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LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS - 22 APRIL 2015



President Norman rang the bell, as we began our regular meeting on time, and warmly greeted all who present including our guest speaker PP Henry Chan, President Jacky Chu of Rotary Club of Lan Kwai Fong; Rtn. John Poon also introduced his guest who was none other than his better half Sarah. He

welcomed back PDG YK Cheng, and Rtn. John Yao.

Pres. Norman invited Uncle John who presented the special best gross score prize to Pres. Jacky for the Uncle John golf tournament.



We then celebrated the birthday of PDG YK with a cake cutting ceremony. Uncle John was invited as song leader and we all sang from the bottom of our hearts.

Acting SAA PE William reported the red box collection at HK\$2,400 including the special handsome contribution from PDG YK Cheng (500) and PP Henry Chan (500). With the top up of HK\$1,500 for the auction of the gift from our Japan sister club by PP Hubert, the total amount came to HK\$3,900. He thanked everyone for their generous contribution. PP Hubert bought the nice vast from Japan as a gift to our beloved PP Uncle John.



PP Henry was then introduced as our speaker, and he was to share with us his experiences from his trip to East Africa (not the west side where Ebola outbreak happened).



PP Andy then officially thanked PP Henry for a very informative and enjoyable talk of his experience in Africa and hope he would share again with us his other excursions.



President Norman also announced that next week programme would be chaired by PP Tim Lui with speaker Dr. York Chow who will be speaking on the topic of "Current equal opportunity status in HK and Mainland".

President Norman then proposed a toast to RI coupled with Rotary Club of Lan Kwai Fong and Hong Kong Island East. The meeting was adjourned timely and all participants were invited to 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: PP Henry's African Safari



PP Henry started by outlining the trip, with the Tanzania Migration Safari, which started from Hong Kong to Bangkok to Nairobi then Kilimajaro. There were 16 in his tour and a tour concierge taking care of them.

The first Camp they went to was Sanctuary Swala Camp, which he described as a 4-star, well furnished hotel with South African chefs and the best thing was that he could taste some pretty good South African wine. The camp was less than 15 feet away from the animals where lions, etc stroll around at night. Tanzania is very rich in natural resources. They went out for animal watching early in the morning and late in the afternoon as animals are more active during those hours. The Rule was that the tourist should never leave the vehicles as it would agitate the animals with the high possibility of being attacked. PP Henry then showed us video where little lions were eating the catch freshly done a couple of hours ago by the grown lions, they certainly know who have the first bite.

The tour then proceeded to North Serengeti where they stayed in Singita Mara River Camp, that with an outdoor balcony. They went to the Serengeti National Park to watch for crocodiles, hippos, and vultures eating the left overs of animals from the crocodiles. PP Henry also showed us pictures of some very beautiful birds whom he claimed was taken from a HK\$3000 camera. He also presented some videos on the well-known migrations where 2 million animals migrated from South to North and vice versa looking for greener pastures and the whole eco system depended on these migrations.

PP Henry then revealed the last camp site, Singita Sasakwa Lodge, a very luxurious villa of 5000 sq feet!! Some Excursion!! Videos showing the wild life of some larger animals also displayed. Then most importantly, he showed their visit to a native village where the village chief married with 4 wives.....

PP Henry then concluded that through this trip he can understand how beautiful nature is and how the "Law of Jungle" works and the pecking order as to who take the first bite and who next. He mentioned that his next trip to the Amazon Jungle and will be sharing with us in the future.



OUT & ABOUT

District Conference 2015

The 55th District Conference was held on April 25th and 26th at the Regal Airport Hotel in Hong Kong. After the opening Address by DG Belinda Yeung, Honorary Guest Professor Timothy W. Tong, JP, President of Hong Kong Polytechnic University was introduced. Topic: Development of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University – Sustainable Education System. Breakout sessions included topics 'Light Up Rotary Membership', 'Light Up Rotary Public Image' and 'Sustainable Social Services', setting off a meaningful 2 days. On the second day in the Meeting the Future Leaders session, our D G N Eric was invited to share his observations for District and Clubs development.. He spoke about how he firmly believes that organisation learning and knowledge management be applied and shall be supported with education coupled with IT as enabler will be beneficial to Rotary.

The Governor's Banquet was held on 25th night. with the theme of 'Broadway Glitters', and glitter we did! Eleven members of HKIE and 2 spouses had joined the full program, including Pres. Norman and spouse Isa, DGN Eric and spouse Christine, PE William, PP Andy Wong, PP Eddy Wong, PP Heman Lam, PP Uncle John, Rtn John Poon, Tres. Jason Chiu, Dir Kevin Leung, PDG YK Cheng.

Honorary Guest Speaker Mr. Lau Ming-wai, BBS, JP, Chairman of Commission on Youth delivered a speech during the banquet with the topic "The Future of Youth Work in Hong Kong".

Our Rotarianne, Isa Hall won the catwalk champion award for the night. Pres. Norman and his wife Isa received the prize from the hand of the guest speaker, Mr. Lau Ming Wai, BBS, JP. It was a glamorous night with a lot of performance with the Presidents of this year performing a musical play as a gift to their principal, DGBY. They also took the opportunity to sing the birthday song for DGBY whose birthday was on April 27th. It also happened to be PDG David Harilela's birthday on the day of the banquet, and PDG David was also invited to the stage to celebrate together. The Governor's Banquet ended with a lot of laughter and happiness.

The conference continued the next day. The special resolution of the special levy together with a few other resolutions have been voted and passed by the clubs' representatives.

Pres. Norman, PE William, DGN Eric, PP Andy and PP Heman also attended the Leaders' Lunch.



Photos of District Conference 2015



IMPORTANT – 2019 RI Convention Special Levy

During the session in the Conference Resolution session, Our PDG YK, Chair of the HOC Committee for RI Convention 2019 Bidding, gave a short briefing to explain the details of the RI Convention bidding process and evolution. The resolution is to show support for D3450 to go ahead on the RI Convention Bidding 2019 and a special levy of HK\$ 800 be collected for 4 years from 2015 until 2018 from each Rotarian. The Convention' resolution result was: out of the 78 voters present, 72 were in favour and 6 against. There was no abstention. Congratulations to our PDG YK Cheng's great leadership in leading the HOC team for the bidding project and unit District to show to RI for the support of RI Convention bidding 2019 in Hong Kong.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. A special meeting will be arranged on April 29, 2015 for Dr. York Chow. The topic is about Equal Opportunity in HK. Pre. Norman urged all members to join the coming luncheon meeting to show our support.
2. Another special meeting will be arranged on May 20, 2015 for Mr. Stephen Ng, Chairman of Cable TV. We will try to organize it 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 3450 is bidding for the RI Convention 2019. The bidding committee is chaired by our own PDG YK Cheng. The District is now proposing a special levy of HK\$800 per annum for based Rotarians for 4 years. This special levy will only apply if the bidding is successful. Special Q&A sessions lead by PDG YK was held a week ago at RIC and an email with Frequent Asked Questions of 2015 District Resolutions was sent to all members through RIC.
4. The District Training Assembly is scheduled on May 23rd, 2015, Sat. at the HK Jockey Club Shatin club house starting at 9:00am. All board members should join. Any members who are interested to know more about the district may join as well. District will provide 8 seats to each club at free of charge. Additional attendee's cost is HK\$350. The board has decided to sponsor all participants from our club should there be more than 8 members joining the event.
5. Our Japan sister club visit delegation team has brought back a gift from RC of Kawasaki South. It is a very nice and elegant flask from Japan. Pres. Norman has conducted an auction on the spot. The starting bid was set at HK\$1,000. With several rounds of bidding, PP Hubert won the final bid at HK\$1,500. PP Uncle John had tried but fail to get this wonderful gift from Japan. PP Hubert has offer this gift to Uncle John in appreciation of his effort in leading our club for all these years.

THE LAST LAUGH - A little different



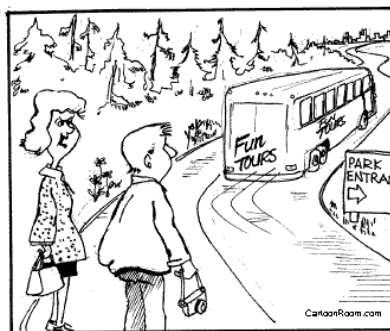
Billy Bob says to Lester: "You know... I reckon I'm about ready for a vacation, only this year I'm gonna do it a little different.

The last few years, I took your advice as to where to go. Two years ago you said to me to go to Hawaii. I went to Hawaii, and Marie got pregnant.

Then last year, you told me to go to the Bahamas. I went to the Bahamas, and Marie got pregnant again."

Lester says: "So what you gonna do different this year?"

Billy Bob says: "This year, I'm going to take Marie with me..."



AND WHAT MADE YOU THINK HE WOULDN'T NOTICE WE DIDN'T PAY FOR A RETURN TICKET?

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