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Dear Fellow Members of HKIE,

I joined HKIE at the 62nd Club Installation, on that day I never imagined that I would be installed as President five years later. It is indeed a great honour to serve as your President in the Rotary Year 2020-2021. I thank Outgoing President Gilbert for his full dedication serving back-to-back two consecutive Rotary Year terms.

Over the past months, COVID-19 has dynamically changed the way we live our lives. In spite of this, please rest assure that HKIE's commitment to its members has not changed. We are focused and committed to making sure all our members feel valued and also feel the value of being a fine Rotarian.

In the Rotary Year 2020-2021, the Rotary Theme is "Rotary Opens Opportunities." This year we have planned six community service events and five fellowship events. Given the current times, we are actively looking at changing the way our club carries out our community service projects so that our members will have plenty of opportunities to serve. And most importantly, so that the community i.e. the people that need our help the most - will receive all the help we provide.

For activities such as vocational visits and/or fellowships, as long as we comply with government regulations, we will do our best to go ahead with our plans so that our members and families will have opportunities to participate.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all and serving with you all soon.

Yours in Rotary,

President Leo

THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

香港東區扶輪社週報

Club 16340 District 3450 Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by
Charter President PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

Last Meeting of the Year: Report by Immediate Past Honorary Secretary Bernard Lee:

Meeting was called to order at 1:07 p.m. We had an outstanding turn out with of our members attending. We had two guests: PP Andy Li from RC Kwai Chung and Rtn. Mika from the RC of Wanchai.

PP Andy Li delivered a heart felt greeting, recounting how PP Andy appreciates our club and acknowledges how active we are engaged and involved Rotarians. PP Andy was invited to because he was the Chair of the District Golf Tournament and our HKIE team won the prize for Team Net Champions. Their team comprising of four Rotarians (DGND Norman, PE Leo, PP William and Club Plan Rtn. Mika from RC Wanchai) held the highest Net score from Rotarians. Congratulations and best of luck next year!

Club Assembly Highlights:

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Luncheon Meetings: 4 Clans Oct 2020, Joint Meeting Feb 2021, 4 Club Assemblies,

Community Service Projects: New Happy Lunch, Hong Chi Association

Christmas Project, Ultimate United, Outdoor and Bike Project.

Two vocational visits will be planned, PP Hubert will do all arrangements for Society for Promotion of Hospice Care, and PP Tim will arrange something with SFC

Fellowship Events: IPP Dinner July 28th in Regal Hotel, Christmas celebration in Golf Club.

Chinese new year Dinner, Golf tournament and fellowship, Nature and hiking activities in November 2020.

Youth services will be geared towards guidance in midst of political unrest

Rotary Convention 2021 in Taipei - Early bird ends in June, USD 315

DGN Norman

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This year district is pushing on online learning, a program will be launched for all members. RI convention in Taipei this year, expect lots of attendees, good opportunity to participate at the comfort at home. Get to know our culture, district and zones

P Gilbert summarized 2 years as President

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P Gilbert invites all to congratulate DGN Norman

PP Stacy nominated Ultimate United for THE ONE and they are now finalists

P Gilbert showed pictures of activities and thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve as Club President.

PP Rudy

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Red Box 5080 (2680 surplus from last fellowship lunch)

Out and About



Incoming President Leo, DGND Norman (Youth Service Director), PP William (Rotaract Advisor) attended the Board meeting of our RAC HKCC.



30th June 2020

President Gilbert, DGND Norman and PP William attended a ceremony for the 10th Rookie Stars Street Dance Education.

In this photo: (Left to Right) PDG Eric Chin, DGND Norman Lee, Incoming DG Eric Chak, President Gilbert, Outgoing DG Wilson Cheng, President Elsa, and PP William.

District Conference - June 28th 2020

The 60th District Training Assembly was held on June 28th 2020. Members attending were: PDG YK, DGND Norman, P Gilbert, PP Nancy, PP William, PE Leo and Incoming HS Rico. DGND Norman was interviewed during the “Meet Our Future Leaders” segment and PP Stacy was the MC of the event. DGND Norman expressed that Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East has been a good training ground for many Rotary leaders. In the coming few years, DGND Norman will contribute his management skills and his IT knowledge to strengthen our District 3450 and unite members. Our very own devoted Rotarian PDG YK had the esteem honour of serving as the Rotary International President’s Personal Representative at the conference.

Below are his wise words:



Excerpt from

Rotary International President’s Personal Representative Past District Governor YK Cheng:

Fellow Rotarians, the Class of 2019-2020 started their year standing at the edge of destiny, looking forward to continuing the long and distinguished tradition of dedicated Rotary service to both the local community and to humanity. I compliment you all for your continued support of RI and Rotary Foundation programs. The many events that were to occur could not have been imagined had they did not happen.

The entire 3450 Rotary community faced an unprecedented challenge as public order events in Hong Kong and COVID-19 pandemic in many parts of the world put ‘the life as we know it so well’ totally on hold.

In true Rotary spirit, our Rotarians reached out to local and international communities, adapting quickly and rallying around solutions like donating masks and personal protective equipment, and supporting the vulnerables. Via shared triumph and hardship, the Class of 2020 has, against all odds, continued to rise to the challenge, turning adversity into service opportunities.

Rotary, my friends, is unique. It is an ecumenical idea deeply rooted in humanity. It survives, it thrives, because of the nobility of its conception and the clarity of its principles. Today, Rotary's projects are larger and more global than ever before, with myriad opportunities for individual participation.

We have a duty to ensure that, in the 21st Century, the world is governed not only by economic and political imperatives, but also by a renaissance of those values that make life meaningful. In many ways, Rotary is an expression of such values, translating into a language that facilitates the understanding of the minds and hearts of people with different cultural backgrounds.

Rotary has a vital role to play in the times that lie ahead. Our ideals are universal. Our global organisation is effective, and our programs address the basic needs of humankind. In the words of my mentor, Past RI President Luis Giay (1996-97) : "we are indeed architects of the future if we act on our commitment to service".

Peter Drucker, the well-known Futurist, once said : "The future is ours, more so than many other things ever can be, because we can imagine it and shape it to suit our desires and needs." The future is the place where anything is possible and every theory is valid.



The District Installation was held on July 12th 2020, members attending were: PDG YK, DGND Norman and Rotary-Ann Isa, Outgoing President Gilbert, Incoming President Leo and Rotary-Ann Sally, PP Eddy, PP William and Rotary-Ann Fanny, PP Stacy and Rtn. Walter and Rtn. Rico.



Announcements

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

1. July 28th 2020: - IPP Dinner (tentative)
2. August 22nd 2020 - Vocational Visit to Jockey Club Home for Hospice (tentative)



Dear Fellow Members of HKIE,

We received the following message from Uncle John's daughter Vivian and she would like to make a project for Uncle John's first Memorial Day - 10 July. Please find her email message as follow:-

If anyone would like to share something, please send them to me or PP Andy. We would collect and send to her. Thank you very much! 🙏

President Leo

Morning Andy.

In honoring dad and his life, I want to propose to do something what Dad loves and be spontaneous about it....like play a game of Golf, go to karaoke and sing his favorite song, eat a dish of Char-Shiu, tell a joke and make people laugh, pull a harmless prank....Or write a letter, poem.Equally good is do nothing and hold a good thought for Dad.

If you are doing something that you feel it will be nice to document it, by photo, video, or writing some of your thoughts of / to dad, and that you are happy to share with others, please send it to me by eMail. The format is totally open to how you want, and can be something elaborate or something subtle.

As a project in memory of Dad, I will compile all these different media and share with you through Dropbox. For example, photo of you having a scrumptious dish of Dad's favorite Char-Shiu, a (group) photo of you with dad's iconic victory hand gesture, a letter to dad, a note on a memory of dad, etc. You have an option of not to share yours in this project, so it is your choice.

I think Dad would love this.

If we can pull this project together, it would be fun, light and most importantly, meaningful. Remember, no pressure and do it only if it makes you smile when you remember my dad. Enjoy the moment and have some fun while doing it."

Thanks Andy.

Hopefully I will get some response and not feel like a fool asking for this.

Sincerely,

Vivian Kwok

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