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**Last Meeting: AG Visit** 



Assistant Governor for Area 3 - PP John Wong visited our club last meeting.

In total we had 16 members attending: President Leo, DGN Norman, IPP Gilbert, PP David, PP Henry, PP Laurence, PP Eddy, PP Andy, PP Nancy, PP William, HT John, HS Rico, Dir. Kevin, Dir. Mofiz, Rtn. Peter, and Rtn. Bernard.

AG John Wong visited our club with the intention to support our club by getting to know us and getting to know our plans this year.

# **AG Visit Report by HS Rico Fung**

- 1. Club Membership Strategy
- P Leo and PP Nancy introduced HKIE's strategy: membership growth + membership retention.
- Twenty-five members out of forty-two members have taken up roles in the Board of Directors as Directors, Chairs, Advisors.
- The club will use FB, IG, website etc. to meet the young members' need.
- To attract potential members, the club will host bigger events and invite good speakers to attract potential members.

# 2. Youth Development

- DGN Norman shared our interactions with our 3 Rotaract Clubs.
- HKIE is open for sponsoring 嶺南 (Lingnan U) Rotaract Club.
- P Leo and DGN Norman highlighted that that club is always willing to work on the service projects with the youth.

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# **AG Visit Report by HS Rico Fung (Cont.)**

- 3. Interactions with Sister Clubs
- P Leo and PP William mentioned our past good experience with difference sister clubs.
- AG John understood it maybe difficult to stay close with all sister clubs, but appreciated HKIE's effort in getting good relationship all the seven sister clubs.

## 4. Community Service

- IPP Gilbert and P Leo introduced the club's 天水圍 projects, the Happy Lunch, etc.
- AG John expressed that he is confident our club will carry out meaningful projects that will build up the Rotary Brand.

#### 5. Fellowship

- Director Kevin highlighted the achievements of our club in the sport of golf.
- P Leo also introduced other fellowship programs planned (e.g IPP dinner, Christmas party etc.) to AG John.

# 6. Rotary Foundation

- P Leo mentioned HKIE's target to maintain the EREY club status in this Rotary Year.
- PP David introduced the club's major donor.
- IPP Gilbert introduced the club's Paul Harris fellows.
- DGN Norman advised President, Secretary, Treasury and Foundation Chair to review the Paul Harris fellow member list.

#### 7. Club Administration

- PP Andy shared his experience of club member attendances. Besides club meetings, the club also organizes fellowship lunch and activities.
- PP Andy also introduced President Leo's incentive scheme to AG John.

#### 8. District Expectation

- AG John welcomes our club to give expectation and comments to District for improvement.
- P Leo mentioned the club's needs and good service projects are his top priority.





# AFRICA IS POLIO FREE!!!!

The World Health Organization (WHO) on 25 August announced that transmission of the wild poliovirus has officially been stopped in all 47 countries of its African region. This is a historic and vital step toward global eradication of polio, which is Rotary's top priority.

After decades of hard won gains in the region, Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) — WHO, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and Gavi, the vaccine alliance — are proclaiming the milestone an achievement in public health. They offer it as proof that strong commitment, coordination, and perseverance can rid the world of polio.

The certification that the African region is free of wild poliovirus comes after the independent Africa Regional Certification Commission (ARCC) conducted thorough field verifications that confirmed no new cases and analyzed documentation of polio surveillance, immunization, and laboratory capacity by Cameroon, Central African Republic, Nigeria, and South Sudan. The commission had already accepted the documentation of the other 43 countries in the region.

# Message from Community Service Director PP Stacy

As your Community Service Director, (PP Stacy) I am writing to you to report our progress on the Colour Away COVID with Rotary Community Service Project and also to let you know how you as a HKIE Rotarian can get involved.

#### **Short Notes:**

Summary: Support a youth art competition project that wants to provide children's mask (with a positive art message) to needy children in Hong Kong.

Project Name: Colour Away Covid with Rotary

Funding Amount: 40,000HKD

Beneficiaries: Children's Kidney Fund, HandsonHongKong, Society of Community Organization.

Rotary Areas of Focus: Prevention and Treatment of Disease, Mother and Children's Health, Economic and Community Development (Youth)

Mask production costs are 1.85HKD per mask, @ 40,000HKD our donation supported 21,800 children masks.

## **Detailed Project Description:**

A group of 20 High School and University Students gathered together to create an art project with the intent of unifying the community (through art) to combat covid. Colour Away Covid committee has 70 Brand Ambassadors and featured in multiple media outlets. Colour Away Covid (CAC) is a youth led movement.

Premise: A regional mask design competition - with the winning design printed on disposable masks. Art allows students to express themselves. Youth want to get involved in the COVID community crisis and PARTICIPATE in the way that they can (Art). Disposable masks will be donated to 3 charities: Children's Kidney Fund, HandsOnHongKong and SoCo @ 10,000 masks each charity. All 3 charities have requested for children masks. All 3 charities have been contacted by HKIE to confirm whether they truly do need masks. HKIE Board confirmed that these organisations indeed need children's masks.

This is a superb opportunity for HKIE to engage with passionate driven Youth who want to make a positive impact in our community. This Youth Led movement has done very well so far on its own. With the COVID-19 situation affecting our lives, these youths got together and thought how they could galvanise their community to make a positive impact during these difficult times & help others. They unified under ART. This art competition has had considerable media exposure. ESF (English Foundation Schools) have supported by offering a venue for the Award/Launch Ceremony. This Youth Led group has thoughtfully created a streamline of community outreach.

#### **Opportunities for HKIE Rotarians to Serve:**

- 1. Participating in the Opening Ceremony VIP Seating and photo taking
- 2. Mask Distribution
- 3. Weekly Mentoring Sessions (Advisory) with the CAC Committee:
- 4. For HKIE Rotarians to help CAC with connecting to influential business professionals/companies. (e.g. connecting with potential corporate sponsors)



# **Announcements**

1. HT John Poon has made arrangements for our club dues to be paid via: cheque and bank transfer. For details please contact HT John Poon.

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

- 1. Upcoming Zoom Meetings: September 16th Club Assembly, October 7th, October 14th
- 2. DG Visit (via zoom!) October 14th 2020 6:30p.m. 7:00 p.m



# Happy Birthday to our Splendid September Birthday Boys!

September 7th: Rtn. Stephen Leung September 9th: PP Stephen Liu September 11th: PP Nancy September 15th: PP William September 19th: PP Andrew September 24th: DGN Norman

**Happy Hour Riddles!** - President Leo made a fun game during our club's Happy Hour Zoom Meeting that was held on August 28th 2020. DGN Norman was the winner and won a bottle of wine! Can you get them all correct as well? :)

- 1. What is always in front of you but can't be seen?
- 2. I am always hungry and will die if not fed, but whatever I touch will soon turn red. What am I?
- 3. I have lakes with no water, mountains with no stone and cities with no buildings. What am I?
- 4. Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday?
- 5. What belongs to you, but other people use it more than you?
- 6. This is as light as a feather, yet no man can hold it for long. What am I?
- 7. I have no feet, no hands, no wings, but I climb to the sky. What am I?
- 8. I am full of holes but I can still hold water. What am I?
- 9. What is seen in the middle of March and April that can't be seen at the beginning or end of either month?
- 10.I have keys, but no locks and space, and no rooms. You can enter, but you can't go outside. What am I?

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**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/