

## LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS - 01 APRIL 2015



Okay, so let's begin by clarifying that it was not 'last week's proceedings' but in fact 2 weeks ago since we did not have a meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup>. However, April 1<sup>st</sup> was the date of our last meeting which was in fact our 3<sup>rd</sup> Club Assembly. However, with quite

a few members away this was not such a high turnout, and the room was moved to a smaller room at Alto 88 restaurant on the 31<sup>st</sup> floor. Although Uncle John was on the member-chasing trail the day before, phoning members to attend (thanks Uncle John).



run-through. PN Chris then gave a report and update on the coming Youth Outreach Rookie Stars Hip Hop Dance Contest, now in its 4<sup>th</sup> successful year.

After which we did hear some concerned words from Uncle John about meeting attendance, which to date is still a problem and one which needs to be addressed. For all our members, our regular meetings attendance record is still not so impressive. How can we engage more

members more often? We need to examine this carefully moving forward.

As the meeting neared adjournment, finally PP Heman stepped in to conduct a quick auction of 2 bears which were left over from the Rotary Day games, and were quickly snapped up, with successful bids of \$500 from



President Norman kicked off the proceedings at 1pm, and welcomed back Rotarian Colin who arrived early for a quick visit. Acting Sergeant Charles then announced the Red Box total of \$1200 taken, before

we all celebrated the Birthday Boy, PP Rudy, who has just turned 60!

President Norman then gave an in-depth report on his recent visit to Penang with students from Choi Jun school, and shared photos and insights into the trip, which was by all accounts very meaningful and educational.

The focus then turned on the order of the day which was the agenda for the Club Assembly, and with PE William in Japan for the visit to RC Kawasaki South with DGN Eric, President Norman took us through the PE report plus the rest of the agenda, although with members not present, this was a fairly fast



Uncle John And \$1000 from Jason. Thank you for your donations!



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: CLUB ASSEMBLY

The PE report prepared by PE William, highlighted the following activities from the past months, and clearly as a club we have been busy with meaningful projects:



Jan 8 – 11, 2015

**International Service together with HKCC Rotaract Club,**  
On this trip we visited two Rotary Clubs in Taiwan, RC South Sea and RC of Feng Yuen North.

Jan 14, 2015

**Choi Jun School joint school sport day.**

Jan 17, 2015

**Visited Heep Hong Yau Lai Centre**

Jan 30, 2015

**Choi Jun 4<sup>th</sup> Happy Luncheon**

Feb 5, 2015

**HKCC Rotaract Club Joint Vocational Talk.**

Feb 6, 2015

**District Life Master Scheme**

**Meet Mantee Avin and his workplace together with social worker in Tsing Yi.**

Feb 7, 2015

**5<sup>th</sup> Care Visit of electrical appliances delivery service.**

Feb 14, 2015

**St James Settlement Food Party in Tin Shui Wai**

Feb 23, 2015

**Area 3 Joint CNY luncheon, special guest Jasper Tsang**

March 13, 2015

**Choi Jun 5<sup>th</sup> Happy Luncheon.**

March 14, 2015

**6<sup>th</sup> Care Visit of Electrical Appliances Delivery Service.**

March 15, 2015

**RIC Life Master Scheme, 2<sup>nd</sup> time meet the Mentee Avin**

March 21, 2015

**Grand Opening of Heep Hong Play Therapy Room in Yau Lai Centre**

March 21, 2015

**PP Henry Retirement Dinner and PP Uncle John Golf Tournament Prizes Presentation**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY – To us!

April 6<sup>th</sup> marked the 61<sup>st</sup> birthday of our club, reminding us that we have a special heritage which must be maintained. It also marked the birthday of Rotarian Stacy's late father Lawrence, for whom the club will forever hold fond memories as a special past member. Stacy remembers how she attended HKIE events as the daughter of a Rotarian, meaning she has many 'Uncles' within our club, even before she became a member! In the words of PE William "He was a hero, and we will always remember him in our hearts.

## OUT & ABOUT

### RC Kawasaki South 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Visit

A delegation of DGN Eric Chin & Christine, PE William Wong and Fanny and Rtn. Joseph Tse and Karen visited our Sister Club Rotary Club of Kawasaki South to celebrate their 55th Anniversary.

We received great hospitality from our sister Club Kawasaki South. PN Kozo Yamanouchi san, PE Koichi Funakoshi and PP Nakamura Toru drove us from from Tokyo to Kawasaki. The meeting kicked off with National Anthems. President Tetsuya Hanada welcomed the delegation and their friendship club from Rotary Club Taipet East North.

Our PE William was invited to make a congratulatory speech and received a great round of applause, Afterwards there was a Daruma Doll ceremony by the Chief of Kawasaki Police Station and Chief of Kawasaki Fire Station with senior members of Kawasaki South, followed by an entertainment program of violin and piano performed by Ms. Sari Uchida and Ms Chiharu Kaneyama, which brought another round of applause.



Remarks by Members:

DGN Eric: *"Friendship Forever!"*

PE: William: *"Glad to attend their 55th Anniversary Celebration, this sister club belongs to our big family, friendship has to keep going and make us closer and closer."*

Rotaract Adviser Rtn. Joseph: *"The celebration was short but our friendship should be long lasting"*

### Rookie Stars Dance Contest

A special project for HKIE, the Rookie Star Hip Hop dance competition took place on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> in Shatin Park. This year we have made this an Area 3 project and partner clubs who also helped sponsor included Rotary Clubs HK South, HK Northeast, HK Harbour, Happy Valley and Shouson Hill.

President Norman gave the opening welcome speech at 1pm, followed by DG Belinda who was there to give an inspiring speech also before special guest Mr Simon Wong, Assistant Officer for Sha Tin. And among the prize-giving ceremony, DGN Eric also came up to reiterate the importance of the event. There were around 500 performers on the day, and we estimate around 1,000 people witnessed the amazing dance performances from primary and secondary students, including body-popping (don't ask..) and choreography. An entertaining and very special day.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. A special meeting will be arranged on April 29, 2015 for Dr. York Chow.
2. 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. Please reserve your time to join both meetings and try to promote both meetings to your friends in Rotary.
3. District has approved another grant for HKIE to support the Penang learning trip.
4. The 55th District Conference will be held on April 25-26.

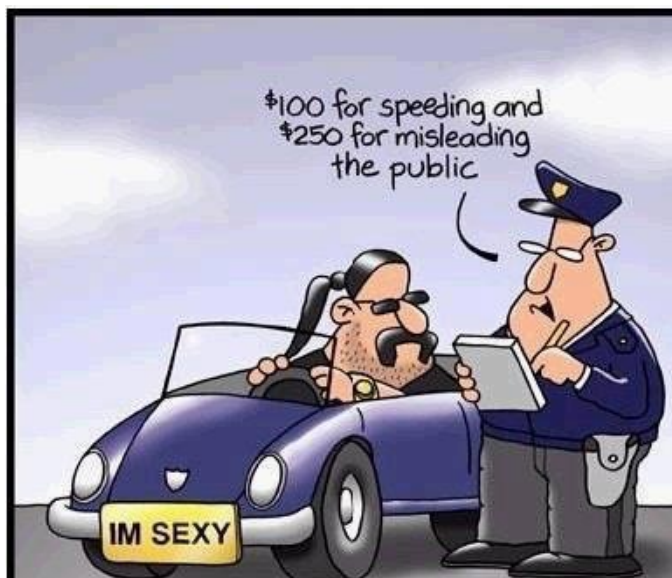
## THE LAST LAUGH - Cop Wants an Excuse

A man was driving home late one afternoon, and he was driving above the speed limit. He notices a police car with its red lights on in his rear view mirror. He thinks "I can outrun this guy," so he floors it and the race is on. The cars are racing down the highway -- 60, 70, 80, 90 miles an hour.

Finally, as his speedometer passes 100, the guy figures "what the heck," and gives up. He pulls over to the curb.

The police officer gets out of his cruiser and approaches the car. He leans down and says "Listen mister, I've had a really lousy day, and I just want to go home. Give me a good excuse and I'll let you go."

The man thought for a moment and said... "Three weeks ago, my wife ran off with a police officer. When I saw your cruiser in my rear view mirror, I thought that you were the officer and that you were trying to give her back to me!"



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