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LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS - 14 JANUARY 2015



Hello Happy Rotarians. Welcome to this week, but first – let's look back. Last Wednesday our regular lunch meeting commenced at precisely 1.15pm, and PP Heman was in the hot seat (well he was standing actually) as he was chairing the meeting. He began by welcoming PP Henry out of retirement, as well as our guest speaker Dr Tony Loy,

and guests from Rotaract Club of LU - Hebe, Bobo and Nick, who were invited to give us a brief update on the District Rotaract Service Project known as 'The Dreamer Project'. It aims to help Hong Kong elders to achieve their dreams; to build up a relationship with the elders and expand their social networks through visits and outdoor activities.



The team presented how they aim to raise youngsters' awareness of caring for the elders at home through an online campaign. The Dreamer Project will link back to Reunion at World Rotaract Week. This will be a

carnival and will recap memorable moments of achieving dreams through this service project. Elders will be invited to show their talents by hosting booths at the WRW carnival. Also, there will be a sharing session about how they achieve dreams through this service project.

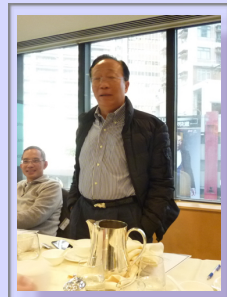
In their presentation, Pres Bobo and her teammates asked for a donation to sponsor the Dreamer project. There are three types of sponsorship named (a) Golden Sponsorship (cash or products



worth \$10,000 or above) (b) Silver Sponsorship (cash or products worth \$5,000) (c) Star Sponsorship (double pay for numbers of rotaractors attending this event. There is also a media sponsorship. Interested members please contact Sec Avis for donation details.

PP Heman then invited Tony Loy as

our guest speaker, and his presentation was entitled 'Jerash, Jordan & Rotary'. Dr Loy is a specialist and consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon. He is also one of our important senior HKIE members and has been with our Club for a long time.



After his fascinating presentation, PP Heman invited PP Henry to thank Tony for entertaining and enlightening us, and he was awarded a souvenir.



Finally Secretary Avis reported Red Box takings for the day at \$1,400, before the meeting was closed at 14.05pm, and everyone joined in the group photo.



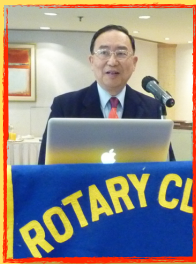
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SPOTLIGHT ON - Jerash, Jordan & Rotary by Dr. Tony Loy



Dr Tony Loy shared with us a photo journey of his recent trip to Jerash in Jordan. Jerash is located 48 km north of Amman and nestled in a quiet valley among the mountains of Gilead. There you can be witness to the grandeur of Imperial Rome, it being one of the largest and most well preserved sites of architecture in the World outside Italy. To this day, its paved and colonnaded streets, soaring hilltop temples, handsome theaters, spacious public squares and plazas, baths, fountains and remain in exceptional condition.



city walls pierced by towers and gates



Dr Loy displayed record of his trip, photos of various education and invited to be the end, he thinking – great



all of this in his wonderful photographic and also sharing some heartwarming Jordan people whom he encountered photographed with him. It was an charming presentation. But, towards correctly read all of our minds. We were place, but what's the Rotary connection.

He then relayed the story of how he had been walking along in one of the sites, when he was approached by a lady because of his Rotary Club t-shirt. It turns out she was a Rotarian from Argentina. And they chatted and took a photo together. We Rotarians are everywhere, and our welcome and warmth for each other is the same the world over, wherever we are from! Thankyou Dr Loy for a wonderful talk.



OUT & ABOUT

International Service trip to Taiwan



On the weekend of January 8th – 11th, Pres. Norman, IPP Jonathan, PE William and spouse Fanny, and Dir. Kevin and spouse Catherine joined the Rotaract Club of HKCC for a service trip in Taipei. The project was co-organized with

Rotaract Club of Nan Hai which belongs to the Rotary Club of Nan Hai in Taipei.

Because of the close relationship between the clubs, the members of the Rotary Club of Nan Hai gave a warm welcome to the Rotarians from Hong Kong, starting with an elegant welcome lunch where the Hong Kong delegates met their Nan Hai club president along with some of the other club members.



In the evening, it was a large gathering of the Hong Kong Rotarians and Rotaractors together with the local Taiwanese Rotarians as they celebrated together over a very local dinner which just happened to have a splendid karaoke facility! Naturally some very hearty vocalists



stepped up to perform, starting with the younger members, followed by the more experienced crooners eager to show that they know a thing or two about music. Two generations from two prominent, famous cities

joined together in harmony for a joyous evening.

The trip also allowed time for a tour around Taipei city, visiting the night market. The next day, the team took a high speed train to Tai Chung, where, upon arrival at the

hotel, the president of Rotary Club of Feng Yuen North greeted the Hong Kong visitors. Although some sightseeing had been planned, due to their late arrival, due to our late arrival, it was decided that everyone would enjoy a relaxing afternoon and sample some of the local food.



The relationship between RC of Feng Yuen North started from our common sister club, the RC of Osaka Jonan. When IPP Jonathan visited RC of Osaka Jonan last year, the IPP of Feng Yuen North invited our club to come to visit and relations started there.

In the evening, the Hong Kong visitors joined their hosts for their area joint dinner meeting which involved a lot of warm hospitality and not to mention a lot of drinking and eating, and of course – more singing!



This excursion also took in an exploration of Tai Chung city, as well as a visit to their night market and more local food sampling.



Care visit Saturday Jan 17th

Rotarians Chris Kyme and Charles Man led the two teams of HKIE care givers on Jan 17th. Charles was joined by his girlfriend Vivian, and friends Ryan and Michael while Chris had wife Flora, son Cameron and HKIE Rotaractor Julien Rio to help deliver the goodie bags and electrical appliances.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Pres. Norman, IPP Jonathan, PE William and spouse, Dir Kevin and spouse had a very successful trip in Taiwan last week. We had visited the Rotary Club of Nan Hai in Taipei and the Rotary Club of Feng Yuen North in Tai Chung.
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. Pres. Norman and family will participate in District blind bowling on Jan. 18th, 2015.
4. District Rotary Day is scheduled on Mar. 1, 2015. It is going to be an Ultra-Marathon of 50km run. We shall organize our Rotaractors to participate. Members are welcome to join part of the run. Please register with Pres. Norman if you are interested to run together with our Rotaractors. We also plan to have a booth to promote our club activities.
5. District has organized an environmental tour on Feb. 1, 2015. The notice has been circulated to members by email.

THE LAST LAUGH

On being older and wiser..

When I was a child I thought Nap Time was a punishment ... now, as a grown up, it just feels like a small vacation!

The biggest lie I tell myself is ... "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

I don't have grey hair. I have "wisdom highlights".

I'm just very wise. If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would've put them on my knees.

The kids text me "plz" which is shorter than "please". I text back "no" which is shorter than "yes".

I'm going to retire and live off of my savings. Not sure what I'll do that second week.

I've lost my mind and I'm pretty sure my kids took it! Lord, Give me patience and give it to me NOW.

Of course I talk to myself, sometimes I need expert advice.

At my age "Getting lucky" means walking into a room and remembering what I came in there for.



"Ever notice the older and wiser you get,
the less there's to apply it to?"

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