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Hong Kong Island East  
**TUNG FENG**



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## LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS - 27 August 2014



This week there were a few absent faces due to the fact that several members, including President Norman and PP Andy, had left for the visit to Mongolia in which case it was PP John Luk who took to the podium as acting President for the meeting. His first take to the stand for 19 years!



PP John invited Hon. Treasurer Jason to introduce his guest, Mr John Poon and PP Hubert to introduce his guest Mr WK So. PP John then led the celebrations with a birthday cake cutting ceremony for PP

Laurence, our Birthday Boy in August, and his chosen song leader was PP John Kwok.

From there, PP Eddy did an announcement for club and district news (see announcements) and SAA William reported that the red box collection of the day was HK\$1,600.

Now it was time for PP Rudy to introduce the



speaker of the day, who lo and behold just happened happened to be PP John Luk! (After 19 years he takes to the podium twice!).

PP John Luk is well known for his keen interest in music performance and music education, and has spent the past last 3 years to complete a Master of Music degree from the prestigious Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing. PP John was delighted to share his dissertation topic with us, in more layman terms for the benefit of

the audience (see elsewhere).

PP John Kwok presented our speaker with a photo in action. Dir. Teresa thanked our speaker in the usual manner, and remarked on his lifelong attitude towards learning.



It was then announced that the following week's meeting on Wednesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> is due to be a dinner, with no guest speaker, which is also to be a warm celebration of PDG Uncle Peter's birthday. PP John Kwok then made an announcement of the PDG Peter golf event on the same day of Sept 3 (presumably tee off before noon, details to be informed).

PP JL and PP Eddy Wong made a toast to RI coupled with Island East and the guests and members stayed for a group photo. The luncheon meeting was adjourned in time before 2pm.



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

# THE LAST LAUGH - Birthday Gift

## The Boss

Some employees bought their boss a gift for his birthday.

Before opening the gift, the boss shook it slightly, and noticed that it was wet in the corner. Touching his finger to the wet spot and tasting it, he asked, "A bottle of wine?"

His employees replied, "No."

Again, he touched his finger to the box and tasted the lieuid.

"A bottle of scotch?" "His employees replied again, "No."

Finally the boss asked, "I give up. What is it?"

His workers responded, "A puppy."

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## Birthday Gift

A couple had been debating the purchase of a new auto for weeks.

He wanted a new truck.

She wanted a fast little sports-like car so she could zip through traffic around town.

He would probably have settled on any beat up old truck, but everything she seemed to like was way out of their price range.

"Look!" she said. "I want something that goes from 0 to 200 in 4 seconds or less.

And my birthday is coming up. You could surprise me."

So, for her birthday, he bought her a brand new bathroom scale.



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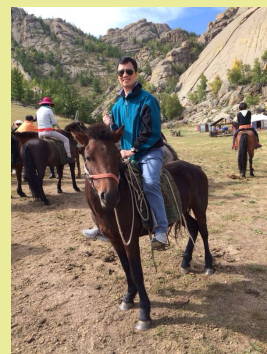
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**Meeting Schedules** : Every Wed. 1st week at 7:30 pm. Other weeks at 12:30 pm  
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The District Mongolia trip has departed on Aug. 27. Pres. Norman and spouse Isa will join the tour. PP Andy will be the leader in the tour group. DGN Eric and PP Heman will join the district team on Aug. 29 for the district official visit.



- Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> Uncle Peter Golf Tournament at Fanling. Uncle Peter will join the opening photo taking with all participants in the morning.

- Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> Uncle Peter birthday party at 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, we will play the slide show throughout the meeting. The summary of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary video will be played as well. There will not be any official speaker for this event. PDG Moses Cheng and PDG Jason Yeung have both confirmed their attendance with their spouse. We encourage all members to bring their spouse and family members for this great fellowship event. Uncle Peter will join in the early part of the party (7:30pm to 8:30pm).

# INTERVIEW

Hong Kong Economic Times has interviewed PP Andy Wong on the Poverty Alleviation Project 2014-15 "Rotary Youth SMART Mentorship Scheme" published in CSR Times Issue No.6 on 27 August 2014.

(引言) 近年，剛畢業的年青人作為職場新丁，往往被僱主批評怕辛苦、欠目標、工作態度不夠投入等等。現今的年青人真的那麼不濟？有否想過，從學校到職場，其實欠缺一道銜接的「橋樑」，令他們在工作初期感到難以適應？為協助青年由「在學」順利過渡到「工作」，有商界與社福界合辦「生涯規劃」計劃，將職志規劃、行業探索及工作體驗融入校園，為在學的年青人搭建「橋樑」。

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## 中題：師友相伴 尋回積極工作觀

為鼓勵年青人尋找工作方向，由國際扶輪3450地區（扶輪）主辦，香港社會服務聯會（下稱社聯）作策略伙伴的「扶輪支援青年向上流動計劃」，結合扶輪社員在專業及商界的豐富經驗，幫助年青人的職志發展。

國際扶輪3450地區扶貧委員會主委王育才表示，不少中學生對職業的認識，主要來自網上資料及電視劇集，對畢業後就業的想法較表面化及模糊。「曾有學生說想加入懲教署，原因是『睇住人哋坐監，應該好得閒』，亦對相關工作的入職要求一無所知。」

## 小題：年青人分享 更同聲同氣

為助學員認清行業實況，這項計劃有兩大特別之處。王育才指出，職業講座很普遍，一般做法是邀請企業領袖與參加者分享入行經過及心得，但他們的年紀和職位，與青少年相距甚遠。「相比之下，年青員工的入行經歷分享更為重要，故講座主要由多名來自美容、酒店、活動策劃、建築行業的年青朋友主講，並設小組討論環節，近距離與學員分享不同行業工作的苦與樂。由於同聲同氣更「啱Key」，對年青人更具感染力。」

此外，學員進行工作實習期間，除了有一名實習企業的員工作為指導員外，亦有一名扶輪社員作為「師友」。「導師以外再多一個可分享工作感想的朋友，對學員在工作技能及做人處事態度兩方面的成長，都有更大幫助。」王育才舉例，有參加計劃的學生，原本每日放學後不是在街上流連，就是躲在家中打機，「HEA」過人生，漫無目標。後來透過與同輩的在職人士分享，思想開始變得積極，重投群體生活，如與朋友打波及夾Band，學懂付出努力才有收穫的道理。另一名女生，以往曾做過一些「搵快錢」的事情，當時錢來得容易，但總是「使得唔安樂」。藉着計劃導師的指導和薰陶，她建立起正確的價值觀，選擇在便利店打工，雖然錢賺得不多，但都是自己勞力所得，一分一毫顯得更更有價值。

王育才表示，透過職志訓練計劃，學生有機會接觸不同行業人士，有助拓闊眼界和提升能力，設定未來的就業目標。



## SPOTLIGHT ON - Central Academy of Music (中央音樂學院)



The Beijing Central Academy of Music is the leading music school in China, with international fame, producing some of the best musicians in the country.

PP John Luk has spent 3 years attending part-time studies at the Academy (<http://en.c-com.edu.cn/>) to complete his music education program, and was delighted to share his master degree thesis with us in simple easy to understand terms.

He also shared his research on Hsi Kang (嵇康), a Chinese scholar in the Bamboo's Seven era (AD 223-262). In the olden days, the traditional music theory was to distinguish 声(sound)、音(tone)、乐(music) accordingly; with the belief that the music performance could help the establishment (such as the ruling parties and the governments) to properly educate the folk people and guide them towards a common good cause.

Hsi Kang had his theory of "Music Has No Distinctions Between Happiness and Sorrow 《声无哀乐论》" which was very unconventional during his time. Hsi Kang talked about aesthetic theory, that the music in itself had no distinction of grief or joy in nature. The folk people liked certain music because of their personal feelings and subjective moods, and chose to listen to them more. PP John did a very elaborated analysis of the ancient music literatures which was rare and inspirational.

PP John conducted some research on how music was applied in religious and music therapy situation regarding its interpersonal process. A trained music therapist could help his or her clients in soothing their needs, and improve their well-being because of their particular choice of music and meeting their physical, emotion, mental, social, aesthetic and spiritual needs. Possibly various musics (e.g. those with different beats and rhythm, melody) might serve music therapy purpose well.

During the Q&A sessions, PP Hubert asked about the effects of music on pet animals, Dir. Teresa asked about if the CCoM was on-site or a remote learning program, Rtn Tony tended to agree that music might have positive effects on certain brain (cell) and human development.

We sincerely thank PP John Luk for sharing his his valuable music experience with us, and we can all benefits from the learnings.

