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### Last Meeting: Hong Chi Association



Last meeting, we had two representatives from Hong Chi Association come to speak to our club: Erica Fung and Sue Cheng. Erica shared about the history of Hong Chi Association and the current activities that Hong Chi Association focuses on.

Hong Chi Association acts as a foster home for special needs children. Currently the organization serves 104 children, age from 6 to 18 years old. These children are special needs children (autistic) who come from homes that cannot take care of them, e.g. single-parent homes, parents dealing with drug addiction, parents with social/mental issues. The waitlist to enter Hong Chi Association is 3 years.

The turnover is very long, because the retention rate is very hard because once a child enters that child is likely to stay until s/he is 18 years old.

Hong Chi Association works looks after the children around the clock. The children go to school and come back to their dormitories in Hong Chi Association Pine Village. The Association has an array of activities for the students: homework support + other activities. The staff-to-children ratio is 2 staff for every 8 children.

With the help of other charities, the Hong Chi Association can take their children to outings such as "spark! (trampoline)", Ocean Park, Disneyland and others.

The members had many good questions to the speakers, asking about what type of job opportunities are available for these children (answer: hospitality, catering) and more questions regarding the operations of Hong Chi Association. HKIE is dedicated to learn more about this organization because through knowing this organization more we can understand how to serve them better. PE Leo thanked the speakers in our usual Rotarian manner.

## The Observer

★ P Gilbert called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m.

★ Members attending were: President Gilbert Fung, PP Andrew, PP Tajwar, PP Hubert, PP Norman, PP Andy, PP Rudy, PP Stacy, PE Leo, Rtn. Rico Fung, Rtn. Peter,

Guests: Sue Cheng, Erica Fung, Lorraine Li, Benson Ng

★P Gilbert made the following announcements: Intercity Meeting dinner and Sister Club Visits

★PP Rudy reported about the Sister Club visits. PP Rudy, 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, just happened that our other sister club the Rotary Club of Penang will also attend. RC of Niigata, on the other side of Tokyo, it is very famous for rice. For eating rice. Their rice is so good they produce the best sake, last time everyone got a free bottle of sake. Very old and prestigious club. Excellent promotion from PP Rudy.

★Rtn. John Poon reported about the Happy Lunch that will be held on January 16<sup>th</sup> 2020.

★PP Stacy made a report announcements about the Happy Lunch.

★We had three birthday boys celebrating their birthdays with us. All members and guest attending sang a hearty Happy Birthday to PDG YK, Rtn. Peter and Rtn. Rico!!

★Red Box: 900HKD

★Meeting Adjourned at 2:04 p.m.





## Out and About

In the past 3 weeks we have had a slew of activities! Happy Lunch with the Choi Jun Kids, End of CNY Reunion Dinner, and...our HKIE golfers won the District Golf Tournament!

## Happy Lunch

On January 16<sup>th</sup> 2020, PIC John Poon once again arranged a heart-warming lunch with our students from our Adopt-A-School partners Choi Jun School. In total we had six students + 2 teachers with our seven HKIE Rotarians! Members who participated were: P Gilbert, PE Leo, PIC John Poon, PP Rudy, PP William and PP Stacy. We had lunch at Spaghetti House in Tsim Sha Tsui. During lunch we decided to order a bunch of sets and then share. So the children had the chance to practice passing plates to one another and serving one another. We also chatted about various topics and the lunch was filled with laughter. Thank you PIC John for arranging this service project!



## District Golf Tournament: January 17th 2020

Our HKIE team consisting of PP Norman, PP William, PE Leo and a fellow Rotarian from RC Wanchai was...the Net Score Champions in the District Golf Tournament under the category of Rotarian Team! Congratulations to our Pro Golfers! District Golf Tournament was held at the Hong Kong Golf Club Fanling Course.





## Club Announcements

1. Next meeting February 19<sup>th</sup> 2020 – Club Assembly

### Reunion Dinner – January 20<sup>th</sup> 2020

Thank you to both Fellowship Director Kevin Leung for arranging and to PP Andy for helping us book the Kiangsu Chekiang and Shanghai (蘇浙同鄉會) Association Restaurant. In total we had a full table of 12 Members & 3 Rotary Anns. Members attending were: P Gilbert & Crystal, PP William & Fanny, Dir. Kevin & Catherine, PP George, PP Henry, PP Andy, PP Norman, PP Stacy, Rtn. Peter, Rtn. Rico and Rtn. Walter. The atmosphere was very lively and the food was absolutely delicious. This fellowship gathering was a fine way to round off The Year of The Pig as a family! We all had a chance to catch up with one another and share various comical stories all around. We look forward to the next event!



### February Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our Splendid Rotarians!

February 2<sup>nd</sup> Rtn. Tony Loy

February 20<sup>th</sup> PP Stacy Ho



### Laugh of the Week: It's Monopoly!

A man is pushing his car along the road when he comes to a hotel. He shouts, "I'm bankrupt!"

**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://hk.rotary3450.org/>