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TUNG FENG



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PDG Eric Chin,

PDG YK Cheng,

PP Andrew Chen,

PP John Kwok

PP Henry Chan,

PP Hubert Chan

Last Meeting:

P Gilbert called the meeting to order at 13:05.

PP Andy gave an update about PP Uncle John. Uncle John fell on Monday (November 19th) evening. On Tuesday, Uncle John successfully came out of surgery. He is now recovering. PP Andy will deliver our "Get Well Soon!" Greeting Card to Uncle John. The family apologises for not entertaining guests because Uncle John is currently in the ICU hence visitors are restricted.

P Gilbert kindly reminded all members of our 65th Anniversary Party! Mark your dates April 6th 2019!

Both P Gilbert and PP William went to Taipei with the purpose to celebrate our Sister Club The Rotary Club of Southsea Taipei's Anniversary Party. P Gilbert played a very lively video for us to all enjoy. PP William also shared his thoughts about what he learnt this past trip. A PP William said the Anniversary Party was entertaining and very well planned with a full programme. As a tradition in RC Southsea Taipei, any member who turns 60 years old will host a party. During the party there is a very nice video montage about the member, this allows club members to know more about each other. Also many family members, spouses, children and grandchildren attended the party. Overall a very warm reception!

We have our own Diamond Jubilee November Birthday Boys PP Eddy and PDG Eric - A Both in Wonderful Good Spirits! To celebrate their birthdays, there were two Birthday Singers: PP Andrew and Rtn. Bernard.

PDG Eric gave an update about the District Service Project about the Homeless Youth, our club donated 8,000HKD. P Gilbert received a certificate of thanks. Further details about the Homeless Youth project below.

PDG Eric gave us an update about the Rookie Star Hip Hop Project. This was a project that was created in our club and now it is at district level. The main event will be held on February 24th 2019. The budget for this project is 300,000HKD and we received a District Matching Grant of 10,000USD. Members, do join this wonderful event on February 24th 2019.

PP Andrew chaired our AGM

Red Box was 1,500

Meeting ended at 14:05



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

Our Annual General Meeting



PP Andrew hosted our AGM. PP George was originally going to host our AGM as from the capacity of PP Council Rep, however since PP George was nominated for the Director position he requested for PP Andrew to host our AGM. Thank you PP Andrew.

AGM started at 1:36PM

AGM Highlights:

1. PP Eddy was appointed as the Vote Auditor.
2. PP William and PP Eddy collected the votes.
3. PP Eddy counted the votes.

Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East 2019-2020 Executive Committee and Board of Directors are:

President Elect: P Gilbert Fung
Honorary Secretary: Bernard Lee
Honorary Treasurer: PP Rudy Law

Directors:

PP George Leung
PP Andy Wong
PP William Wong
IPP Stacy Ho
Rtn. Stephen Leung
Rtn. Kevin Leung

4. Appointment of Auditor: SC To & Co., CPA

5. After discussion, we propose to change our definition of Senior Active Member to the following:

Being a senior active member signifies that a Rotarian has been involved in club activities over a long period. A Rotarian may apply to become "Senior Active" upon completion of 25 years of service in the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East. Senior Active status is also conferred upon a Rotarian with 20 or more years service who has reached the age of 65.

We did not vote this resolution. Â PP Andrew suggests that we circulate the above proposed change to all our members.

6. AOB: The board has received official request from PP Norman Lee to seek for nomination for DG 2021-22. The board has duly approved and will submit the official DGN nomination form to DG before Dec. 31, 2018. Members of HKIE are now being informed.

PP Norman has served our club greatly, now, PP Norman is passionate to step up to be a humble servant for all Rotarians in District 3450. PP Norman thanked PDG Eric for being an inspiration and for elevating District to another height.

All our members were very excited and very supportive of PP Norman's ambitions to serve our District. We support him fully. PP Andrew, PP George, PDG Eric spoke in support for PP Norman's nomination. He will make HKIE so proud when he serves as the 5th District Governor of our Club.

In the past 13 years, PP Norman has been very devoted to Rotary. He served several roles in our Club (Director, Hon. Secretary, PE, President). PP Norman served as our club President Twice, 2009-2010 and 2014-15. On the District Level, PP Norman has served as Deputy Assistant Governor, District Secretary, participated in many different committees, and in 2016-2017 he was the Chair of the District Conference.

AGM Ended at 13:48

The Rotary Foundation is the best steward for your money. Here's why.

In 2016, The Rotary Foundation received the highest possible score from Charity Navigator – 100 of 100 points – for its strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

It was the ninth straight year the Foundation earned a four-star rating from the independent evaluator of charities across the U.S., a distinction only 1 percent of charities have attained.

The Association of Fundraising Professionals likewise named the Foundation the World's Outstanding Foundation for 2016, an award previously given to other familiar names such as Kellogg and MacArthur.

These organizations agree: When you donate to The Rotary Foundation, you're investing wisely. We followed your money from start to finish to discover how the Foundation ensures that your gift makes an impact for years to come.

Directing your donation

There's a reason Rotarians donate to The Rotary Foundation: It's a simple way to achieve your philanthropic goals – whether it's supporting clean water, the eradication of polio, or a particular global grant.

Any gift can be donated to a specific fund – End Polio Now, an individual global grant, or one of Rotary's areas of focus.

“Even the smallest of gifts can be donated to a specific fund – a global grant, polio, or an area of focus within the World Fund,” says April Jensen, a member of the Rotary Club of Evanston, Illinois, USA, who works in fund development for the Foundation. You can also leave your gift unrestricted so that the Foundation has the flexibility to use the money where it is needed most.

Do you ever wish you could set up a scholarship or your own family's foundation but don't want the headache of administering it? Let The Rotary Foundation handle it. When you make a gift over \$25,000, you will receive personalized reports detailing the projects you are supporting. You can make your gift in the way that suits your financial situation best – such as cash, stocks, or bequests.

Break the Wave Program - Rotary and Homeless Youth

According to the current welfare policy of the HKSAR government, children who have grown up in children's homes will have to move out after over 18 years old and become homeless. Where are the 18-year-old homeless youths going?

They are likely facing personal and family difficulties and lack of support. It appears that some youths were found lacking self-confidence, difficult moving upward, lose their goals, and are likely give up easily.

Rotary District 3450, Rotary Club of Braemar Hill joined hands together with 15 Rotary Clubs as sponsors, Grant from the Rotary Foundation and the Evangel Children's Home organized the "Break the Wave Program - Rotary and Homeless Youth". The project includes: rental subsidy scheme; professional qualification / continuing education subsidy scheme; mentorship program and sharing session. The aim is to hope that the youths can make a smooth transition to independent life; Break the wave, spread the wings and soar high.

From the Wonderful Historical Archives of Tung Feng Bulletins of our Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East:

September 23rd 1970:
Call for Support - Interact

Rtn. Cedric expressed his disappointment at the lack of interest shown by members in the Interact Clubs. He cited that the St. Stephen's Interact Club which was reduced to only five members this year but to which he manages to get 24 members along last week. He urged every Rotarian in the next twelve months to make one visit to each of the Interact Clubs which we sponsor.

The following are the names and Rotarian to contact for these clubs:

St. Stephen's College, Advisor: Rtn. Cedric
New Method College, Advisor: Rtn. KC
Queen's College, Advice: Rtn. Dennis.

Announcements

1. Happy Lunch! Mexican Fiesta! December 10th at Tequila Jacks 1230PM Monday! Be there! And come enjoy lunch and also be a service to others by adding sunshine to these wonderful students lives!
2. Christmas Luncheon: December 19th 2018

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday December Boys!

December 2nd - PP Desmond

December 12th - PP Hubert

December 20th - PP Henry

December 24th - Rtn. Ronnie

December 25th - Rtn. David Ng

December 26th - Rtn. Leo



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 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:30 pm
Website : <http://hkie.rotary3450.org/>
Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubHKIslandEast>