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**Last Meeting: Club Assembly**

Our previous meeting was our club's first Club Assembly meeting in the Rotary Year of 2020-2021.

The meeting started at 1:04 p.m.

P Leo made the following announcements:

1. The End Polio Day is on October 24th 2020.
2. Our District Grant for the Yeung Yat Lam School Activity was approved with the amount of 2,400USD.

Club Admin Report by PP Andy

1. Attendance on average is 33%. The COVID 19 restrictions have attributed to our attendance figures. In September (when we started physical meetings), our attendance rose to 45%.
2. Paul Harris Fellows: Our Club currently has 32 Paul Harris Fellows (75%)
3. Our website has been updated and now is fully customisable.

International Service Report by Dir. Mofiz

Dir. Mofiz contacted our seven sister clubs and also attended our sister club's meetings via zoom.

Fellowship Report

So far we have had 3 fellowship events: IPP Dinner, Golf Fellowship and Happy Hour Online.

Community Service Report by PP Stacy

The six community service projects we have so far are:

1. Yeung Yat Lum Adventure Day
2. Yeung Yat Lum Cycling
3. Computer Recycling Service Project
4. Tutoring Project with Holy Carpenter School: Math Lessons
5. Colour Away Covid with Rotary Project
6. Upcoming project: English Conversation Project with Holy Carpenter School.

Red Box: 1,100HKD.

Meeting adjourned at 1:49 p.m.

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



Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.

As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979.

Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than \$10 billion to the effort.

Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. But it's crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year.

To eradicate polio, multiple high-quality immunization campaigns must continue to be given priority. Even during the COVID-19 pandemic, it's necessary to keep children vaccinated against polio while also protecting health workers from COVID-19 and making sure they don't contribute to its transmission.

Global health officials and experts say that sustained fundraising and advocacy are still crucial, not only to protect gains in Africa, but to reach the ultimate goal of a world without polio. Rotary members still have a critical role to play in keeping the African region free of wild poliovirus and eliminating the virus in the two countries where polio remains endemic. Rotary International President Holger Knaack said, "This is a big step in our journey to a polio-free world, but the fight is not over yet. We still need the support of our Rotary members, donors, and heroic effort of health care workers to finish the job."



## Community Service Project: Colour Away Covid with Rotary

**October 10th Service Outing: Delivered Children's Masks to the Children's Kidney Fund.** The Colour Away Covid Committee did exceptionally well in fund raising a total of 120,000HKD for their community service project (of which HKIE donated 40,000HKD). So, October 10th 2020 was a monumental day because it was the day that 65,000 masks were delivered to 3 charities in Hong Kong!

We at HKIE were happy to support the delivery! With the help of our Fellow Rotarian Rtn. Mike Ellis from the Rotary Club of Bangkok South, we connected with Allied Pickford HK who very generously supported this project by providing their high quality logistics free of charge!

On October 10th, P Leo and PP Stacy met three of the Colour Away Covid committee members at the Renaissance College (who sponsored the storage space). P Leo was the happy chauffeur driving the committee members + PP Stacy around Hong Kong to the three different delivery points. P Leo made sure that the logistic delivery went smoothly. The charities that received the 65,000 masks were: Children's Kidney Fund, SoCo, Martha Boss Lutheran Community Centre and two charities in Malaysia.

Our last stop was at the Children's Kidney Fund delivery point - the Children's Hospital. We met Ms. Tsang and we delivered the 20,000 masks (HKIE Sponsored) to the ward. It was a great and incredibly efficient service outing! The three Colour Away Committee members we met are extremely bright and they have so much passion to serve the community. We look forward to working with them in the future!



## Announcements

1. Regular Luncheon Meeting November 4th 2020
2. AGM November 21st 2020
3. Beach Clean Up - Ma On Shan - November 14th 2020 - RSVP via PPE Director Stacy
4. Tree Planting Dates: December 12th 2020 and January 9th 2021



### Happy Birthday to our Splendid October Birthday Boys!

October 2: PP Jonathan  
October 7: Rtn. Charles Bien  
October 13: Rtn. Francis Li  
October 30: HT John Poon

### Community Service Project in Progress: English Conversations with the Students from Holy Carpenter

We are currently in the planning stages of a new community service project with the Holy Carpenter School. Their principal revealed to us that their students do not have many opportunities to converse in English. Thus, the principal feels that students would benefit from having English Conversations on a frequent basis. Conversations will be based on the DSE English Syllabus + General Conversation. A pilot test for this programme will ideally have 10 students to start with. PP Stacy will update everyone on the progress of this project. This project will be launched with Mercury Education.

The benefits of this service project are: providing youth access to speaking English opportunities. Improving their English Speaking and English Confidence skills will help them in their DSE exams as well as job prospects.

### Just for Laughs....

#### 1. Another chicken joke...

Why did the chicken cross the road? Because the chicken behind it didn't know how to socially distance properly.

#### 2. Quarantine has got my neighbor talking to her cat!

This morning I saw a neighbor talking to her cat. It was obvious she thought her cat understood her....then I came into my house, told my dog - we laughed alot.

#### 3. Man has a conversation with God

Man: God, how long is a million years?

God: To me, it is about a minute.

Man: God, how much is a million dollars?

God: To me, it is a penny.

Man: God, may I have a penny?

God: Wait a minute.

**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/>