

***RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)  
invites you to attend its meeting, on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2012.  
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Pl., Greenwich.***

***Henry Tang***

***The United States and China: Understanding Our Past  
Differences and Future Common Ground***



The glory that was Greece, the grandeur that was Rome; the British Empire upon whom the sun would never set. Civilizations and nations rise to the center of the world stage, only to be overtaken by another. It is the lesson of history. If the 20<sup>th</sup> Century belonged to the United States, the 21<sup>st</sup> Century is the Age of China, achieving world economic, political and cultural preeminence at an accelerating pace. No good can come from pretending this reality does not exist. We owe it to ourselves to take a measured look at current events, free of political rhetoric and cultural bias. Mr. Henry Tang has the experience and judgment to act as our guide.

Mr. Tang is a 35-year investment banking veteran of Wall Street, engaging in domestic and global securities and banking activities for, among others, Salomon Brothers, Lehman Brothers, Prudential, and Jeffries & Co. He is currently the managing partner of Carnegie Towers Group, a global strategic investment advisory organization to mutual funds, pension funds, hedge funds and institutional investment managers. He is also a partner at Accretive Capital, a private equity enterprise which focuses on U.S.-China cross-border investments.

He has a long-standing commitment towards fostering conditions for the advancing Asian economies through public policy. He has been active as the co-founder and chairman of the Committee of 100, a non-governmental public policy organization engaged in U.S.-China relations since 1989. In 1987, Mayor Ed Koch granted him the Ethnic New Yorker Award. He was the first recipient of the Asian American Business Achievement Award, and was awarded the Ellis Island Medal of Honor as well as the Bridge to Brotherhood Award. Currently, he serves on the advisory board of the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Hopkins Center for Chinese Studies, and is a Trustee on the Committee for Economic Development.

**RMA members and their guests should arrive by 9:45 AM for our full meeting. The general public should plan to arrive at 10:45 AM. Meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich. No Charge and No Reservations are required. Questions about any of the above, call Bernard Schneider, 203-698-2558; bgsesq@gmail.com.**