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LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS - 20 MAY 2015



Usually we get around 15-20 members for our regular luncheon meetings, but today the attendance was a little more. Like, over 130 Rotarians! The reason was not because President Norman was going to give us

all another karaoke performance, but because we were all gathered for the 4-Clan Luncheon, a special meeting of 12 clubs under the family tree of HKIE, with a very special guest speaker, Mr Stephen Ng, Deputy Chairman and Managing Director of The Wharf (Holdings) Limited who accepted our invitation to join us and speak about Business in the Community.

The MC for the day was PP Amy Leung from RC of Bayview Sunshine, and she kicked off the meeting at 12.45am by welcoming all the district dignitaries by groups, DG Belinda, all PDGs, all AGs, all other district officers and all Presidents, and she invited DG Belinda & all the 4 clans Presidents be seated on the stage. She then asked the club Presidents one by one to make their Club announcements.

DG Belinda was then invited to give an opening speech. Firstly she congratulated RC HKIE & other clubs who have been generating so many daughter clubs, grand daughter clubs & even great grand daughter clubs. She said when she first joined Rotary, she did not understand what does this meant and now she really does, and then announced that her club is 'pregnant' and due a provisional e-club of Lantau Island which has been formed. DG Belinda also appreciated that we have been running this 4 clans meeting for 10 years, which is a great way to rejuvenate clubs bonding under the same Rotary family tree.

After DG Belinda's opening speech, a special birthday celebration was set up for Rotarians whose birthday is in May.



Then, MC PP Amy invited DGE Eric Chin to give a brief introduction to our guest speaker, Mr Stephen Ng, Chairman of the Wharf Holding Group and he talked about the service project " We Can",

which is a multi-company project that supports Band 3 Schools and students.

At the end of his speech, Pres Norman addressed the topic, stating that this is a great project and it may also present a cooperation opportunity with our District Adopt-A-School program.



PP Hubert Chan was asked to thank the speaker. PP Hubert quoted a speech from Colin Powell, former U.S. Secretary of State,

"You know we complain a lot today about politics and politicians and with good reason. We can't sit around waiting for superman to come and save the day. We the people are then super men and super women. We are the deciders." So make yourself superman & superwoman for our community was the gist of the message, and he asked all Rotarians and guests to give a round of applause to this "Superman" Mr Stephen Ng.



President Norman & DG Belinda then presented a Souvenir gift to Mr Stephen Ng. The meeting

adjourned with a toast to RI coupled with all the 4 clans Rotary Clubs. There then followed a session of group photo taking.



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: Project WeCan

Project *WeCan* is a business-in-community programme designed to offer care and opportunities for the less-privileged students in Hong Kong. Project *WeCan* was established by the Group in May 2011 as an open platform for business sponsors to work closely with schools through financial commitment and/or volunteering support for the benefit of their students who lack support and resources. The Programme began with 11 secondary schools. In its first phase, the project involved 14 schools and 12,000 students, and the projected aim is to take this eventually to 150 schools and 150,000 students. An ambitious but believable plan!



About the speaker



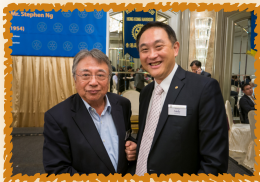
Stephen Ng, Chairman and Managing Director of the publicly listed The Wharf (Holdings) Limited. He joined the Group in January 1981 and was appointed Director and Chief Financial Officer in October 1987, Managing Director in May 1989 and Deputy Chairman in June 1994.

Among other listed companies in Hong Kong and Singapore, Mr. Ng is Deputy Chairman of Wheelock and Company Limited, Chairman of Harbour Centre Development Limited, i-CABLE Communications Limited, Joyce Boutique Holdings Limited and Wheelock Properties (Singapore) Limited, as well as a Director of Greentown China Holdings Limited and Hotel Properties Limited.

Mr. Ng was born in Hong Kong in 1952 and grew up in Hong Kong. He attended Ripon College in Ripon, Wisconsin, U.S.A. and the University of Bonn, Germany, from 1971 to 1975, and graduated with a major in mathematics. He is Chairman of Project *WeCan* Committee, Deputy Chairman of The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce and a Council Member of the Employers' Federation of Hong Kong.



4 Clans Meeting Photos



OUT & ABOUT - 2015 District Training Assembly

At the Shatin Jockey Club House on Saturday May 23rd, it was a full house as Rotarians came out in force to attend the 55th District Training Assembly.

The programme commenced at 9am sharp, after a light breakfast and coffee, with a welcome and Introduction of the Program by PP Frankie Lam who was Chairman for the event. After reminding the audience of his likeness to movie star Andy Lau, the event got under way with DG Belinda Yeung declaring the meeting open and giving her opening remarks, before DGE Peter Pang took to the stage to outline his plans for the coming year. There were various breakout groups for PEs, followed by a joyous and relaxing lunch, where old friends gathered, shook hands and compared updates.

There was truly a spirit of togetherness among all members of District 3450 and it was overall very inspiring as we prepare for new leaders and a new year

of Rotary. During lunch, our own DGN Eric took just 5 minutes to achieve his mission to ensure a huge delegation of District 3450 Rotarians would be making the trip to Korea next years for the 2016 RI Convention. We all look for to that.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our sister club, RC of Penang will be celebrating their 85th anniversary. They have planned the program for sister clubs from Oct. 8-10. The official party is on Oct. 9. Those who are interested to join can register with PE William.
- June 24th will be our last meeting for this Rotary year. July 8th will be the first meeting and it will be our club installation. Please reserve your time to attend both meetings to support your presidents.

THE LAST LAUGH - Murder at Costco

Tired of constantly being broke and stuck in an unhappy marriage, a young husband decided to solve both problems by taking out a large insurance policy on his wife with himself as the beneficiary and then arranging to have her killed.

A 'friend of a friend' put him in touch with a nefarious dark-side underworld figure who went by the name of 'Artie.' Artie explained to the husband that his going price for snuffing out a spouse was \$10,000.

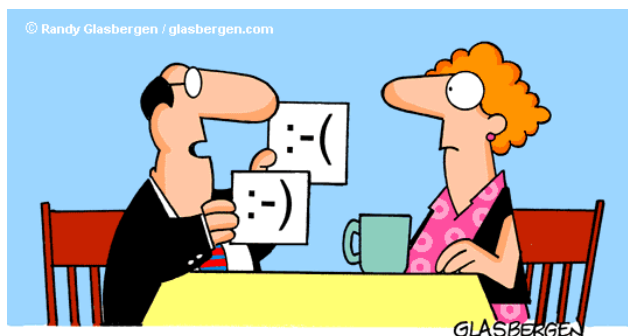
The Husband said he was willing to pay that amount but that he wouldn't have any cash on hand until he could collect his wife's insurance money. Artie insisted on being paid at least something up front, so the man opened his wallet, displaying the single dollar coin that rested inside. Artie sighed, rolled his eyes and reluctantly agreed to accept the dollar as down payment for the dirty deed.

A few days later, Artie followed the man's wife to the local Costco Supermarket. There, he surprised her in the produce department and proceeded to strangle her with his gloved hands. As the poor unsuspecting woman drew her last breath and slumped to the floor, the manager of the produce department stumbled unexpectedly onto the murder scene. Unwilling to leave any living witnesses behind, ol' Artie had no choice but to strangle the produce manager as well.

However, unknown to Artie, the entire proceedings were captured by the hidden security cameras and observed by the shop's security guard, who immediately called the police. Artie was caught and arrested before he could even leave the premises.

Under intense questioning at the police station, Artie revealed the whole sordid plan, including his unusual financial arrangements with the hapless husband who was also quickly arrested. The next day in the Newspaper, the headline declared...

(You're going to hate me for this....) "ARTIE CHOKES 2 for \$1.00 @ Costco"



"You always complain that I don't know how to show my emotions, so I made these signs."

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