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LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS - 25 FEBRUARY 2015



Kung Hei Fat Choi! What a joyous and festive gathering this was as members came

out in force to celebrate the Lunar New Year and join in the warm social mood of the season. President Norman announced the meeting open at 1pm sharp, and gave everyone a

warm welcome, especially to our visitors including special guest Christine, spouse of DGN Eric, and visiting Rotarian Yasuyuki Kitao from Japan.





President Norman called for the adoption of the Agenda for the EGM, which was adopted by Director Stacy, and seconded by PP Uncle John, followed by the adoption of



minutes from the last EGM, proposed by PE William and seconded by PP Heman, and the resolution of changing all regular meetings back to lunchtime slots in future was unanimously passed.

President Norman then read out the announcements, after which Sergeant at Arms Rotarian Charles

announced that the Redbox collection for the day was an impressive \$2,600!

Then, with this day being the 7th day of the Chinese New Year which is the birthday of the whole human race, we held a birthday celebration for each and everyone, with the



birthday song being led by Rotarian Tony.

From there the festive goodwill and spirit increased, as PE William appeared as the



God of Fortune to distribute Lai See packets to everyone, each of which contained a Mark Six ticket. And then – let the games begin!

Rotarian Teresa and PP David stepped forward to take up their roles as MCs for the festive game for the day – the 'Wheel of Fortune'. For which each and every member stepped up to make a spin and get their reward, stopping to take a photo with the God of Fortune.



With everyone in high spirits, two auctions were held for two different sized goats which were donated by Rotarian Teresa, resulting in a further \$1,100 raised for the Redbox, with successful bids of \$500 from PP Uncle John and \$600 from DGN Eric respectively.



into the afternoon, sadly we adjourned at 2:05pm. It was a truly lovely gathering and thanks to all who could be there and remind us why our club is special!

Just like it felt as if the meeting could continue



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



OUT & ABOUT - AREA 3 JOINT LUNCHEON

The meeting was successfully held on 23 February 2015 at the Regal Hong Kong Hotel. The day marked the 110th birthday of the Rotary International as well as a good day to start work according to Fortune Tellers. More than 100 Rotarians and guests joined the meeting. Presidents or club representatives reported their key service projects to the audience in about one minute (congratulations to PE William who successfully kept his announcements as close to that brief as possible..not all speakers were able to..) in order to not distract too much from the proceedings.

DG Belinda Yeung, PDG Anthony Hung, PDG Peter Wan, PDG David Harelila, PDG Kenneth Wong and DGN Eric Chin were all present on the day.

Though the guest speaker, Hon Jasper Tsang, humbly claimed himself an economic novice, he did share his knowledge on "Economic Freedom and Social Equity " and proved to be much more than an economist!



SPOTLIGHT ON - February 25th EGM

EGM was last held on Jun 11, 2014. The results were recorded as follows.

Minutes

- The resolutions as stated below was passed by the majority of the attendees:
- 1. To adopt the amended Bylaws (passed pursuant to Article 33(e) of the Articles of Association of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East Limited) as attached. (Please note the change of club due from HK\$3,000 per half year to HK\$3,500 per half year. This new proposed fee is amended in the new Bylaws.)
- 2. To change the regular meeting schedule according to the following:
 - Every Wed. from 12:30PM to 2:00PM except for the first Wed. of each month
 - From 7:00PM to 9:00PM for the first Wed. of each month

EGM Feb 25th, 2015 Agenda

- 1. Meeting call to order
- 2. Adoption of Agenda
- 3. Appointment of Recording Secretary
- 4. Establishment of Voting Strength
- 5. Adopt the minutes for EGM held on Jun. 11, 2014
- 6. Consider passing the resolution as stated below:
 - To change the regular meeting schedule according to the following:
 - Every Wed. from 12:30PM to 2:00PM
- 7. Adjournment

The result of the EGM

The resolution of changing all regular meetings back to lunch time in future was unanimously passed by show of hand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. District Rotary Day is scheduled on Mar. 1, 2015. It is going to be an Ultra-Marathon of 50km run. We have registered for 1 booth and 2 running team. The venue has been changed to City Hall instead of Lung Wo Road. Please note the venue change.
- 2. C)The service project on Feb. 14, 2015 morning in Tin Shui Wai for the Valentine's party for the local families was conducted successfully. There were 40 participants and 20 volunteers to make the atmosphere full of fun.
- 3. We have an important project this year. This is the 60th anniversary project. We have sponsored the play equipment in the Heep Hong Yau Lai Centre in Yau Tong. A grand opening ceremony is scheduled on Mar. 21, 2015 morning. We shall send official notice to all members. IPP Jonathan is the PIC for this project. All members and families are welcome to join.
- 4. We have scheduled a special retirement party for PP Henry on Mar. 21, 2015 at dinner time. The venue is tentatively booked at CRC. Rtn Jason is the PIC for this party. Official email will be sent to all members shortly. Please reserve your time to attend.
- 5. We have scheduled 3 sister club visits in the coming 2 months. Pres. Norman will lead the Choi Jun students to visit Penang on Mar. 26-29. PE William and DGN Eric will lead the visit to Kawasaki South to attend their 55th Anniversary on April 7. PP Uncle John and DGN Eric will lead the visit to Niigata to attend their 75th Anniversary on April 14. Members are welcome to join any one of the visits. Please register with the correspondent leader of the trip if you wish to join.
- 6. Special meeting will be arranged on April 29, 2015 for Dr. York Chow. We will try to organize as Area 3 Joint meeting.
- 7. Another special meeting will be arranged on May 20, 2015 for Mr. Stephen Ng, Chairman of Cable TV. We will try to organize as our annual 4-clan meeting.

THE LAST LAUGH - SHEEP

It's the Year of the Sheep, so how about a few sheepish jokes? (Apologies because some of these are really bad..)

- Q: What do you call a sheep covered in chocolate? A: A Candy Baaaaa...
- Q: How do sheep greet each other at Christmas? A: Merry Christmas to Ewe!
- Q: How many sheep does it take to knit a sweater? A: Don't be silly - sheep can't knit!
- Q: What do you call a sheep with no legs? A: A cloud.
- Q: What do you get when you cross a sheep and a porcupine? A: An animal that can sew its own sweaters.
- Q: Where did the sheep get a haircut? A: The baa-baa shop!
- Q: Where do sheep get their wool cut? A: At the baa-baa shop!
- Q: What do you get if you cross a sheep with a porcupine? A: An animal that knits its own sweaters
- Q: Why was the sheep arrested on the freeway? A: Because she did a ewe-turn!
- Q: Where do sheep go on vacation? A: To the baaaaaahamas.
- Q: what is a sheep's favourite food? A: chocolate baaaaaa.....







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