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LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS - May 30, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm. This meeting was held in the Ballroom of Regal Hotel and we had 12 Visiting Rotarians! Three Visiting Rotarians from our sister club Rotary Club of Niigata (P Tokunaga, PP Fukuchi, Rtn. Kuranojo), Eight Visiting Rotarians from Rotary Club of Bangkok South (P Douglas, PP Nick, PP Per, PP Peter Michael & Spouse Carmen, IPP Ken, Rtn. Rui, Rtn Mike Ellis,) and one Visiting Rotarian CP Heman from our daughter club the Rotary Club of the Hub HK.

Rotarians in attendance were: PP Andrew, PP George, PP Henry, PP Hubert, PP Rudy, PP Andy, IPDG Eric, PP Eddy, PP Rudy, PP Nancy, Rtn. Freddie, Rtn. Bernard, P Stacy (with Guest former Rotarianne Melo). In total over 25 attendees.

The President of our sister club Rotary Club of Niigata, President Tokunga gave a wonderful powerpoint presentation of the RC of Niigata and invited us to join their celebration in 2020. Rotary Club of Niigata and Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East have been sister clubs for 45 years. It is very special. PP William also prepared a very nice and warm photoslide show of the last trip to Rotary Club of Niigata.

President Douglas from Rotary Club of Bangkok South gave an impressive introduction of Rotary Club of Bangkok South. He mentioned about their 102 membership with other 20 nationalities. Also Rotary Club of Bangkok South's main charity drives: Coins on Silom (Rotarians stand on the business street of Silom to collect Donations) and the Annual Golf Tournament. On one day alone Coins on Silom raises 330,000HKD. President Douglas also mentioned the special reason that 8 Rotarians from Bangkok South attended our luncheon. The reason is because P. Stacy is the daughter of former Bangkok South Rotarian Lawrence Ho (who was an HKIE-er too!) RC Bangkok South members have known P.Stacy as their second generation, P Stacy used to attend their service projects as well as lunches. They all made the trip up to Hong Kong to visit P Stacy in her year as president and also explore possibilities of a friendship/twin club relationship. Rtn. Bernard introduced the speaker Alexander Gomez.

Alexander Gomez gave a very interesting introduction as to how he stumbled into R&D for Night Vision. Alex brought samples of his invention – Lightweight Night Vision goggles that give up to 4K display clarity. He spoke to us regarding the future of Night Vision technologies in mobile phones. Imagine the implication to advancing all mobile phone cameras with the implementation of Night Vision (taking photos in low light).

Rtn. Freddie officially thanked the speaker in our usual Rotary manner.



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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 - Crystal Bus



In the evening of Wednesday, May 30th 2018, we had our May Dinner Fellowship! This time was special because we privately chartered the Crystal Bus!

Members attending were: PP Rudy and daughter Jacqueline, PP Nancy, PP William, Rtn. Leo & Rotarianne Sally, Rtn. John Poon & Wife Sarah and two kids, Rtn. Peter, Rtn. Kevin, Rtn. Walter, HKIE COM base Rotaractors: P Elizabeth, HT Alex, and

Visiting Rotarians Attending were: From RC Niigata: P Tokunaga, PP Fukuchi, Rtn. Kuranojo, Rotary Club of Bangkok South: P Douglas, PP Per, PP Peter Michael & Spouse Carmen, IPP Ken, and Rtn Mike Ellis.

P Stacy had two guests: Apollo Lau and Devi Novianti Many thanks to Rtn. Peter for being our official photographer of the night!

The Night kicked off at the meeting pick up point at Peninsula Hotel in Tsim Sha Tsui. Then we made our journey through Mong Kok, to the Western Tunnel and to the Star Ferry Pier where we parked and enjoyed a Michelin Star Dim Sum Dinner (the dim sum was really good!)

Then John and Sarah took their little one on the Ferris Wheel while their older one Michael had the time of his life singing Karaoke and dancing in the lower deck. Our Visiting Rotarians from Japan also enjoyed singing several classic tunes.



District Conference:



In Total 9 Members from RCHKIE attended the District Conference: PDG YK, IPDG Eric, PP Rudy, PP Norman, PP Eddy, PP Nancy, PP William, Rtn. Bernard and P Stacy. It was such a smooth and informative conference run by DC Chair – PP Natalie from RC Taipo.

Our Rotarians: PP Norman and Rtn. Bernard actively participated in the Break out session 5 on Digital Transformation: Blockchain and its Benefits to Rotary (PP Norman was Moderator, Rtn. Bernard was

panelist) and P Stacy was the reporter for the Breakout Session 3: Roles of Rotary on Environment Protection.

The Governor's Banquet was "Star Wars" Themed and DG HW Fung with his club presidents participated in the skit. DG HW was a Jedi master fighting the evil Darth Polio, and all the Dark masters (Illiteracy, Poverty, Inequality...etc.) It was a very interesting and well thought out performance.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. EGM

Date: June 13th 2018, Wednesday

Time: 1:00PM

2. Fellowship Dinner hosted by PP Tim: On June 16th we have an amazing number of 40 members and spouses registered! (17 Couples and 6 members). This is going to be such a wonderful event. Thank you PP Tim.

Details are:

Date: June 16th 2018, Saturday

Time: 7PM

Venue: TBC

The Last Laugh - Absolutely nothin'

Mr. Rabbit was walking down the road when he spotted a crow at the tip top of a very tall tree. He shouted, "Good Morning, Mr. Crow." Mr. Crow shouted back down, "Good Morning Mr. Rabbit."

Mr. Rabbit shouted up, "Whatcha doin' today?" and the answer shouted back down was, "Absolutely nothin' Mr. Rabbit - Absolutely nothin' and loving it."



"DON'T WORRY! SINCE 28% OF MY SALARY GOES TO THE GOVERNMENT, I'VE DECIDED TO WORK 72% OF THE TIME!"

Well, that sounded pretty good to Mr. Rabbit, so he shouted back up, "Do you think I could do that too?" Mr. Crow shouted back down, "I dont see why not!" So, Mr. Rabbit lay down on the side of the road and began Doing Absolutely Nothing.

In 30 minutes a fox came along and ate him.

The moral of the story is: You can get away with Doing Absolutely Nothing, but only if you are really high up.

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