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LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS - 20 August 2014





14 to 16 August and the aforementioned Intercity meeting held on Aug. 15^{th} , 2014. Our new member Simon Ng had the

privilege to be pinned in person by RI President Gary.



After the previous week's grand Intercity Meeting and dinner in honour of RIP Gary Huang, matters resumed on a more regular basis for this week's meeting. Well sort of. Although the lunch was scheduled for the usual time

of 12.30pm, it was preceded by an 11.30 am meeting between the Directors and Chairs and DG Belinda Yeung to discuss important matters for the year ahead. Consequently the actual lunch meeting started a little late and it was at 1.10pm that President Norman rang the bell for the lunch meeting to commence, and we were delighted to be joined by several honourable district leaders as, after welcoming DG Belinda, Pres.Norman introduced returning visitors PP Andrew, PP Tim, PP Henry and PP Rudy.



As the proceedings commenced, Pres. Norman reported on his visit to RC of Makati North with PE William and Rtn Jackal on 13th Aug; 2014 where they enjoyed warm hospitality and some great performances. He also did a recap of the visit of RI President

Gary Huang and his visit to Hong Kong and Macau from



Acting SAA Freddie reported that the Red Box has collected an astonishing amount of \$3900 (whoopee!).

After which it was time for DG Belinda to take to the stand and she did not disappoint with an inspired presentation about her ideas and plans for the coming year (you can read

coming year (you can read more details on that elsewhere). She also did mention that this was to be her first trial run of her prepared presentation, which was hot off the press!

President Norman then thanked officially DG Belinda for joining us and sharing her district presentation. After which he closed the meeting, also announcing that PP John Luk will be the speaker next week and he will share his music



experience with us. We all look forward to that. The group photo was then taken.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

香港東區扶輸社週報 Club 16340 District 3450 Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

SPOTLIGHT ON - DG Belinda Yeung

We were very fortunate to have DG Belinda Yeung as our speaker this week. She started her rousing, inspired speech with the introduction of the 2014-15 RI year theme of "Light Up Rotary". Afterwards, she gave details about the RI yearly focuses on Continue Service Project, Family & Rotary, Enhancing Rotary Image, Growing Our Membership and Supporting Rotary Foundation. The four yearly focuses of District 3450 are:

- Make Rotary Fun & Enjoyable
- Ensure Effective Communications
- Develop Future Leaders and Preserve Planet Earth were then explained by DG Belinda Yeung.

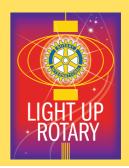




A comprehensive highlight of district work was also given by DG Belinda. She described the work of each District Committee and introduced all of the District Governors, District Secretaries and the Rotary Information Centre. The work of the district focuses and the different Rotary Awards were then discussed. She also reminded us of the important date of Rotary day in Late February 2015, the District Conference on 25&26 April 2015 and the RI Convention on 6-9 June 2015.

Finally, she shared with us on her inspiration after reading the article "Top Leaders of the World" which was published by Fortune Magazine. She found all of the top leaders featured, who included Pope Francis and Bill Clinton, shared one thing in common: daring to change.





ANNOUNCEMENTS



- •-The District Mongolia trip will depart on August 27th, Pres. Norman and his spouse Isa will join the tour, for which DG Belinda will also be going along.
- -- Major service projects have started rolling out. These include:
- a. Play Center by Heep Hong --- IPP Jonathan is the PIC.
- b. Delivery of electrical appliances --- Dir Kevin is the PIC.
- . c. Hip Hop Dance competition --- this has become a joint Area 3 project.
- -- Service proposals have been received from our service partners.
- a. St. James Settlement
- b. Heep Hong Society
- c. District Proverty Alleviation team
- . d. Choi Jun School
- . e. Holy Carpenter School
- f. Youth Outreach

Please note we are still open for new project ideas.

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•- The Sept. 3rd Uncle Peter Golf Tournament will take place in Fanling, followed by a birthday party in his honour at the Regal Hong Kong Hotel. The theme will be "Photo sharing moments". You are encouraged to send any good photos you may have taken with Uncle Peter, and we will play the slide show throughout the meeting. The summary of the 60th anniversary video will be played as well.





WE CONGRATULATE

It was with great pride that six club members who were Rotaract Advisers in year 2013-2014 (DGN Eric Chin, PE William, Joseph Tse, Sharon Lamport, Wincy Ching and Gilbert Fung) received the Outstanding Rotaract Advisory Award from District Rotaract Committee on August 24, 2014. This is in recognition of a fruitful year of Youth Service, details as follows:

- 1. All our 3 sponsoring Rotaract Clubs: Hong Kong Island East, Lingnan University Students'Union and Hong Kong Community College Students' Union got the Presidential Citation from Rotary International.
- 2. HKIE Rotaract Outstanding Adviser Team Award: DGN Eric, Rtn. Sharon & Rtn. Joseph
- 3. LU Rotaract Outstanding Adviser Team Award: DGN Eric, Rtn. Wincy & Rtn. Gilbert
- 4. HKCC Rotaract Outstanding Adviser Team Award: DGN Eric & PE William All the awards are nominated by the Rotaractors of the Club to the District.

Outstanding Rotaractor Awards nominated by the Club Presidents are:-







THE LAST LAUGH - Witty Irish Priest

An Irish priest was transferred to Texas .. Father O'Malley rose from his bed one morning.

It was a fine spring day in his new Texas mission parish.

He walked to the window of his bedroom to get a deep breath of the beautiful day outside.

He then noticed there was a jackass lying dead in the middle of his front lawn.

He promptly called the local police station.....

The conversation went like this: "Good morning. This is Sergeant Jones. How might I help you?"

"And the best of the day te yerself.. This is Father O'Malley at St. Ann 's Catholic Church.

There's a jackass lying dead in me front lawn.

Sergeant Jones, considering himself to be quite a wit, replied with a smirk, "Well now Father, it was always my impression that you people took care of the last rites!"

There was dead silence on the line for a long moment

Father O'Malley then replied: "Aye, 'tis certainly true; but we are also obliged to notify the next of kin first, which is the reason for me call."



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