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It was a very hearty Club Installation. For our 67th Club Installation we had a full room and Regal Hotel had to constantly add chairs and table settings for us as more of our members came through the entrance doors. In total, 21 of our members attended. Members attending were: P Gilbert, PDG YK, PP George, PP Andrew, PP William, PP Eddy, PP Andy, PP Stacy, PP Rudy, Dir. Stephen Leung, Rtn. Kenny, Rtn. John Yao, Rtn. Peter, Rtn. Angus, Rtn. Jason, Rtn. Charles Bien, Rtn. Kevin, Rtn. Freddie, Rtn. John Poon, Rtn. Leo and Rtn. Mofiz Visiting Rotarians were: PDG Eric Chin, AG David Thomas, IPAG Thomas Yeung, PP Pedro Chin, IPP Tony Au, IDAG John Wong, DAG Lily Chan, P Herman, P Edmund, P Mark Tong. And guest: Rico Fung.

This year the installation was special in the sense that the 66th President and the 67th President of our beloved HKIE is...the same person! Three Cheers to President Gilbert! Hence, the installation ceremony was unique. As, Representative of IPDG YC Ho PP Thomas Yeung (IPAG) took the Presidential Sash off Outgoing President Gilbert and then passed the Presidential Sash to Representative of DG Wilson Cheng PP Dave Thomas (AG of Area 3) and then PP Thomas put the sash back onto President Gilbert!

We also welcomed a new member to our HKIE family: Mofiz Chan. PP Rudy is his sponsor. PP George pinned Mofiz and on behalf of our club spoke very eloquent words to Mofiz. "May you wear this pin everyday with pride and as a reminder that you belong to Rotary."

The atmosphere was very happy



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

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Club 16340 District 3450 Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by
Charter President PDG (Uncle) John Yuen



Photos from
Our 67th
Club Installation

THE OBSERVER: LAST MEETING'S PROCEEDINGS

1. Meeting was called to order at 13:05
2. Club Installation Ceremony performed by Representative of IPDG YC Ho PP Thomas Yeung and Representative of DG Wilson Cheng PP Dave Thomas.
3. P Gilbert announced the incoming Board Members and they took a group photo.
4. New Member Mofiz Chan joined our family!
5. Red Box: 1800 HKD
6. Meeting was adjourned at 14:05.



Water Project Information

Concept Note: From WorldVision

Provision of water for vulnerable Syrians in the Bekaa

Location: Informal Settlements (ISs) of the Bekaa Valley, Lebanon

Timeframe: June-December 2019

Beneficiaries: 2,750 Syrian refugee individuals

Budget: USD70,530 (HKD553,660)

The eight-year-long conflict erupted in Syria has brought massive destruction and disruption to the country and civilians. There requires a large amount of resources and time to restore. Until this day, because of the conflict, it is still impossible for over 5.9 million Syrian children to return home, with the losses of their loved ones, homes and future remaining uncompensated.

General context: Needs Assessment

Syrian refugees in Bekaa are susceptible to the high cost of basic needs and most often have little funding to address any need outside of rent and food. Adding to this, Syrian refugees live in overcrowded informal settlements (ISs) on private or public land relying on insecure tenure. Existing Lebanese infrastructure - often old and poorly maintained - is unable to cope with this increased demand; therefore, ISs are rarely connected to existing public water and sanitation networks. As a result, basic water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) needs are not being met: Syrian refugees are still lacking access to basic WASH services and infrastructure.

To address this, since 2013 and with the support of United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), World Vision Lebanon (WVL) has been providing WASH assistance to targeted Syrian refugee populations across Bekaa as part of WVL WASH Emergency intervention in the region. In April 2019, WVL was providing around 50,051 individuals with equitable access to sufficient quantity of safe water for drinking, cooking, personal and domestic hygiene in informal settlements.

However, WVL operations teams have assessed one critical gap in the Informal Settlements covered by the emergency WASH programming. The gap was especially noted in North Bekaa, the new area of intervention acquired by WVL in November 2018. In Informal Settlements of North Lebanon, **500 households** lack access to water tanks, which is preventing them from benefitting from the water trucking services delivered by WVL.

Proposed intervention:

The contribution from the Rotary Club and its members will support the on-going effort of WVL in the Bekaa by allowing the provision of water to 500 Syrian refugee families in informal settlements through the purchase and installation of 500 water tanks with a capacity of 1000 liters each. A total of 2,750 Syrian refugee will benefit directly from the installation of the water tanks considering an average of 5.5 individuals per household.

By aligning this intervention with the UNICEF timeline, quality water will be supplied through water trucking services to the targeted 500 households deprived of water tanks for a period of 6 months from July to December 2019. The provision of water will be distributed as follows:

4 rounds per month from July till October 2019 (20-30 liters per person per day) and 2 rounds per month for November and December 2019 (around 15 liters per person per day).

Methodology to distribute water and monitor water quality:

WVL is working with different suppliers (currently 7 suppliers for water trucking). Each supplier has a well that is periodically tested by WVL for microbiological and physico-chemical parameters. Suppliers are only allowed to get water from the approved wells (meeting the quality standards). Suppliers have to chlorinate the water with a free residual chlorine of 0.5 mg/l concentration. The chlorine is mainly to kill the bacteria present in water tanks or during the water transportation from the well to the informal settlement. Suppliers use trucks to deliver the water.

WVL will also monitor the quality of the water delivered by conducting regular water tests for the supplier source, the water trucks, and the Syrian refugees' water tanks occasionally.

For ISs connected to a water source, WVW will conduct microbiological and chemical water tests depending on emergency referrals or depending on the WAP assessment needs (validity of 3 months for Faecal Coliform (FC) and Turbidity, and at least once a year for Nitrates).

Budget and Timeframe:

Timeframe: Through the month of July 2019, WVW will be procuring and installing the tanks. 500 water tanks with a capacity of 1000 L each will be purchased and installed in the targeted households.

Then for a period of 6 months from July to December and in alignment with the UNICEF timeline, WVW will be providing water through water trucking services and monitoring water quality to the 500 households in the IS.

Budget: The total budget will comprise the cost of procuring and installing 500 water tanks and the cost of providing water trucking services for a period of 6 months.

Cost of water tank supplied and installed around 56 USD = Cost of 500 water tanks purchased and installed around **28,000 USD** (56x500)

The cost of providing one round of 1000 L water trucking services per household is around 3.25 USD. Considering the project duration of 6 months and the plan of water distribution, the monthly cost during the project period varies as follows:

From July to October 2019, there will be 2000 household rounds each month (500 households x 4 rounds of water distribution each month). The monthly cost will be 6,500 USD (2000 household rounds x 3.25 USD).

From November to December 2019, there will be 1000 household rounds each month (500 households x 2 rounds of water distribution each month). The monthly cost will be 3,250 USD (2000 household rounds x 3.25 USD)

The cost for the part of water trucking will be 32,500 USD.

With the above illustration of the calculation of the water trucking cost, the following table shows the total budget of the project and its breakdown:

Budget line	Quantity	No. of Unit	Unit cost (US\$)	Total budget (US\$)
Purchase and installation of water tanks 1 Water Tank Holds 1 Tonne	500 water tanks	1 item	56 / tank	28,000
Distribution of water (July to October 2019) – 1000 L water trucking per round	2000 household rounds each month (500 households x 4 months)	4 months	3.25 / household round	26,000
Distribution of water (November to December 2019) – 1000 L water trucking per round	1000 household rounds each month (500 households x 2 months)	2 months	3.25 / household round	6,500
Other support cost				6,500
Total Activities				67,000
WVHK Administration cost				3,530
TOTAL BUDGET				70,530 USD
Total Budget in HKD				553,660 HKD
Donation from Donor				276,830 HKD
Outstanding Amount				276,830 HKD

Announcements

1. Lunch Fellowship at Alto 88 on July 31st, Wednesday
2. PP Jonathan's Baby Daughter's 100 day party on August 31st 2019 - please RSVP through PP Jonathan.

Out & About

District Installation July 13th 2019

On July 13th 2019, 11 of our members attended the District Installation. Members attending were: P Gilbert and spouse Crystal, PDG YK, PP William and spouse Fanny, PP Norman, PP Rudy, PP Stacy, HS Bernard, Dir. Stephen and new member Mofiz. It was an especially great night because also our new member Mofiz went on stage to be inducted and recognized as a new member in front of over 1,000 attendees. The event was very well managed.



It is with so much regret that we announce that our beloved PP Uncle John passed away. All us members are very sad. Uncle John joined HKIE on April 18th 1979, a steadfast Rotarian for 40 years. He was the heart and soul, a crucial pillar of our Club. He will be greatly missed.



It is with our solemn and heavy hearts to bear the news that our father, John Kwok, passed away on the morning of July 10th 2019 at Adventist Hospital. He will always be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather - a man of grace, courage, compassion and kindness with a soft disposition in the face of life's tasks.

Funeral will be held at the Hong Kong Funeral Home in North Point on Jul 23rd 2019 (Tuesday) at 11 am to be followed by cremation at Cape Collinson Crematorium at 12 noon. The wake will be on Jul 22nd (Monday) evening starting at 5.30 pm.

He will be dearly missed by our mother Mae, his son-in-law Derek and two granddaughters, Daryn and Valerie.

Vivian, Debbie, Kathryn

Please note that there will be a separate memorial arrangement for our father in Hong Kong and California planned for a later date and will be announced shortly. Family and friends are welcome to share stories and memories in celebration of our father's wonderful life.



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
Website : <http://hkie.rotary3450.org/>