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CLUB ADVISORS Eric Chin, YK Cheng, Andrew Chen, John Kwok Henry Chan, Hubert Chan Dear Fellow Members,

Time flies, 17 Jun 2020 is the last meeting of Rotary Year 2019-20, my two years of service as President of Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East is coming to the end. It is my honor to serve as President in this club, I would like to thank you all of you giving this opportunity. It is a good experience, making new friends and get to know more about Rotary.

17 June 2020

One of the goals for myself is to get the Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Island East back on track, it has been quiet for a few years, it is where I get to know Rotary, I am happy to let you know that it is now back on track, we have PE and PN line up already. And President Luffy is District Rotaract Representative Nominee, he will serve as District Rotaract Representative in Year 2021-22.

We have lost our beloved member Past President John Kwok in July 2019. We have welcome back Charles Bien as member last year and 2 new members this year, they are Mofiz Chan and Rico Fung. Both will be serving in the Board of Directors in coming year.

This year is a challenging year due to social issues and the COVID 19, we cancelled a few of our meetings, community services and overseas visit to our sister clubs. We have tried new things, we have our first Zoom online Board Meeting and online luncheon meeting. No matter what we still treasure our friendship.

As per service, PP Stacy has summarized in the bulletin.

During my presidency, my lovely daughter Ngai Yin has joined my family. I picked our group photo during my daughter's 120 days party to share with you all.

I wish PE Leo a great success and enjoyable Rotary Year.

Yours in Rotary, President Gilbert

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Last Meeting of the Year: A Year in Recap reported by PP Stacy

Dear Friends,

We have had quite the Rotary Year 2019-2020! A few of our meetings and community service projects had to be postponed as our club diligently adhered to the Hong Kong Government's request for social distancing. That being said, despite not seeing each other for a good three months, this writer is happy to express that it is in her highest belief that our club is still strong and healthy under the great leadership of President Gilbert.

President Gilbert has served as our Club President for two consecutive terms. In his private life he and his wife Crystal welcomed a beautiful baby girl during his presidency! In his inaugural address as President (two years ago), P Gilbert mentioned that when he was considering the office of President, he did not want his daughter to think that he did not choose to take on the role of HKIE Club President because of her. Rather, he wanted her to know that he fully took on the role of Club President and most importantly the role of her father simultaneously and 1000% full heartedly. Thank you P Gilbert for a job well done!

Community Service wise, in the first half of the year we started off with:

- 1. Happy Lunch with Choi Jun School
- 2. Adventure Day Training with the Buddhist To Chi Fat She Yeung Eat Lam Memorial School
- 3. Community Fair Celebrations with the Ethnic Minorities in Yau Tsim Mong (100 families)

4. Supporting Ultimate United (Charity) with buying a portable projector for them to use during their Youth Outreach initiatives at the Saigon Street Playground.

We were half joking that P Gilbert would make history by being the first President in HKIE to serve 3 consecutive terms...And...we have a President Elect! President Elect Leo Yu! PE Leo has a club plan that this reporter will report in the next bulletin.

Overall, on behalf of all members of HKIE, we are grateful to P Gilbert for taking the helms of HKIE for two consecutive terms. Our club is united and we are dedicated to serve the community in years to come.

An unequivocal vote of thanks to P Gilbert is duly in order. Cheers to P Gilbert and his Board!

Yours in Rotary, PP Stacy Bulletin Editor/Writer Director of Community Service 2019-2020

District Governor 2022-2023

Our devoted member PP Norman Lee is now District Governor Nominee Designate. This means that DGND Norman will be District Governor in the Rotary Year 2022-2023 (two years from now.) Congratulations to DGND Norman and we at HKIE are very proud of you and know full heartedly that you will serve District 3450 in an exemplary manner. Congratulations to DGND Norman and Rotary-Ann Isa!



Message from District Governor Wilson Dear All Rotarians,

It is my pleasure and honor to finally confirm that PP Norman Lee is now selected by our District Nominating Committee on 6 May, 2020 as our District Governor Nominee Designate without any challenge up to and including yesterday.

Please join me to congratulate PP Norman and to express our sincere wish for every success in his Rotary Path to lead us as our Governor in the year 2022-23 and also success in all aspects beyond.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to the two Governor Candidates for their great efforts during the process and wish them success in the future.

Again my heartfelt gratitude to all members of the District Nominating Committee who have dedicated themselves to selecting the best possible candidate to lead us forward.

Yours in Rotary,

Wilson Cheng District Governor Rotary District 3450 RY 2019/20

Announcements

Save the Date! Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

1. July 8th 2020: - First Board Meeting

2. July 12th 2020: - District Installation (RSVP Via PE Leo)

3. July 15th 2020: - Club Installation

4. July 28th 2020: - IPP Dinner

District Training Assembly



The 60th District Training Assembly was held on June 13th 2020. Members attending were: PDG YK, DGND Norman, PP Stacy, PE Leo, Incoming HS Rico and Incoming HT John Poon. The event had strict meeting rules because of the COVID19 preventative measures e.g. No drinking water and no eating in the meeting rooms, mask on at all times and no shaking hands. The speakers were great and the training was of very high calibre. PP Stacy was the emcee of the event, and DGND was the main speaker in Plenary Session Two - speaking on the topic of Online Academy.

Joke of the Day

The owner of a company tells his employees:

"You worked very hard this year, therefore the company's profits increased dramatically. As a reward, I'm giving everyone a check for \$5,000."

Thrilled, the employees gather round and high five one another.

"And if you work with the same zeal next year, I'll sign those checks!"



June Birthdays: Happy Birthday to our Splendid June Birthday Boys! June 2nd - HS Bernard June 24th - Rtn. Freddie Wu

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