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LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS - 10 DECEMBER 2014



Winter is now in full force and with Christmas coming in just 2 weeks,

what a better way to warm up for it than sharing a nice lunch with fellow Rotarians at the Regal Hong Kong Hotel, enhanced by some good food, laughter and some brilliant ideas? As well as not just one guest speaker but several! Also we were pleased to see PP Hubert back and up and about with his arm in plaster after his unfortunate accident.



It was PP Andy who Chaired the meeting and he began by extending a warm welcome to visiting Rotarian Mr Patrick Ferguson from Rotary Club of Hornby, New Zealand. Looking smart yet colourful with his jacket and tie and some jazzy shorts, Patrick had been here for a week and this was his 3rd visit to a Hong Kong Rotary Club in that time. After he had joined President Norman for a pennant-



exchange photo, PP Andy then announced PP Henry Chan as Birthday Boy for this week, and after his cake cutting, birthday song and gift presentation, with the report of the day's Red Box takings at \$1,600, we were ready to meet our first of two sets of guests. These were our medal-winning Paralympic visitors

from Choi Jun School, who brought back 2 Gold and 1 Silver medals from the Incheon Paralympic Games, and and we were introduced to them by Principle Lee, and each athlete in turn was invited to say a few words,

These were Tang Wai Lok, Lee Tsun Sang and Wong Ka Man. Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East has sponsored the Choi Jun School "Swim Above Self" program since 2009 and the program has successfully trained Olympic grade athletics. It was very inspiring to hear their stories as we looked upon these fine young men and woman who have made our city proud. Principle Lee extended his gratitude to our club for its



unwavering support during the past few years.

PP Andy then introduced our main speakers for the day, who were Mr Victor Kwok and Dr Hanna LAI Senior School Development Officers (Career Guidance) from the Education Bureau, who had come along to tell us about the Business-School Partnership Programme. It was first launched in 2005 with the aim to promote better co-operation and closer alliances between the business sector and schools.

After the presentation, PP Stephen got up to formally thank the speakers, before President Norman announced a toast to all visitors and guests, before the meeting was adjourned at 2pm and all gathered for a 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: The Business-School Partnership Programme

Mr Victor Kwok began the session by telling of an attractive and competent young lady who had gone for a job interview, only to be told immediately upon sitting down, that she would not be considered for any position now or in the future? Why? Victor asked us to think about it and see if anyone could guess the reason why. After the presentation, he then (after several failed attempts to guess) revealed the answer. The young lady in question had turned up displaying a large tattoo.

And the point of this was that the programme is designed to help young job hopefuls understand what is expected of them by companies, out there in the real world.

The Business-School Partnership Programme (BSPP) was first launched in 2005. The aim of BSPP is to promote better co-operation and closer alliances between the business sector and schools. It leads students out of the classroom to gain a wider perspective of the world so that they can get prepared for life in the society. Through this new learning platform provided by the business sector, students will be able to know about different careers and understand the requirements of employers, enhance generic skills, develop correct work attitude and values which enable them to adapt to economic and social changes, hence ultimately achieve the goal of whole-person development.



Some of the activities are held in Mainland China and to date around 220,000 students have taken part in the programme with the number expected to rise in the coming year.



ROTARY NEWS

[Reconnect in São Paulo](#)

Brazil is home to many former Rotary Scholars, Youth Exchange students, and Group Study Exchange team members. The 2015 RI Convention in São Paulo offers a wonderful opportunity for you to reunite with people your club or district has hosted, while you experience all the excitement of a Rotary Convention. Like Rotary, São Paulo is notably diverse. In its many ethnic neighborhoods, you'll feel the influence immigrants from your country have left on this South American metropolis, and you may even discover a long-lost branch of your family tree.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The 3rd Care Visit was completed on Dec. 6th afternoon.
2. The 6th board meeting will be held tonight at PP Uncle John's office in Sheung Wan. Members can join to observe the board meeting. Should you be interested to join, please inform Pres. Norman.
3. IPP Jonathan and PE William will lead the team to join the International Service trip organized by Rotaract Club of HKCC on Jan. 8-11. We will also take the opportunity to visit a Rotary Club in Tai Chung to explore a friendship relation. Members who are interested to join this trip please register with PE William.
4. International understanding trip for Choi Jun students is scheduled from Mar. 26-29, 2015 to Penang. Pres. Norman will lead the members of HKIE to join the students, teachers and parents of Choi Jun School to visit a special school in Penang for cultural exchange. We will also visit our sister club and their service projects. Please register with Pres. Norman before Dec. 16th, 2014.
5. Dec. 17th will be the joint Christmas dinner party with 4 other clubs. Please register with Pres. Norman today.

THE LAST LAUGH

On Zen Teachings

1. Do not walk behind me, for I may not lead. Do not walk ahead of me, for I may not follow. Do not walk beside me for the path is narrow. In fact, just piss off and leave me alone.
2. Sex is like air. It's not that important unless you aren't getting any.
3. No one is listening until you pass wind.
4. Always remember you're unique. Just like everyone else.
5. Never test the depth of the water with both feet.
6. If you think nobody cares whether you're alive or dead, try missing a couple of mortgage payments.
7. Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes.
8. If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
9. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.
10. If you lend someone £20 and never see that person again, it was probably well worth it.
11. If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.
12. Some days you are the dog, some days you are the tree.
13. Good judgment comes from bad experience ... And most of that comes from bad judgment.
14. A closed mouth gathers no foot.
15. There are two excellent theories for arguing with women. Neither one works.



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