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LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS - 05 November 2014



This was no regular meeting! As a joint meeting between Rotary Clubs of HK Island East and Aberdeen (Hong Kong, not Scotland). It was also special as a meeting between a Rotary Club with a

60 years history, and one which can be considered a baby in the family.



There was a full house attendance of 40 Rotarians and guests present,

and quite a buzz was in the air when President Norman rang the bell at 7:35PM to start the meeting, before handing over to our beloved Uncle John to chair the meeting together with CP Candy of Aberdeen. This was also a special occasion for Uncle John and he felt especially excited that this was the

first time he had chaired our club meeting after his presidency 29 years ago. He emphasized that he had therefore beat the record of PP Henry who chaired the meeting last week after 11 years. Both DGN Eric and

PP Hubert had brought along their commander from home, Christine and Josephine respectively. IPP Jonathan was then asked to introduce his guests, Mr. Edwin Lam and William Ng and IPP Stella Mok of HKCC. There were 2 visiting guests from Shanghai, Rtn. Cliff Hegan and Mr. Ray Kim (potential member) of RC of Shanghai.

PP Uncle John asked all members of Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East to be up standing for recognition. CP Candy then asked all members of Rotary Club of Aberdeen to be up standing for recognition as well.

The joint Chairmen (well, Chairman and



Chair Lady) first announced a special and warm welcome to DGN Eric who was celebrating his birthday with a very full day's program which had started

with a district committee meeting in the morning, a relaxing trip with his wife Christine in the afternoon before rushing back to attend this joint meeting between the two Clubs. DGN Eric may always be short of time but he's never short on energy! After PP Hubert was

invited to lead the birthday song for DGN Eric, Rtn. Kenny and VP Jimmy Chan (RC Aberdeen), PE William announced the Red Box takings of HK \$1,700.



PP Patrick Mak of A b e r d e e n introduced the speaker Ms. Sharon Cheung 張寶華, who's presentation was entitled 'A love like no others'. Ms Cheung's

background includes management of listed company, as well as being a well-known TV program anchor and writer. She shared the content of her new book

with us, as well as her point of view about love. After which PP Hubert lovingly thanked the speaker, as well as giving a long talk by declaring his opposite opinion first. PP Hubert ended his talk by singing a



very popular Cantonese song which describe the love of brotherhood. Most loyal men in our club also have an opposite view! At 9.30pm, the meeting was adjourned, and all were united for a group photograph in our usual manner before the guest speaker was kept busy signing copies of her new book!



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rotary Happy run is scheduled on Nov. 30, 2014 at Shatin. HKIE has Rotarians and family members joining the run. Choi Jun will have 10 students and 3 teacher to run. Holy Carpenter will have 26 students and 1 teacher to run. Rotaract club of HKCC will have 19 runners in the competition. The HKIE family achieves the highest participation in this district event. PP Uncle John and PP Hubert are sponsoring all the students from Choi Jun and Holy Carpenter.

AGM of RC of HKIE will be held on Nov. 26, 2014. Notice has been served via email. Please arrange your schedule to attend the AGM and elect the officers for 2015-16.

The Foundation seminar is scheduled on Nov. 15. PE William will attend the seminar.

THE LAST LAUGH

On Love & Marriage

A bookseller conducting a market survey asked a woman -"Which book has helped you most in your life?"

The woman replied - "My husband's cheque book!!









When you are in love, Wonders happen. But once you get married, You Wonder, what happened.

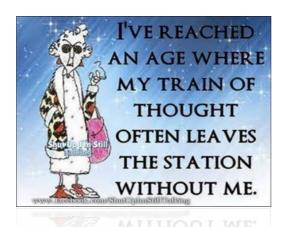








Secret formula for married couples... "Love One Another" And if it doesn't work, bring the last word to the middle!!!!



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OUT & ABOUT

30th Installation Ceremony of Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Island East



The Installation Ceremony of Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Island East 2014-15 took place on 1st November, 2014, and an impressive gathering of VIPs were there to witness our 2nd Generation Fiona Chin take up the Helm in our Rotaract Club.

With a diversified blend of members coming from Germany, Sweden, France, Kenya, South Korea, China and Hong Kong led by President Fiona Chin, who is the elder daughter of DGN Eric Chin, and



her 19 board members, the club is ready to embark on its Rotaract journey with the theme "We gather. We Serve". It signifies members converging to serve the community regardless of their upbringing, race and training.





We are grateful to have had the presence of DG Belinda Yeung, Youth Service Committee Chair PDG Peter Wong, Deputy Youth Service Committee Chair Hubert Chan, DGE Peter Pang, DGN Eric Chin, DRC Eddie Leung, IPDRC Silva Yeung, AG (Area 3) Michael Chiu, Chief District Secretary Alice Tsang, DDS Bee Chan, Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East President Norman,

Advisers Rotarians Chris Kyme and Sharon Lamport, together with 50 rotarians, rotaractors and friends, to witness the jubilant installation of 20 board members and the induction of 3 new members.



IPDG Eugene Fong presented the Outstanding Adviser Award to Rtn. Sharon Lamport and Outstanding Club Rotaractor Award to PE Lisa Zhou.

Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Island East was founded in 1980 and has been sponsored by Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East since then. Led by IPP Myra Shen, the Club achieved Presidential Citation in 2013-2014.

Rotary Year 2014-15 Advisers for the club are Chris Kyme and Sharon Lamport led by Adviser Chair DGN Eric Chin.

We encourage more 2nd generation of our club members to join Rotaract : Engage Family !

Photo credit by Ivan Chin and Chi Yu Kwong

A happy eating occasion!

The 2nd Happy Lunch with Choi Jun students took place on Thursday, Nov. 6th. This is a meaningful project to allow the students to have a chance to go out to a public restaurants, with our members also taking this opportunity to talk to the students to understand more on their needs.





SPOTLIGHT ON: Sharon Cheung



Sharon started the talk by saying "Being a mistress may not be a bad idea". She went on to talk about her belief in love. Sure enough her topic is "A love like no others". She said that true love is like brotherhood, one is willing to sacrifice for the other. The love

may apply to man to man, woman to woman, married man to woman other than his wife or married woman to man other than her husband. All these are romantic relationships. She also encouraged the audience to

weigh up their relationship and have second thoughts to the relationship if they found it not worth continuing.

The book she has recently published reflects in part her own true story for she recapped what



her mentor told her that in history, nothing is real apart from time and events, while in fiction stories, all else are real except that of time and events; some of the stories also originate from being the sounding board of her friends.

The book starts with a story about a girl who lost her virginity to a playboy to start her romantic life. She went on to cite a few examples of the girls she described in the book. The floor has been anxiously listening to one story after another.

After her talk, during Q&A time, many brave men raised their hands to declare that they love their wife so much

and would not allow such special love affairs to happen in their life. This is such an interesting and controversial topic. The atmosphere was fun. There were a lot of discussions during and after the talk.



