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Last Meeting: Royan Lam - Children's Kidney Fund

The Children's Kidney Fund is the established NGO that received the 20,000 children mask our club sponsored in cooperation with Colour Away Covid. Therefore, it was fitting to invite the Chairman Royan Lam to share with us about the organisation.

Royan had the desire to contribute to CKF in any capacity so he started his volunteering his time and skills in the administration of CKF over 11 years ago. His passion to serve children facing kidney disease originated from an experience he had at a hospital - he saw a child going through a dialysis treatment.

CKF takes on a holistic approach in the way it serves the community. Its main beneficiaries are children who are at the final stage of their kidney disease. This means that these children are fully dependent on dialysis machines and are on the wait list for organ donation. CKF not only provides monetary support, but also and more importantly focuses on helping families with their social and emotional needs.

For most families who have a child in the final stage of kidney disease, usually one parent would stay home as a caretaker.

Services that CKF provide are:

- Automated Peritoneal Dialysis Programme
- Travelling Allowance for Haemodialysis Treatment
- Post-Kidney Transplantation Drug Programme
- Induction Drug Treatment Subsidy for Kidney Transplantation
- Rituximab Treatment Subsidy
- Support for Research & Training
- Patient and Family Activities
- (NEW) Anti-Coronavirus Programme Subsidy

Chairman Royan gave us full details of the financials of CKF. CKF has donations from corporations on an ad hoc basis. And he answered many questions from our audience.

Our PP Jonathan thanked our speaker. PP Jonathan's son received treatment at the Hong Kong Children's Hospital. From his direct experience, PP Jonathan expressed that when parents discover that their children are ill, they panic. The Children's Hospital focus and resources are on saving the children's lives. The hospitals have little time to give support to the family/parents. PP Jonathan urges for more good Rotarians and good people to help fund the Children's Kidney Fund. We thanked our speaker in our regular Rotarian manner.

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

## Meeting Notes:

- Meeting called to order at 1:01 p.m.
- P Leo delivered Club and District updates.
- P Leo invited PDG YK for the Paul Harris Fellow Pinning Ceremony. The Paul Harris Fellows in this Rotary Year are: P Leo, DGN Norman, PP William, IPP Gilbert, Dir. Kevin, and Rtn. Bernard.
- We celebrated our October Birthday Boys: PP Jonathan and Rtn. Charles Bien. The Song leaders were PP George and PP William. We sang Happy Birthday in our jolly good HKIE manner! :)
- P Leo presented a club flag to Bakhita Fung to acknowledge her amazing efforts on Colour Away Covid's service to the community.
- Red box: 2,000HKD.

- Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.





October 24th 2020 - End Polio Day

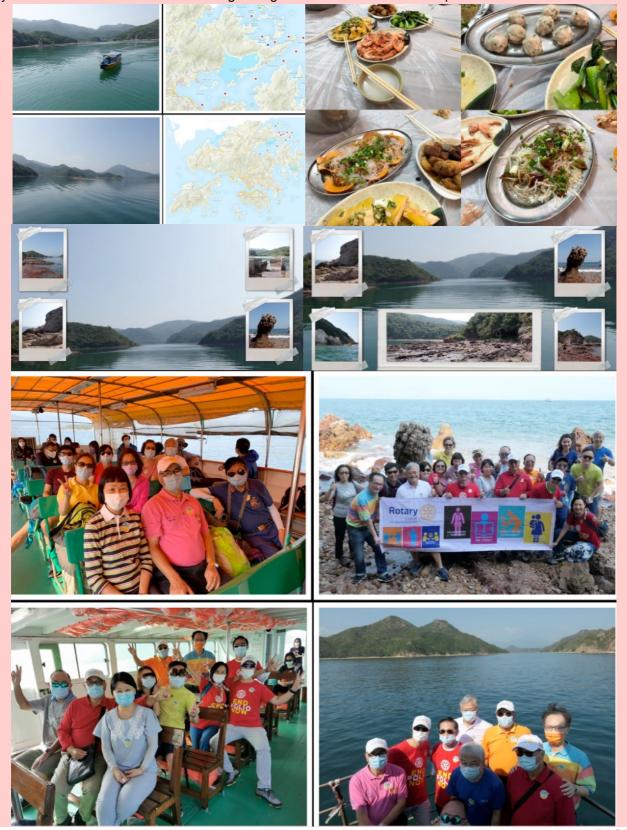
In Rotarian Spirit, members went on a walk as a united front in honor of the End Polio Movement.

This photo of PP William, Rotary Ann Fanny, and Dir. Kevin was submitted for the "End Polio" People of Action photo contest. Members please go to the Facebook page to like our photo!

Your like is one vote!
And your vote matters! :)

**Hiking Outing: November 1st 2020**Dir. Mofiz and Dir. Kevin organized a wonderful outing to Crooked Island, Hung Shek Man and the Devil's hand. Dir. Mofiz is an avid hiker, and his passion is to go on outings. He planned the whole route and event. The outing included Mofiz's friends, workmates, and our HKIE family. The group gathered at 8:30 am to take the Ferry at Ma Liu Shui Pier (Shatin). The group explored the area and had a delicious lunch on Crooked Island.

Here are photos from the outing! Thank you to all Rotarians and family members who attended! And thank you to Directors Mofiz and Kevin for organizing! We look forward to more trips!!!



## **Announcements**

- 1. November 18th 2020: AGM
- 2. November 14th 2020: Beach Clean Up Ma On Shan -RSVP via PPE Director Stacy
- 3. December 2nd 2020: Speaker: Chris Wang
- 4. December 12th and January 9th: Tree Planting Dates
- 5. December 16th Christmas Dinner Party at the Hong Kong Golf Club (Deep Water Bay), RSVP via Dir. Kevin



## Happy Birthday to our Splendid November Birthday Boys!

November 5th: PP Tim November 9th: PP Paul November 9th: Dir. Mofiz November 20th: PP Eddy



"If you have the love of your fellow men in your hearts, my friends, you are a potential Rotarian."

- Paul Harris

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**Meeting Venue**: Regal HK Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong **Meeting Schedules**: Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:30 pm

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