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Last Meeting's Proceedings - 16 October 2019

Speaker: Alan Lee

Alan's official title is Senior Manager, Strategic Partnership, Hong Kong Committee for UNICEF.

Alan explored the general sense of partnership and then utilised UNICEF as a case study throughout his presentation. Seventy percent of business partnerships ultimately fail. Partnerships require nurturing: relationship, support, friendship, cooperation, communication. The difficulty in partnerships is that partnerships consist of different people from different backgrounds and diverse values.

Speaking for himself, Alan is well travelled and comes with a mixture of cultures: Australian, Singaporean and Hong Kong. Alan was a childhood actor here in Hong Kong, both his parents are Hong Kong actors. And Alan walks through how one expression said in different location (cultures) (Australia, Singapore, Hong Kong) may be interpreted entirely differently.

UNICEF was established in 1946 and is transforming the lives of children in 190+ countries today, from 'survive from arrival' to 'thrive in adult'.

Alan further highlights the following projects:

- 1. The Global Polio Eradication programme, this programme was initiated in 1998 and so far has helped an estimated 18 Million people who would otherwise be not walking because of Polio.
- 2. Nutrix, fished based crackers which have balanced nutrition. Nutrix is called a "life-saving snack". It is also inexpensive to make locally.
- 3. Lixil toilets which are inexpensive to manufacture and easy to install are deployed in Africa and India, saving many lives from poor hygiene and personal danger.
- 4. Cause Related Marketing with Pampers to gift one vaccine per pack of diapers purchased,
- 5. Using drones to deliver vaccines and carry blood samples for babies in remote villages.

Partnership consists of cohesion and congruence in Vision, Mission and Values. Scope can be from leverage and exchange, to combine and integration, to transformation through partnership. At the end of the day, maximizing impact is the ultimate goal.

Alan ended his presentation by singing us a song, "You Raised Me Up".

The Observer

- **★P** Gilbert called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m.
- ★Members attending were: P Gilbert, PP Andrew, PP George, PP Tim, PP Rudy, PP Norman, PP William, Rtn. Peter, Rtn. Tony, Rtn. Bernard. We had one Visiting Rotarian President Michelle Yeung from RC Homantin Hill, and guest: Rico Fung.
- ★P Gilbert made the following announcements regarding: The End Polio Walk (October 19th), the Christmas Dinner (December 14) and Re: PP Jonathan's son, may we all please keep praying for him.
- ★Rtn. Tony introduced the speaker and PP William thanked the speaker in our usual Rotarian manner.
- ★Red Box: 700HKD
- ★ Meeting Adjourned at 2:05 p.m.









P Gilbert with speaker Alan Lee and Visiting Rotarian P Michelle.



Rtn. Tony introducing the speaker Alan Lee



PP Norman, PP William, PP Andrew, PP Rudy



PP Tim, PP George, P Michelle and PP Norman



Exchanging Club Banners



Rtn. Peter, Rtn. Tony, Guest Rico, and P Michelle

Club Announcements

- 1. Wah Yan College Hong Kong Annual Speech Day, November 14th 2019. 5:45pm. Please RSVP via PP Norman.
- 2. Our fellow member PDG YK Cheng will be giving a lecture at Hong Kong Baptist University on December 2nd 4:30pm, on the topic of "Reflection on Public Service) it will be delivered in English.
- 3. Intercity Meeting December 3rd Dinner at the Regal Hotel Kowloon. RSVP via PP Stacy
- 4. Christmas Dinner Fellowship at Hong Kong Golf Club (Deep Water Bay)
 The dinner will be poolside BBQ with the menu of "Lamb on a Spit BBQ"

Details:

Date: Saturday, December 14th 2019

Time: 7:00 pm onwards

Venue: The Hong Kong Golf Club – Deep Water Bay, 19 Island Road, Deep Water Bay

Price: Adults: 680HKD (including drinks) Children age 7 – 12 yers old: 300HKD Children age below 6 years old: Free

RSVP: via Fellowship Service Director Kevin (+852 6103 3282)

Members, the more the merrier! So please come and join this wonderful fellowship! Please feel free to bring along with you your love ones, family and friends.

Out and About

Our Members attend the Annual End Polio Walk!



November Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our Splendid Rotarians! November 5th PP Tim November 9th PP Paul

November 20th PP Eddy



Laugh of the Week

What do you get when you cross an insomniac, an agnostic and a dyslexic?

Someone who lays awake at night wondering if there really is a dog.

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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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