xie and Xiaoyan Gong. Most of them came with experience in community service, and as new members, they brought to the table plenty of new ideas and suggestions.

We continued to participate in, organize, and host some of our traditional events, such as the Chinese New Year Celebration, World Tai Chi Day, Toledo Sister Cities Festival, Dragon Boat Races, Community Picnic, and the Toledo Blade Holiday Parade. Thanks to the generous donations from our members and supporters, we were able to sponsor our own boat in one of the biggest events in Toledo, the Dragon Boat Races. During the race day, our “China Village” at International Park was filled with a lot of visitors, performances, and laughter. Let’s make sure we brag about our race team, the China Dragons. Through their dedicated team work, our China Dragons team finished the final race round in the B Division.

As an organization, we also looked for ways to innovate and meet the changing needs of our members. Our Youth Committee has been very active this past year. Under the leadership of Yuan Tian & Xiaoyan Gong, two music programs were hosted by our talented young musicians who put on very impressive music performances for the senior citizens in the local nursing homes over the summer and at Christmas time. The Youth Music Program is a great way for our children to get an early start in learning to care for others, get involved, and be part of the community. The newly-added event, the Ping

Pong Tournament, was a great hit for CAGT's young people, with more than 30 youth competing in the tournament. I was present during the excitement of the two-day competition, and I was extremely impressed by their competitiveness and sportsmanship at this young age.

Looking ahead into the new year, CAGT will continue to serve as the platform in the Greater Toledo area to promote Chinese culture, heritage, and language through our various events and activities. We look forward to any new ideas and suggestions on how CAGT can better serve you and your family. Moreover, we look forward to your active involvement and participation in our activities.

Lastly, I want to express my sincere gratitude to our President, Lingling Du, for her vision and leadership, our entire Board for their dedication and commitment, our members for their support, and our volunteers for their tireless hard work and the sacrifice of their precious time.

I wish you and your family a Happy and Prosperous 2015, and I look forward to seeing you at our future events.

## 2015 Chinese New Year Celebration

By CAGT 2015 Chinese New Year Celebration Committee

### Sponsors:

- Chinese Association of Great Toledo (CAGT)
- Chinese Center of Toledo (CCT)
- Confucius Institute, University of Toledo
- Five Lakes Global Group

**Location:** Park Inn by Radisson Hotel, 101 N Summit Street, Toledo, OH 43604

**Time:** 4:30 pm – 11:00 pm, 02/21/2015 (Saturday)

### Activities:

1. **Performances:** Chinese music, songs, dance, and more. Detail program will be provided at a time closer to the event.
2. **Chinese dinner:** cooked by King Garden in Toledo (with hot tea and water).



3. **Fun activities:** karaoke, card games, Mahjong, dance, CCTV Chinese New Year Party video, etc.
4. **Cash bar (at your own cost):** Juice, beers, red wine, and white wine.
5. CAGT outstanding service award and Chinese scholarship award, CAGT board member election.

**Tickets (pre-paid tickets are required for admission).**

- **Members:** Adult ( $\geq 13$  yrs): \$10/ea; Child ( $< 13$  yrs): \$5/ea.
- **Non-members:** Adult ( $\geq 13$  yrs): \$15/ea; Child ( $< 13$  yrs): \$10/ea.
- **Reserved tickets:** \$50/each (one cash bar drink ticket is included).

There will be a maximum of 400 tickets for sale. First come, first serve.

**Parking Fee:** \$7/car in the SeaGate Center garage parking; \$5/car in the parking lots nearby. We strongly encourage you to carpool with your friends.

Tickets will be available for sale from 1/23/2015 at CCT. Representatives from sponsors will sell tickets as well. For ticket information, please contact:

- Meng Zhang at [mengzhang18@yahoo.com](mailto:mengzhang18@yahoo.com)
- Hua Liu at [liu.sowa@yahoo.com](mailto:liu.sowa@yahoo.com)
- Dawei Han at [dawei.han@utoledo.edu](mailto:dawei.han@utoledo.edu)
- Jing Meyer at [jinghua.deng@aop2u.com](mailto:jinghua.deng@aop2u.com)
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- Weixin Li at [liweixin@gmail.com](mailto:liweixin@gmail.com)
- Hewen Slak at [hslak@yahoo.com](mailto:hslak@yahoo.com)
- Yuan Tian at [ytian222@gmail.com](mailto:ytian222@gmail.com)
- Liping Mo at [liping\\_m@yahoo.com](mailto:liping_m@yahoo.com)
- Olivia Onest at [oliviaonest@gmail.com](mailto:oliviaonest@gmail.com)
- Lingling Du at [dulingling\\_2006@yahoo.com](mailto:dulingling_2006@yahoo.com)
- Joe Chao at [jchao500@gmail.com](mailto:jchao500@gmail.com) (Reserved tickets)

You can also contact other CAGT board members or CCT board members to get ticket information. Look forward to seeing you all at the party.

We wish you all a Happy New Year!

## 2014 CAGT Membership Report by CAGT Membership Committee

CAGT Membership Committee would like to thank all those members who have renewed their CAGT membership in 2014. Especially thanks for the following members for upgrading their membership to the lifetime membership:



Jianglong Zhu and Xiaohua Li

Fei Li and Man Zhang

Richard Eldridge and Marie Eldridge

We also would like to welcome those people who joined CAGT during 2014:

### **New Lifetime Family Member**

Marcus Ma and Paula Ma (new)

Ning Su and Min Zhu (new)

### **New Family Members**

Richie Go

Tina Kayhan

Mingxia & John Laing

Judy & Phil Laporte

Weixin Li & Honxia Wang

Liuling Liu and Lin Hu

Karen & Stephen O'Brien

Scott Olmstead & Jianyun Jiang

Yuan Tian & Chao Zhang

Haijuan Wang

Wenming Wang & Qingjuan Kong

Qin Wang & Jiayong Liu

Xiaoqun Zeng & Xiaofeng Zhou

Cuiyu Zhang & Tongli Zhen

Mojun Zhai & Qian Li

### **New Individual Members**

Hang Chen

Aihua Lin

Zutao Ouyang

Mark Watson

Philip Xie

Subi Zhang

### **New Student Member**

Xinwei Zhang

### **New Business Members**

Al Smith's Place Restaurant



## Dragon Boat by Dr. Philip Xie

The 13<sup>th</sup> annual dragon boat festival was held along Maumee River on July 19, 2014. 30 teams participated in the boat festival, which took place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The race course began on the river across from the Owens Corning World Headquarters in front of the Docks restaurants, and the finish line was near the lagoon at International Park.



In addition to the race course, the Greater Toledo Chinese Association provided a host of events that took place at International Park, e.g., the Tai Chi performance, a children's area filled with fun activities and crafts, and demonstrations of various aspects of Chinese culture. The event turned out to be highly successful and attracted a significant coverage from the local media (see the picture)

## CAGT Fall Picnic by Dr. Weixin Li

On Sept. 6, 2014, CAGT (Chinese Association of Greater Toledo), TCAC (Toledo Chinese Alliance Church), and CCT (Chinese Center of Toledo), together hosted a Fall Picnic event at Wildwood Metropark.



It was a gorgeous day in the Greater Toledo area. We enjoyed great food, chatted with lots of old friends, and made some new friends. We played volleyball, soccer, tug-of-war, and many other games. Many families also walked the beautiful, wooded trails of Wildwood Park.







“We just had a very successful picnic... We enjoyed delicious homemade food, grilled food, pizza, and watermelon... We also had fun playing games and exercising together,” Our CAGT president, Lingling Du, said after the event.

We want to say thank you to our co-sponsors: TCAC and CCT. Also thanks to our members for coming to the picnic and for supporting our Chinese community!

## Ping Pong Fun by Sydney Onest, Champion in the Youth Division

### 1<sup>st</sup> CAGT Ping Pong Tournament Final Results:

- Children Division (<12 year old): 1. Sydney Onest; 2. David Liu; 3. Albert Zhu
- Youth Division (12-16 year old): 1. William Xi; 2. Kenny Zhang; 3. Julia Xiong
- Adult Women's Division: 1. Ying-bei Wang; 2. Jessica Klimesh; 3. Jinghua Deng
- Adult Men's Division: 1. Genghua Li; 2. Yulong Zhu; 3. Nathan Eldridge

During the first ping pong tournament for CAGT, everybody was excited about the competition. The whole competition was tremendous in so many ways. Everyone was so eager to play each other. I knew that day was going to be awesome.



I remember the surroundings when I first walked in. The wood floor echoed with the noises of younger kids enjoying the competition. Two shiny blue ping pong tables were laid out ready for playing. The air was filled with the sound of paddles crushing the ping pong balls.

I started to warm up, playing a friendly rally with my friends who were participating in the tournament. I felt good, and was very excited to start the match. The announcer finally called all the kids over and went over the game rules. We were so eager and couldn't wait to begin our match.

Around noon, everyone was hungry and tired. We had pizza, chips, and soda. Yum! Yum! After we finished eating, the adult tournament began. The adults played very well, and I was particularly excited for my mom to be participating. Even though she suffered a devastating loss, she smiled the whole way through.



One week later, all the finalists met, and we all competed again. I played my final match against David Liu who is a very strong ping pong and tennis player. I began to fall behind, and I started to get nervous. I had to remind myself it was all just for fun. At the end of the match, I could not believe I had won!

I had a blast in the tournament. It was fun to watch all the very intense matches taking place. And it was great to meet some new friends who share the same interests as I have, such sports and math. I can't wait for the tournament next year!

## A great school for Premier Tutoring and Test Preparation, PTTP, by Dr. Fei Li

Did you know there is a new place for kids to go in the greater Toledo area? If you know the answer, you must be an early adapter like me. If you didn't know, let me explain.

In September 2014, a group of CAGT and CCT members formed a new organization called Premium Tutoring and Test Preparation, Inc. (PTTP). This is a great place for our kids to discover.



My ten year old son Bryan was one of the original members. He enjoys spending time with friends and learning new things. He also likes playing with his friends during break time between classes. Lingling Du is a great host: she created a brand new class and even prepared snacks and drinks for the “drivers”.

I usually drop off Bryan at PTTP and then go play basketball. Bryan is so eager to go to class. It's no surprise that Saturday afternoon at PTTP is a family routine.

Several months ago, my wife and I noticed that Bryan is more likely to spend time working on math problems and reading. Thanks to PTTP, he is increasing his interest in math and expanding his reading comprehension.

The second season started a few weeks ago and I am happy to see Bryan still enjoying PTTP. I appreciate the warm hearted people working with our kids: Lingling Du, Xiaoming Huang, Hua Liu and Haowen Xi.

If your Saturday afternoon is open, PTTP is definitely worth a try. I really hope your family enjoys PTTP as much as we do. It's a great place to have fun and study.

School Intro:



There are four math classes offered. Youth math focuses on the fundamentals while Junior math prepares students for Math Counts. Senior Math gets the students ready for the PSAT or ACT tests. Competition Math prepares students for the American Mathematic Competition. Two excellent teachers lead the classes. Xiaoming Huang teaches the Junior and Senior classes while Haowen Xi teaches the Youth and Competition classes. Also three English writing classes offered at elementary, junior high and high school level. Teacher is Ms. Hua Liu.

**Contact info:** email to [premiertutoringtestprep@gmail.com](mailto:premiertutoringtestprep@gmail.com) or call 419-574-8853

## **A Conversation with Min (Amy) Chen by David Bodner**

**Can you tell us a little about your background?**

I was born and grew up in Guangzhou, China. I graduated from Shanghai Maritime University, college of management.

**What brought you to the United States and specifically the Toledo area?**

My family immigrated to the U.S. We came to Toledo to stay with our older generations who had been living in Toledo for a long time.

**What do you like about the Toledo area?**

Toledo is a beautiful, peaceful, and convenient city with nice people all around.

**What are your hobbies?**

Ballroom dance, Chinese folk dance, Chinese martial arts, Tai Chi, swimming, playing piano and accordion, listening to music, and traveling.

**Can you tell us about your family?**

My husband and I are business owners. My first child is a pharmacist and my second child is taking classes for a double master's degree in MBA and Art Administration.

**When and why did you join the CAGT?**





The first time I heard about CAGT was in 2006. A new friend invited me to watch a show inside a church: it was the 2006 CAGT Fall Musical Festival. I liked the show and the people there. I realized that CAGT was the biggest and well-organized group in the Chinese community in Toledo area. I had no doubt to join this great group.

**What specific activities within the CAGT have you been involved with?**

Since I joined CAGT, I have been involved with many kinds of activities. With the CAGT performing team, we have performed at many different events, such as the Chinese New Year celebration party, the Toledo Sister Cities International Festival, the Dragon Boat Festival, the World Tai Chi Day, the CAGT Fall Musical Festival, the Toledo Museum of Art's "Great art escape program" at the Peristyle Theater. We were also invited to perform a Chinese program at two local TV stations (channel 11 & 24), at schools, hospitals, churches, the Toledo Zoo, and many other places.

**Why should CAGT members become active members and not just members?**

I think it's hard to tell who's active or not an active member. Everyone has their own daily schedule and interests. But what I would like to say is: The more you support the CAGT activities, the more you will learn. The more you participate, the more fun you will have; The more you contribute, the more self-confidence you will build up.

**When and why did you start practicing Tai Chi?**

I heard about the benefits of Tai Chi when I was young. Late in 2005, I fortunately met a Tai Chi master from Hong Kong. After talking to each other, she said to me: "I would like to teach you Tai Chi for free if you are interested in learning it." From that time, I started to learn Tai Chi from her. Later on, I continued to learn more Tai Chi and Chinese martial arts from different masters.

**What benefits do you get from Tai Chi?**

The benefits I get from Tai Chi practice are: improving my balance, flexibility and coordination, reducing stress, developing calmness and peace of mind, strengthening my body and increasing self-confidence.

**Tell us something that we would find interesting to learn about you?**

I'm glad that I choreographed all the dances for our CAGT performing team since 2007. Together with our Tai Chi team, we always had a lot of fun practicing and performing.

**What is the "best kept secret" about CAGT?**

CAGT is a hidden dragon, full of intelligent, professional, talented, and passionate people. When you need help, they are there!

## Ski Trip by Bryan Li

When the mountain came into view after the long drive, we realized we were finally there,



The proud boy in middle - Bryan

at Boyne Mountain Resort,. It was white, with blotches of green. We drove around until we finally found Arthur's dad, who led us to the cabin where we were staying. When we first arrived, we took a tour of the cabin. It was a big one, with four bedrooms. There was a winding staircase that led up to the fourth bedroom. There were three families: mine, Arthur's, and William's. When everyone else had arrived, we ate a brisk dinner and went down to the pools for a little while.

The pools were outside, where the air was freezing cold. I sprinted to the pool and dived in. The water was warmer than the air outside, but still cold. I looked up, and saw that there was steam coming from another pool. It had to be a hot tub. I jumped out of the pool and went into the hot tub. The air nipped at my skin until the heat of the hot tub washed it away. I turned and saw the mountain, covered in snow. It was great.

We returned to the cabin and played games until it was time to sleep. The next morning, when we woke up, we ate breakfast and went down to the slopes, to get our gear. When we walked out ready to go, I snapped my skis onto my ski boots, and poled my way to the easiest slope, the "Magic Carpet". I went on the "carpet" which was just a conveyor belt to transport skiers to the top of the small slope. I jabbed my poles into the snow, and pushed forward. It was the best. My skis were so maneuverable going downhill, unlike when I tried to walk with my skis. As I came to the bottom of the hill, I snowplowed to stop, like you would while ice skating.

I went up again and again, each time getting better. I started turning my skis sideways to stop, like you would a hockey stop on ice skates. This time, my friends and I went to the bigger slope where we took the chairlift to the top. My feet felt heavy, and my hands were numb with cold. When we got to the top, I zipped down the slope. This one was steeper and longer, but it wasn't much harder. I twisted and turned, jabbing and pushing my poles from time to time. We went back to the cabin and ate lunch.

After a little more skiing, we went back to our cabin again, where we hung out and played video games. We ate dinner and went back to video games. It was soon time to sleep, so we closed up and went to bed. It took a little while for me to drift off because we were leaving the next day, but I did eventually fall asleep. The next morning, I woke to the smell of bacon and eggs. After breakfast, we packed up, getting ready to leave. When the time came, I got in the car, and we began our long journey back home.

## 皇家游轮氣象萬千 by Hewen Slak

### 缘起

每年我们一定会上游轮看看大千世界。因它方便舒适，价钱合理，而且极尽享受。下文是多年前我们第一个游轮的美妙经验。

### 皇家輪船氣象萬千

今夏，我們坐了一條船到南加勒比海渡假，浩浩蕩蕩近四千人在高達十一層樓高的水上豪華大飯店——加勒比海皇家輪上來來去去活動。此輪上有十間酒廊、二間劇場、二間華麗高雅的餐廳，各可容近千人；二座海水游泳池、圖書館、健身房、芬蘭浴室、美容院、珠寶店、服裝禮品店.....。當然那輪盤吱喳、零角子叮噠，一走進就會令人熱血沸騰的“賭場”更不在話下，真是應有盡有，玩不勝玩。

此船掛挪威國旗，五年前在法國建造，由美籍邁阿密公司管理，船上各處是柔和的桃色系調裝飾、擺設、地毯，加上亮晶晶的黃金、水銀柱子、透明玻璃及反光的大型鏡子，摩登新穎、整潔光亮。整天整夜，它燈火通明，尤其船頂的游泳池邊伴著整行熱帶小樹叢，及高雅路燈，月色星光下，它活像個熱帶公園，供情侶們蜜蜜私語。

### 老饕船，愛之船！

按一般美人新婚蜜月，最熱門的旅行是遊加勒比海，故走此航線的遊輪，個個冠以美名——愛之船。我們的船上有近百對新婚燕爾男女。但它真正贏得盛名——老饕船。每天三餐你可以在主餐廳“點菜吃”、在船頂“自助吃”、叫人送到“房間吃”。再加上下午茶，池畔酒廊品酒“點心”吃、午夜自助大餐吃.....吃吃吃，一天最多可以吃上十三餐，一切——免費。而那餐餐美食，不只豐盛精緻，更是美味可口，船上所有補給均來自佛州邁阿密，所有餐點是船上來自十六個不同國籍廚子燒烤出來，除了冰淇淋以外，讓我最過隱的是每天可以盡情喝那香濃美味的卡普其諾咖啡，並品嚐近廿種不同的歐式蛋糕點心。

主餐廳每天菜單不同，餐餐由抬頭起，沙拉、湯，到主菜，最後以點心水果收尾。一定五道，一樣不少。我常常多要份湯不敢過份。但聽說鄰桌在週五的船長晚宴時，龍蝦是主菜，竟有人一口氣吃了六隻。

主餐廳不僅美食美酒充份供應，而且夜夜有樂隊伴奏供您聆聽上的享受。餐桌上的銀器、酒杯、瓷具琳琅滿目。一道道捧上來的菜，極盡裝飾，像是件藝術品。它不僅色香味俱全，而且常常帶給人愉快的驚喜。而那來自五十四個不同國籍近百位大小侍者，個個年青俊美，伶敏俐落，倒茶送酒，殷勤伺候。只因他們一週小費生殺大權，全操在這群客人手裡。我們真是享盡紳士淑女的高貴，幾近“皇家”的豪氣——爽極了！

### 娛樂節目新穎繽紛

七天的行程，每天船上提供了各色各式的活動，只怕你無聊，高雅的文化活動有藝術品拍賣，每天一個半鐘頭，邊品嚐免費的香檳，邊觀賞現代各國名畫家作品。拍賣的人會清晰地解說畫家的身世、畫風，及作品特色。每件作品售價不低，起碼百元以上，連比卡索的原作也在內。

還有美酒起士品嚐討論會，寶石鑑定講座，子夜觀星會……。當然由船上瑞士籍大廚表演的烹飪，及一來自菲律賓的中國廚子的蔬果雕花，更令人叫好。

在賭場有人教種賭法，上上下下近廿五種。時時傳來女士的狂笑尖叫聲。當然那角子叮叮噹噹更是響個不停。在據場，白天有人教西部鄉村舞、國際交際舞。在泳池畔有人教水上有氧運動，並各式比賽。如美腿舞——男生的。賽馬、賽球。還有為老年祖父母們辦的，帶著你孫子女們照顧來吹牛炫耀賽，還有扭扭舞、才藝賽……。每天看不完、學個不停。

戲院從早到晚放最新的電影，約十來部，每天來回直到午夜，另兩劇場每晚是百老匯的舞台劇，有說笑、雜耍、大腿舞、特技。其它酒廊及池畔輪流不同拉丁樂隊、加勒比海式的RAGGI，還有五、六十年代的搖滾樂、七十年代狄斯可及那安靜恬逸的鋼琴酒吧樂。每天聽個不停，跳個沒完。

### 皇家出遊各島，花目繁多

此行七天，共經過六個小島。每天船約在清晨八點進港，下午四、五點左右出航。供您整天有充份時間在島上“瞎拼”，游泳、潛水、熱帶莽林遊、甜酒場參觀，或在另一條船狂歡，或坐水上飛機、直升機遊、或打高爾夫球。

我們從波多黎各島的聖約翰出發，經過馬丁尼克(法國高更曾在此作畫)，巴貝都士、聖馬丁、安提瓜、聖湯瑪斯。按加勒比海區各島居民多為黑人，除了波多黎各以西裔、印地安



及黑人混種，皮膚較淡外，一般均為黑人，且比美國的黑人還黑。各島食品多靠外地進口，以供遊客消費，旅遊業是唯一工業。

由於此地各處所售的菸酒及珠寶屬免稅酒品，價位均低於美國三分之一到一半。只見遊客整箱整箱菸酒提上船來，而且南美洲哥倫比亞的綠寶石到此可以世界最低價買進，品類也繁多，故各島上的主要大街就是各珠寶店、菸酒店及粗糙的工藝品店，除了這些，還是這些，了無趣味。倒是島上的莽林遊，稍有看頭，若要想看文明，藝術就別在此浪費時光，另就他地吧！

### 美式管理，效率極高

要供應每天船上四千人的伙食，絕對是個挑戰，而負責安排各式活動並受歡迎更是艱難。尤其天天清晨，數千人等著上岸作各式遊，島上接待人員的配合，的士、巴士、導遊及各節目的預告，預售完全用文字溝通，並每個房間都有電視，並專用頻道介紹解說。這種不需用軍隊式集合報告，不聽就“嘸宰咩”的硬性強制法實大大友善及高效率多多。

記得數年前在南美坐船遊因達爾文出名的龜島，每天規定二次作簡報，下午怕錯過了一切活動的資訊，害得不敢大睡。在往北歐坐航行在挪威著名世界的峽谷遊輪上，各式活動有公告，但也不如人人每天一切簡報送進艙房，並加電視輔助。訂出遊的票子也不需排隊，只要訂購單丟在郵箱子，第二天出遊票服務生就送上門來。

更讓人印象深刻的是美式的市場推銷術，無孔不入——船上有一隊照相師，在一週兩次正式的晚宴上，當男男女女身著燕尾服，黑色禮服出席時，他們就在船上大廳架起了各式背景、打出燈光捕捉了人生難得幾回充當紳士淑女的美好記憶，而第二天馬上沖洗可拿。每在大夥出遊時，各式比賽時，許多人的滑稽姿態也被捕捉進錄像盤，在最後一晚放給全船看，若你的鏡頭在其中，你說買不買？而且它價錢公道與美國價位相當。

船上到處潔淨光亮，艙房每天兩次清理、送毛斤、各處侍者都是親切和氣。船艙隔音良好，空調十足，更令人驚訝的是它的構造內窗銜接緊密，從沒有因船身晃動而產生顫動現象。

### 世界一流，皇家享受！

坐“皇家”輪，雖當不成皇族，但享盡了皇室才有的服務與氣派。尤其令人難忘的是兩夜的正式晚宴上，看到男女風采翩翩，在高雅柔和的燈光下，浪漫華麗的拉丁舞曲中，他們耳鬢廝摩、迴旋快轉，一張張甜美的笑容，一雙雙柔情蜜意的眼神，人人重回那初戀時愉悅美好時光。

在週五晚間的子夜的大賽，有一個高潮——大餐藝術照時間，從十一點半到十二點半，正餐廳推出了各色糕點、水果、冰雕、黃油凍雕、水果雕。近百種的食品在各色燈光下擺飾得像藝術館，每個廚子站在他們精心設計的作品前雄糾糾的供人拍照。看到我們每天接觸的尋常食品，到了這些廚子手中，搖身一變就成了高雅精緻的藝術傑作。

世界可以是那麼美好，那麼绚烂，那麼逍遙自在，那麼高雅精緻！要享受？要懂得享受？要講究情調？要追求皇家的氣派與品味，就請上加勒比海的皇家輪吧！



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