

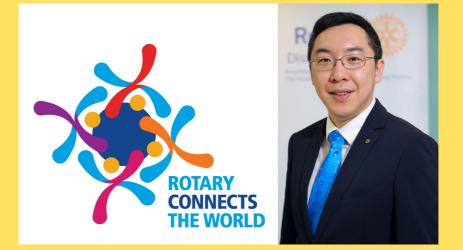
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### Dear Fellow Members,

Welcome to the Rotary Year of Rotary Connects The World, we are all connected inside the Rotary Club of HK Island East family. Island East is strong in bonding, it is one of the key elements of our club.

Being the President of the club for the second year, I hope we can do more service projects together, board members and I have been exploring new projects and ideas lately. Hopefully we can have some launched very soon.

The environment of Hong Kong may not be good at the moment, our motto stays the same no matter what "Service Above Self". I hope can we can live by this motto and make Hong Kong a better place to live.

I hope you all have fun and enjoy the year of "Rotary Connects The World"

With gratitude, Yours in Rotary President Gilbert

> 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

This Meeting: Club Installation

Last Meeting's Speaker A Year in Review



P Gilbert shared that he really enjoyed being President and that he learnt a lot about Rotary. He encourages members who have not been President yet to consider this wonderful post.

Also he learnt the importance of service projects and said that we will be working on building sustainable long term projects for the future.

### Rotary Year 2018 - 2019 in Review

Community Service Projects:

- 1. Swimming Lessons & Swimming Gala for Special Needs Children.
- 2. Rookie Star Hip Hop Dance Competition

3. Know Your Data Know Your Life - a project for bringing STEM education into our Interact School.

4. Continued mentorship to our Rotaract Clubs: RAC HKCC, RAC THEi, RAC HKIE Com Base

Fellowships:

Hairy Crab Dinner, Poon Choi Dinner, Shanghai Fraternity Dinner, Saikung Seafood Dinner, PDG Uncle Peter Memorial Golf Cup

Highlights:

New Paul Harris Major Donor - PP Norman Lee, Formed a New Interact Club the Interact Club of the Harbour School

### Achievements of the Rotary Year 2018 -2019

Attain 100 percent participation in Rotary Foundation Annual Fund Giving. New Interact Club Sponsorship Economic and Community Development (Silver Award) Higher Increase of New Major Donor (Bronze Award) Highest Increase of New Paul Harris Fellow (Bronze Award) Highest Contribution to Annual Giving - Annual Program Fund (Merit) Highest Number of Paul Harris Society Members (Merit) Highest Per Capita Contribution to Annual Giving - Annual Program Fund (Merit)

# THE OBSERVER: LAST MEETING'S PROCEEDINGS

- 1. Meeting was called to order at 13:04.
- 2. Members attending were: President Gilbert, PDG Eric, PP Andy, PP Rudy and Guest Mofiz, PP Eddy, PP Henry, PP Norman, PP Nancy, IPP Stacy, Alex Ling, Peter and Guest Martin Eng, Angus, Bernard. 13 members in total + 2 guest.
- 3. P Gilbert invited PDG Eric to speak about the Rotary Club of North Point (see below)
- 4. P Gilbert shared with everyone the Awards that our Club was given. IPP Stacy (on behalf of all of us) thanked P Gilbert for his year of serving as our President. P Gilbert has been serving our club full heartedly all the while juggling his responsibilities of being a new father, a great husband, and a top executive! Thank you for being the Inspiration P Gilbert.
- 5. Red Box: 1000 HKD
- 6. Meeting was adjourned at 14:00.



### **Rotary Club of North Point:**

PDG Eric shared some history of his Rotary journey and his upcoming vision of District 3450, in particular the importance of the District's role in membership development. New members need to be guided, and growth needs to be diversified, especially towards the fairer gender and a younger member base. In light of this, he will be starting a new club Rotary Club of Hong Kong North Point. There will be 27 members to start. PDG Eric was sponsored by PP Hubert to be a HKIE member 12-13 years ago. HKIE definitely has a strong legacy which should be preserved to be a role model. RC North Point will have HKIE as her mother club. The objective is to move forward to the Service Above Self values, which will also provide growth to the members. Although today will be the last day for him to come to HKIE, he will visit in the future from time to time in the future.

### Announcements

1. District Installation Ceremony - July 13th 2019 - Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre President Gilbert booked a table with the early bird discount. The cost per ticket is 1,590HKD. To register please enroll via P Gilbert.

### **Out & About**

Fellowship Dinner - Seafood at Sai Kung June 29th 2019

P Gilbert arranged a Seafood Dinner at 勝記海鮮酒家. The food was amazing and the fellowship was wonderful! Members who attended were: P Gilbert & Spouse Crystal, PP George & Cynthia, PP Norman & Isa, Dir. Stephen & Evelyn, PP Rudy, PP Eddy, PP Stacy, Charles Bien & Ann, Mofiz & his Mom Anna.



## Laugh of the Week

A blonde walks into the police department looking for a job. The officer asks her some questions: Officer: What's 2 + 2? Blonde: Ummm...4! Officer: What's the square root of 100? Blonde: Ummm... 10! Officer: Good! Now, who killed Abraham Lincoln? Blonde: Ummm... I dunno. Officer: Well, you can go home and think about it. Come back tomorrow. The blonde goes home and calls up one of her friends, who asks her if she got the job The blonde replies excitedly, "Not only did I get the job, I'm already working on a murder case!"

Club postal address : P.O.Box 47064, Morrison Hill Post Office, Hong Kong	
Meeting Venue	: Regal HK Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
<b>Meeting Schedules</b>	: Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:30 pm
Website	: http://hkie.rotary3450.org/