

## Point Loma History Awards Banquet on June 7, 2018

The Point Loma High School 13th Annual History Award Banquet was held on June 7, 2018 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Bali Hai restaurant in Shelter Island. APHAFIC donated \$500.00 cash toward the event. Seven Point Loma High school students from Mr. Patrick McElhaney's history classes, Social Studies Department, won the Nanking Memorial Award. Professor Jen-Shih Lee, one of our board members represented APHAFIC to attend the banquet. These seven students were recognized for their reflection essays after watching the movie "Nanking. The event started with a parade of the Honor Guard for flag raising of this celebration. Professor Lee mentioned to the audience the mission of APHAFIC and awarded a certificate, a check of \$50 and a pen memorabilia to each of five of the seven essay contest winners. Professor Lee had chance chatting with the five winners. The following questions are asked:

1. Have killings such as Nanking Massacre ever happened in the United States?
2. Do you think that Japanese made appropriate compensations to the victims of the war?
3. What Americans should do to help Chinese reconcile such horrendous atrocities?

Every winner gives me good answers to these questions. It is also their wish that such tragedy should never happen in their future.



Parade of honor guards

Mr. McElhaney introduced professor Lee to tell the mission of APHAFIC



Professor Jen-Shih Lee presented a talk including the mission of APHAFIC



Five out of seven awarded students at the banquet (may not be in the order of names) : Jimena Guerrero, Mataya Hernandez, Mauricio Tercero, Madison Perry, Sage Simms, Stephanie Sandoval, and Grace Schedel