



**LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS - Dec 27, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 1:01pm. Members attending were: PP Henry, PP Hubert, PP Rudy, PP Andy, PP Tim, IPDG Eric, PE Gilbert, P Stacy, Rtn. Peter, visiting Rotarians: President Migaa from RC Ulaanbaatar and her husband Mark, and P Stacy's guest Simon Beeson.

P Stacy invited P. Migaa to exchange club flags and also share about her club. Her club is the only English speaking club in Mongolia, and it was the first Rotary club in Mongolia. P Migaa brought books and calendars to distribute to our members. She spoke to us about her service projects and invited us to feel welcomed anytime to go visit her.



**Marin Minayama - The Explorer's Grand Slam**

Marin delivered such a raw and vulnerable 30 minute sharing of her journey to be the Guinness Book of Record's youngest female to complete the Explorer's Grand Slam. (The youngest person to conquer the world's tallest summits on all seven continents as well as journeying to opposite ends of the globe)

She shared the adversities she faced and how those adversities fueled her determination to defy all odds and venture into climbing. Hiking/climbing was her escape from her turbulent household. The twists and turns in her life inspired her to do something incredible and inconceivable. When she was 17, she was determined that by the age of 20, she would climb Mount Everest. She was determined to be the youngest Japanese female climber. She did not have any financial support from her parents, and hence she wrote hundreds of letters, wrote articles in newspapers to share her story, her passion. Her first backer came from a Grandma who wanted to support her. And what turned out to be a quest to climb Mount Everest, spiraled into a greater quest to finish the Explorer's Grand Slam.

Marin shared with us her photos and so vividly described how it was like when she reached the top of Everest. How the colours changed in the sky, and how tears in her eyes turned to icicles.

Overall, one member commented that Marin's talk was one of the best talks he has heard in the past 7 years.

Rtn. Peter thanked the speaker.



**RED BOX: \$800**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. Prepaid Luncheon

As of January 1st 2018, all members (with exemption of senior active and overseas members) will be required to pay 8 prepaid luncheon fees (2,640HKD) per semi-annual term. These luncheons can be used by member & member spouse and children, within 6 month period. January - June 2018

### 2. Please mark your dates:

January 19th 2017 - Happy Lunch

February 25th 2017 - District Tree Planting Day!

## NEXT WEEK SPEAKER - Patrick Ogwu - A Life Unscripted.

A HK Poly U Alumni speaking about the TED talk he and his fellow HK PolyU students are organising to inspire HK Students what to do when life doesn't go as planned.

## THE LAST LAUGH

### The Chinese Doctor & The Lawyer

A Chinese Doctor can't find a job in a Hospital in the US, so he opens his own clinic and puts a sign outside....  
'GET TREATMENT FOR \$20 - IF NOT CURED GET BACK \$100.'

An American lawyer thinks this is a great opportunity to earn \$100 and goes to the clinic.

Lawyer: 'I have lost my sense of taste.'

Chinese: 'Nurse, bring medicine from box No. 22 and put 3 drops in patient's mouth.'

Lawyer: 'Ugh. this is kerosene.'

Chinese: 'Congrats, your sense of taste is restored. Give me \$20.'

The annoyed lawyer goes back after a few days to recover his money.  
Lawyer: 'I have lost my memory. I cannot remember anything.'

Chinese: 'Nurse, bring medicine from box no. 22 and put 3 drops in his mouth.'  
Lawyer (annoyed): 'This is kerosene. You gave this to me last time for restoring my taste.'

Chinese: 'Congrats. You got your memory back. Give me \$20.'

The fuming lawyer pays him, and then comes back a week later determined to get back \$100.

Lawyer: 'My eyesight has become very weak I can't see at all.'

Chinese: 'Well, I don't have any medicine for that, so take this \$100.'

Lawyer (staring at the note): 'But this is \$20, not \$100!'

Chinese: 'Congrats, your eyesight is restored. Give me \$20'



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**Meeting Schedules** : Every Wednesday at 12:30 pm  
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