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Last week's proceedings - 23 July 2014



Last week we were honoured with the presence of a group of young special guests, as we gave a warm welcome to members of Rotaract Club of HKCC and their advisors, who had joined us to

introduce themselves and give a short presentation about their achievements.



And so at 1:00pm, President Norman announced that the meeting was to commence, and PP Heman, the Acting Chairman for this month, set things in motion,

welcoming our guests.

He then continued with a tongue-in-cheek update on the mysterious whereabouts of IPP Jonathan, who apparently was in France where he had joined a regular gathering of a French-speaking Rotary club there - the Rotary Club de Toul. Jonathan said the club was also chartered



in 1954 (same as HKIE). PP Heman stated that IPP Jonathan would share stories and photos from his trip with us in the upcoming luncheon meeting, which would also include some juicy content for our Tung Feng bulletin as well. Ahem, any delicious French wine to go with that IPP

Jonathan?



At this point, DGN Eric was invited to officially introduce our guests, who were as follows: HKCC Advisors Samson Chiu & Ms Jandia Poon; the President of RAC HKCC Hazel Ip, Immediate Past President Stella Mok and Hazel's new team of 5

key members, all of whom were bright young ladies. Being the speakers of today, they would give a presentation on their service report and club plan.

There were no birthdays to announce, and acting SAA PE William then reported the week's red box donations as being HK\$1,400.

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

香港東區扶輪社週報

Club 16340 District 3450 Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

WHAT'S GOING ON

Club Matters

DGN Eric has organized a Rotaract training seminar on 2nd August 2014. All three of our Rotaract Clubs' officers will join. Those who want to participate as trainers can sign up with Secretary Avis before 26th July 2014.

District Matters - District Poverty Alleviation Project

There was an important District announcement from PP Andy, who is the Chair of District Poverty Alleviation Committee.

This is our third year in escalating the development of Youths in Transition pertaining to the Poverty Alleviation Program 2014-15. This year, we intend to enhance further to arrange job opportunities for those participating Youths. We have therefore partnering with HKCSS (HK Council of Social Service) and The Salvation Army to design the Program for this Rotary year. The highlight of this new Program are:-

- It consist of two batches of Youth, 25 Youth each, on 3-months full time iob with mentoring by Job Mentor who are recommended by companies.
- A full time Social Worker will monitor each participating youth's development. 2.
- Meetings between Social Worker, the participating youth and the Job Mentor will 3. be held regularly to keep the project on the right track.
- Life Masters who are Rotarians with the view to share their stories to inspire the 4. participating youths.

Since the funding of the whole project is HK\$300,000, we now appeal for your participation on the capacity of Club and Rotarians in the following options:-

- Financial sponsor amounting with minimum HK\$5,000 and/or above. 1.
- Rotarians act as this Project's "Life Master", the requirement of 3 4 meetings 2. with the participating youth.
- 3. Provision of 3 months full time paid job with Job Mentor, training of Job Mentors will be provided by Social Workers of the Salvation Army.
- 4. Combination of either two or sponsor all the above three options.

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Salvation Army would conduct a briefing session on this project on 30 July and anyone who are interested can approach PP Andy for more details.

SO, PP JONATHAN IS

NO, I THINK HEMAN MEANT

DELIFRANCE

FRANCE !

THE LAST LAUGH

Always wear underwear

Always wear underwear in public, especially when working under your vehicle. From the local paper comes this story of a Brisbane couple who drove their car to the shopping centre, only to have their car break down in the car park. The man told his wife to carry on with the shopping while he fixed the car.

The wife returned later to see a small group of people near the car. On closer inspection, she saw a pair of

hairy legs protruding from under the chassis. Unfortunately, although the man was in shorts, his lack of underwear turned his private parts into glaringly public ones. Unable to stand the embarrassment, she dutifully stepped forward and quickly put her hand up his shorts and tucked everything back in place.

On regaining her feet, she looked across the bonnet and found herself staring at her husband WHO WAS STANDING IDLY BY WATCHING.

The mechanic however, had to have three stitches in his forehead.

Club postal address : P.O.Box 47064, Morrison Hill Post Office, Hong Kong

Meeting Venue

: Regal HK Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong : Every Wed. 1st week at 7:30 pm. Other weeks at 12:30 pm **Meeting Schedules**

Website : http://hkie.rotary3450.org/

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SPOTLIGHT ON - Rotaract Club of HK Community College



When IPP Stella Mok gave her speech, she started with a heartfelt thanks to all her

Advisors including DGN Eric, Mr Samson Chiu and Ms Jandia Poon, stating that without their support, she and her team could not overcome the chal-

lenges they met during her term of office. She quickly recapped some of the key events done within her term which included:

- A report on their Zhao Qing trip, which included photos of



the school they had visited, show in the learning environment, the classrooms and computer rooms, and the playground environment. All of which were presented with an overview of what they did with students there

- We then learned about the joint club installation ceremony (with slides showing the backdrop design created by her team members)
- The vocational talk which was held at Lingnan University campus last year
- We saw photos of the members who had won medals in

the streetathon event with Rotary clubs



- Photos of the "sport-daysof-all" event, which broke the Guinness record of holding hand-in-hand with the biggest numbers of participants in Tseung Kwan O Sport Stadium.

The recent HKCC orientation event which successfully recruited 300 Rotaractors

After IPP Stella's brief report, President Hazel took to the stage to introduce us all to her teammates who are the board members responsible for their respective different roles.

President Hazel and her teammates also showed slides of their recent achievements and

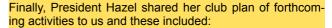
these included:

- English tutorial classes for Holy Carpenter students

- Zhao Qing service trips (in/outdoor activities with children) (22- 24 June 2014)
- Services to the elderly at the Lei Yue Mun Day Care Center (7 July 2014). President Hazel made special thanks to DGN Eric and PE William for their support and sponsorship of this very meaningful trip



July 2014), from which they shared some of their learnings & photos.



- a) Leadership training to the three Rotaract Clubs (2 Aug 2014)
- English tutorial class at Holy Carpenter Secondary School (Sep-Dec 2014)
- c) Rotary 10K race (Nov 2014)
- d) Overseas trip to Taiwan (Jan 2015)
- e) Joint-Rotaract Vocational Talk (Feb 2015)
- f) AXA Streetathon 10K Race (March 2015)
- g) Service to Choi Jun School



It was a very good presentation. After which, the team faced some challenging questions from PP Eddy, President Norman and Advisor Chris. Such as (to IPP Stella) what has been her key learning from past year as President of HKCC. President Hazel was asked what

areas for further improvement she could foresee in her new office and how can we, as the mother club, help them more?

PP Eddy asked their opinion of and learnings from APRRC. These young ladies answered with butterflies in their stomach, which is understood when you are facing senior Rotarians with recognized backgrounds and status. DGN Eric did step up to help answer some of the questions. The presentation was ended with warm praise and encouragement to the team and President Hazel. We look forward to seeing their great achievements one year from now.



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Acting Chairman PP Heman made the following announcements:

- On 20 July 2014, Rotaract Club of Lingnan University had held their installation ceremony at the Tuen Mun campus. President Norman and spouse Isa, DGN Eric, Advisor Avis

and Advisor Charles had represented HKIE to attend the ceremony.

- Dir. Kevin has arranged a joint participation in "Symposium on City Mining" organized by Hong Kong Polytechnic University on 26 July morning from 9:00am to 4:00pm.P1140086.jpgThis is one of the activities con-

ducted under the District project of Preserved Planet Earth (PPE). PP Heman urged those who are interested to register with Dir. Kevin.

- On 26 July 2014, Rotaract Club of HKCCSU will hold their installation ceremony at the West Kowloon



Campus. The ceremony will start at 2:30pm. DGN Eric, IPP Jonathan and Advisor Chris will represent HKIE to attend the ceremony. Any other members who have times and interest are invited to join as well.

PP Heman then announced that he had participated in the Joint President Meeting on July 22nd, and was delighted to share the good news that our President Norman was elected as the JPM Convener (i.e. to Chair the JPM). This led to great applause all round, and with a broad smile PP Heman advised President Norman that he was to be even busier than now than ever. Not that this has ever bothered him!

From there it was on to another an extremely important topic, as PP Heman also announced an important District event, as in the visit of Rotary International Presi-



dent Gary C.K. Huang. His tentative schedule indicated his first arrival date in Macau which would be August 13th. After which he is likely to come to Hong Kong on the 15th or 16th of August, and an intercity meeting will be organized by Area 8 to welcome him. The

board would issue a formal announcement to all

members once his schedule has been confirmed. In the meantime, PP Heman requested members



to reserve the possible dates indicated, as this is a great opportunity to meet and greet our international leader and

share in his 'Light up Rotary' vision.

After this PP Andy was invited to make a District announcement (see 'What's Going On') followed by DGN Eric who stepped up with great pride to announce that



he had finally located the missing Award that should have given to RAC of HKCC two years ago. This Award was the first Presidential Citation Award to RAC of HKCC. With DGN Eric's effort, it has final-

ly reached its home. DGN invited President Norman and Acting luncheon chairman PP Heman to present the Award to RAC OF HKCC President Hazel Ip and Immediate Past President Stella Mok.



We then enjoyed a 10-minute lunch break before the two presidents of HKCCSU gave their speech. Finally, Acting Chairman PP Heman proposed a toast to RI coupled with Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East. The meeting was adjourned at 2:15pm. All participants were invited for a group photo.