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PP John Kwok
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PP Hubert Chan

This Meeting:
An Architect's Mind: Colin Chan

Last Meeting: Club Assembly



Club Assembly Summary:

Here are the key points that were highlighted:

1. How do we want our club to be like?

Re: Speakers -

P Gilbert asked whether it were possible for all of us to work together to get speakers.

PP George said in the old days there was a programme committee with 4-5 members. Hence, we will look into forming a programme committee.

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 Summary Continued)

Re: Membership

- PP Hubert said that we rekindled the fire with the senior members, now it is about recruiting new members - i. e. Quality members
- PP George suggested to make the meetings every alternate rather than 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.
- IPP Stacy says she likes the fact that we are a traditional club and it is something to be EMBRACED. Thus she would like to integrate our past forgotten traditions and learn from senior members how to bring back the tradition.

2. Fellowships:

- PP Jonathan shared his experience as Fellowship Director in particular regarding choosing the venue for fellowships.
- It was agreed upon that the fellowship venues can be new places - affordable and fun. E.g. PP Jonathan said maybe we book a private bowling alley.
- Fellowship price per person will be around 500HKD per person
- It was agreed upon that members should bring friends or potential members to our fellowship events to get to know more of each other and our Club.

3. Community Service/Youth Service:

Dir. Bernard reported about this year's proposed Youth/Community/Vocational service project that will be in collaboration with our Interact School the Holy Carpenter School.



Project Theme: To encourage students to learn and do their best in a coding competition. The coding competition will be a fair competition in which all the parts will be provided (so that winning isn't about how much money someone can spend on the building mechanic parts)

Project Overview:

Inspire students to be innovative with Coding and Entrepreneurship. Over the course of 3 months, students will learn coding via a tiny computer called Micro Bit. They will create a product. Our club will arrange for 2-3 of our club members to go to the school to talk to the students about their inspiring stories, about business, and/or any insightful topic that will make a positive impact in these students lives. The whole process will be documented by videos and blog posts via social media. In February we will host a competition for the students.

Rotary Focus: The project will include and teach the 4-Way Test, Objects of Rotary.

Club Engagement: As well as engage our HKIE members via mentor talks

Budget: Less than 20,000HKD

THE OBSERVER: LAST MEETING'S PROCEEDINGS

- P Gilbert started the meeting at 1:00 p.m. He welcomed back everyone!
- We had a Visiting Rotarian! from California: Rotarian Bill Bolster from the Rotary Club of Windsor.



- This fine gentleman shared with us about his Club that is located in a suburb in California. Their club focuses on fund raising for charities and also youth projects. Rtn. Bill Bolster and P Gilbert exchanged club banners. Rtn. Bill will send his club flag via mail to Dir. Bernard (because Bill forgot to bring his club flag)
- P Gilbert made Club and District Announcements.
- Club Announcements: Our club HKIE will be hosting the DG Visit dinner on September 27th 2018 - so members please join! This year the DG is combining clubs in his visit. Luckily for Area 3, we were able to separate into 2 visits. Mainly - Cantonese Speaking Clubs on September 20th and English Speaking Clubs on September 27th.
- District Announcements: There is a District Membership Seminar which our Director Bernard Lee will join.





- We celebrated the Birthday of our Two Splendid Rotarians - PP Stephen Liu and PP William. They selected PP George as their song leader. We all heartily sang Happy Birthday! To our members. It was a happy grand moment!
- P Gilbert then started the club assembly. Notes of the assembly please find above.
- P Gilbert moderated fruitful discussion about the direction of our club.
- The Red Box collected was: 900HKD
- P Gilbert adjourned the meeting promptly at 2:00 p.m.



Recruitment Time!

Congratulations to Our RAC HKCC members for their efforts to recruit Rotaractors at the Orientation Week!



On September 7th 2018, our Rotaractors of HKCC held a booth at the HKCC Orientation week!

Our President Gilbert and our two steadfast unwavering advisors PDG Eric and PP William were in attendance too! The school advisors Samson and Hester were present as well.

It was a very good rally, many students walked over to ask about Rotaract and Rotary. We wish our Rotaractors all the best in this upcoming year! Cheers to a great year ahead and congratulations!

ROTARY KNOWLEDGE

You will find that Rotary recognizes the dignity of all useful occupations and promotes high ethical standards in business and professional life. Rotarians believe in the value of action based on unselfish motives. You will find that the "Ideal of Service" is a key to success and happiness in personal, business, and community life.

We congratulate you on becoming a member of an organization whose ideals of friendship and service have been accepted by more than four hundred twenty thousand men of ninety-three countries and geographical regions, men of diverse languages and customs, political and religious beliefs.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Our Rotary club is an association of representative business and professional men of the community who have accepted the Ideal of Service as the real basis for attaining success and happiness in personal, business, and community life., What is the ideal of Service? In general it is an attitude of mind that relates persons and things with action and that has been defined in this way: *"Thoughtfulness of others is the basis of service. Helpfulness to others is its expression."*

You will find that the Ideal of Service guides a Rotarian in the conduct of his personal, club, business, and community affairs. It leads him to seek opportunities for developing the acquaintance and friendship of others. It makes him want to participate fully in the program and activities of his club. It encourages him to maintain high standards and correct practices in his business, trade, or profession. It causes him to be aware of community needs and to do something constructive about them.

A MOMENT IN TIME

History of Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East Flashback to 1956-1976. Memoirs of Past President Henry Chang

From Weekly Bulletin: Vol. 4 No. 7 14th August 1956:

Victoria School of the Deaf

Our IPP Ron should deserve a hearty applause. For it was due to his untiring effort working through all departments concerned and thanks to their full support that we were to acquire the grant from the government of a site measuring approximately 4,000 sq. ft beautifully located at the side of Victoria Park subject to the conditions summarized as follows:

1. The proposed school shall be Non-Profit making and open to the deaf children of the colony.
2. The proposed site shall be taken up by an Incorporated Board of Directors formed by the RC of HKIE with Rotarians of other clubs and notable members of the community.
3. The construction of the building shall commence within 12 months of possession being given of a site.

With an aim to provide education to the deaf and dumb children and that our school be open to the poorest, our fees have to be kept reasonable low and a good number of free places will be given. Total we had 90 pupils with 9 free spaces, charging each student 300HKD per year. The Annual Estimate of the School Deficit: 13,300HKD to be covered by donations.

Announcements

September Birthdays: Happy Birthday to our Splendid Rotarians!
We have 7 Members celebrating their birthdays this month!

September 7th - Dir. Stephen Leung
September 9th - PP Stephen Liu
September 11th - PP Nancy Yee
September 15th - PP William Wong
September 16th - PP John Luk
September 19th - PP Andrew Chen
September 24th - PP Norman Lee



Three Cheers of Congratulations to our PP Tim For the Appointment of Chairman of the SFC!

PP Tim made the headlines!
Hong Kong's government has appointed a career tax accountant to chair the city's securities industry watchdog agency, as the incumbent serves out the six-year maximum tenure, according to an announcement.

Tim Lui Tim-leung, the former tax partner of PwC, will succeed Carlson Tong Ka-shing as the third accountant in more than a decade to be chairman of the Securities and Futures Commission, according to the statement, confirming an earlier report by the South China Morning Post.

Lui, 63, was selected because of his three-decade accounting career in one of the world's largest financial firms, keeping with the SFC's tradition of picking numbers men for the job, according to two sources familiar with the plans.



The Last Laugh

A well-respected surgeon was relaxing on his sofa one evening just after arriving home from work. As he was tuning into the evening news, the phone rang. The doctor calmly answered it and heard the familiar voice of a colleague on the other end of the line.

"We need a fourth for poker," said the friend.

"I'll be right over," whispered the doctor.

As he was putting on his coat, his wife asked, "Is it serious?"

"Oh yes, quite serious," said the doctor gravely. "In fact, three doctors are there already!"

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Meeting Venue : Regal HK Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Meeting Schedules : Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:30 pm
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