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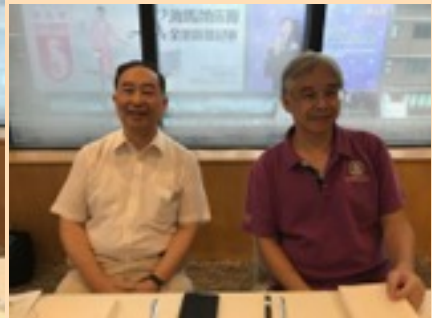


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LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS - SEPT 6th , 2017

P.Stacy rang the bell at 1.01pm (hey - how precise is that?), and welcomed all. We had a good turnout, with 11 members and one guest, P Stacy's friend Bernard Lee, who we are delighted to say we will be welcoming as our member. There was a big welcome back for our three birthday boys who were PP Stephen and Stephen II (a Stephen double whammy), and Dr. Freddie Wu, and PP George was invited to lead the birthday song. After reading the announcements, P Stacy introduced the guest speaker who was Mr. Thomas Wong, the founding partner of CW CPA, a professional accounting and advisory firm in Hong Kong. After the talk, Secretary Gilbert thanked the speaker, and P Stacy called all to rise, give a toast to RI and RC HKIE, and join together for a group photo. Meeting adjourned.



RED BOX: \$700

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 - Invest Hong Kong

Thomas Wong was invited to our club to speak by PP William. In his talk, Thomas Wong spoke of why HK is one of the best (if not the best) choice for investments in Hong Kong. His powerpoint had many information and facts, as follows:

HK Global Super Connector

- More than **100** airlines operate about **1,100** flights daily, linking the Hong Kong International Airport to **190** destinations worldwide, including **47** Mainland cities

- The busiest air cargo airport in the world – **4.52 million tonnes of cargo** handled in 2016

(Airport Authority Hong Kong)

- Most of Asia's Key markets are within 4 hours' flight time.

HK Tax System

Hong Kong has signed Comprehensive Double Taxation Agreements (CDTAs) with 37 jurisdictions.

HK has NO: VAT/GST/Sales tax, Capital Gains Tax, Withholding tax on investments, Estate duty
Global taxation, Wine duty

The Greater Pearl River

- **Population of 68 million people > population of UK, Italy, South African combined**
- **Land Area – 56,000KM²**
- **GDP of Greater Pearl River Delta : US\$ 1,328 Billion.**

Mobile Connectivity:

Hong Kong has Asia's second fastest speed for internet access. We have a 86.4% household mobile penetration rate.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Announcements

1. Happy Lunch September 29th 2017, Friday

The first Happy Lunch Event with the students of Choi Jun School is to be held on 29th September, Friday. Please come and share the happy moments with students. The details of the timing and venue will be advised later.

2. Swimming Above Self – October 21st 2017, Saturday, 830am – 1230pm

Our signature project “Swimming Above Self” inter-school swimming gala competition will be held on October 21st 2017 at the Ma On Shan Swimming pool. Members, please come and cheer around 200 Special Needs children participate! We have the honour of the prize presentations to all the students. It is really wholehearted family fun. Please also bring your family. This service project will be followed by a fellowship lunch!

District Announcements

1. PP Thomas, from our Daughter club RC Hong Kong South, is heading a project under “Rotary Preserve Planet Earth” Committee. The dinner hosted by RC HK South

Topic: Amazing Facts about Fishes and Why it is Important for Us to Support Sustainable Seafood Programmes

Speaker: Rtn. Suzanne Gendron

Date: September 21st 2017

Time: 7:30p.m.

Venue: Royal Yacht Club

Fee: \$550 incl. dinner and drinks.

2. The One Comedy Night: - October 15th 2017, Sunday

THE ONE Humanitarian Award will be bringing a comedy show **Battle of Da Sexes** to Hong Kong on October 15, all proceeds from our ticket sales will go towards THE ONE and its humanitarians, and each ticket will come with a charitable receipt.

Vir Das is India’s bestselling comic who recently appeared on Conan and debuted his show on Netflix – he is one to watch. Battle of Da Sexes will discuss, in humour, the differences between us men and women – a topic we all love and relate to. In keeping with the theme, we’ll be seated on opposite ends – let the battle begin!

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PLEASE WELCOME!

This serves as a formal notification that we have received an application from Bernard Lee to join our rotary club. Bernard is a serial entrepreneur. His businesses include Cyber Security consulting, and STEM. His classification will be IT. For further details please refer to email notice.



TODAY'S SPEAKER

Vishal Nanda

Vishal Nanda is a writer and spoken word performer in between being an indie game designer, teacher, and editor. He spends his time writing poetry, scripts, screenplays, plays, short stories, novels and the like, as he cannot quite help himself. He has performed spoken word poetry at a variety of events, including TEDxWanChai, comedy shows, fundraisers and on RTHK Radio 3. He is here today to talk to us about Bi-polarism, The Invisible Illness

Next week: – IPP Jack To – Camino Part II – The Adventure Continues...

THE LAST LAUGH - Poetry

**Stacy the Rotary President
Always has lots to say
And if you are ever feeling
down
She'll cheer you up with a
'Yay!'**



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