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## Last Meeting's Proceedings – 7th August 2019

P Luffy introduced his Board Members. This year the RAC HKIE Club's chosen theme is "Singularity". In Physics, Singularity describes a hypothetical point in time at which technological growth becomes irreversible. There are 15 new Rotaractors this year, P Luffy and his team hope that they can bring some new thinking, and hope their club can nurture some new leaders.

There are four focal objectives: Sound Foundation, Fiscal Soundness, Better Connection, and Professional Image. P. Luffy will drive the club to focus on professional development and international focused all the while reinforcing a solid foundation.

Regarding promotion, the club will use social media and will create multimedia promotional materials. For PR and Membership, Kiko will organize general meeting every month, with different themes and guest speakers. Club activities will be shared. One static and one exercise activity will be shared with members.

For Community Service, Mika will organize 3 services projects this year with the focus on serving the Elderly. The first community service project will be visiting Yi Wo Yuen Sanatorium in September.

For International Services, Matthew will organize a trip to Chiang Mai with their Rotaract Club, and in WRW the club will organize a sharing at the booth.

For Professional Development, Cyrus will organize professional development workshops and information sharing especially with start-up companies. There will be 3 activities, first one will be e-sports. Second will be red wine, third will be professional services skills sharing.

For Funding and Sponsorship, Lawrence spoke on behalf of Patrick. Funding team has opened a PayMe account for a unified members due collection. A fund-raising event / Bazaar will be held with service partners, under the theme of environmental protection.

P Luffy expressed that RAC HKIE will support mother club for activities such as Rookie Star, and will send representatives to host club events, and RAC HKIE members will volunteer for Interota 2020.



## The Observer

- ★President Gilbert rang the bell at 1:07 pm
- ★ We had two guests: Guest of PP Andy Wong Rico Fung (former Rotaractor from RAC Chinese University)
- ★ President Gilbert provided club updates.
- ★PP Stacy gave Rotary Information about New Generations.
- **★**HS Bernard thanked our speakers. Great job everyone!
- ★PP Rudy announced the Red Box of 1,100 HKD.

## Rotary Potpourri

## How to Be More Generous! - RI Foundation Trustee Chair Gary C K Huang

Ni hao, Rotarians!

We have some very good news that I want to discuss with you. The number of Rotary global grant requests

is exploding. Rotarians are seeing the amazing impact of our grants, and they want to harness the power of global grants to take on ambitious projects.



One crucial aspect of our global grants is the emphasis on sustainability when planning a project. When we come together to tackle an issue, we do not just drop off a cheque and leave. We change lives. We bring sustainable solutions. The growth in the number of applications for global grants shows Rotarians' dedication to service. But to fund more global grants, we need to keep The Rotary Foundation growing.

We have to also consider how best to support Rotarians' desire to provide relief in the face of disasters. Through our disaster response programme, clubs can get grants from a new fund when a disaster strikes — but only if you fund it. We can help our fellow Rotarians rebuild quickly, but we need you to step up.

And we are so close to ending polio forever. All of us have done great things in our lives. But the donation that funds those final drops that rid the world of polio forever will be the greatest.

There is a saying, "Wherever you go, go with all your heart." So open your heart and give to your Foundation. It may be the most important thing that you ever do.

Donate today, then drop by my Facebook page and tell everyone just how good giving made you feel. Let's connect and change the world together.

Gary C K Huang Foundation Trustee Chair



Happy Birthday to Our Long Standing Members Rtn. Alex Ling and Rtn. Kenny Chan. PP George was the song leader. Happy Birthday Alex and Kenny!



Rotaractors Calvin and Lawrence



Our Enthusiastic Rotaractors! International Service Director Matthew, Community Service Director Mika and Professional Development Director Cyrus



Rtn. Freddie with PP Andy's Guest Rico Fung



PP Henry, PP Andrew, Rtn. Kenny and Rtn. Alex



PP Hubert, PP George and our new member Mofiz



Rtn. Freddie with Rotaractors Kiko and Calvin

### **Club Announcements**

**1.**DG Visit: September 20<sup>th</sup> 2019. Dinner Meeting starts 8PM. Fee: 500HKD. Members kindly RSVP via HS Bernard.

**2.**PP Jonathan's Daughter Amelia's 100<sup>th</sup> Day Celebration! On August 31<sup>st</sup> 2019. All members welcome. RSVP via PP Jonathan.

### **August Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to our Splendid Rotarians! August 3rd Rtn. Kenny and Rtn. Alex Ling August 6th Rtn. Kevin August 9th PP Laurence August 30th Rtn. Charles Man





## Laugh of the Week

## **Subject: TWO DIFFICULT THINGS TO ACHIEVE:**

1. To plant your ideas in someone else's head.

2. To put someone else's money in your own pocket.

The one who succeeds in the first one is called a TEACHER.

In the second is called a BUSINESSMAN.

The one who succeeds in both is called a WIFE, and

The one who fails in both is called a HUSBAND.

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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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