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Last Meeting's Speaker: Dr. Martin Szeto

Topic: Enhancing Competitiveness Through ICT Applied Research.

Dr. Szeto walked us through the philosophy and the projects of ASTRI. ASTRI's mission is to help HK Enterprises shine through making meaningful impact using innovations to improve lives. It is the largest R&D Centre for ICT with over 600 researchers and 820+ patents. ASTRI's core initiatives focus on: Smart City, Fin Tech, Health Tech, Intelligent Manufacturing. ASTRI technologies are in fields of: AI & Big Data, Communications, Cybersecurity, Cryptography, Integrated Circuits & Systems, IoT & Sensors.

Over the course of 25 minutes and a 28 slide powerpoint, Dr. Szeto thoroughly walked us through examples of ASTRI applied technologies. Our Rotarians asked questions such as: What is the process in selecting projects? Dr. Szeto said that ASTRI chooses projects that are unique. The process starts by identifying pain points. Then KPI (Key Performance Indicators) are identified in order to make sure the project helps to improve competitiveness and/or contributes to industries.

Dr. Szeto completed his presentation with an invitation to our Club Members to visit his company. We can specify which areas we are interested to understand more and then come for a vocational visit.

ASTRI projects include:

AI Cantonese Chatbot (90% accuracy with Sentiment Analysis), Smart Robotic Solutions that improve operational efficiencies by 15%, Capsule Endoscopy, Accurate Human Detection/Tracking.

The Observer

- ★ P Gilbert called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.
- ★ Members attending were: P Gilbert, PP Andrew, PP Tim, PP Rudy, PP Norman, PP William, PP Laurence, PP Andy, PP Stephen, PP Hubert, PP Eddy, PP Stacy, Rtn. Alex Ling, Rtn. Peter, Rtn. Leo, Rtn. Tony, Rtn. Mofiz, incoming member Rico. We had two Visiting Rotarian CP Heman from RC The Hub HK, and PP Ko Hing from RC Hong Kong Northwest. Full house!
- ★ P Gilbert made the following announcements regarding: Christmas Dinner (December 14), the Intercity Meeting. PP William made sister club updates regarding dinner with a Visiting Rotarian from our Sister Club the RC of Southsea Taipei. (for more details please see below)
- ★ PP Norman introduced the speaker and Rtn. Jason thanked the speaker in our usual Rotary Manner.
- ★ Red Box: 1,800HKD
- ★ Meeting Adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

New Member Induction



Welcome Rotarian Rico Fung to our HKIE Family!

PP Andy is his sponsor and so PP Andy gave an introductory speech. Rtn. Rico has had Rotary in his blood since High School. Rico was an Interactor, then a U-Based Rotaractor, and now he is a full fledged Rotarian.

Our longest serving member Rotarian Alex Ling (a Member for 44 Years and counting) pinned the Rotary Pin on Rico. Rtn. Rico shared that during these few months he was very happy to join the activities of HKIE. He expects that his life now is richer with more meaning now that he is a member of HKIE. Rico expressed that he felt very honoured to be part of our HKIE happy family.





PP Andy introducing incoming Rotarian Rico



Birthday Boy PP Tim selects two song leaders!
PP Andrew and Alex!



Welcome back to PP Stephen and PP Laurence
and Alex!



All big smiles! Happy to gather together to enjoy
great conversation!



November 13th 2019
Fellowship Dinner with Visiting Rotarian Mars and
his wife. P Gilbert, PP William and Rtn. Rico met the
lovely couple for dinner at Tsim Sha Tsui.

From International Service Director PP William
Here is the Schedule of the Visit to our Sister Club,
RC Southsea Taipei:

以下是我們有想的初步方案

香港社（待確認）參與花蓮信義國小DG案

方案一：

3/6（週五）香港社中午抵台，下午火車到花蓮，晚上餐敘。

3/7（週六）早上信義國小捐贈儀式，下午花蓮旅遊，晚上例會/月慶生。

3/8（週日）早上花蓮球敘，下午花蓮火車回台北，晚上班機回港。

方案二：

3/5（週四）香港社中午抵台，晚上餐敘。

3/6（週五）早上台北球敘，下午火車到花蓮，晚上餐敘。

3/7（週六）早上信義國小捐贈儀式，下午花蓮旅遊，晚上例會/月慶生。

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Club Announcements

1. 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.
2. Intercity Meeting – December 3rd Dinner at the Regal Hotel Kowloon. RSVP via PP Stacy
3. 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 yrs 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.
4. District Golf Tournament: January 17th 2020, Deadline January 8th 2020.
Please Register Via Dir. Kevin.
5. District Blind Bowling: January 12th 2020, Deadline January 3rd 2020.
Please Register Via Dir. Kevin

November Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our Splendid Rotarians!

November 5th PP Tim

November 9th PP Paul

November 20th PP Eddy



Laugh of the Week

Q: How many golfers does it take to change a light bulb?

A: FORE!

Q: Why should you always bring two pairs of pants with you when playing a round of golf?

A: Because you might get a hole in one!

Q: What's the easiest shot in golf?

A. Your fourth putt.

Q: Why was the computer so good at golf?

A. Because it had a hard drive

Q: What's a golfer's favorite letter?

A. Tee

Q: Why did Tarzan spend so much time on the golf course?

A. He was perfecting his swing

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/>