

Thursday, July 11, 2019

Thank you for honoring “Twic One Vision” with your vote

As a former TOVCM, I am hugely grateful to the family, friends, and faithful supporters who so kindly paid their times and efforts to “Twic One Vision” campaign during the very long election season. Thank you for everything you have done. We couldn't have succeeded our campaign rallies and won the election without you.

There are so many people to thank, I am afraid I will leave someone out, but here are the lists of groups that our team is so appreciative for their supports and contributions.

- I am deeply moved by the words of confidences, leadership experiences and commitments from our TCA – USA, 2019 Elected President: Lual Bul Manyok; 2019 Elected Vice President – Lual Deng Awan and 2019 Elected General Secretary – Garang Ajak Barach. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.
- I want to thank my fellow Deputy Campaign Manager: Deng Garang Gak for his leadership experiences. Our team was so blessed to have you onboard. Your decisions toward the success of our campaign were very predictable.
- **To the Campaign team of Twic One Vision:**
 - *Spokesperson, Advisory Board, Strategist and Planning, Coordination, Communication and Facilitation, Voice of Recognition and Acknowledgement, Seven Regional Managers* with their Executives and many volunteers who came forward to assist us with our campaign, I say a big thank you! Many of you spent hundreds of hours contributing to the success our campaign and I sincerely thank each of you. You're the best campaign team and volunteers in the history of politics in our community – USA.
 - To our great *women* who have been supportive, our team really appreciate all you have done designing our team uniforms, logo, t-shirts and many other interesting campaign stuffs. Thank you for inviting our team to your lovely home-cities. Your hospitalities are much appreciated, and we would not have been able to accomplish without your participations.
 - Our team is thankful to receive a huge financial support/donation from our two team members. Thank you very much for your generosity.
- I especially want to thank the Fifteen Twi Former Leaders and individuals who endorsed our hard-working team. Our team was fortunate to receive broad ranges of your endorsements. Please know that our successes would not have been possible without you at the wheel.

- I am thankful to ***Chol Biar Abit***, Door to Door manager, you have lifted our campaign and I will always be grateful for everything that you've done and all the incredible work that you put in.
- Our special thank you to former "***Twic Citizens United***" Campaign Manager – ***John Dau Giel*** and his team for their well-organized campaign. I was so scared that you were going to win the election but because my team's leadership experience, I had the opportunity to win the election. Your team was well dedicated and worked longer hours to prepare for the election, but the community needed one elected president. I respect your leadership and I wish to join me and work together with you.
- I am appreciative to our outgoing President – ***Bul Thuch Dut*** and his Executive, we have seen unity and enormous growth for the past three years in our community.
- I want to say thank you to the TCA-USA Board Chairman – ***John Lueth*** and his Board members. This is one of the toughest volunteer roles of all, and you performed with dedication and firmness.
- It is my pleasure to thank Electoral Commission Chairman – ***Atem Arok Deng*** and his team, your skills in handling issues all long is greatly appreciated. Because of your guidance and mentoring during the election session, nothing went wrong.
- I would like to thank: ***Bishop – Peter Bol Arok; Bishop – Elijah Abuoi Arok; Rev. Joseph Ajok Garang; Rev. Andria Lual Arok; Rev. Rebecca Lueth Wel*** and many other pastors who attended the conference. I appreciated your faiths in observing the election successes and your supervisions were very excellences.

Election Day is over!!

The election turned out the way we had hoped. I want to thank you all for your supports and encouragements over the course of the campaign and in the election hall.

In the weeks ahead, our elected President – Lual Bul Manyok, Vice President – Lual Deng Awan and General Secretary – Garang Ajak Barach, look forward to sitting down to talk about where we can work together to move our TCA-USA forward.

Being an effective leader involves listening to members, interpreting their concerns into workable proposals, and building harmony to implement them. ***Lual Bul Manyok*** will not do this job without the involvement and openness of the people he represents. He looks forward to share with you some ideas, your concerns, and your aspirations, and I sincerely appreciate your willingness to discuss what really matters to you.

Our community is facing many challenges now and in the coming months, but we can overcome them if we all rise above politics to do what is best for our people. I look forward to continuing

to work for you and I will make our community will be a place where people of all kinds can count on a bright future.

Congratulations!

Despite all our differences, most of us share certain hopes for our community's future:

1. We want our kids to grow up in a community where they have access to the best educations;
2. We want to pass on a community that's safe and respected and admired around the world.
3. We believe in a generous community, in a compassionate community, in a tolerant community and open to the dreams of our people here in aboard and at home.

In the coming two months, beny Lual Bul Manyok team will be looking forward to reaching out and working with leaders to meet the challenges we can only solve together: this is the future we hope for; this is the vision we share, and this is the direction we need to go forward.

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