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LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS - 07 JANUARY 2015



This was the occasion of the 2nd Club Assembly for this Rotary year, and the mood was set by the playing of the 60th anniversary party video which President Norman had prepared, which played while all were arriving.

It was a busy evening with a packed scheduled that included the induction of 2 new Rotarians (John Poon and WK So) as well as a few guests passing through, and visiting members from the Rotaract Clubs of HKIE and Lingnan University.



The evening's meeting was officially kicked off at 7.40pm by President Norman who welcomed all and invited PP Jonathan to introduce our visiting guests from Japan, who were Harunobu Kitayama and Ho Yutsui from Rotary Club of Higashiosaka Midori. As well as welcoming them to

our club, PP Jonathan also introduced his wife Emmy. Uncle John was then invited to introduce John Poon and his wife Sarah, as well as WK So. We welcomed President Keith Chow, President of Rotary Club of Admiralty, who was also visiting us for the evening, and last but not least DGN Eric introduced his guest, Rotaractor Carmen Tang, as well as visiting Rotaractors from Lingnan University Hebe and Tong.



Our birthday boy for the evening was PP Hubert, and DGN Eric led the cake presentation and birthday song celebration in his honour before he was presented with his customary gift.

This meeting was different also in that, it was taking place amidst the raising of support for the Penang flood relief operation in Malaysia via relief fund launched by DGN Eric, for which there has been great and enthusiastic support. And so it was decided that all Red Box contributions for the evening were to be donated to the fund also, and after tallying up everything, Acting Sergeant Stacy was proud to announce that, all things taken into account,



the final tally for the fund was standing at HK\$51,900. A great effort all round. This was given a further boost by the end of the evening through contributions by newly inducted Rotarians John Poon and WK So. We thank all members for the generous contributions and can report that this money raised will be of great help support those in Malaysia displaced by the flood disaster.

After the exchange of club pennants with Harunobu Kitayama of Osaka, it was time for our new members to be inducted, and President Norman led the ceremony, as he welcomed both Mr John Poon and WK So into our club, inviting both PP Hubert and PP Eddy to introduce them respectively, as nominators. After Pres. Norman had presented the new members with very special and unique certificates, he invited both to say a few words themselves and they were given a warm and heart round of applause. It's great to have them both on board.

With the inductions completed, President Norman gave the floor to PE William to present a recap of events and achievements so far, also inviting Acting Sergeant Stacy to give a service report, which included a summary of the contributions to the Penang Flood relief.

After which we then heard from our two Rotaractor clubs who each gave us a rundown of their activities to date, both of which give us a great cause for pride in terms of the great enthusiasm and proactive initiatives these fine young people are showing.

The last word was left to Uncle John who gave us a somewhat worrying report on our club's poor attendance record in recent times. Why is this? He wondered...what could we be doing more of to encourage more of our members to come back in bigger numbers? This is food for thought that we all pondered as we finished off our food for the evening.

With that all said, President Norman gave a quick overview of what would be in store for the coming week's meeting, before all members rose to toast and gather for a group photo. Meeting adjourned around 915pm.



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 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.
2. 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 Jan. 14th, 2015.
3. District blind bowling will be held on Jan. 18th, 2015. Please register with Pres. Norman to join the event by today.
4. RC of HKIE has subscribed a dropbox account. Pres. Norman has uploaded a lot of activities photos there. An email has been sent to all members, please view the photos there.
5. We have setup a special folder for the 60th Anniversary in the same dropbox, please have a look in the video summary.

THE LAST LAUGH

Money comes with many different names...

In temple or church, it's called donation.

In marriage, it's called dowry.

When you owe someone, it's debt.

In court, it's fines.

Employer to workers, it's salary.

To children, it's allowance.

When you offer after a good service. it's tips.

Illegally received in the name of service, it's bribe.

The question is, "When a husband gives to his wife, what do we call it???"

ANSWER:

Money given to your wife is called DUTY, and every man has to do his duty because wives are not DUTY FREE.

In school, it's fee.

In divorce, called alimony.

When you pay the government, it's tax.

Civil servant retirees, it's pension.

Master to subordinates, it's wages.

When you borrow from bank, it's loan.

To kidnapers, it's ransom.



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SPOTLIGHT ON - Highlights of 2nd Club Assembly

SERVICE REPORT

Dir. Stacy gave a report on two items:



1. RC Kawasaki South 55th Birthday Celebration: The Celebration will be held on the evening of April 7th 2015, at the Kawasaki Nikko Hotel. She is currently working with PP Andy to arrange a proposed flight & accommodation package for attending members. She will send out an email when all details are finalised.
2. Fund raising for the Penang Flood Disaster Relief: A big thank you to both DGN Eric and Pres. Norman who have very passionately been funding raising for the victims of the Penang Flood. The flood struck on December 26th 2014, on the 10th Anniversary of the Indian Ocean Tsunami. The aftermath of the Penang flood is: more than 200,000 people have been adversely affected, some areas have no electricity or water supply.



Our sister club RC Penang has been giving so much financial, emotional and spiritual support to the area. We are so proud of them. From our club we have raised a total of 51,900HKD thus far and will remit our donations on January 12th 2015. (the meeting was on January 7th, so still have 5 days to collect donations!) In terms of aid, 2/3 of our donations will be given to RC Penang Charity fund, and 1/3 of our donations will be given to the D3300 Disaster Fund. Dir. Stacy discussed with Pres. William of RC Penang, he provided more information as to which areas the funds may be allocated to (at RC Penang's discretion). Possible areas of allocation are: one family survival tent kit - which provides shelter and survival supplies for 6-8 people costs 800AUD; 120 school bags for primary school children costs approximately 1000USD. Dir. Stacy ended by expressing a sincere Thank you all everyone's prayers and support.



ROTARACTORS REVIEW

It's fantastic to see such enthusiasm from our various Rotaract Club members in the past few months. These young people are a credit to Hong Kong and to the other countries from which some of them come. During the evening we had presentations from both Rotaract Club of Lingnan University and also HKIE.

RACLSU report presented by Pres. Hebe Pang

With 370 club members, RACLSU are well and truly in great form. Recent projects have included their Installation, Orientation Night and Day events, Professional Development Event, Community Services, a Joint-University

Christmas Ball and an International Services trip to Osaka Japan



RACHKIE report presented by Pres. Fiona & Lisa

This is one of the most culturally diverse Rotaract Clubs, with members hailing from as far as Africa and Korea. They are a lively, active bunch, and have been busy with events such as their own Installation, Mid-Autumn party for the elderly, wine-tasting, care visits and a Christmas Service also for the elderly.



SPOTLIGHT ON - Highlights of 2nd Club Assembly

In his presentation, PE William outlined some of the great events and occasions we have undertaken to activate and be involved in so far in this Rotary year. These include:

SEPTEMBER

September 29th - Visit Eco Park in Tuen Mun, delegation led by Pres Norman included Dir. Kevin, Uncle John, Kishu, PE William and various friends and family members.



OCTOBER

- 3/10 – 1st Happy Luncheon with Choi Jun School Students.
- 4/10 - Wine tasting organized by RAC HKIE in PolyU Staff Restaurant
- 10/10 – Meet the mentee of the District Poverty project Life Master before he started the job.
- 11/10 - PE William and spouse Fanny attended the first care visit and delivered small electrical appliances to lower income families.
- 25/10 – Choi Jun Swimming Gala

NOVEMBER

- 1/11 – RAC HKIE Installation.
- 8/11 – 2nd Care Visit Delivery of Small Electrical Appliance to lower income families.
- 15/11 – District Foundation Seminar
- 26/11 – Club AGM. The new board members elected in the Rotary Year 2015-2016 are: PE Chris Kyme, Secretary Heman Lam, HS Jason Chiu, Directors John Kwok, Kevin Leung, Andy Wong, Jonathan Lamport, Avis Kong and Laurence Chan.
- 26/11 – District Project, Youth Mentorship Scheme Landing Ceremony.
- 30/11 – District Happy Run.
- 30/11 – 2/12 Visit Lamport Primary School in Guiyang City, Guizhou Province.



DECEMBER

- 6/12 – 3rd Care Visit Delivery of Small Electrical Appliance to low income families.
- 17/12 – Visit Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong (Thei).
- 18/12 – 3rd Choi Jun Happy Luncheon.
- 18/12 – Dinner with Mentee from the District Project “Youth Mentorship Scheme”
- 19/12 – District event, Rotary and Lion Golf Tournament in Mission Hill, Dongguan, China



Coming Service Projects

- 3 times Choi Jun School Happy Lunches in Jan 30, March 13 and April 17 2015 – PIC William Wong
- Choi Jun Educational Off Shore Visit to Penang on March 26 – 29. PIC – Pres. Norman
- Holy Carpenter Secondary School Hip Hop Dance Training.
- Holy Carpenter Secondary School Remote Control Racing Car Training.
- Holy Carpenter Secondary School new arrival students adaptation & assignment guidance class.
- PIC of Holy Carpenter Secondary School Projects – Joseph Tse and Charles Man
- 60th Anniversary Project Heep Hong Play Therapy Centre. PIC- IPP Jonathan Lamport.

