

## New County Republican Party Headquarters Noted, Renowned Dr.'s Speech Received

The Humphreys County Republican Party is alive and well! Thanks to the owner of Samuel's on the Square restaurant, we had a pleasant location to hold our August 27, 2020, meeting where all attendees were heartily welcomed by Chairman Jared Smith. After the prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and singing our National Anthem, the Chairman announced the newly-opened County Republican Election Headquarters' location (804 East Main St., Waverly) where campaign signs, flags, gear, etc. can be obtained each Saturday, 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., until the November 5th Election. Volunteers are needed. New members, Allen and Molly Rathbone, Joyce Turner, and Roberta Harper, were then welcomed.

Attendees welcomed guest speaker, Dr. Ming Wang, MD, PhD (Harvard & MIT [MD, magna cum laude]; PhD [laser physics]), renowned eye surgeon based at

the Wang Vision 3D Cataract and LASIK Center in Nashville.

Dr. Wang, called "The Doctor's Doctor," shared the moving account of his life in China as a youngster during the 1966—1976 China Cultural Revolution when he and millions of innocent youth were denied a higher education by the dictatorial government and deported against their will to labor camps in remote areas, condemning them to poverty for the rest of their lives.

During that period in China, musicians and dancers could perform for the government's various propaganda programs and avoid deportation—and that's exactly what this teenager did. He became a musician to escape deportation by learning to play the two-stringed "er-hu," a Chinese musical instrument similar to the violin, and also learned to ballroom dance professionally. This is when he related how a one-in-a-million opportunity/chance meeting

with an American professor allowed him to come to America on a student visa with just \$50 in his pocket. Besides publishing his autobiography entitled, From Darkness To Sight, which has been made into a soon-to-be-released movie "Sight" inspired by this book, Dr. Wang, now a Christian, has also published ten major textbooks in the eye surgery field and holds several U.S. Patents for his inventions of new technologies to restore sight. He performed the world's first laser artificial cornea transplantation and founded a 501c(3) sight restoration charity (Wang Foundation for Sight Restoration). This Foundation restores sight to those less fortunate individuals who qualify in 40 U.S. states and 55 countries worldwide.

Dr. Wang believes America is all about freedom, hope and opportunity and sees a great need for all citizens to have mutual respect and work together. Due to this need to

have common ground and solutions in a polarized world, a lot of Dr. Wang's time goes into the Common Ground Network, which he co-founded. This organization teaches individuals and organizations the Common Ground Seeking System to enable them to be more successful in finding common ground and solutions in the midst of conflicts. The reason we all have different opinions, he said, is because we have different life experiences—but it is a shared humanity. He is also involved in The 917 Society (encourages young citizens to know their Rights listed in the U.S. Constitution), Tennessee Immigrant and Minority Business Group (promotes communication/interaction among immigrant/minority business owners to address issues and further business), the Living Sent Ministry (bridge between spiritual training received in church and the practical/tangible application of that training in the marketplace to build God's Kingdom) and The American Bible Project (effort to put the Bible back into schools). To schedule a presentation at church organizations, commencements, etc. on obtaining common ground and why America is the greatest country on earth, call 615-525-3314.

After noting what matters to the Latino, African-American and Asian-American minority communities, he pointed out what is important to the conservative population, i.e., freedom, family, faith and fiscal responsibility.

Dr. Wang then commented on the COVID-19 pandemic, where some citizens want to completely reopen the country to save jobs and the economy, while others worry about what would happen if we reopen when many more could be infected. He indicated it does not seem fair that everyone must be locked down with the economy going down the tubes all because of the 5% of our population that are affected. Dr. Wang firmly believes voluntary, nationwide testing must be radically increased so that those of us who are not infected can safely return to work, while those who are infected can stay home to re-



Joseph Thomas Simpson (front), future Republican and son of Samuel's on the Square restaurant owner; Sammy Simpson (left rear), restaurant owner; and Humphreys County Republican Party August meeting's guest speaker and world renowned eye surgeon, Dr. Ming Wang, holding his autobiography, From Darkness To Sight.



Humphreys County Republican Party August, 2020, meeting guest speaker, Dr. Ming Wang (left) with attendees, Jaden Falls (middle) and former U.S. Senate Candidate, Natisha Brooks (right).

cover or get treatment.

Dr. Wang closed by stating he believes the upcoming Presidential election will be very close and that the average citizen does not comprehend the complexity of the issues America is facing. Having lived under socialism, he recognizes its signs and that U.S. citizens need to hear from other people as to how very precious freedom is. Our responsibility is to protect freedom. The meeting was then adjourned.

Mark your calendars NOW for a September 26th (Sat.) "Fall Rally," beginning at 3:00 p.m. and held at the Asbury Park Pavilion (106 Powers Blvd., Waverly), which will serve as our September monthly meeting. Congressman Mark Green, plus others, will attend. Refreshments will be served. Volunteers are needed.

Besides the above "Fall Rally" meeting date, also note on

your calendar our Thursday, October 22nd monthly meeting date beginning at 7:00 p.m. to be held at Samuel's on the Square restaurant—our last meeting prior to THE Election! Arrive early and enjoy a delicious dinner before the meeting.

Everyone is welcomed to attend future Humphreys Co. Republican Party meetings! Questions? Call 931-209-0162.

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Registration—Deadline... October 5. Early Voting... Begins October 14 and ends October 29.

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