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A Message from President Gilbert

Dear Fellow Members,

First month of the Rotary Year of Be the inspiration, a month full of inspiration.

Enjoy every moment in Rotary, it is rewarding.

As from this year, we changed to two meetings per month, there was no meeting last week, I feel I missed something last week.

I believe we will adopt to new arrangement very soon and come up with other things to enjoy other fellowship together.

The month is busy and filled with fulfillment, been to District installation, attended other club installations, spoke (and still speaking!) to people about Rotary and services.

I believe it will be a great year for everyone. This year we will have our 65th Anniversary, some new service projects and specially we have new board

members Stephen and Bernard, we should have something NEW for this year.

Welcome on board, Stephen and Bernard, future leaders of Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East.

I want to especially thank IPP Stacy, she commits her time and energy in this club.

As DG YC said, Rotary is family outside family, IPP Stacy is creating this, making every club member as her family member.

I hope you all have fun and enjoy the year of “Be the Inspiration”

With gratitude,
Yours in Rotary,
President Gilbert



Red Box from July 4th 2018: HK\$1200

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 - July 4th 2018

First meeting of the Rotary Year 2018-2019 - Be the Inspiration!

We started off on a very happy foot! In total we had 14 members attending: PDG Eric, PP Andrew, PP Hubert, PP Rudy, PP Eddy, PP Norman, PP Nancy, PP William, Rtn. John Yao, Rtn. Peter, Rtn. Jason, Rtn. Bernard, President Gilbert and IPP Stacy.

It was a very warm casual meeting. Pres. Gilbert started the meeting by inviting PP Eddy to share with us all his recent encounter with identity theft. We all had an interesting discussion and learning about Facebook and internet security. Then we enjoyed good quality fellowship time (as you can see from our photos!)

President Gilbert Presents his Year Plan

President Gilbert took the first meeting as an opportunity to give us a very thorough overview of his year plans. As summarized below:

Club Administration/Updates:

Our luncheon meeting fee is now 340HKD. This year we are not implementing the prepaid luncheon for the first half of the Rotary Year.

Our luncheon meeting schedule is every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month.

Next Luncheon Meeting dates are: August 1st, August 15th, September 5th and September 19th. Pres. Gilbert will create a shared calendar for Club and District Events.

Service Projects:

We will continue our Signature projects: Hip-Hop Rookie Stars, Swimming Above Self Gala, and Happy Lunch. And we will continue to support our Daughter Club the RC of HK Northeast in its CPR Project.

President Gilbert is looking to initiate two new service projects:

1. STEM Education Project - in collaboration with MuseLabs and our Adopt a School Holy Carpenter School. We will create a service project that incorporates coding and fun learning for under privileged students! The Project also has the potential to have a 'train-the-trainers' approach. Stay tuned.

2. Kindness Walks - As our club successfully nominated The ONE HK 2018 Jeff Rotmeyer, Pres. Gilbert will arrange several Kindness Walks for our members to participate in helping the homeless and also discover more about homeless in Hong Kong.

Fellowships:

We will continue our Golf Cup Tournaments and our Fellowship Dinners.

Highlight Event: Our 65th Anniversary

We are really looking forward to our 65th Anniversary party this year. Members keep posted for more details.

Red Box was 1200HKD.

You can hear our smiles and laughter in these photos!



Message from Outgoing President - IPP Stacy

Dearest Members of HKIE,

First and foremost: Thank you.

Thank you everyone for such an amazing wonderful year. If anything, I was the one who selfishly benefited the most from serving as your president (this is an attractive point to our future club leaders!) As your club president I learnt so much about our beloved club, our members, and Rotary! I also received such an outpour of love and support from you all. And I am so happy to say that every single member participated in some form or other last year! Victory!

My biggest regret has to be the Senior Active ruling I proposed. Please accept my public apology on this, I am so sorry if I offended anyone. I misinterpreted some outdated official Rotary documents and did not have proper understanding of our club by-laws. I'm truly sorry. We are working on correcting the Senior Active rule and will keep you updated on this.

I have a very big confession that the past 14 days I've been so lonely and counting the days till I get to see you all again. You all are truly my family and I cherish each and every single one of you! Pres. Gilbert and I will be arranging more fellowships and more gatherings soon!

About our Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East - we are a unique mosaic of fine classy individuals.

Yes - absolutely we are traditional in our ways. Our more traditional stance is one of the characteristics I love most about our club. It is a characteristic I personally believe we should embrace and nurture. (My interesting point of view)

Very much looking forward to President Gilbert's leadership. All throughout my year he was a steadfast lieutenant - and this year I am returning the favor. Hope that we all will galvanize behind President Gilbert & his Board and again take our HKIE to new heights!

Much love to you all,
Yours in Rotary,
Immediate Past President Stacy



Spotlight On - District Installation - July 14th 2018



On July 14th 2018, 8 of our club members and 3 Rotariannes attended the District Installation to witness President Gilbert's and DG YC's special Installation day.



Members attending were: PDG YK Cheng, PDG Eric and Rotarianne Christine, PP Rudy, PP William and Rotarianne Fanny, PP Norman, PP Nancy, IPP Stacy, Rtn. Bernard, and President Gilbert and Rotarianne Crystal.

The District Installation was very smooth and very well run. DG YC had a powerful message that this year he would like for us Rotarians to embrace Rotaractors more....so much so that DG YC surprised all of us by dancing with the Rotaractors in their Hip-Hop performance! DG YC dancing in his jeans and t-shirt! Well done to DG YC for Being an Inspiration to us all!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 11th 2018. - Grant Management Seminar
 Rotary Foundation is such an integral part of Rotary! Being part of a global service organization like Rotary, it is such an honor that part of our dues to Rotary International goes to supporting projects all over the world. Would you like to know more about Rotary Foundation? What are District and Global Grants? Come to this Grant Management Seminar at the HK Baptist University on August 11th morning to find out more! Please register through PIC IPP Stacy.

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Out and About



We met PP Henry at the installation of our daughter club:
 The Rotary Club of The HUB HK
 - PP Henry is their Club Advisor!

Thank you PP Henry for your time and commitment to support and mentor young clubs!

The Last Laugh

Smart Grandson!

Question on second-grade math quiz:

"Tony drank 1/6 of a glass of juice.

Emily drank 1/4 of a glass of juice.

Emily drank more. Explain."

My grandson's answer: "She was more thirsty."

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Meeting Venue : Regal HK Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Meeting Schedules : Every Wednesday at 12:30 pm
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