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The Observer:

- President Gilbert rang the bell at 1:03 pm. We had two guests: Guest of PP William Wong Ms. Ingrid Chan, and Guest of PP Rudy Mofiz Chan.

- President Gilbert welcomed back everyone, especially to PP Stephen Liu and PP David. We had a full house this meeting, here are the names of the Rotarians who were present: P Gilbert, PP George, PP Tajwar, PP Hubert, PP Stephen, PP David, PP Rudy, PP Norman, PP Eddy, PP Andy, IPP Stacy, Rtn. Kenny, Rtn. Peter, Rtn. Kevin, Rtn. Freddie, Rtn. Kevin, Rtn Leo.

- PP William made the following announcements:

PP William received an invitation from our Sister Club Rotary Club of Osaka Jonan to attend its 50th Anniversary Club Anniversary Ball on May 25th 2019. PP William will lead a group of members & guests to Osaka, likely to depart Hong Kong on May 24th. PP William feels this would be a great opportunity for our club to support and make a stronger bond with our sister club Rotary Club Osaka Jonan. So far members who register are PP William and Rotarianne Fanny, PDG YK, PP Rudy + Spouse.

Regarding the Welcome Dinner on April 5th, in total we will have 31 sister club members attending our dinner, PP William hopes that our HKIE-ers will show up in full force to have a great fellowship with our sister club members, the booking can hold up to 60 diners. We have total 21 members and spouses from our club attending plus 31 members from sister clubs, currently the total is 52 people.

- PP Eddy, as acting Treasurer for the 65th Anniversary Party Committee, made the following announcement:

PP Eddy has sent out an email detailing how to settle the RSVP arrangements. All members have paid for 1 seat through the 1,000HKD Levy. For family members the charge is 800HKD and for guests the charge is 1,000HKD.

Members please kindly send PP Eddy your payment at your earliest convenience.

- We sang Happy Birthday to PP David! He was so happy to celebrate his birthday and have birthday cake with his dear friends. As song leaders, he elected the HK Island East band members to come forward and lead the song! It was a very happy event!

- Red Box: 1,200HKD - Meeting Adjourned at 13:57

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

Club Assembly Discussions:

During the Club Assembly the following items were brought up:

1. Rotary Foundation

PP David, Foundation Chair – pinned this year's Paul Harris Fellows:

PP William – PHF + 4

President Gilbert – Freshly minted Paul Harris Fellow

PP David began the pinning ceremony with an eloquent short speech of the importance of

Rotary Foundation, and that he honours and is grateful for our members who choose to support Rotary Foundation as we all know the important Rotary Foundation plays in supporting philanthropic initiatives globally.

PP David also acknowledged PP Norman for becoming a Paul Harris Major Donor.



2. Discussion of Senior Active Classification

After a lengthy discussion it was concluded for the Board to look at the original by laws and possibly make no amendments to the Senior Active classification.

3. New Generations reported by PP Norman and IPP Stacy

IPP Stacy is very happy to report that we chartered a New Interact Club! The Interact Club of The Harbour School. IPP Stacy invited PP Norman to give members an overview of the school. PP Norman elaborated that he had come to know this school recently as his son Christian Lee is attending sophomore year there. The high school in total has 65 students, it is a rather new school the high school division recently. The school's location is in Ap Lei Chau. Christian will be the Charter President of this Interact Club and IPP Stacy will be the advisor. Both IPP Stacy and PP Norman will keep all members informed about the date for the Interact Club Inauguration.

4. New Service Project: Know Your Data, Know Your Life reported by IPP Stacy

In Collaboration with our Interact School, Holy Carpenter Secondary School, the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East fully supports and engages with the project of: "Know Your Data, Know Your Life." It all began with the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goal on the topic of Agriculture.

Target 2.4

By 2030, ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production, that help maintain ecosystems, that strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate change, extreme weather, drought, flooding and other disasters and that progressively improve land and soil quality.

We set our students on a journey to discover about Agriculture using STEAM tools. High School Students were challenged to grow a plant and codify their data using Micro: Bit mini computers. With the information they gathered, the students take their challenge a step further and are encouraged to develop an innovative way to improve agriculture practices through experiments.

At the end of the service project (6 weeks), students will present their case findings. The second phase of this service project is for the high school students will teach this experiment to primary students. There are 6 different prizes available for our students. We reward not only success but also persistent attitudes. We would like to encourage all students to live up to their best potential and by doing so be an inspiration to others. Examples of Prize Titles (to be revised and finalized):

馬死落地行, 逆向思維獎, 最佳創意獎, 最高收獲獎, 最佳導師獎, 中學小導師獎

5. PP Andy, Director of Club Administration, reported that our club attendance has improved.

6. PP William, Director of International Service, reported the 65th Anniversary arrangements with the sister clubs.

7. PP George, Director of Membership, reported that we received 1 membership application.

Rotary Information

April 2019 – reported by RI President Barry Rassin

Every two minutes, somewhere in the world, a woman dies from preventable causes related to pregnancy and childbirth. And babies whose mothers die within the first six weeks of their lives are far more likely to die themselves than babies whose mothers survive. As I've traveled around the world as president of Rotary, I've met families for whom these aren't simply tragic statistics. But I've also met people who are devoting themselves to helping mothers and children — and because of them, I'm hopeful. And because many of those people are Rotarians, I'm also proud. April is Maternal and Child Health Month in Rotary, so it's a perfect time to tell you about some things Rotarians are doing that will make you proud too.

Last fall, I paid a visit to a hospital in the town of Jekabpils, in Latvia. It's a modern hospital, and the doctors and nurses there are caring, dedicated, and skilled. But despite all their hard work, the maternal mortality rate at the hospital had remained stubbornly high, due to a factor that was beyond their control: a lack of vital diagnostic equipment and even basic items like incubators.

And that's where Rotary came in. Twenty-one clubs from around the world joined forces for a global grant that provided what the hospital required. And in September, when I walked into the maternity ward there, I saw state-of-the-art equipment, and I met patients who were getting the care that they needed — and that every mother and child in the world deserves to have.

And in Mongolia, a vocational training team from New Zealand organized instruction in emergency response techniques for doctors and midwives, set up a program that taught midwives modern best practices, and researched and wrote a culturally relevant childbirth education manual. Between 2013, when the team first went to Mongolia, and 2017, the neonatal mortality rate in the country fell from 11.2 to 9.1 per 1,000 births, and the maternal mortality rate has decreased as well.

That's what I mean when I talk about transformational service, and it's what Rotarians do best. Because of our networks, which span the globe; our community presence, which allows us to see what's most needed; and our expertise, which encompasses countless skills and professions, we're able to serve in a manner that has no equal. And we're able to *Be the Inspiration* as we help those who need us most.

Announcements

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1. Welcome Dinner on April 5th 2019

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 PP William by Email or WhatsApp.

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. 4 Clans Luncheon Meeting

We have the wonderful honour of having our very own HKIE-er, devoted Rotarian – PP Tim Lui as the Keynote Speaker for our 4 Clans Meeting this year. Members please join. Here is the flyer:

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HONG KONG ISLAND EAST CORDIALLY
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4 CLANS LUNCHEON MEETING

The 4 Clans Luncheon Meeting is an Annual Gathering for all 14 Clubs under the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East family tree. Please join us.

Meeting Details:
Date: Wednesday, April 17th 2019
Time: 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Fellowship starts at 12:00 p.m. Meeting starts at 12:30 p.m.
Venue: Regal Hong Kong Hotel, Causeway Bay
Fee: 340 HKD incl. drinks.
RSVP: Please register through your Club President.

Speaker
TIM LUI
CHAIRMAN OF THE
SECURITIES &
FUTURES COMMISSION

Topic:
What is the SFC
(Securities & Futures
Commission) all about in
Hong Kong?

4. 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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 1st PP Rudy

April 10th PP Tajwar

April 17th President Gilbert

April 23rd PP George



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

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