



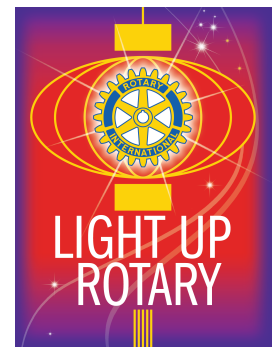
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A new year, a new President

Last week's Proceedings – July 9th, 2014

There was an air of celebratory spirit as IPP Jonathan rang the bell at 12:45PM to kick off the official club installation for Hong Kong Island East.

We were honoured with the presence of some very special guests, including DG Belinda Yeung, IPDG Eugene Fong, DGE Peter Pang as well as many district officers and other presidents and PPs from other clubs who joined us for this especially Hong Kong Island East meeting. The run-down for the meeting was specially tailored to accommodate their schedule, as they were also to attend another club's installation meeting after ours.

First off we heard from IPP Jonathan, who kicked of the meeting in great spirits with his final remarks as the president of Hong Kong Island East, reflecting on a fine year of achievements as follows:

"A blink of the eye, I am IPP now, and in the last Rotary year, I enjoyed a lot and learnt a lot from being President. I remember last year the RI theme was 'Engage Rotary, Change Lives'. I am greatly honored to have been the president of Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East and engage myself with a lot of wonderful Rotarians, which changed my life as well as the lives of others through meaningful Rotary projects and the wonderful fellowship.

One of my dreams is to promote Rotary to more people. Last year I inducted 6 new members, and this year I have introduced another 2 new members. 6 out of our 8 new members are my personal friends, and this is my dream - to see the involvement of more new members in our fellowship functions and meaningful service projects, as part of the Rotary family, in the hope that by doing so, we would be able to bring everyone closer to each other and feel how warm and how wonderful it is to be a Rotarian. "

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SPOTLIGHT ON



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

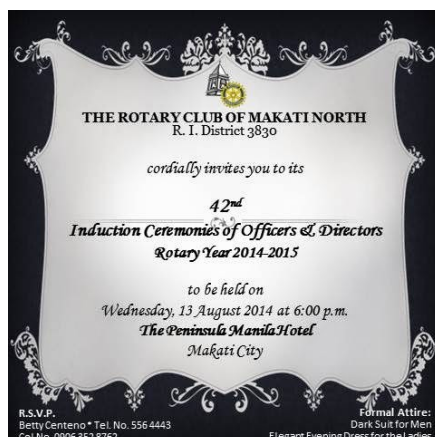
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Club 16340 District 3450 Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President

PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

WHAT'S GOING ON

President Norman will be leading delegates from our club to visit Makati on August 13th, 2014, to attend their 42nd induction ceremony. Should you be interested to join President Norman on this visit, please notify he or Avis via by rely to his email. We need to provide the names of our delegates to our sister club for their preparation. As usual, they will arrange golf games, service project visits and there will be more hospitality before and after the official event. President Norman will likely depart on August 11th or 12th, and return home on August 14th. Should you have any questions, please feel free to ask President Norman directly.



On July 11, 2014, DGN Eric, Pres. Norman and spouse Isa, PE William, Sec Avis have attended the Asia Pacific Rotaract Regional Conference (APRRC) opening ceremony in Tsuen Wan Town Hall. The APRRC was first initiated by District 3450 10 years ago. This is the 11th event and hosted by District 3450. RC of HKIE has sponsored our Rotaractors to participate to form the biggest team among all the clubs in the district. A total of 30 plus participants from the 3 Rotaract Clubs.

On July 12, 2014, Pres. Norman has participated in the graduation ceremony of the Mary Wong Centre which is operated by Heep Hong Society. The centre is specially designed for children before six years old with special need such as autism, slow mental development, or physically handicapped. It is amazing to see these children with special conditions to perform singing, dancing and drama in the event.

THE LAST LAUGH



Old is Great -

An old Woman was asked, "At your ripe age, what would you prefer to get : Parkinsons or Alzheimers?" The wise one answered, "Definitely Parkinsons - Better to spill half my wine than to forget where I keep the bottle."

And so say all of us !!!

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Meeting Schedules : Every Wed. 1st week at 7:30 pm. Other weeks at 12:30 pm
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Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubHKIslandEast>

SUMMARY OF PRESIDENT NORMAN'S SPEECH



President Norman delivered his first speech as president of the club for Rotary year 2014-15 as follows:

"Good afternoon, DG Belinda, IPDG Eugene, PDG Uncle Peter, PDG Ada, PDG Anthony..., PPs, fellow presidents, members and guests ... welcome to Hong Kong Island East on this very important day.

Today, I officially take up the role of Club president for one more time, and we will also induct a new member with open arms. This opening speech will be short because the honor of having our DG visit lasts for another 15 mins only. After DG's departure, we shall continue our meeting with our member induction and our club plan.

So another year for myself to be president, and this gives me the opportunity to try to perform my role even better than the last time. I will lead the club with 3 simple words --- Connect, Engage, Influence. Connect, Engage, Influence.

How do we connect? We are connecting by attending meetings, even if we are out town. By reading our Tung Feng bulletins, you will never miss out on anything. We have fellowship, I will make sure we have interesting activities of a wide spectrum, and your participation keeps us well connected.

We have many meaningful projects. I will try to fulfill the mission that our RI President and DG Belinda have set for us to achieve. I am sure you will find it worthwhile to participate in the service projects. And we are not just HKIE by ourselves, we connect with our 3 Rotaract Clubs, and we connect with other clubs. I will visit other clubs, this is a key to connecting. We connect with our District, and we have members actively helping out at District level, including DGN Eric, PP Andy, PP Eddy, PP Heman, PP Nancy and myself. With our involvement, we connect.

Next, Engagement. How do we engage? Show me your participation. As said, even if our weekly meetings clash with other appointments, do go to the website to make-up, and you are engaged. Come early to meetings, engage with our new members, talk to them, help them fit in, you will get them engaged. Make good use of our monthly evening meetings, bring your spouse along. Being a Rotarian needs family support, so get them engaged and involved.

This is what our RI president Gary Huang is promoting this year. Get your families involved. We have services which I am sure your spouse will find meaningful, or even your children. Get them engaged society through Rotary.

As HKIE is famous for having 2nd generations as members, this year, I am overjoyed to have already received

consent from 2 potential members from our 2nd generation. Our membership team led by PP Eddy will brief them and make sure they understand the obligations of becoming a Rotarian.

And I will get my own children to engage too, they are the 3rd generation of HKIE. 10 to 15 years later, they may become Rotarians as well. I want to see that happen more, by engaging Rotary with our families, we are building the future of Rotary.

Lastly, do you remember the last key word after Connect and Engage? --- Influence. Members, there are so many ways to influence people around us. Your family, your friends, your colleagues see you when you are doing good deeds. Be good role models in making a better world. I encourage you to not let any chances slip-by when you can introduce Rotary. We can never get too many helping hands or donations, the more the better, recruit them if you meet someone suitable, otherwise, let them know of our meaningful projects and get their donations.

You can even give away our spare copies of Tung Feng. The weekly Tung Feng has been published for 60 years non-stop. You can even learn what HKIE has done for the community by reading the previous articles of Tung Feng from our website. 60 years of HKIE history is well documented and available to the public to view. So, may I invite you to influence your own circles by your actions. You are the light, you are the center of focus.

According to our RI theme this year, 'Light Up Rotary', may I present to each of you something to light YOU up in Rotary. I have hand-carried some candles from the USA last week, and they are important to you not because they are smokeless, not because they are naturally scented, not because they are healthy enough to inhale, not because I hand carried them. I want you to choose a fragrance, of which I have many. Choose one that carries your special personality, bring it back home or to the office, light it up when you feel tired, or when you feel having a different atmosphere, let it refresh you, let it fill you with energy, let it enkindle your fire of Rotary. Let us Light Up Rotary."

Calendar

On July 20th, 2014, Rotaract Club of Lingnan University Students' Union will have their installation ceremony in the Tuen Mun campus.

On July 26th, 2014, Rotaract Club of HKCC will have their installation ceremony in the Yau Ma Tei campus.

On 13 August, 2014. Pres. Norman will attend RC of Makati North 42nd Club Induction Ceremony.

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IPP Jonathan ended his speech by thanking all his directors and officers as well as many PPs. He also re-emphasised the RI theme set by RI President Gary Huang of 'Light Up Rotary' and stated his belief that President Norman could lead the club in this first year of our second circle (60 years represents a circle) and light up our own HKIE Rotary club.



IPP Jonathan initiated the formal ceremony of installation by inviting IPP Eugene to take the sash and hand it over to DG Belinda. DG Belinda passed the sash to President Norman and officially pinned him with the president pin for another term of presidency.

President Norman then addressed the meeting members with his inaugural speech for the coming year.

After president Norman's speech, it was photo time. PDG Uncle Peter had made his effort to join the meeting and give his full support to President Norman for another term of presidency, and we also had a good turn-out of our own members for this memorable group photo opportunity for Hong Kong Island East.

DG Belinda delivered her speech before the departure of the district team, in which she congratulated President Norman and the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East for its sixty-first year of service. DG reminded us that HKIE is famous for producing DGs as well as 'Presidents of the year', stating that HKIE is one of the strongest



clubs in district 3450. She also re-emphasised the 5 areas of focus set by RI President Gary and the 2 additional focus set by herself.



President Norman then presented his special candles to IPDG Eugene and DG Belinda. Every guest also chose a candle from the basket with a special favour. President Norman continued the meeting by inviting IPP Jonathan to present his appreciation pins to all the 100% attendance members for the past year. These were PP Uncle John, President Norman, PP David, PP Andy, DGN Eric, PP Heman, PE William, Rtn. Teresa, and Sec. Avis.



President Norman also then invited our new Rotarian, Derek Man, accompanied by his proposer IPP Jonathan and SAA PP Andy Wong to the rostrum for the official induction. After performing the formal induction ceremony, President Norman invited PDG Anthony

Hung to pin our new Rotarian Derek. Both IPP Jonathan and Rotarian Derek have expressed their feelings as proposer and new Rotarian.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00PM with everyone bringing home a candle to 'Light up Rotary'. What a great start to another year ahead!

SPOTLIGHT ON

What a great honour it was to have so many esteemed visitors to join us for one meeting. Here is the list of our guests in full:

Name	Rotary Club
Betty Ko	HK South
DGN Peter Pang	NT
IPDG Eugene Fong	Kowloon West
CDS Alice Tsang	Bayview Sunshine
Pres. Sabine Steffen	Shouson Hill
Pres. Patrick Lee	Hong Kong Harbour
PDG Anthony Hung	Tai Po
DG Belinda Yeung	HK Harbour
PP Patrick Mak	Aberdeen
DAG Winnie Yuen	Happy Valley
Guests of Pres. Norman	
Rotarianne Isa Hall	
Raymond Cheung	
Candy Kwong	
PDG Ada Cheng	Wanchai

