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A Letter from President Leo

Dear Fellow Members of Hong Kong Island East,

First of all, I would like to thank IPP Gilbert, Outgoing Officers and Directors for their hard work in the past 12 months in managing all club matters. You have done an excellent job. We will aim to maintain this high standard in the coming year.

Secondly, I would like to thank all Incoming Officers, Directors and Advisors for their willingness to serve. It is a little bit more than two months into the Rotary Year 20/21, your support and dedication have been outstanding so far, thank you very much.

The theme this year is "Rotary Open Opportunities". The pandemic has changed the way we live our lives, the world needs Rotary more than ever. There are new opportunities presented everyday for service. I am very proud to say that our club has taken some of those opportunities.

HKIE has been a big supporter for the District in the past. Our support to the Online Academy Learning and Zoom meetings organized by the District have been very good. We are looking forward to supporting physical meetings and events in the coming months.

Regarding The Rotary Foundation, so far this year, one member became a New Paul Harris Fellow. Another member is in the process of becoming a New Paul Harris Fellow. We are also in a process of finalizing achieving EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) status.

Please allow me to highlight some of our plans for this year briefly:

For Community Service, the District 's focus is on Health, Peace and Preserve Planet Earth. We will continue to support the children with special needs. We will continue the successful Adventure Training for special need students. This program provides training for students that the school is not currently providing. Through this program, we have chance to work with the students, teachers and social workers as well as promote peace. With the same organization, we are adding a new bicycle coaching program for Autistic children. We will also continue our traditional Happy Lunch service project.



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

In terms of health, we are donating 20,000+ children's masks to three local charities. We also mentoring youth to become organizers for this project.

Another project we have is providing online tutoring to students of Holy Carpenter School. In line we this project we are donating much needed computers to the students too. To serve an immediate need our PP Andy donated four computers to Holy Carpenter students last week. For all these projects, we have long term objectives.

For Youth Service, our focus is on our Rotaract clubs, RACHKIE and RACHKCC. This year is the 40th anniversary for RACHKIE. We are looking forward to celebrating together. As well as providing advisors, we will also open some of our online talks, vocational visits to our Rotaractors this year.

For Fellowship, we have planned quite a few events. These include the traditional ones such as Golf Fellowships, Christmas Party (16th December, HKGC), IPP Dinner (25th September, Regal HK Hotel) and adding some newer ones such Hiking (TBA), Zoom Happy Hour, EREY Lunch etc.

For the Club Admin, we have organized birthday gifts for everyone as well as a practical gift for everyone to join our activities. We are one of the oldest clubs in HK but we are also active on social media such as Facebook and Instagram. We are also currently working on our new website. Please check them out.

In conclusion, the pandemic has reminded us that we are living in an ever changing world. We are facing new challenges and discovering new opportunities every day. The club's commitment to our members and providing services to the community has not changed. The board would continue focus on organizing fellowship to support each other and meaningful service projects to support our community. I look forward of seeing everyone for the rest of the year and please enjoy the fellowship.

Yours in Rotary,
President Leo

Last Meeting: Chester Chu, CEO of Fruit Tree Group, President of the HK Association of Financial Advisors Limited, Member of Dashun Foundation Think Tank.

Topic: "Hidden Champions"

The fellowship portion of our meeting started at 12:30 p.m, and our meeting started promptly at 1:00 p.m. There were a lot of attendees during this meeting! We had 28 Attendees in total. Guests were guests of P Leo: Dr. Douglas Chan, Braide Shum, Vagman Wai, Flora Liao, David Chow, and Rotaract Advisors: Samson and Kate. We also had Rotaract DRRE Luffy and P Kinson (of RAC HKIE) and 8 Rotaractors joining us from our two Rotaract Clubs the Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Island East (Community Based) and the Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Community College.

The speaker, Mr. Chester Chu, (CEO of Fruit Tree Group, President of the HK Association of Financial Advisors Limited) spoke on the topic of Hidden Champions.

Hidden Champions are relatively small but highly successful companies that are concealed behind a curtain of inconspicuousness, invisibility and sometimes secrecy. Hidden Champions are companies that are usually Top 3 in their industry and holding (in some cases) as much as 100% of the market share. These companies are private or public listed companies. Ways that investors can get involved is through investing in management funds that have stake in these Hidden Champions (e.g. a Hidden Champion Fund). These management funds are in USA and Singapore.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Message from Community Service Director PP Stacy
Community Service Project: Online Tutoring for DSE Students

PP Hubert connected our club with the founders of Mercury Education. Mercury Education (Founder: Andrew) is passionate in giving back to communities by providing high quality tutoring to needy students. Their tutors are graduates of Oxford, Cambridge and Warwick. On September 20th, the pilot program for four Holy Carpenter students will launch. Their tutor is Anthony Chow who is an Oxford graduate and currently living in London. The lessons are free for students. The lessons also include detailed student progress reports.

Community Service Project: Empowering Students Through Technology Access

COVID19 has highlighted the magnitude of the digital divide. We recognise the gap in access to technology in education. We feel it is important to level the playing field by putting technology in the hands of students who need technology the most.

In tandem to the Online Tutoring service project, our club is organizing a donation collection drive for computers for the Holy Carpenter Students. IT Chair Bernard will refurbish any outdated computers before donating the computers to the students.

To meet an immediate need, our Past President Andy Wong donated four computers to students of Holy Carpenter School. We are still collecting computers to give to our Adopt-A-School Partner the Holy Carpenter School.

If you know anyone or any organisation who has extra computers and would like to donate, please contact PP Stacy.



Online Academy - Learning About Rotary

Our member DGN Norman Lee is the District 3450 Online Academy Chair. This year the District is giving incentives for members to learn about Rotary.

If we have four more members who completed Level 1 and Level 2, then our club will receive \$1,000HKD from District 3450. Also! We have a chance to win \$3,000HKD for the “Most Members Participating in the Online Academy”

OA Club Leaderboard

DGN Norman	Level 4
P Leo	Level 4
Rtn Jason	Level 4
PP Nancy	Level 4
PP Eddy	Level 2
IPP Gilbert	Level 1
HS Rico	Level 1

Still need 3 for level 1, 1 for level 2

So far 7 of HKIE members joined, below is our leader board. if you like to know more please contact P Leo or DGN Norman

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:

2. IPP Dinner - September 25th 2020 at Regal Hotel Causeway Bay, RSVP via Dir. Kevin
3. Club Assembly - Regular Luncheon Meeting October 7th 2020
4. DG Visit (via zoom!) October 14th 2020 - 6:30p.m. - 7:00 p.m
5. Regular Luncheon Meeting October 21st 2020



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

An Update About Jayden Lamport

Dear Fellow Members,

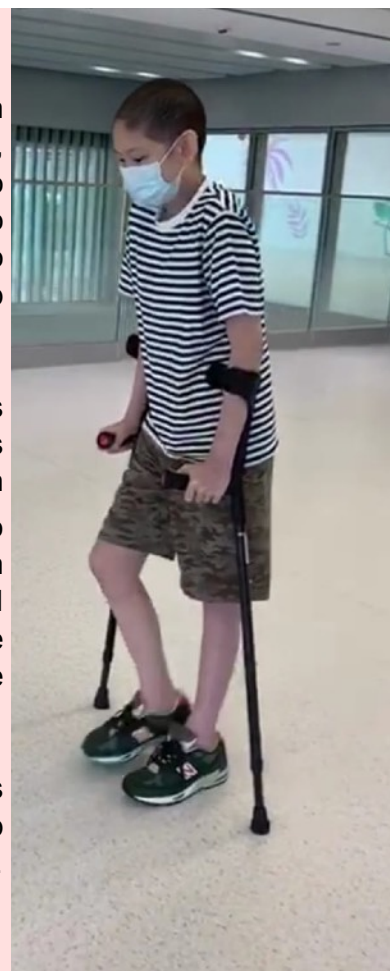
Just wanted to share some updates with you all regarding my son Jayden. He has finished all chemo, and discharged from hospital, thanks to father Jesus that my son is recovering slowly and able to return "online" school lessons, although he still needs to learn how to walk again and also few minimally invasive surgery in the future to adjust the length of his leg, however, most importantly is he keep healthy and could enjoy his life.

After encountered my son's treatments, going through all the worries and difficulties, I believed that there are more children and parents who may suffer the same and need help, so I decided to participate in "The Little Life Warrior Society (LLWS) 生命小戰士會", and hope to help and support those who may encounter the same. I have been elected as one of the board members of LLWS, and in the future I may need all of your help and also Rotary support when I give services to the children and parents, and I hope I could have the support from all of you.

LLWS is run by doctors, recovered cancer patients and also parents of cancer children, a small group of people who truly wanted to help and support children and parents who may encounter such difficulties.

<https://www.llws.org.hk/mobile/en.aspx>

Yours in Rotary, PP Jonathan



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/>