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Hong Kong Island East
TUNG FENG



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LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS - June 27, 2018

President Stacy called the meeting to order at 1:01pm and she welcomed everyone to attend the meeting today. We had 15 members plus 1 guest attend. PP Jonathan brought a guest who is Ms. Landy Lau.

P Stacy started the meeting right away with giving out presents to members (a little Frame of the "Objects of Rotary + a personalised Thank You Card) Also she presented her thank you gifts to her Directors: PP George, PP William, PP Jonathan, Dir. Leo, and her executive committee PE Gilbert and PP Rudy.

P Stacy then jumped into her Year Review, as summarised below:

To summarise our 2017-2018 Year:

Community Service Projects:

We carried on our 3 main signature projects: Swimming Above Self and Hip Hop Rookie Stars.

1. Swimming Above Self: Sponsored swimming lessons for 37 Special Need Students and Sponsored the Swimming Gala for 200 Special Needs Students.

2. Hip Hop Rookie Stars: Hosted a Hip Hop Dance competition on February 4th at Wong Tai Sin Square, in total the project supported 600 children learn hip hop.

3. Happy Lunch: This year we had 4 Happy Lunches with our Rotary Adopt a School Partner Choi Jun School. I vividly remember one of the students - this cute pudgy 11 year old girl tell me, "This is the best day for me, I've been day dreaming about the pizza with the stuffed cheese crust" *haha* so cute! Thank you PIC John for coordinating all our happy lunches. Happy lunch is a great opportunity for our SNES students to practice and experience Social Inclusion.

Vocational Service Project:

1. Discover the Entrepreneur in You: This was a service project in collaboration with the School of Opportunity (Summer School for Refugee students). Both Bernard and I taught 3 classes a week (3 hours each). I taught Business, and Bernard taught Coding. The business project was for the students to design a business plan and present it to our members. We had guest mentors: PP Henry and PP Rudy come to the school and speak to a group of 15 students. Both their sharing were incredibly inspiring - their sharing of their life story and their paths to success really widen the students' eyes and gave them hope. The four top students came to our luncheon to present their business plan. Very happy that PP Uncle John was at that meeting! and thank you all for being the judges and giving feedback.

The update I have for you is...Rachael (from Nigeria, 13 years old) now sells clothes on Instagram, and Laura (from Rwanda, 11 years old) is working on a book with her classmates and I'm gonna help them edit and publish it! Our budding entrepreneurs! I am so happy they love Business!

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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

LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS - Continue

Doing Good - Serving Humanity

1. 43 Trees Planted: We planted 43 Trees, 1 for each member at the Fung Yuen Butterfly Park. The outing was a great time, great family event - Stephen brought his wife and 2 kids and little Leah (his daughter) got to plant FOUR trees! We have the sweetest photo of her posing with 4 fingers. She was very proud!

2. Sponsor CPR lessons for at risk families. This is a project with our daughter club Rotary Club of HK North East. Our 5,000HKD sponsorship funded the CPR/AED class for 20 individuals. (Individuals from low-income families who have family members who are at-risk for heart failure).

3. WE FOUND THE ONE!!! Our Nomination for Jeff Rotmeyer at our District 3450 The ONE HK project...got him into the Finalists....and on May 16th...he was named THE ONE HK 2018! Our club received 5,000HKD for nominating him and Jeff received...200,000HKD for his charities! Last time I spoke to him, the 200,000HKD is divided between 50,000HKD for the Love21 Foundation (Foundation for Down Syndrome) and 150,000HKD for ImpactHK (Charity for Homeless). 50,000HKD for Love21 Foundation helps to fund a 6-month Nutrition programme for the Down Syndrome and Autistic Community. 150,000HKD for ImpactHK helps to cover 6 months rent for their Homeless centre.

4. Christmas Santas for Choi Jun School - We had 3 Secret Santas to give out gifts to 120 students!

Club Administration

1. We had 52 meetings this year with....46 Guest Speakers.

2. Although our attendance for the Month of June was 37% I really do feel that our regular attendance has increased. Thank you members for joining our luncheons.

International Service

A Huge shout out and thank you to PP William who is our International Service Director and coordinated the mega sister club visit from RC Southsea Taipei...50 guests attended! It was a huge event, definitely a highlight of this year.

Membership

This year we lost 3 members: Chris, Teresa and Simon

And...we gained a Menza Genius! Welcome Rtn. Bernard!

Fellowships

1. This year we had 1 Golf Tournament and 10 Fellowship Gatherings and 1 PP Lunch!

Thank you to PP Andrew for hosting the PP Lunch in which I believe every PP save 2 PPs attended, and Thank You to PP Tim and Grace for hosting our end of the year dinner in which 26 members attended! (26/43 = 60%!) And thank you to all members who helped make the PDG Uncle Peter Memorial Cup possible.

Rotary Foundation & End Polio

Cheers and Hurrah to PP David our Rotary Foundation Chair for his determination for our club to reach the target of 5,000USD to Annual Fund. He succeeded! Congratulations and thank you to our Paul Harris Fellows: PP David, Jason, Raymond and myself! The club donated 25USD for each member too...so total donations to Annual Fund was 5,075USD.

Regarding End Polio: Our club donated a total of 1,650USD to the End Polio Fund, of which - notably - IPDG Eric donated 1,000USD to the End Polio Fund. Our donation + the pledge from the Gates Foundation raised: 4,950USD. @15 US Cents per vaccination....our donations provided vaccination to 33,000 Children!!!! Thank you!!!! In our lifetimes we will witness the complete eradication of Polio!

P Stacy Thank you all for an amazing year! Thank you for Making a Difference!

Meeting Adjourned at 2:00PM.

Photos





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Gilbert Fung

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George Leung

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CLUB ADVISORS
Eric Chin, YK Cheng,
Andrew Chen, John Kwok
Henry Chan, Hubert Chan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Installation - July 14th 2018.

To Enrol Please contact President Gilbert

Club Installation - July 18th 2018!

The Last Laugh

A man goes to get his salary cheque and when he opens it he discovers that his employer has overpaid him by £2000. He decides not to tell anybody and keeps quiet. At the end of the following month when he opens the cheque, he sees that he's been underpaid by £2000. Fuming, he goes to have it out with his employer. "Sir, I think you've made a mistake on my cheque."
"And how do you figure that?" his employer asks.
"It seems I've been underpaid by £2000."
"So?"
"No disrespect Sir, but I want my money."
"Last month I overpaid you by £2000 and you didn't complain so why now?"
"Well Sir, thing is I don't mind if you make a mistake once but if it becomes a habit I have to say something."

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 First and Third Wednesday at 12:30 pm
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