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This Meeting:

Eye of the Tiger - Patrick Chan

Last Meeting: An Architect's Mind - Colin Chan



An Architect's Mind: Colin Chan

Colin first gave an introduction of himself. His first degree was achieved in HKU, his second in Sydney Australia at the University of New South Wales. Colin started his own practice since 2003 as an Interior Design studio. He spoke to us with great passion on his belief that architecture is not just about doing a 'face lift' job - rather architecture should include creativity, functionality and meaning. Colin referred to this as: Design with Soul. Design with Soul achieves success through creating/giving value of the space.

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



Accordingly, Colin shared with us his “Designs with Soul”. He went through his different projects - ranging from Signature Homes, Ma Li, Kim Robinson (A Salon) and a 4,000 sq ft Home Duplex for one single lady at Regal Crest.

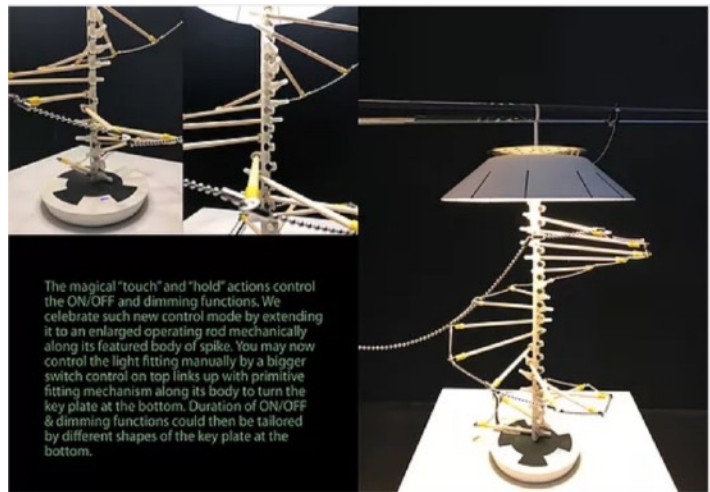
With each project, Colin elaborated the client’s requests and how he and his design team put their head and hearts together to come up with a catered soulful design.

Colin also shared with us the numerous award winning design pieces he submitted.

Question and Answer:

Rtn. Tony attended the luncheon to shake PP Andrew's hand (PP Andrew’s birthday!) and also to get insight into an Architect's mind (because he has been married to an Architect for 50 years!)
 Rtn. Tony thanked Colin for sharing his input.

Rtn. Leo eloquently thanked the speaker in our usual Rotary fashion.



THE OBSERVER: LAST MEETING'S PROCEEDINGS

- P Gilbert started the meeting at 1:00pm. Welcomed everyone back!
- P Gilbert started the meeting with Club Announcements and District Announcements. 19 People today! Hurray!
- As this meeting was also an AG Visit, our Area 3 AG Thomas took to the podium to give a short speech.
- We celebrated 3 Birthday boys! : PP Andrew, PP Norman and Dir. Stephen Leung. A hearty heart Birthday sing-along with their chosen song leader PP Andy.
- P Gilbert introduced the speaker.
- Rtn. Leo thanked the speaker.
- Red Box collection: 2,700 HKD.



Happy Birthday to PP Andrew, PP Norman and Dir. Stephen!

AG Visit: AG Thomas

AG Thomas is from our daughter club the Rotary Club of HK South. He joined his club in 1999 - when he was a mere 24 years old! He has been a Rotarian soon to be 20 years. AG Thomas joined under the classification of Uniform Manufacturer. He served as Club President in 2006. He has been active in the District - as District Interact Chair, and then PPE Chair.

For today's visit: AG Thomas so diligently wanted to highlight the 6 Areas DG YC would like to highlight:

1. Membership Growth - net gain in membership - and this is done by making Rotary our 'family outside family'
2. Branding
4. Area of Focus: Foundation
5. Paul Harris Fellow - DG encourages Rotarians becoming Paul Harris Fellows. New Paul Harris Fellows will be recognized at the InterCity Dinner on November 9th 2018.
6. Apply for District Grant and Global Grant.

DG Visit: Board Meeting with DG, attended by: Pres. Gilbert, PDG Eric, PP George, PP Rudy



DG Visit - September 27th 2018 - reported by IPP Stacy Ho

This year our District Governor YC broke from tradition of meeting individual clubs and thus arranged his DG Visits as Grouped Club Visits by Area. Thankfully our AG Thomas Yeung was able to arrange for Area 3 to have two separate visits. Our club hosted the 2nd DG Visit on September 27 2018.

In total: approximately 40 Rotarians joined this event - from 5 Clubs: Rotary Club of HK Island East, Rotary Club of HK South, Rotary Club of HK Harbour, Rotary Club of E-Club Lantau, Rotary Club of Braemar Hill.



The DG highlighted topics such as Rotaract and our task as Rotarians to encourage Rotaracts to join Rotary (when it is their time). DG YC shared with us real case stories (horrifying) of Rotaract clubs not knowing what Rotary stands for, and even a Rotaract leader standing in front of a crowd saying something to the extent of Rotaracts will not join Rotary in the future. (????? What did she have for breakfast that day I wonder.) Also DG shared with us a story about him discovering that the vocational training one RAC carried out was about making Balloon Animals. (you can imagine all our shock.)

What DG shared was a stark contrast to our dear President Gilbert, who was our HKIE RAC member who loyally and rightfully ascended to the membership of Rotary Club of HK Island East when he turned 30 years old. Our President Gilbert is one of the highlighted example of Rotaract to Outstanding Rotarian.

DG also asked all clubs to consider strengthening our membership and donate to Rotary Foundation. When DG concluded his speech he opened the floor to questions. IPP Stacy asked about "What is the point in emphasizing on creating Satellite Clubs rather than strengthening our own clubs?" DG responded that if anyone faced a group of 20 new people who were eager to become Rotarians - would anyone turn them down to be a new club? If a club is great it will attract members, and he never says not to increase the existing membership base of existing clubs, just that recently he has put emphasis on Satellite clubs.

Overall it was quite a quaint intimate gathering with our DG. DG YC was very open honest and raw when expressing his view points - which very likely all audience members greatly appreciated.



Members who attended the DG Visit:

President Gilbert
PP Rudy
PP Hubert
PP Norman
IPP Stacy
Dir Bernard
Rtn. Angus

(Rtn. Hazel is in this photo because she was in fact our HKIE RAC - however she now is a member of RC Braemar Hill)

ROTARY KNOWLEDGE: INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF A ROTARIAN

As an international organization, Rotary offers each member unique opportunities and responsibilities unlike those of other groups one might join. Although each Rotarian has first responsibility to uphold the obligations of citizenship of his or her own country, membership in Rotary enables Rotarians to take a somewhat different view of international affairs. In the early 1950s a Rotary philosophy was adopted to describe how a Rotarian may think on a global basis. Here is what it said: "A world-minded Rotarian:

Looks beyond national patriotism and considers himself as sharing responsibility for the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace;

- Resists any tendency to act in terms of national or racial superiority;
- Seeks and develops common grounds for agreement with peoples of other lands;
- Defends the rule of law and order to preserve the liberty of the individual so that he may enjoy freedom of thought, speech and assembly, and freedom from persecution, aggression, want and fear;
- Supports action directed toward improving standards of living for all peoples, realizing that poverty anywhere endangers prosperity everywhere;
- Upholds the principles of justice for mankind;
- Strives always to promote peace between nations and prepares to make personal sacrifices for that ideal;
- Urges and practices a spirit of understanding of every other man's beliefs as a step toward international goodwill, recognizing that there are certain basic moral and spiritual standards which will ensure a richer, fuller life.

A MOMENT IN TIME

History of Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East

Flashback to 1966–1967. Memoirs of Past President Henry Chang

From Tung Fung Bulletin: Vol. 14 No. 15 October 12th 1966

Books for Cheung Chau

In collaboration with RC Hong Kong (Donated \$1000 for 600 books), HKIE donated \$500 HKD to buy 500 Books for the Cheung Chau Public Library. This was a project initiated by Rtn. Gerry who frequently visits the island.

Mr. Chow Li-Ping JPA (Chairman of the Rural Committee), in thanking Rotary, said:

"It is well known that books are records of human culture and civilization, such as history, languages, sciences, arts and other myriad knowledges as the means for building up men's characters, developing men's intelligences, promoting men's ability to serve and improving social living standard. It is quite proper to call books a kind of spiritual food."

"Now we are grateful for the present donation of about 500 books by the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East, most suitable for readers. This certainly makes the Public Library far more active in its work, enables the people to increase knowledges and promotes local cultural level.

Announcements

1. Intercity Meeting Dinner on November 9th 2018 - with Special Guest Ron Burton, Past Rotary International President, Foundation Trustee.

Date: 9 November 2018 (Friday)

Time: Cocktail 18:30 & Dinner 19:30

Venue: Sheraton Hotel, T.S.T., Kowloon

Fee: HK\$ 600/person

October: Happy Birthday to our Splendid Rotarians!

We have 3 Members celebrating their birthdays this month!



October 2nd - PP Jonathan

October 13th - Francis Li

October 30th - John Poon

Wonderful to see Rotarian Angus!
His schedule is quite busy during afternoons so whenever he can he will join our events! Happily he joined this evening dinner! We will have more evening fellowships soon! Promise! Keep Posted!



The Last Laugh - A sweet grandmother telephoned...



A sweet grandmother telephoned St. Joseph's Hospital and she timidly asked, "Is it possible to speak to someone who can tell me how a patient is doing?"

The operator responded, "I'll be glad to help, dear. What's the patient's name and room number?"

The grandmother in her weak tremulous voice said, "Norma Findlay, Room 302."

The operator replied, "Let me place you on hold while I check with her nurse."

After a few minutes the operator returned to the phone, "Oh, good news. Her nurse has told me that Norma is doing very well. Her blood pressure is fine; her blood work just came back as normal. And her physician, Dr. Cohen, has scheduled her to be discharged Tuesday."

The grandmother said, "Thank you. That's wonderful. I was so worried! God bless you for the good news."

The operator replied, "You're more than welcome. Is Norma your daughter?"

The grandmother said, "No, I'm Norma Findlay in Room 302. No one tells me anything."

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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