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Welcome new members!

The future of Island East!

**PP William signs the joint
declaration!**

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

YAY!

(Hello from President Stacy)

**My Dearest Members,
How time flies and now we are entering
the month of October!**

**The Rotary Year is whizzing by at the
blink of an eye! We are almost half way
into the year!**

**Looking ahead what is in store for us in
October, I am very excited to write that
our HKIE family grew! Welcome Bernard
Lee to our HKIE Tribe!**



I met Bernard at a Hackathon (It is a 24 hour event in which students get together to make a business plan to solve market/community problems), we both played the role of mentors to students. It is amazing how life flows, while the students were busting away creating business models, Bernard and I had a chance to chat. From our conversation, I got that Bernard is a really service-to-humanity orientated individual. That was 3 months ago.

Since then, Bernard has:

1. Participated as a Teacher with me in our Vocational Service Project – Discover the Entrepreneur in You. (He taught coding to the students – 6 hours per week)
2. Was the major sponsor for the prize of our Business Plan competition – he sponsored 4 tablets to our winning students.
3. Was speaker at our club (First speaker of the year!), He attended 2 of our evening fellowships and 2 luncheons!

Bernard is very excited to be part of our club! And on behalf of all of us I like to express a warm welcome! Welcome Bernard!

In October we target to:

1. Arrange a fellowship in the theme of “End Polio”
2. Have DG Visit October 25th 2017
3. Have our annual swimming gala “Swimming Above Self” project on October 21st 2017 8:30am – 12:30pm, with lunch fellowship afterwards.

Wishing everyone a very happy Mid Autumn Festival with your families!

*With love and gratitude,
Yours in Rotary,*

One country, two ex leaders!

Ex Governor of Hong Kong Chris Patten was in town recently, and was a guest speaker at Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, where he was lucky enough to meet our own PP William and get his auto-graph. He must have been hon-



RAC HKCC Elderly Service Project –September 24th 2017

IPDG Eric, & PP William, along with spouse Fanny, joined the RAC HKCC members (30 in all - a good show) to spread happiness and joy to elderly! This was their first service project, and we congratulate them on their passion and thoughtfulness.



Out & About (What we've all been up to)

Another jolly good fellowship

On September 8th, various members enjoyed a lovely evening organised by PP Jonathan. It was a hotpot style dinner, with sumptuous high quality food. It was our second fellowship dinner, and in total we had 15 people attending. PP George & Rotarianne Cynthia, PP Henry, PP Rudy, PP Jonathan and Christy, HS Gilbert & Rotarianne Crystal, Jason & Rotarianne Sharon, Ronnie & Stephanie, potential member Bernard and his wife Carmen, and P Stacy. Thank you for PP Jonathan for arranging this event. The food was really delicious and plentiful and just kept coming! Also PP George brought wine and Jason brought sake! Looking forward to our next fellowship!



New members

Meet the new member 1: Jasper Chan



PP Laurence and wife Jenny were delighted recently as his eldest son Alex and daughter in law gave birth to baby Jasper. 8.03lbs! Grandad Laurence (doesn't that sound good?) stated that it was "Opening a new page in life." Please join us in wishing the family our heartiest congratulations.



Meet the new member 2: - Bernard Lee

A friend of P Stacy, we welcome Bernard into our club and he will make an interesting, lively addition to our family. Tung Feng caught up with Bernard recently to find out what he's all about.



So, what do you do Bernard?

I would say although I am a computer programmer by education and by training, my real job description should be serial entrepreneur. I just can't stop being a part of new companies, and it continues to happen. Putting a job description on anything I am doing recently just doesn't do justice.

Tell us about your family sir..

I was born into a simple family – predictable, lucky and content. I am married with two kids. Carmen quit her banking job in Toronto when we got married in San Diego. Sheldon was born there in 2001, and we came back to Hong Kong in 2003. In 2005, Adrian was born. Both are adorable teenagers now, Carmen resumed her career a few years ago, and we both are still getting adjusted to kids not needing us as much as we thought they would.

What do you do to relax

I used to be an avid piano player, and I love classical music. Other than that, I guess I just love all things technology in general, and I love to find out how all of them work.

..And what brings you to Rotary?

President Stacy Ho introduced me to Rotary. Everyone in Rotary at HKIE I met was open and generous with sharing their stories with Rotary. I am delighted to be a part of this.

Are you looking forward to your new adventure?

I am excited to be a part of something good. Shall explore how I can do that with fellow members and new friends I will get to know better as I grow in my membership.

Hiking the Camino Part II

IPP Jack, of Rotary E-Club of Tamar HK, recently came to share his adventure of his third time on the Santiago di Compostella, walking from Saint Jean Pied de Port on the French side of the Pyrenees to Santiago, Muxia and ending at Finisterre Spain.

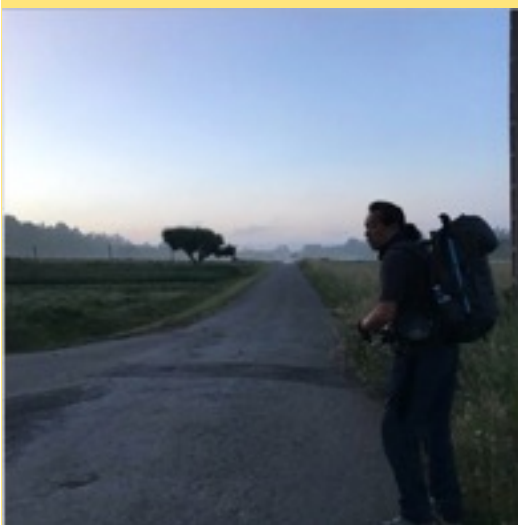
Jack stated that the length of time walking was 34 days and he covered 1,050 kilometers in total on foot. He shared with us that even though this was his second time on this route, the experience was even more outstanding than the first time he set foot on the pilgrimage in 2014. The views and feelings of the vast openness of the mountains, cities and towns along the way were all inspiring as he shares the images



taken during his trip. He also shared with us the memories of the people who also made it extra special. Even though the journey was long, he experienced that not one day were the same and never boring.

The main pilgrimage route to Santiago follows an earlier Roman trade route, which continues to the Atlantic coast of Galicia, ending at Cape Finisterre, Spain's westernmost point.

Jack shared some of the daily practices that were used on the Camino that could be also used in our daily working life, e.g. to share. Sharing is the Camino way, as travellers help each other. What could you – or your company – give away, at a modest cost that might be memorable for others? I



PP Jack said he met a traveller, walking by herself, and gave her a theft/attacker alarm, which he thought would be a more meaningful tool if she got into trouble and in some way would keep her safe.

There are many other stories from IPP Jack that are too also meaningful to mention. No doubt we will hear more from him from his travels in the future. It was a very inspirational sharing, which aspires people to do the walk. Buen Camino as they say on the way, meaning good journey.

What's in a flag? The history of the official Rotary flag and banner

The official Rotary flag, designed by a commercial artist named Alvin Schepp, was first flown in Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A., at 11 o'clock on the early morning of 14 January 1915, from the roof of the Baltimore Hotel as a group of Rotarians and their wives looked on on. (see photo below) Why Kansas City? This was the home Club of the late Russell F. Greiner, fourth President of the International Association of Rotary Clubs (1913-1914) and chairman of a special Flag Committee which selected the design.



The Rotary flag consisted of a white field with the official wheel emblem emblazoned in gold in the center of the field. The four depressed spaces on the rim of the Rotary wheel were colored royal blue. The name Rotary International was printed at the top, and bottom depressions on the wheel rim are also gold. The shaft in the hub and the keyway of the wheel are white. It was not until 1929 before it was officially adopted by Rotary International at the Rotary International Convention.



Since the Year 2013-14, Rotary International introduced the modern corporate identity, and decided to give Rotary flag or banner a new and professional look with updated materials, available in the Brand Centre.

With eight options of colors and backgrounds to choose from, members can find the design that will best strengthen the club or district brand. The Brand Centre also offers everything needed to create communications with the Rotary look and tone. Members can download Rotary's logo - or create their own club or district logo.

Mark your diary

There are two important events coming up which we would remind you to mark in your diary and prepare for ...

October 21st - Swimming Above Self,

This annual event with Choi Jun school did not happen last year due to bad weather, which was shame given that we were still celebrating the 2016 Rio Paralympics Gold medal victory for Choi Jun student Tang Wai Lok. Please come and join us in cheering on the champions!



(Tang is the one on the left..the other one is PP William)

October 25th - DG Visit

Make sure you are there to join us as we welcome DG HW Fung to our club to update him on all that we are doing and let him know what makes Hong Kong Island East special.



Announcements

If we ask you to run for charity, would you run a mile to avoid it?

Hey happy members, it's that time of year again. Autumn is in the air. The lanterns are coming out. And IPDG Eric is training in the park. All of which means - the Ultramarathon is coming! We're keen to enter a team (yes a proper team of our members), so if you think it's about time you got your trainers out and got healthy, let P Stacy know that you are up for it. It's a great event, and a great day



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