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### LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS - 26 NOVEMBER 2014

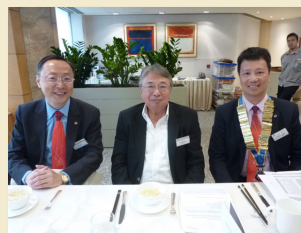


Yes folks it was that time of the year again – the HKIE AGM. So a good turnout of members gathered to represent the club and put their vote where it counts for the coming leadership positions.

Officially kicking off the meeting at 1.20pm, President Norman chaired the meeting and began by welcoming back Andrew, Tim, Henry and Avis who had all been

away on travels.

We also welcomed a visitor from overseas, who was George Mills (RAM Chairman), from Port Macquarie Sunrise, NSW. George has visited our club before and with business



interests in the region it is likely we'll have the pleasure of seeing him again.

We were also delighted to have the presence of PP Rudy's daughter who also joined the meeting.

President Norman then made the announcements, after which PP Andy reported Red Box takings of HK\$2,100, before Council Chair PP Andrew was invited to commence with the AGM.

After which, a traditional flag exchanging ceremony was held with our visitor George Mills, before all members were invited to stand and toast before joining in for the group photo.



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

## SPOTLIGHT ON: AGM



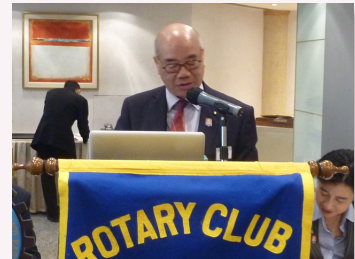
PP Council Chair PP Andrew Chen conducted the AGM, the key minutes are as follows:

1. Adoption of agenda, was proposed by DGN Eric Chin & second by PP Andy Wong. Last minutes of last AGM and last EGM, proposed by PE William Wong and seconded by PP Eddy Wong
2. Adoption of audit account for year 2012-13, proposed by Pres. Norman Lee and seconded by PP Henry Chan
3. Confirmation of auditor for year 14-15, Pres. Norman Lee proposed to appoint the same auditor, Harrietta So as the auditor for 2014-15 Rotary year, seconded by PE William Wong.
4. Election of auditor for the annual election of officers. PP Tim Lui was appointed by PP Andrew Chen as official auditor for the election. DGN Eric Chin assisted the vote counting.
5. There are 21 members attending the AGM.
6. PP Andrew finally announced the result of the election. Most candidates received 21 votes for the nominated position. A few candidates received 20 votes. The result of the election is as follow:

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|------|-----------------------|--------------|
| i.   | President for 2015-16 | William Wong |
| ii.  | PE for 2015-16        | Chris Kyme   |
| iii. | Treasurer             | Jason Chiu   |
| iv.  | Secretary             | Heman Lam    |
| v.   | Directors             |              |

1. Kevin Leung
2. John Kwok
3. Andy Wong
4. Avis Kong
5. Laurence Chan
6. Jonathan Lamport

- vi. Norman Lee will become IPP by default



During the voting, PE William Wong was elected as President for 2015-2016, after which President Norman invited him to share a short and passionate speech to the room on his vision and intentions for his term as President, stating that he hoped for great support from all members as President, especially in two key areas – with time and with funds. The speech was well received by all members with a round of applause.

Rotarian Chris Kyme was elected as PE for the same year, and he also shared a few words on this, commenting how he had been observing how PE William Wong dedicated himself to his current role with great admiration, and that, his hope is that he can follow in PE William's footsteps in taking up the challenge.

Our club continues to enjoy its solid reputation as one with a great tradition and to be looked up to. It's up to all of us to keep flying the HKIE flag in the coming years. So far under President Norman's leadership this year we have continued to be active and very giving. We are sure that under PE William's term this will continue.





## OUT & ABOUT

### Happy Run 2014 – and the Winners are HKIE!



It was a fantastic effort and turn out for the Rotary Happy Run 2014, especially for HKIE. With a total 65 runners, including 27 from Holy Carpenter School, 13 from Choi Jun School as well as 19 Rotaract members from Hong Kong Community College, it was announced to President Norman that (thanks to his able and enthusiastic leadership) we had won 1st place of

The Highest Participating Club in the Rotary Happy Run.

It was also announced that the Happy Run had hit 1,200



participants, the highest figure since the event was initiated in 2009 (also the last year that Norman had served as HKIE President). HKIE had also won twice the Fundraising Champion in the Rotary Happy Run. This is a great achievement of which we should all be proud. Participating runners from our club included President Norman together with his children Adrienne and Christian, and Rotarians Teresa (who participated in the 8K race) and Chris.



## ROTARY NEWS

### THE ROTARY FOUNDATION RISES ON EXPERT LIST OF TOP NONPROFITS

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S EXPENDITURES GO TO ...



The Rotary Foundation has continued its steady growth, moving up 35 spots to 85th in The Chronicle of Philanthropy's annual ranking of the top 400 nonprofit organizations in the United States. The ranking is based on

monetary contributions from private sources and reflects the increasing generosity of those who support Rotary's mission.

According to The Chronicle of Philanthropy, The Rotary Foundation received \$239,576,000 in 2013, a 32.4 percent increase from the previous year.

"This clearly shows our members recognize the unparalleled value of giving to their Foundation," says John Hewko, Rotary's general secretary. "They know that by giving to the Foundation their dollars have a much greater impact. And friends of Rotary respect that the Foundation puts their gift to great use."

The Foundation recently earned a 4-star rating from [Charity Navigator](#), the largest and most prestigious independent evaluator of nonprofits in the United States. In the 2013-14 Rotary year, 92 percent of the Foundation's expenditures were applied to programs, with only 6 percent spent on fundraising and 2 percent on administrative expenses. The Foundation funded \$23.5 million in district grants and \$47.3 million in global grants. These grants support local and international humanitarian projects as well as scholarships.

Together with its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, Rotary has led the effort to eradicate polio,

contributing more than \$1.3 billion to the initiative since its outset. When an outbreak of polio threatened the Horn of Africa and the Middle East in 2013, Rotary provided emergency funds, including a \$500,000 rapid-response grant for Somalia and a \$500,000 grant to the World Health Organization (WHO) to cover operational costs in the Middle East. As a result, the outbreak in the Horn of Africa slowed, and Syria reported only one case of polio in the first half of 2014.

Rotary is also at the forefront of efforts to fight other diseases. According to WHO, indoor air pollution causes 4.3 million deaths per year worldwide. To combat it, members of the Rotary Club of Taos-Milagro, New Mexico, USA, mobilized Rotary clubs in several countries to support the Himalayan Stove Project, which has installed more than 3,000 clean-burning stoves in Nepal.

In Tamil Nadu, India, Rotary clubs partnered with clubs in Maryland, USA, to use a Foundation global grant to purchase a large van and outfit it with X-ray equipment to screen women for breast cancer in hard-to-reach communities. The "mammobus" has conducted more than 2,500 free breast cancer screenings and detected and treated early-stage cancer in six women. Rotary members in Malindi, Kenya, teamed up with members in Maryland and Idaho, USA, to work with the Genesis World Mission in creating a rainwater catchment system to provide clean drinking water, irrigate crops, and establish fish farms in Burangi, Kenya.

In Seattle, Washington, USA, Rotary members are diverting millions of pounds of fruit and vegetables from the waste stream and into the hands of those who need it through Rotary First Harvest, a program of District 5030.

By Arnold R. Grahl  
*Rotary News*  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Rotary Happy run was scheduled to be on Nov. 30, 2014 at Shatin. Over 60 participants from HKIE families.
- District golf is scheduled on Dec. 19. This year is very special, we are playing the game with Lions Club. There are only limited flights available, please register with Pres. Norman asap.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Care Visit is scheduled on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> afternoon. Members who wish to join the visit, please register with PIC Kevin or PE William.
- The DG election committee has been confirmed. PP Michael Chiu of HK South and Rtn Lewis Man of Shouson Hills will represent Area 3 on the DG election for 2017-18. The election will be completed on Jan. 5, 2015.
- A Joint meeting with Lan Kwai Fong is arranged on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.
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- The next Rotary Leadership Training will take place on Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> at the Regal Hotel. Rotarian Chris of HKIE will join.
- Joint meeting and Christmas party on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. Lan Kwai Fong, Admiralty, Soho HK and Kowloon Central clubs will all join HKIE for the Christmas party. The venue is the EL CID restaurant in Causeway Bay, and this will be a dinner meeting.

## THE LAST LAUGH

### ON INSULTS

A rich Arab walks into a bar and is about to order a drink when he sees a guy close by wearing a Jewish cap, a prayer shawl and traditional locks of hair.

He doesn't have to be an Einstein to know that this guy is Jewish.

So, he shouts over to the bartender so loudly that everyone can hear: 'drinks for everyone in here, bartender, but not for the Jew over there'.

Soon after the drinks have been handed out, the Jew gives him a big smile, waves at him, then says:- 'thank you', in an equally loud voice.

This infuriates the Arab.

He once again loudly orders drinks for everyone except the Jew. As before, this does not seem to bother the Jewish guy. He continues to smile, and again yells:- 'thank you'.

The Arab asks the bartender:- 'what is the matter with that Jew? I've ordered two rounds of drinks for everyone in the bar but him, and all he does is smile and thank me'.

The bartender replies:- 'he owns the place'.

### **OFFICERS**

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