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PDG YK Cheng, PP Andrew Chen, PP Henry Chan, PP Hubert Chan Last Meeting's Proceedings – 21st August 2019

Speaker: Peter Zia

Peter Zia is currently an asylum seeker in Hong Kong. However – life was not always this way for him. Peter studied his Undergraduate Business Degree in the United Kingdom and went back to his hometown in Kampala Uganda. Peter is a business man in the Import/Export Industry as well as the Education Industry. Peter has a school in Kampala that provides Education for over 600 children. Peter taught for 10 years and then decided to support the Opposition Party in Ugandan Politics. Peter offered his school premises as a venue for Town Hall Meetings. The current Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni has been serving as President for 37 years. Peter was persecuted for supporting the Opposition Party and escaped prison by fleeing to Hong Kong in 2017. Peter never imagined the plight of refugees and asylum seekers here in Hong Kong. At first Peter was discouraged by his glum circumstances, however now he has chosen a new perspective – that he is carrying out his mission trips: but in Hong Kong. Every single day Peter spends time with fellow asylum seekers – offering them counselling, pastoral services and friendship. Peter shared that some asylum seekers have been here in Hong Kong for 20 years with very little chance to leave - being stuck in such dire circumstances in a long period time has affected many of their sanity and mentality. Peter hopes that there are more and more people like Rotarians in this world to make the world a better place.



The Observer

- ★President Gilbert rang the bell at 1:05 pm. Members attending were: P Gilbert, PP Andrew, PP Tim, PP Andy, PP Norman, PP Stacy, Rtn. Tony, Rtn. Jason, Rtn. Peter and Rt. Mofiz.
- ★We had two guests: Guest of PP Andy Wong Rico Fung (former Rotaractor from RAC Chinese University) and CP Heman from the RC The Hub HK.
- ★President Gilbert provided club updates: We have a End Polio Family Walk on October 19th.
- ★Rtn. Tony thanked our speakers. Rtn Tony expressed that Peter's story illustrates that spreading the Gospel of Love helps many situations.
- ★PP Rudy announced the Red Box of 700 HKD.

Out and About – Happy 100th Day to Amelia Lamport!

On August 31st 2019, PP Jonathan and his wife Christy hosted a 100 Day Celebration at the Hong Kong Country Club for Baby Amelia. In attendance we had a whole full table of Rotarians from HKIE: P Gilbert, PDG YK, PP Henry, PP Hubert, PP Norman & Rotarianne Isa, PP Nancy, PP Stacy, Rtn. Kenny, Rtn. Leo and former members PDG Eric and CP Heman.

Amelia is a very joyful pretty princess who is so friendly that she was totally open for anyone to carry her. Congratulations again to PP Jonathan and Christy!





PP Andrew and PP Norman



PP Rudy with Rtn. Peter and Rtn. Mofiz



PP Andy with Guest Rico Fung



Rtn. Tony and CP Heman



Group Photo

Club Announcements

- Invitation to the Installation of our RAC HKIE Com Base:
 Date: 14th September, 2019 (Saturday) Time: 14:30-16:30

 Venue: BandW Party Room Flat 33, 7/F, Wah Lok Industrial Centre Tower B, Fo Tan, NT Dress code: Casual. Fee: HKD\$180 per head
- Invitation to the 8th Installation of RAC HKCC
 Date: 7 th September, 2019 (Saturday) Time: 15:00 17:00 (Reception starts at 14:00)
 Venue: Hong Kong Community College, PolyU West Kowloon Campus
- 3. Mid-Autumn Festival Fellowship Dinner September 14th 2019 7PM Venue TBC, please RSVP to Fellowship Director Kevin



September Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our Splendid Rotarians! September 7th Rtn. Stephen Leung September 9th PP Stephen Liu September 11th PP Nancy Yee September 15th PP William Wong September 19th PP Andrew Chen September 24th PP Norman Lee



Laugh of the Week

A guy goes into a lawyer's office and asks the lawyer: "Excuse me, how much do you charge?"

The lawyer responds: "I charge £1,000 to answer three questions."

"Bloody hell – That's a bit expensive isn't it?"

"Yes. What's your third question?"

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/