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This Meeting: Club Assembly

Last Meeting's Speaker:

PP Andy Wong
"Getting Ready from
School to Work Place"



CDIA is a registered community charity (Charity Registration No.: IRD91/14125) and a strategic partner of the HKSAR Child Development Fund (CDF) which is a youth development cum poverty alleviation policy. CDF serves the most deprived needy youths in Hong Kong aged 10 to 19. The participation of the youths in the CDF has to be approved by the Social Welfare Department. CDIA leverages on the resources of the business community to create opportunities for upward mobility for these youths.

In 2015, CDIA launched the "READY Youth Vocational Education Program" (referred to as the "READY Program"). READY is stand for "Resources for Employment and Academic Development of Youths". The Program is the collective wisdom of a wide network of community leaders. It was devised with substantial input and contributions from representatives of major industries. The aim of the Program to empower the beneficiary youths to become **work ready** and/or **college ready**, and eventually to help them come out of poverty. These key elements are designed to bring about **core values** change (生命) and **basic life skills and knowledge** (生活) to lead up to **career related exposure and experience** (生涯).

The CDIA Y-WE is one of the key elements of the training with the READY program. We require our beneficiary youths to go through once they reached the age of 16.

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 Meeting's Speaker Cont.)

Y-WE opens valuable practical work experience to enhance their soft skills, expand their horizons, exploit their interests and potentials, and build their social and business networks so they can become more job-ready to develop their future careers.

Y-WE places hundreds of youths to various industries every year. Last year, 270 youths went through Y-WE, which was supported by 165 organisations, including seven Government Departments, covering over 50 different industries. The overall feedback received from the youths and the participating organisations was extremely positive at 92%. This result was achieved due to the comprehensive capacity building training we provide to all the stakeholders' concern as part and parcel of the Y-WE. Please access our website www.cdia.org.hk to share the details of the Y-WE, and click into the QR code to view the touching stories of some participating youths.

Y-WE 2019 is due this summer. We have over 500 CDF youths signed up so far. We are very encouraged by this demand as more youths can benefit from the program. However, we need support from the industries, especially from warm-hearted caring organisations like yours to become our partner. We look forward to your generosity and support to give our younger generation a helping hand. Thank you very much.

PP Hubert officially thanked our speaker. PP Hubert highlighted that he appreciates our stellar Rotarian PP Andy who is very hands on and working on this project to really help make a difference and change the lives of youths.



THE OBSERVER: LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS

- President Gilbert rang the bell at 1:07 p.m.
- We had two guests: Guest of PP William Wong Ms. Ingrid Chan, and our dear friend CP Heman from the Rotary Club of the Hub Hong Kong.
- President Gilbert provided an overview of our recent Rookie Star Event.
- PP William gave an update about the upcoming 65th Anniversary Party, including details of our visiting Sister Club Arrangements. On April 5th there will be a Welcome Dinner organized by PP William with help from PP Paul Chan (because our dinner will be at the Chinese Club and PP Paul helped us make the booking.) We will have 59 Visitors from our Sister Clubs
- PP William also had a very nice sharing about his experience with our Signature project the Rookie Stars. Originally this was our club project, however in the 7th, 8th, 9th year it was elevated to a District project. Next year will be the project's 10th Anniversary. PP William hopes that more members will participate next year and support this meaningful project.



- CP Heman of Rotary Club of the Hub Hong Kong graced the podium to update us about our daughter club. Our daughter club meets twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday Evening, the meeting venue is at the Chinese Club. Currently the club has 24 members and recently our daughter club gained a sister club from Taiwan – the Rotary Club of Taipei Glory. PE Maggie was a vice-chair for the Rookie Star event and she was very passionate and instrumental in the project organization. On the event day, 10 members from RC The Hub Hong Kong attended the Rookie Star event. The service projects that RC The Hub Hong Kong carries out are for example: Christmas Open Day, Movie Cinema day, and participating as leading organization in the ICT Award. CP Heman invites all his dear friends from HKIE to visit his club.
- Our wonderful speaker PP Andy was also...our Birthday Boy! PP Andy chose two song leaders: PP Andrew and IPP Stacy. What a happy birthday - to celebrate ones birthday and also be our featured speaker! :) Happy Birthday to PP Andy!
- Red Box: 6,000HKD. P Gilbert thanked all members who attended his baby girl's big 100 day celebration party and hence donated 5,000HKD to our Red Box this week!
- The meeting ended at 2:00 p.m.

OUT AND ABOUT

Congratulations to PP Jonathan and Christy for welcoming baby Amelia into this world! Amelia is PP Jonathan's first daughter. He is radiating with joy! Congratulations to the new parents!



ROTARY KNOWLEDGE

THE CLASSIFICATION PRINCIPLE

The principle of Rotary classification is somewhat more specific and precise. In determining the classification of a Rotarian it is necessary to look at the "principal or recognized business or professional activity of the firm, company or institution" with which an active member is connected or "that which covers his principal and recognized business or professional activity." It should be clearly understood that classifications are determined by activities or services to society rather than by the position held by a particular individual. In other words, if a person is the president of a bank, he is not classified as "bank president" but under the classification "banking." It is the principal and recognized activity of a business or professional establishment or the individual's principal and recognized business or professional activity that determines the classification to be established and loaned to a qualified person. For example, the permanently employed electrical engineer, insurance adjustor, or business manager of a railroad company, mining company, manufacturing concern, hospital, clinic, etc., may be considered for membership as a representative of the particular work he may be doing personally or as a representative of the firm, company, or institution to which he is devoting his professional services.

The classification principle also permits business and industries to be separated into distinct functions such as manufacturing, distributing, retailing and servicing. Classifications may also be specified as distinct and independent divisions of a large corporation or university within the club's territory, such as a school of business or a school of engineering. The classification principle is a necessary concept in assuring that each Rotary club represents a cross section of the business and professional service of the community.

Rotarians everywhere believe in the value of action motivated by unselfish service---a belief we express in the motto: *"Service Above Self---He Profits Most Who Serves Best."*

Photos from Last Meeting:



Announcements

1. Welcome Dinner on April 5th 2019

From our International Service Director PP William Wong:

Dear all fellow members, as per my email to all of you today, we will have a welcome dinner for our sister club members as follow:

Date: Friday 5th April 2019.

Venue: 8/F, Chinese Club in Central.

Time: 6.30pm fellowship, 7.30pm dinner.

Dinner fee: HK\$500.00 per head.

Please register with me by Email or WhatsApp.

Thanks,

PP William



2. 65th Anniversary RSVP:

PP Eddy has sent out a request to all members to indicate their attendance and reserve their seats at our 65th Anniversary.

Details:

Date: April 6th 2019

Time: 6:00PM Reception

7:30PM Dinner

Venue: Regal Hotel Hong Kong

3. District 3450 59th Conference: May 18-19th 2019

This year's District Conference will be held in Macau!

Full Programme (Governor's Banquet + Foundation Lunch) @ 2,280HKD

Members please enrol via P Gilbert or HS Stacy



March Birthdays

March Birthdays: Happy Birthday to our Splendid March Birthday Boys!

March 2nd PP David and PP Andy

March 10th Rtn Jason

March 18th Rtn Angus

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>