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LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS - JULY 12TH, 2017

This week P Stacy welcomed 13 members to lunch, including welcome back for PP George, and it was a warm gathering and great to see everyone. P Stacy went through the announcements, before introducing guest speaker, Bernard Lee, who is a serial entrepreneur dedicated to Education and Information Technology. Bernard's talk centered around the future of fintech, (financial technology), which is fundamentally dependent on digital identity. He explained that, while digital identity and privacy are two sides of a double edged sword, nothing short of a regulatory paradigm shift is required before we can break through to the next fintech wave.

China could be the only country in the world that can achieve this within the next decade. It was a fascinating talk, after which Secretary Gilbert was invited to officially thank the speaker, before PP Andy announced the Red Box takings, which were HK\$1,300. It was then time for P Stacy to ask all to rise, give a toast to RI and RC HKIE, meeting adjourned.



RED BOX: \$1,300

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Announcements

- We have a fellowship – Pub Night coming up on July 28th 2017
It will be held at King Ludwig Beerhall in Causeway Bay. The menu is delicious, we have free corkage, and the menu includes 2 drinks. There will be a Live Band too! Members please join! RSVP via Fellowship Director Jonathan.
- Our upcoming EGM is on July 26th 2017.
- Rotaract Club HKCC Installation Date: 29th July, 2017 (Saturday)
Time: 14:00 - 17:00 (Registration starts at 13:30)
Venue: S1001, 10/F, South Tower, Hong Kong Community College, PolyU West Kowloon Campus, 9 Hoi Ting Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon.

District Announcements

- The District Membership Seminar is on July 29th 2017, Regal Hotel Hong Kong, 9:00am – 1:00pm. 350HKD.

TODAY'S SPEAKER

Prasanna Mathiannal is a multifaceted individual. His day job is at Standard Chartered Bank, where he works in Investment Banking as Director of, "Credit Solutions, Equities and Funds", he has been with Standard Chartered Bank for 10 years. His passion and hobby is to build and create around Blockchain Technologies, for which is Co-Founder of Blockchain Foundry. Institutions are experimenting and investors have poured millions of dollars into Blockchain related firms. However, many organizations lack the lab like infrastructure to work with blockchains in a low risk, safe-to-fail setting. Blockchain Foundry is an enterprise Blockchain Platform-as-a-Service and App Marketplace that enables organisations to rapidly design, deploy and operate distributed ledgers. Helping enterprises set up and have their own Blockchain Innovation Labs – with the necessary infrastructure and a set of integrated tools – allowing them to test-drive blockchain applications and experiment with the technology at a fraction of the cost and time.

NEXT WEEK: Club EGM

THE LAST LAUGH - Investment banking

A young banker decided to get his first tailor-made suit. As he tried it on, he reached down to put his hands in the pockets but to his surprise found none.

He mentioned this to the tailor who asked him, "You're a banker, right?" The young man answered, "Yes, I am."

"Well, whoever heard of a banker put his hand in his own pocket?"



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- Club postal address** : P.O.Box 47064, Morrison Hill Post Office, Hong Kong
- Meeting Venue** : Regal HK Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
- Meeting Schedules** : Every Wednesday at 12:30 pm
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