



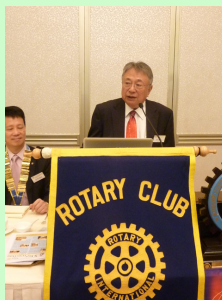
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LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS - 17 JUNE 15



President Norman invited our PP Council Representative, PP Andrew, to chair the luncheon meeting today, and he kicked-off the meeting at 1:05pm with a warm welcome to all attending Rotarians and guests. He then asked our Sergeant-At-Arms, PP Andy, to introduce our guests, who included Mr. Danny Chan, son of PP Laurence, and Mr. Leo Yu, friend of IPP

Jonathan and also a potential member for our Club who was visiting us for the second time this month.

Since we had no birthday boy or girl to celebrate this week PP Andrew immediately asked PP Andy to give the SAA report of Red Box contributions from our members and guests and the total contribution amounted to HK\$ 2,200 which included a handsome contribution of \$500 from PP Andrew, a special contribution from PP David, and an added contribution from our guest Mr. Leo Yu on top of the other generous contributions from our attending members.



After giving us ample time to enjoy the luncheon and the fellowship, PP Andrew then asked Danny, son of PP Laurence and also a good friend of the speaker, to formally introduce

our speaker Mr. Jimmy Tao, CEO of Vitargent (International) Biotechnology Limited and 2015 Geneva Inventions Grand Prix Winner. Mr. Jimmy Tao has been actively involved in outreach activities to raise awareness of problems associated with the endocrine, disruption attributable to synthetic



chemicals found in consumer goods and general environment.

The speech was well received by the audience and after a few questions and answers PP Andrew asked Rotarian John

Yao to formally thank our speaker who was then given a souvenir and his photo in action by our Pres. Norman. PP Andrew then asked all participants to make a toast to Rotary International coupled with the Rotary Club of HK Island East and adjourned the meeting at 2.08 p.m. followed a group photo.

President Norman reminded us all to come to our meeting next week, the last meeting of the current Rotary Year, to witness his presentation to us about our Club's achievements of the year and enjoy the fellowship as usual - our Past District Governor Uncle Peter would also come next week; so please also invite your friends and spouse to join this special gathering of the year.



SPOTLIGHT ON - Vitargent (International) Biotechnology Ltd.



Having skipped all the technical terms involved Mr. Jimmy Tao has successfully revealed to us, in layman terms, how his company, Vitargent, has successfully used their fish embryos to improve Global Safety Testing Standards so that over thousands of toxic substances added in the form of synthetic chemicals into our consumers products, foods and environment these days can be quickly and cost-effectively identified so as to timely mitigate the risks of our exposure to products that otherwise would cause harmful and irrevocable damages to our health, such as cancers of skin, breast, kidney, liver, blood, etc. just to name a few. Products that can pass such testing standards will inevitably improve the general public's acceptance and trust to consume them and can save our government billions of dollars in the after care and medical expenses if these harmful products have unnoticeably spread in the consumer markets causing health hazards to the general public.

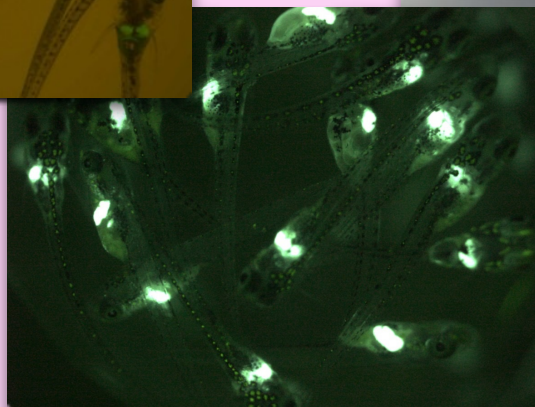
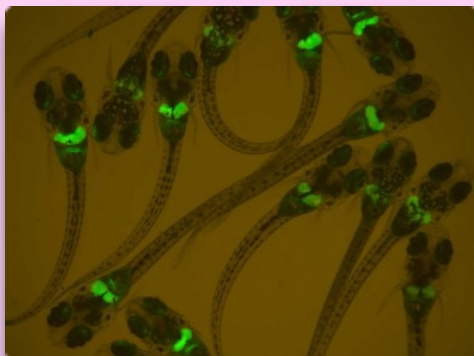
About the speaker

Mr. Jimmy Tao is a serial entrepreneur. Before joining Vitargent (International) Biotechnology Limited as the CEO, he has founded 5 companies over the past 7 years who grew the businesses from scratch and one of the companies, Novanic Electronics was acquired by Shenzhen Riland Industry and later listed on SHE (Shenzhen Stock Exchange, China).

His personal interest and motivation has always been in working with innovative technologies and bright minds to make a world a better place.

He is a guest lecturer in universities sharing his experience as a seasoned entrepreneur and mentoring over 20 international students who want to start their businesses with social missions all over the world. His interest is actively involved in outreach activities to raise awareness of problems associated with the endocrine disruption attributable to synthetic chemicals found in the consumer goods and general environment. He is now spending most his spare time in writing a book in layman language about the topic in Chinese so as to educate the general public about the issues.

He received his BSc from UMIST and holds a Master of Philosophy degree in Engineering from University of Cambridge. He is also a 2011 Clinton Global Initiative Commitment maker and fellow.



OUT & ABOUT

Our various members have been busy out and about socializing the past week. Here are some lovely moments of fellowship...



On June 18, DGN Eric attended The One Hong Kong award ceremony. Sister Agnes Ho won the first ever award of The One HK with a cash award of HK \$100,000 to support her humanitarian works to the local needs.



On June 18, P Norman, DGN Eric and PE William attended the 2nd Anniversary of RC Kowloon Central.



On June 19, DGN Eric visited our daughter club RC Hong Kong Northeast as invited by President Simon Wong. DGN Eric shared his 22 months Chief District Secretary and how he planned and executed social media strategies for D3450. Clubs can follow the same tactics for brand building and membership development.



On June 20, P Norman, DGN Eric and Christine, IPP Jonathan attended the 24th Charity Ball of RC Tai Po: Orient Express



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. RI has announced the result of RI Convention bidding as follow: 2019- Hamburg, Germany; 2021 Taipei, Taiwan; 2022 Houston, USA. Hence, HK (District 3450) has lost the bid for 2019 convention.

THE LAST LAUGH

And old geezer, who had been a retired farmer for a long time, became very bored and decided to open a medical clinic.

He put a sign up outside that said: Dr. Geezer's clinic. "Get your treatment for \$500, if not cured get back \$1,000."

Doctor "Young," who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$1,000.

So he went to Dr. Geezer's clinic. This is what transpired.

Dr. Young: --- "Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth." can you please help me ??

Dr. Geezer: --- "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young's mouth."

Dr. Young: --- Aaagh !! -- "This is Gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money.

Dr Young: "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything."

Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth."

Doctor Young: "Oh no you don't, -- that is Gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young (after having lost \$1000) leaves angrily and comes back after several more days.

Dr. Young: "My eyesight has become weak --- I can hardly see !!!!

Dr. Geezer: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so -- " Here's your \$1000 back."

Dr. Young: "But this is only \$500..."

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be \$500."

Moral of story -- Just because you're "Young" doesn't mean that you can outsmart an old "Geezer " !!!!

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