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LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS - 15 October 2014



We are normally accustomed to playing host to one or two visitors at our club, but on this day that was taken to the extreme, with PP

lady named Ms Marsha Tung who PP Alex was introducing to the our club with a view to her interest in joining us, which will certainly be followed up on.

PP David then looked around the room and welcomed back a couple of returnees from trips, both of whom had been to the USA. PP Heman and PP Peter Young. PP William then announced the Red Box takings for this week, and just as he was about to do so, the end tally continued



Rotary Club Golden Mile and PP HW Fung of Rotary Club of Metropolitan, who had come along to talk about The One humanitarian award, which was launched by PDG David 4 years ago and The One Hong Kong, which has just been initiated and which PP HW Fung is leading. The One is a very special and meaningful project and our honourable speakers are ensuring that it is a story well told as they visit various clubs to promote it for next year.

Jonathan being accompanied by a group of no less than 5 gentlemen who were visiting Hong Kong and who joined us for our weekly luncheon. This week once again PP David Li chaired the meeting and the bell was sounded at the slightly later



to rise with late and generous contribution from PP HW Fung, one of our guest speakers. The final amount was a well received HK\$2,100. Good work by all!



After the presentation, a few questions were asked before the chairman wrapped up the presentation session and invited President Norman to



time of 1.20am for the session to commence.

PP David then invited PP Jonathan top introduced his guests who were Ultann Hsieh (son of PP Phillip Hsieh of RC of North East), from Melbone Ashley Austin and Ben Colonlley, from Perth Lloyd Clark and Michael Read. Another guest was introduced who was PP Alex Li from Rotary Club of Tsim Sha Tsui, who had brought a visitor, a young

With all of the meetings, greetings and announcements said and done, PP David then introduced not one but two guests speakers this week, and we were very honoured to be joined by PDG David Harilela of

formally thank the speakers in our usual manner and all were invited up to join in for a group photos. And therein ended the meeting.



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

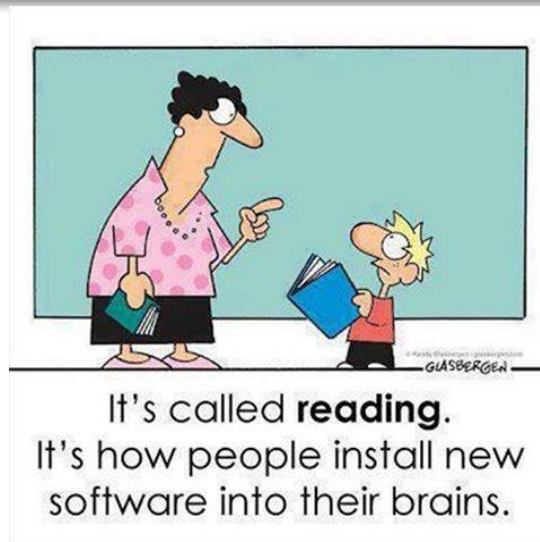
PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Rotary Happy Run is scheduled for November 30th, 2014 in Shatin. The participation fee is HK\$1,000 for all Rotarians, HK\$180 for students and Rotaractors. We do need sponsors from our members to support more Rotaractors to participate, and Choi Jun school will have 10 participants.
- The Joint School Swimming Gala for the special schools is scheduled for October 25th 2014 from 9am to 12pm at Ma On Shan swimming pool. PE William will host a dim sum breakfast at a nearby restaurant. Please register with Sec. Avis if you would like to join this event.
- RAC of HKIE will have their 30th Installation Ceremony on November 1st 2014, 3.30pm to 5.15pm at the HK Poly U Staff Club. Please register with Sec.Avis to join and support our Rotaractors. The fee for Rotarians is HK\$200.
- PP Nancy attended the 1st Chinese Speaking Club - RC of Huaren was chartered in US Silicon Valley on Oct 4, 2014. It has the honour to have the present of RI President Gary Huang, DG Ed Jellen (RC of Oakland; District 5170), PDG Joe Hamilton (RC of Sunnyvale; District 5170) & PDG Dominic Vessigault (District 3450) to conduct the charter night. On top of that, PP Richard Flanders (RC of Pleasanton North), PP Larry Tan (RC of Fremont, Union City, Newark), PP Henry Yin (RC of Fremont), PP Lena Zee (RC of Fremont) lend their helping hands to make the whole charter night the most successful it was. I am proud not only being a Rotarian but to introduce her sister Macy to join this big family; to witness her happiness and her right decision. Congrats.....



THE LAST LAUGH



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Meeting Schedules : Every Wed. 1st week at 7:30 pm. Other weeks at 12:30 pm
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THE ONE Hong Kong

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THE ONE Hong Kong

has already received good media coverage. In a press conference on 3rd September 2014 our District announced the launch of **THE ONE** HK, a humanitarian

award with a mission to seek out and find a 'true unsung hero' in Hong Kong. Dr. Ko Wing-man, Secretary for Food & Health and Guest of Honour of the event said, "**THE ONE** Hong Kong Award sets out to recognize good deeds and good people who are not in the limelight and exemplifies the spirit of Hong Kong. It is important to honour those in our community who have a passion for doing good and a passion for service. The Award will have a positive impact on us all, and hopefully will change lives for the better."

All Rotary Clubs of District 3450 are asked to appoint **THE ONE** Representative in each Rotary Club to promote **THE ONE** and coordinate Nominations from the

club. Please ask your club's Interact and Rotaract Representatives to help spread the word to seek for **THE ONE** HK.

Please visit our website at www.theonerotary3450.org to see the nomination guidelines in detail and to download the nomination form.

"Let us touch the dying, the poor, the lonely and the unwanted according to the graces we have received and let us not be ashamed or slow to do the humble work." — *Mother Teresa*



OUT & ABOUT

First Care Visit

The first care visit for delivery of electrical appliances took place on Saturday October 11th afternoon, with 6 volunteers who were split into 2 teams. The volunteers included President Norman, Dir. Kevin, and his friend Tina, PE William's spouse Fanny and Rotaractor Nicole. A staff member from St James Settlement was there to accompany each team for the visits. Delivery of small appliances and goody bags to families in Shamshuipo. All families visited were in buildings without lifts, so the teams had to carry the goods by walking up 3 to 5 floors. Keep up the good and valuable work. More care visits are planned for the coming months and President Norman has issued a schedule for the dates, stating "It is also a good learning experience for our family members and friends to understand better about the low income families in Hong Kong. The visits are normally arranged on Sat. with some at AM and some at PM. Please plan your schedule and reserve your seats early as we can only allow 6 volunteers to split into 2 teams on each visit schedule."



District Badminton Tournament

The district badminton tournament was held on October 18th at Cheung Sha Wan Sports Centre, Kowloon, and RCHKIE was represented by President Norman Lee and Rotarian Chris Kyme, both of whom showed great enthusiasm if not exactly any sort of Olympic standard ability, with President Norman slightly more experienced in the sport than Rotarian Chris, who admitted that his only previous experience at the sport was when a shuttlecock hit him on the head while visiting a sports centre. Both competitors went out in the first round. But that's not the point – it's the participation that counts! The event was honoured with a visit from DG Belinda before trophies were given out to the winners.

SPOTLIGHT ON: THE ONE



THE ONE, was conceptualised and founded by Past District Governor David Harilela 2011-2012, and is the first international humanitarian award launched by Rotary International District 3450 (RI D3450).

His idea was simple - to find the unsung heroes of today by accessing the powerful Rotary network of over 1.2 million people. As signified by the Rotary motto, Rotary's main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world. As he commented in an interview "When I first said I wanted to do this award and set the standard of service above self, everyone said, "You can't find a person like that." But we had a lot of applications from almost 10 countries. Every one of the finalists has been phenomenal. Every one of them has actually lived up to that standard. Our challenge now is to make every year better and better so that **THE ONE** can grow and affect more and more lives around the world."

THE ONE award will go to that special caring individual who truly puts *Service Above Self* – **THE ONE** who dedicates his life to helping those in need every single day.

THE ONE is someone who dedicates himself or herself to the improvement of mankind, works for the highest standard of good, acts with compassion and kindness and can come from any part of the world, regardless of gender, race or ethnic background. A person who wakes up every morning and puts others before himself/herself and dedicates his or her life to helping others in need., truly embodying the rotary motto "Service above Self"

The winner will be awarded with prize money of US \$100,000, funded by **THE ONE**. Each of the three finalists will be awarded with prize money of US\$50,000, donated by the award sponsor Peter Bennett Foundation. The award money must be used to further the awardees' respective humanitarian-cause and service projects. The winner will also receive a custom-designed trophy designed by the founder himself and kindly manufactured and sponsored by Baccarat. A commemorative plaque will also be received and displayed on the head office building of the awarded foundation, displaying the recognition from Rotary International. An award of US \$5,000 also goes to the Rotary Club that nominated the recipient of **THE ONE** award.

THE ONE recognises the invisible heroes of the world. Empowering their humanitarian work with award money, so as to help them to magnify their good work, while inspiring others to support them, and be like them. Thus radiating a truly positive affect on humanity.

THE ONE 2014 was Barbara Hofmann, the "Advocate of hope in Mozambique" who devotes her life to helping marginalised children with health, hunger and literacy programmes in Mozambique, a country devastated by 30 years of war.

Since its inauguration, **THE ONE** has been ensured great media coverage and attention, helped in no small part by the selfless presence and devotion of its Ambassador Donnie Yen, who is today the world's most recognised international Chinese movie star. To date **THE ONE** has garnered over HKD\$4.6 million worth of media coverage (PRO BONO) since 2012

THE ONE is extremely well run, and a stewardship committee has been established to ensure that all money given to awardees would be properly spent. All the awardees also have to submit mid-term reports and final report under certain criteria before they can receive the award money. All bills and expenses have to be reported and copies sent to us, and awardees are reminded that the logos of Rotary and **THE ONE** must be suitably and prominently displayed in the premises which are built/renovated /enhanced using the award money.

Emergency Fund

THE ONE continues to evolve as we strive to do more to help those in need, and to allow our angels to sustain themselves and continue to grow **THE ONE** has this year also initially set aside US\$100,000 as funds which we will allocate for use by our finalists and winners as an emergency aid fund.

THE ONE Hong Kong

For the first time since it was established, there will a special award for **THE ONE** Hong Kong, by which special Hong Kong Individuals who have provided outstanding and remarkable service to mankind in this city can be nominated for the award locally. The criteria for being nominated is that they must be qualified as a Hong Kong Resident, and have worked for their cause for a minimum of five years in Hong Kong, and demonstrated daily dedication and continued devotion to humanitarian efforts and promoted integrity and advanced understanding, goodwill and harmony in society through their humanitarian work. Nominees must be part of a HKSAR Government approved charitable organisation or to a Rotary Club in Hong Kong.

THE ONE Hong Kong will be awarded Cash prize HK\$ 100,000 and a Trophy which is sponsored by The Chainrai Foundation. Nominations for **THE ONE** Hong Kong do not have to be endorsed by a Rotary Club (unlike **THE ONE** international), while nominations from Rotary Clubs and Rotarians are welcome. **THE ONE** Hong Kong will automatically qualify as a semi-finalist of **THE ONE** International Humanitarian Award.

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