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This Meeting: Save the So Mei

Last Meeting's

Speaker:

4 Clan Meeting

PP Tim

“What is SFC all about in
Hong Kong?”



PP Tim gave a detailed overview about SFC (Securities & Futures Commission)

The SFC celebrated its 30th Anniversary this year. PP Tim started with showing the evolution of the SFC logo over the years. From 1999-2018, the logo included “正” which

symbolised fairness and justice, i.e. a fair and level playing field. The current logo is a Black Kite (Bird of Prey). The Black Kite symbolises unceasing vigilance, robust investor protection and impartial enforcement.



The 6 Statutory Objectives of the SFC are:

Maintain and promote a fair, efficient, competitive, transparent and orderly securities and futures industry

- Provide protection for the investing public
- Minimise crime and misconduct in the industry
- Reduce systemic risks in the industry
- Assist the Government in maintaining Hong Kong's financial stability
- Help the public understand the workings of the industry

(Last Meeting's Speaker Cont.)

**The Way Forward of SFC is to play a role in Hong Kong's development towards:
To develop Hong Kong as:**

- A leading capital-raising venue
- A fully-fledged global asset management centre and preferred place of fund domicile
- A global risk management centre for investors to manage and hedge Mainland-related investment risks
- A green finance hub

Photos from the 4 Clans



THE OBSERVER: LAST MEETING'S PROCEEDINGS

On April 17th 2019, our club hosted the annual: 4 Clan Luncheon. Over the past 65 years of our Club's History we have birthed 7 daughter clubs, who then gave birth to 8 other clubs thus in our family tree we have 15 clubs. Every year we gather together for one meeting, and this year our keynote speaker was our devoted member PP Tim Lui. In total we had over 113 participants. It was a very successful event.

The meeting started at 12:37pm. IPP Stacy was the MC and she invited P Gilbert to officially call the meeting to order. We sang the Rotary song, we invited DG YC to speak, and we also celebrated all April birthdays together. Then, all 16 Presidents of the 4 Clan were invited to share a 1 minute report of their club activities. All Presidents were very swift and efficient with their reports. Commendable.

PP Tim Lui spoke on the topic of "What is SFC all about in Hong Kong?". PP George introduced PP Tim, and Peter Yeung delivered the Vote of Thanks. Both the introduction and thank you speeches were heart warming and eloquent.

When the floor was opened for Q&A, PP Tim faced some very interesting and challenging questions to which he handled with so much poise. The whole room enjoyed the question and answer exchange.

Peter Yeung gave the Vote of Thanks. And each President came to give a souvenir and take a photo of PP Tim. Our club gave PP Tim a framed photo of the Fireside he hosted.

Then P Gilbert asked everyone to rise and proposed a toast to over 20 Rotary Clubs. Meeting adjourned at 2:08 p.m.



OUT AND ABOUT

Poon Choi Fellowship in Ping Shan

On April 28th 2019, we had a wonderful fellowship gathering in Ping Shan. This fellowship was arranged by both P Gilbert and PP William.

Members attending were:

P Gilbert & Rotarianne Crystal, PP George & Rotarianne Cynthia, PP Laurence & Rotarianne Jennie, PP William & Rotarianne Fanny, IPP Stacy & Mother Melo, Rtn. Kenny, Rtn. Peter, Rtn. Kevin & Rotarianne Catherine, Dir. Stephen Leung & Rotarianne Evelyn and son Leroy. Total 17 persons.

The Fellowship started at the Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery Cum Heritage Trail Visitors Centre. The Visitor Centre (Museum) had a wealth of information about the Tang Clan. We saw photos and object displays that illustrated how the Tang Clan lived.

Afterwards we went for a stroll around the area and took photos.

Then we went for dinner at the restaurant. It was absolutely a sumptuous feast! We look forward to our next Rotary Fellowship!





Rotary Information: Preserve Planet Earth

Preserve Planet Earth

Promotion of sustainable practices that improve our environment

The Preserve Planet Earth Project seeks to inform, to educate, to preserve, and to protect through intentional stewardship.

The Preserve Planet Earth committee promotes the protection of our planet and the use of sustainable practices that improve our environment. The committee accomplishes these goals through awareness of issues, recognition of preservation achievements, and participations in projects with local environmental groups.

Awareness

The Preserve Planet Earth committee promotes sustainable environmental practices and arranges activities to protect/support the environment.

Recognition

Annually, the Preserve Planet Earth committee provides Green Rotary Club acknowledgements to clubs that carry out the following practices:

The conditions to qualify were:

1. Adopted the **Environmental policy** as provided by the District PPE Committee.
2. Appointed a Preserve Planet Earth Director on the individual Club's Board of Director.
3. Taken at least one environmental friendly action in the Rotary Year 2018/19.
4. Reported to the DGN and Chair of the District PPE Committee on or before 2 May 2019.

Vision of the District PPE Committee

The value and importance of our natural environment and biodiversity will be understood and managed sustainably to benefit our future generations and enhanced for the long term enjoyment of life on Earth.

Announcements

1. Rotary Club of North Point

Within this Rotary Year 2018-2019, our member PDG Eric Chin will be chartering a new Club: The Rotary Club of North Point. Yet another addition to our HKIE family tree. We will be the Mother Club of the Rotary Club of North Point. We wish him and his new club the best of luck!

2. Interact Club of The Harbour School - Inauguration - May 20th 2019

The Harbour School Interact Club Inauguration Ceremony: May 20th 2019, Monday 1:15 pm at the school campus. To RSVP please contact IPP Stacy

3. Happy Lunch + Happy Fellowship

On May 24th we will be having our Happy Lunch service project with the students of Choi Jun School. This time our lunch venue will be the restaurant at the Scout's BP International Hotel. We are combining this service project with fellowship. Hence members please join this nice lunch buffet together and interact with the children. To RSVP please contact Rtn. John Poon.

Save the Date!

Here are a list of our activities in May

May 11th: District Training Assembly

May 15th: "The Street Kids of Yau Tsim Mong" - Kitling Lung

May 18-19th: District Conference, Macau

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

May 24th: Happy Lunch + Happy Fellowship

May 24-26th: Visit to Rotary Club of Osaka Jonan's 50th Anniversary Party



May Birthdays

March Birthdays: Happy Birthday to our Splendid May Birthday Boy!

May 11th John Yao

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