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**Today**  
**(4 March 2026)**

**PP Colin Chau**  
**Family Office and 2026 Investment Trends**

**Last Meeting**  
**(4 February 2026)**

**Mr. Bennet Tsui**  
**2026 AI Trend with Agentic AI**



**Members Present at Last Meeting:**

President Lawrence Lui	PP Stacy Ho	PP Nancy Yee
PDG Y.K. Cheng	PP Bernard Lee	PP Leo Yu
PP Hubert Chan	PP Tim Lui	Rtn Jason Chiu
PP Rico Fung	PP William Wong	Rtn Christian Li

**Guests:**

Mr. Bennet Tsui, guest of President Lawrence Lui  
Benny Xu, guest of PP Gilbert Fung

We celebrated the birthdays of PP Stacy Ho and Rtn Christian Li.

The Board has submitted nominations for District Governor candidates for the Rotary years 2028–2029.

The End Polio Marathon and Walk will



be held on 1 March, with our Club forming a joint team with Rotaractors. Appreciation was expressed to PP Leo for his generous contribution of US\$1,000 to the End Polio Fund.

Members were also reminded of the upcoming Rotary International Convention in Taipei in June, where joint fellowship activities with Sister Clubs from Taipei and Japan are being arranged.

President proudly inducted Mr. Bennett Tsui as a new member with the classification of AI Marketing.

Bennett holds a BBA from HKUST and a Master's degree in AI-related marketing. He founded a social media agency 16 years ago, expanding operations across Southeast Asia. He is also actively involved in alumni service and enjoys sailing in his leisure time.



Rtn Bennett proceeded with his vocational talk, which highlighted how Artificial intelligence (AI) is rapidly transitioning from a reactive question-and-answer tool into a more proactive and capable system built around AI agents that can execute multi-step tasks with minimal supervision.



Unlike earlier models that simply responded to isolated prompts, modern AI systems are increasingly capable of planning workflows, retrieve relevant information, coordinate subtasks, and refine outputs in a more structured and goal-oriented manner. This shift represents a fundamental change in how professionals and organizations can leverage technology—not merely as a digital assistant, but as a collaborative partner in problem-solving and decision support.

However, the effectiveness of AI is not determined solely by the sophistication of the technology, but by the clarity of human instruction and contextual understanding. Meaningful outcomes depend greatly on well-defined roles, structured prompts, and the integration of domain knowledge. When users clearly specify objectives, background context, and expected formats, AI systems are able to generate more accurate, relevant, and actionable outputs. In professional environments, this means that AI adoption is less about technical complexity and more about disciplined thinking—framing questions properly, defining use cases precisely, and embedding organizational knowledge into the workflow.

For organizations, the strategic development of internal knowledge bases is becoming increasingly important. By organizing documents, policies, past reports, and institutional expertise into accessible repositories, AI tools can provide more consistent and context-aware responses. This reduces repetitive clarification, minimizes errors, and ensures that outputs align with the organization's standards, values, and operational practices. Over time, such knowledge integration enhances institutional memory and supports more efficient decision-making, especially in large teams where information fragmentation often slows progress.

From an operational perspective, AI holds significant potential in automating a substantial portion of repetitive administrative tasks, including drafting routine communications, summarizing documents, scheduling workflows, and handling data organization. Studies and practical workplace observations suggest that a meaningful percentage of routine work time—often estimated at around thirty percent—can be redirected through intelligent

automation. This does not diminish the human role; rather, it elevates it by shifting attention away from mechanical tasks toward higher-level thinking, creativity, and strategic engagement.

Ultimately, the true value of AI does not lie solely in speed or efficiency, but in the opportunity it creates to reclaim time for what matters most. When routine workload is reduced, individuals can invest more energy in high-touch human interactions, relationship building, mentorship, community engagement, and service-oriented activities. In a Rotary context, this aligns closely with the ethos of Service Above Self, where technology serves as an enabler of deeper human connection rather than a replacement for it. AI, when used thoughtfully, becomes not just a productivity tool, but a means to strengthen fellowship, enhance meaningful service, and reinforce the human-centered mission that defines Rotary's impact on society.

PP Bernard Lee announced the red box amount of HK\$730.

## Club Announcements and Activities



Rotarian **Chris Wang** will be relocating to Singapore. The Club expressed appreciation for his contributions and will organize a farewell fellowship gathering soon.

Preparations are underway for the upcoming **Charter Night Anniversary Dinner** on 1 April 2026. Further details will be announced soon, and members are encouraged to reserve the date.



President Lawrence, PDG Norman Lee, PP Leo Yu and spouse Sally attended the **Rotary Ultramarathon 2026 cum End Polio Walk** event on 1 March 2026. We also got a certificate of appreciation for achieving Tier 3 sponsorship on the event.



Following the **Christmas Fellowship fundraising**, which raised HK\$21,000, the Club donated 70 sets of curtains to families living in subdivided housing. Installation was completed over two service days, with the second service day held on 9 February 2026. All 70 households received the donated curtains and magnetic mosquito screens.

President Lawrence Lui and PP Nancy Yee attended the 10th Anniversary Gala for the **Elderly Healthcare Foundation** - NGO partner in our 70th anniversary signature Dental Truck project. Actress Ali Lee, as the charity ambassador, supported the occasion by helping raise public awareness of elderly healthcare needs and promoting compassion and community engagement in caring for an ageing population.



# Happy Birthday to our Splendid March Birthday Members

2nd - PP David Li, PP Andy Wong, 10th - Rtn Jason Chiu





Our Sister Club, **Makati North**, has requested support for typhoon-affected fishermen. Donation for fishing boats is at USD 230 each. Donors' names and Club logo will be inscribed on the boats. Members were encouraged to contribute via cheque or bank transfer before Chinese New Year.

Notice had been issued that an **Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East Limited** will be held as follows:

**Date: Wednesday, 18 March 2026**  
**Time: 12:30 p.m.**



**Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East  
Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)**

**Wednesday, 18 March 2026 at 12:30 p.m. sharp  
Regal Hotel Hong Kong, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong**

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East Limited will be held on **Wednesday, 18 March 2026 at 12:30 p.m. sharp** at the Regal Hotel Hong Kong, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

There shall be one agenda item for discussion and approval:

To consider and approve an adjustment to the **annual Full membership fees to HK\$8,000, (half year due HK\$4,000) commencing from the Rotary Year 2026-27, to enable a contribution of USD 100 per member to The Rotary Foundation.** (Senior Member Full Membership fee to be HK\$5,434 (half year due HK\$2,717).

The proposal has been endorsed by the Club Board.

The quorum for the EGM, as stipulated by the Club's constitution, is 14 members. A clear majority of votes from members present shall be required for the resolution to be passed.

As directed by the Board,

<b>Lawrence Lui</b> President	<b>Nancy Yee</b> Honorary Secretary
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Date: Feb 10, 2026

Venue: Regal Hotel Hong Kong, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

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Senior Member Full Membership fee will be adjusted to HK\$5,434 (half-year due HK\$2,717).

This proposal has been endorsed by the Club Board at its meeting on 23 February 2026.

As per the Club's constitution, **a quorum of 14 members is required for the EGM** to proceed. The resolution will be passed by a clear majority of votes from members present.

<b>Club postal address</b>	: Room 36, 2/F, Jumbo Industrial Building, Kwun Tong, Hong Kong
<b>Meeting Schedules</b>	: Every 1st Wednesday 12:30pm at Regal HK Hotel : Every 3rd Wednesday dinner time at other venues
<b>Website</b>	: <a href="http://hkie.rotary3450.org/">http://hkie.rotary3450.org/</a>