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Last Meeting: Chris Wang, "My Work and Volunteering Experiences"

Chris delivered an open sharing about his life, his work and his volunteering experiences. Chris' father - PP Henry Wang (RC Taipo) attended the meeting too so it was very nice to see Chris' dad's beaming smile throughout Chris' presentation.

Meet Chris

Chris was born in Scotland, and lived in The Netherlands and the United Kingdom. From the age of 13 to 18, Chris studied at Merchant Taylors' School (Boarding). And then, he completed a degree in International History at LSE, followed by a Graduate Diploma of Law and Linklaters Legal Practice Course. Chris also spent a year at Tsinghua University to study Mandarin.



Chris shared about his career journey. Over the years, he has worked in teams that dealt in leveraged loans and restructuring work, leveraged and acquisition finance, and guaranteed export financing transactions. Currently, Chris is a Vice President and Counsel within the Legal and Compliance team at D.E. Shaw (Asia Pacific). He provides legal advice and transactional support on a range of actual and potential distressed debt/special situation investments in jurisdictions including Australia, Indonesia, India, Hong Kong and Singapore. He also works in the areas of trade compliance, investor relations compliance and general compliance support for the Hong Kong office.

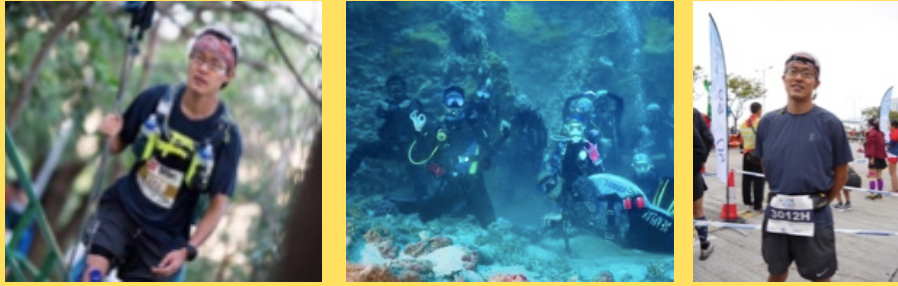
In terms of volunteering, Chris is actively volunteering in ImpactHK and Be the Change. Chris is a Kindness Walk leader for ImpactHK. Chris shared his experience as a Kindness Walk Leader. It is through the consistent outreach to the homeless that Impact HK develops relationships with the homeless. When the homeless feel that someone cares about them, then they tend to share more and that is when volunteers can really make a difference. Through understanding and knowing more about the homeless individuals... the volunteers can figure out quickly how to effectively support them. Regarding Be the Change, during weekends, Chris volunteers as a tutor to a young pre-teenage girl. Some days she is enthusiastic about learning and some days she isn't. In both good and bad days, volunteers at Be the Change support by being positive role models to the children. Be the Change is an NGO that supports ethnic minority children through mentorship, tutor support, dance classes and group activities. To both charities, Chris contributes his vocational skills, his good intentions and his time.

Chris also enjoys diving, hiking and running. He participated in D3450 Ultra Marathon 2019-2020. And he is a (huge) Liverpool FC fan.

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



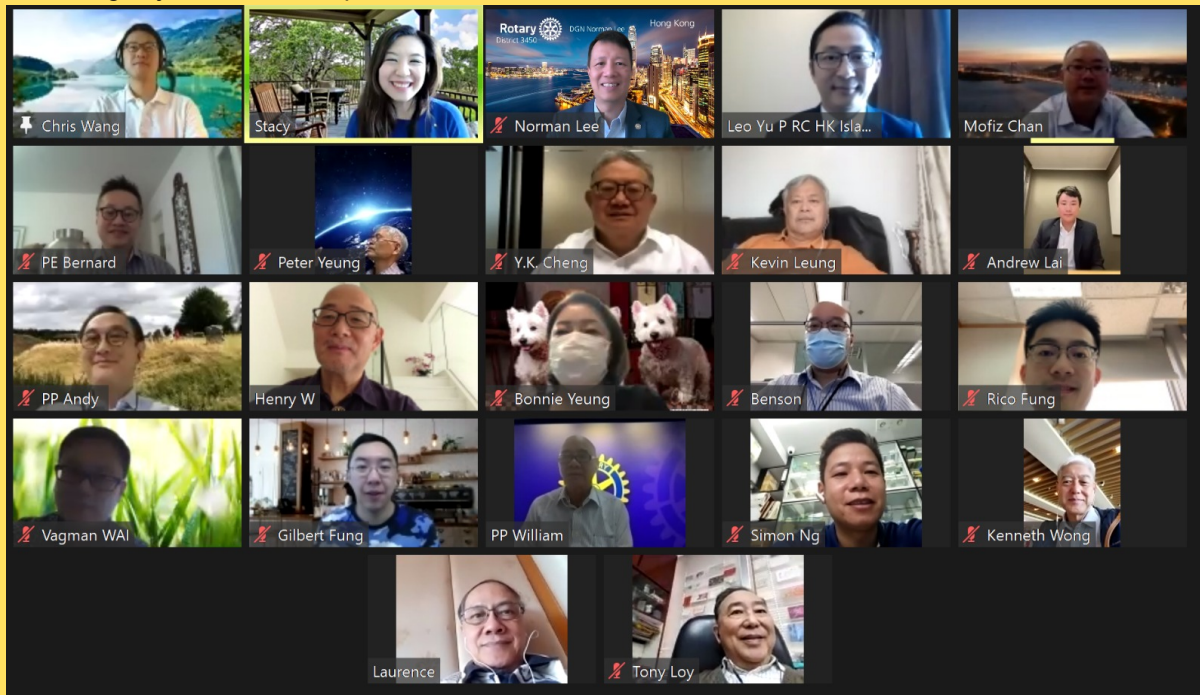
Meeting Overview

Currently in Hong Kong we are living in the fourth wave of the COVID-19 virus. As such, following the government regulations, HKIE shifted our regular luncheon meeting to an online zoom meeting. Our zoom window was full of attendees videos. In total we had 20 attendees: P Leo, PDG YK, DGN Norman, PP George, PP Laurence, PP Andy, PP William, PP Stacy, PE Bernard, HS Rico, Dir Kevin, Dir. Mofiz, Rtn. Peter, Rtn. Tony, Rtn. Simon and Rtn. Vagman.

Guest attending: PDG Kenneth and PP Henry Wang from RC Taipo, Benson (Guest of Mofiz), Bonnie Yeung (Guest of Simon), Andrew Lai (Guest of PP Stacy)

Highlights of our meeting:

1. Meeting started at 1: 00 p.m. with the chime of P Leo's makeshift bell.
2. Celebrating our Birthday Boys! We have 5 birthday boys in December. P Leo's birthday is on December 26th!
3. P Leo delivers District Announcements. He explains why all Rotary Clubs are advised to move to virtual meetings. Also, nomination for DG 2023-2024 closes on December 11th 2020...(announced just in case any of our HKIE would like to be nominated)
4. Red Box Fundraising: Initially it was planned that our Red Box collection for our in-person meeting will be designated to support our Fellow D3450 Mongolian Rotarians' fundraising efforts.(Redbox: 8,000HKD)
5. Youth Service Update: P Leo, DGN Norman and PP William attended an online Rotaract Advisor Training. PP William commended this training programme. It provided insight on how the Rotaractors think and feel.
6. HS Rico shared about his attendance of the Joint Secretary Meeting.
7. DGN Norman introduce our speaker Chris Wang.
8. PE Bernard thanked our speaker - noting that Chris is a living example of how we should live our lives. Chris integrates his work with his passion to serve the community. PE Bernard expressed that he appreciated Chris sharing about his personal life. We all thanked speaker Chris in our usual Rotarian manner.
9. Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.



Community Service Projects: Hong Kong Inter-School Go Open



Our club is a sponsor for the Hong Kong Inter-School Go Open, an event organized by an NGO named HKCRA. We sponsored \$5,000HKD towards this event. The event will be held on December 26th 2020, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Go helps students develop concentration and provides practice in judging values by fostering a sense of balance. It is very useful in helping children to develop their character. Inevitably in a game, one side wins and one side loses. The complications of the pleasure or disappointment arising from winning or losing help children to mature and teaches them how to approach life. The most important thing is that through Go children have contact with other children and people of different ages and they learn how to treat other people with consideration and gratitude.

Community Service Projects: Empowering Students Through Community Access Update by President Leo

We delivered 30+ sets on December There are students still attending school today because they don't have computers at home. Big thank you to IPP Gilbert for donating much needed computers. Salute to IPP Gilbert. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Announcements

1. December 26th 2020: Hong Kong Inter-School Go Competition
2. December 26th 2020: 2nd Community Fun Fair with Ultimate United.
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Fun Fair, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm: Performance Showcase



Happy Birthday to our Splendid December Birthday Boys!

December 12 PP Hubert
December 20 PP Henry
December 24 Rtn. David Ng
December 26 P Leo

PP Jonathan's Little Life Warrior Society project update:

The Board has approved a service project with the Little Life Warrior Society. Our club is donating 100 Data Sim cards to children bone marrow transplant patients. The total project amount is 8,800 HKD. The data sim cards will help the children have good internet access while they are staying in the hospital. With internet access, the children can play games on their devices which will help to cheer them up :)

Research shows: According to a study, "The Impact of an Interactive Computer Game on the Quality of Life of Children Undergoing Chemotherapy":

Children with cancer are not only at risk for adverse events resulting from medical procedures, but their mental and social health may also be severely affected as a result of the disease and its treatment. Despite medical advances and the development of cancer treatments that are increasingly effective on the survival of these patients, patients feel helpless and afraid during the disease process. All these moods and feelings, including physical and mental fatigue after chemotherapy, can greatly affect the quality of life of these patients. Although the importance of education for these patients is well known, several factors limit the ability of nurses to teach patients. However, due to nausea and fatigue, patients cannot focus or pay attention. Based on the findings, computer games seem to be effective as a tool in influencing health-related behavior and improving the quality of life of children undergoing chemotherapy. Therefore, computer games can be used to improve the quality of life of children undergoing chemotherapy.



District Announcements: Congratulations to DGND Andy Li!

PP Andy Li of Rotary Club of Kwai Chung was the only candidate for the Governor-Nominee Election.

PP Andy is an entrepreneur with 20 Years of experience in the Security Industry. He is a Rotarian since 2008 and was President of the Rotary Club of Kwai Chung in 2010-11. During his presidency, he has been bestowed The Most Versatile President Award, Presidential Citation with Distinction and his Club has made a net gain of 6 new members. He has been a very active Rotarian and serving

Rotary International District 3450 in many different capacities. He is a faculty member of The Rotary Leadership Institute and member of District Strategic Committee.

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/>