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**Rotary**   
Club of  
Hong Kong Island East  
**TUNG FENG**

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## LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS - 24 JUNE 15

### HAPPY NEW (ROTARY) YEAR!

As you read this you will be about to join in the celebrations of our club installation, and seeing the presidency pass from PP Norman to PE William. We are all looking forward to another meaningful Rotary year for 2015/16.



The last meeting was held on June 24<sup>th</sup> 2015, and President Norman chaired the meeting this time. His last as President.

He began by noting the support he had received from various PPs in helping him throughout his Presidency by chairing meetings, and for the support he had received in general. We had a number of visitors for this luncheon.

First of all , we were very pleased to welcome the presence of PDG Eugene, who was joining us once again. Then we met visiting Rotarian CP Rajendra H. Mathrawala who was here all the way from Rotary Club of Pune Deccan Queen, India. However, nice to see him all the same. Other visitors included return visiting Rotarian President Keith Chow from RC Admiralty..a regular and welcome guest, and with him was fellow Rotarian Sanita Wong. We were also delighted to be joined by Rotarianne Isa Hall, President Norman's lovely wife, along with their fine young children Adrienne and Christian. President Norman introduced returning guest Angus Leung, and Rtn Chris introduced his guest Simon Fuller, who had been helping him to produce the video materials for the ceremony of THE ONE award that week.



Then there was a surprise in store (and a good reason P.Noram had arrived with a team of helpers in support). Isa and their two young ones proceeded to



help hand out special gifts to our Board members in the form of a back scratcher and a hand massager. A parting goodwill gesture from the outgoing President which was well received by

all.

There were no birthday boys or girls this week, and so SAA Andy announced the Red Box takings of HK \$2,300, which included a generous \$500 from PDG Eugene.

After the announcements were made, it was this week the turn of President Norman to do the speaking, as he shared with us a reflection of the year past. Sharing highlights of our events throughout the year. It was great looking back and put us all in the mood for a new year ahead. After all of this, when P Norman was said and done...Uncle John stepped in with a big surprise, thanking P Norman for all his hard work, and unveiling a champagne celebration which we all shared in. This made for a very jolly end to our meeting, which continued well after our group photo had been taken. A great end to the Rotary year.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

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Club 16340 District 3450 Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President

PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

## SPOTLIGHT ON - Celebrating the Rotary year 2014/5



President Norman took us through a year gone by and highlighted all the key events. He began by reflecting on what a busy year it had been for himself. A repeat Presidency, a year in which he also had started a new business, as well as embark on a challenging Doctorate research project. He also reflected on the club's membership status, including how we had Connected and Engaged members, Influenced others, Recruited quality members (we started the year with 54 and have 56 as of today with one more new member to be inducted soon).

The highlights of our year included fellowship events such as Golf tournaments, Fellowship parties, Karaoke nights and International visits. P.Norman also highlighted our healthy financial standing with a well-balanced budget and a surplus of over HK\$50,000.

Also mentioned was our Rotary Foundation Contribution, with six Paul Harris Fellows: Pres. Norman, PE William, DGN Eric, PP Andrew, HT Jason and PP Heman.

Other highlights from P.Norman's presentation included:

- Our special 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary project (with special thanks to sponsors PP Andrew Chen, PP Henry Chan and PP John Kwok
- Presidential Citations, including for Rotary Club of HKIE, Rotaract Club of HKIE, Rotaract Club of HKCC, and Interact Club of Holy Carpenter School
- The Avenue of Service Award for Dir. Kevin Leung

- 2014:
- 24/6,2014: Zhaoqing Service Trip
- 4/7: District Installation
- 26/7: City Mining Symposium Talk
- 2/8: Lan Kwai Fong Ball
- 2/8: Rotaract Training at HKCC
- 13/8 Makati North Induction Visit
- 15/8: RIP Gary Huang Visit to Hong Kong
- 27/8/2014: Trip to Mongolia
- 3/9: Uncle Peter Golf Tournament
- 3/9: Uncle Peter Birthday celebration
- 21/9: District Peace Day
- 27/9: Ecopark Vocational Visit
- 29/9: VTC Signing Ceremony
- 3/10: First Happy Lunch
- 11/10: First Care Visit
- District Badminton Tournament
- 25/10: Joint School Swimming Gala
- 25/10: Welcome back gold medalists

- 6/11: Second Happy Lunch
- 6/12: Third Care Visit
- 14/12: Carol Singing

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- 8/1: Taiwan Service Trip
- 11/1: Rotaract of hkie installation
- 14/1: Choi Jun Sports Day
- 22/1: Uncle John Golf Cup
- 5/2: Rotaract Vocational Talk @ HKCC
- 14/2: Valentine Party @ Tin Shui Wai
- 1/3: Rotary Day and Marathon
- 13/3: Sixth Happy Lunch
- 14/3: Sixth Care Visit
- 21/3: Play Therapy Centre new equipment launch ceremony
- 21/3: PP Henry Chan Retirement Party
- 26/3: Penang Trip
- 12/4: Rookie Star Dance Competition
- 13/4: Visit to Niigata
- 19/4: Hong Kong Harbour 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 25/4: District Conference
- 13/5: RCA Annual Party
- 15/5: IPP Dinner
- 20/5: 4-Clan Meeting





## OUT & ABOUT - THE ONE

President Norman and Rtn Chris were among the many guests gathered at the Holiday Inn for the international award ceremony of THE ONE. The four Finalists who were invited to Hong Kong for the ceremony were, Sindhutai Sapkal from India, Dr. Burenjargal Bultuush from Nepal, Dr. Bharathi Jayaram from Nigeria and Chung To from China. It was Sindhutai Sapkal who was announced as THE ONE, but all four Finalists received healthy cash awards to contribute to the fine



and noble work that they



perform for those in need.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 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.
2. There was to be no meeting last week (July 1st) due to it being a public holiday. Our first regular meeting for the year 15-16 will be held on July 8, 2015, which is also our club installation. All members should come to take a group photo together to have a good start. This photo will be the icon of the website.

## THE LAST LAUGH

### QUESTIONS, QUESTIONS...

**It's important in life that we always question everything So here are some thought-provoking questions relating life's everyday mysteries...**

Why isn't the number 11 pronounced onety-one?

If 4 out of 5 people SUFFER from diarrhea...does that mean that one out of five enjoys it?

Why do croutons come in airtight packages?  
Aren't they just stale bread to begin with?

If people from Poland are called Poles, why aren't people from Holland called Holes?

If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?

Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist, but a person who drives a race car is not called a racist?

If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, then doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?

Why, Why, Why do we press harder on the remote control when we know the batteries are getting weak?

Why do banks charge a fee due to insufficient funds; when they already know you're broke?

Why is it that when someone tells you that there are one billion stars in the universe you believe them, but if they tell you there is wet paint you have to touch it to check?

Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?

If people evolved from apes, why are there still apes?

Why do people run over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it and then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance?

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