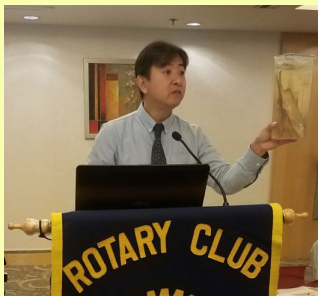


LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS - Mar 21, 2018

President Stacy called the meeting to order at 1:00pm and she welcomed everyone to attend the meeting today. We had 12 members and guests attended including a very special guest, PP Leslie Soltay who was our president in 1994-95. Rtn Bernard also brought a guest who is his business partner, Mr. Henry Wong.

President Stacy started the meeting by first allowing PP Leslie to briefly update us his life in Canada after leaving HK. PP Leslie decided to leave HK after being diagnosed with high blood pressure which was believed to be the cause of work related stress. He first settled in a small town running a B&B service with his wife Molly. He enjoyed the much relaxed life and meeting different people from out of town. A few years ago, he decided to retire and sold the house with the price tripled. PP Leslie and Molly are now residing in a small town just 20 miles away from their daughter and enjoying their real retirement life. They have plan to visit HK every 2 years and we all hope to see PP Leslie and his family in the future.



President Stacy then invited PP Norman to introduce the speaker. Mr. CHONG Dee Hwa is an ichthyologist, nature historian and nature photographer, specializing in research topics on taxonomy, evolution and geography distribution of fishes of the world. He is the founder and current president of the Ichthyological Society of Hong Kong (ISHK), and, a visiting professor of Department of Life Science, Fudan University of Shanghai.

Mr. Chong's topic was "Biodiversity & Nature Conservation"

As a naturalist and ichthyologists, Mr. Chong introduced to our members the discoveries and research in Natural History in the previous 200 years.

As of today, humanity still has a very limited understandings and knowledge of nature - our planet earth, despite great process in space technology and living standard enhancement have been made. Living in the hustle and bustle in the cities, less and less people nowadays realize that our lives are very much interconnected with the nature environment. In search of wildlife species: Biodiversity, and, understanding "How Nature Works" are both crucial parts of Nature Conservation.

He further introduced the distinctive natural habitats and living organisms that can be found on Lantau Island, including places like Mui Wo, Tung Chung, Luk Wu and Tai Ho as his study cases.

PP George thanked our speaker in our usual Rotary manner. PP Rudy reported the red box collection of HK\$500.



RED BOX: \$500

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. April 1st 2018**
 Tree Planting Closing Ceremony
 This year as a district we planted in total 3458 trees! The closing ceremony will have VIP – Secretary of Environment Mr. K.S Wong Attending.
 Date: April 1st 2018
 Venue: Fung Yuen
 Time: 9am-1230pm, Closing Ceremony time: 9:30am.
 Members who would like to enroll, to also see the trees we planted please contact P. Stacy
- 2. April 18th 2018**
 4 Clans Luncheon Meeting – with speaker Jeffrey Lam GBS.
 Date: April 18th 2018 Time: 12:30 – 2:00pm
 Venue: Regal Hotel Cost: 330HKD
- 3. April 21st 2018**
 April Fellowship: Double Deck Bus Adventure
 Let's enjoy a novelty of dining on a crystal decorated Double decker tour bus! It is a totally airconditioned bus and we will be driven to see tourist spots, and enjoy Karaoke too!
 Date: April 21st 2018 Time: 7:00 pm – 10:00pm
 Venue: Pick up TBC. Cost: 500HKD

THE LAST LAUGH - The Cashier

Well, one day, an idiot looking for a job finally came across a cigarette stand that was accepting anyone as there cashier. After being turned down for every job he filed for, he accepts this low paying job.

One day, a woman comes to the stand, "Hey, sonny, how much do those cigarettes cost?" "I don't know", replies the stupid cashier. The woman leaves unsatisfied. The boss, having seen this goes up to him and screams "WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU DON'T KNOW, THEY COST 10 CENTS, GOD!!!!!!" "10 cents? I will have to remember that" said the cashier.

The next day, another woman comes "hey sonny, how much do those cigarettes cost?" "10 cents ma'am" "Really? Are they fresh?" "I don't know...?" So the woman leaves. The boss, having spied this, screams "WELL OF COURSE THEY ARE FRESH YOU NINCOMPOOP, WHAT DO YOU THINK? THEY ARE SOUR OR SOMETHING?" So the cashier memorizes "Yes, very fresh" The next day, another woman comes and says "Hello dear, now much do those cigarettes cost?" "10 cents" He replies. "Are they fresh?" "Very fresh" "Should I buy them?" "I don't know" So the woman leaves. The boss having seen this goes to scream at him again "YOU MORON, WHEN SOMEONE SAYS THAT, YOU HAVE TO SAY 'If you don't, somebody else will' OK?" "Okay, gotcha boss"

So the next day, the little shop gets robbed by a guy with a gun. He goes up to the cash register and screams "HEY, how much money is in that cash register?" "10 cents sir" "WHAT? ARE YOU BEING FRESH TO ME?" "Yes, very fresh sir" "SHOULD I SHOOT YOU?" "If you don't, somebody else will."



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