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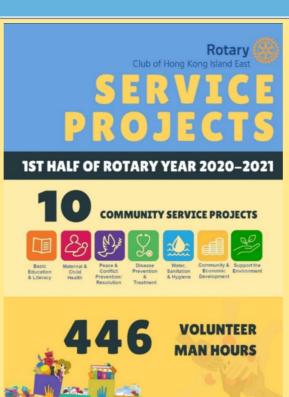
PP Hubert Chan,

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Last Meeting: Club Assembly

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.
Those attending were:
P Leo, DGN Norman
PP David, PP Eddy, PP
Andy, PP William, PP Stacy,
PE Bernard, Dir. Kevin, Dir.
Mofiz, HS Rico, Rtn. Peter,
Rtn. Kevin, Rtn. Simon,
Rtn. Vagman,

Guests included: Chris Wang, Bonnie Yeung, Benson Lai

P Leo started the meeting and shared District and Club updates. We all sang a hearty Happy Birthday to our January Birthday boys: HS Rico, Rtn. Peter and PDG YK. PP Andy and PP Stacy were the song leaders.

The meeting was a special meeting because our HKIE family added two splendid Rotarians into our fold: Returning Rotarian Simon and Rotarian Vagman. The ceremony took place in person in IPP Gilbert's office. Hence, our meeting was a hybrid meeting - induction in person & online zoom attendees.

We all cheered and fully welcomed our new Rotary Members into our club as P

Leo conducted the formalities of inducting our members. Both Rtn. Simon and Rtn. Vagman expressed their sincere gratitude to be part of our club and how they look forward to serving the community together.

THANK YOU!

\$58,800

THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

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

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Afterwards, PE Bernard led the Club Assembly. The Club Assembly was run by asking each Director to report.

Hon. Treasurer: HT John was not present. However it was discussed that the 2nd Debit Note of 2020-2021 will be distributed to members. Members kindly forward your membership dues to HT John.

Hon. Secretary: HS Rico updated us on the upcoming speakers:

January 20th 2021: DG Eric Chak Visit

February 3rd 2021: PP Henry Wang: Climate Change and Rotary PPE

February 17th 2021: CNY Meeting

March 3rd 2021: Hazel Lam from 香港惠苗協會 HKCRA, 明愛專上學院

Club Administration: PP Andy reported that our attendance is improving. Our attendance rate during the first half of 2020-2021 was 38.3%.

PP Andy also coordinated new visiting guests & make-up cards for our club.

International Service: Dir. Mofiz was present. No current international service trips planned.

Fellowship: Dir. Kevin was present. Due to the COVID-19 social distancing restrictions, our club has no fellowship activities.

Youth Service: DGN Norman was present. He and the Rotaract Advisors (PP William, IPP Gilbert, HS Rico) have been in close contact with the HKIE Rotaract Clubs.

Membership: PP Nancy was not present. However, it was discussed that our club membership is growing strong. We inducted two new members and potentially have 3 new members (Chris Wang, Bonnie Yeung and Benson Lau).

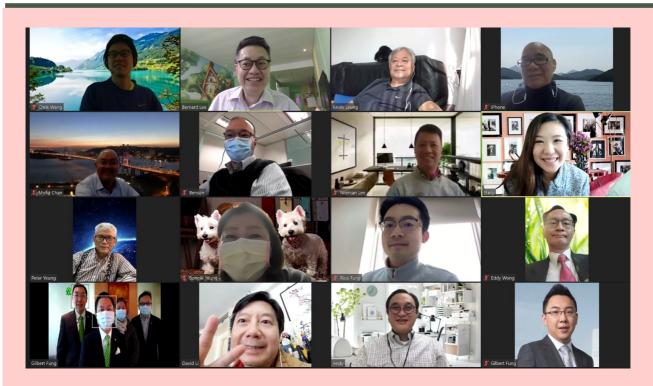
Community Service: PP Stacy was present. PP Stacy was happy to report that our club completed 10 Community Service projects encompassing all seven areas of focus. She walked through the ten service projects and with each project invited members to share their experience in serving the community.











Community Service Project: Diapers and Baby Essentials for Mother's Choice. Reported by PP Stacy, Director of Community Service.

Our PP William brought forward a community service opportunity to serve in the area of focus of Maternal and Child Health. He was approached by his mentee Charlene Kotwall (Mentorship arranged by the Hong Kong Government SME Mentorship Programme) with the prospect of supporting Mother's Choice in its Diaper Drive.

Mother's Choice is extremely short of funding this year and it is running out of money for diapers for the kids and babies. Each month Mother's choice uses:

Diapers: Small size 796 diapers, Medium size 1,920 diapers, Large size 2,772 diapers, XL size 2,760 diapers. Training Pants: XXL 1,350 training pants.

I'm please to report to you all that our Board approved the sponsorship amount of \$5,000HKD to donate to Mother's Choice. We ask all members if they have any connections with Diaper/Training Pant suppliers please let us know so that we can further support Mother's Choice. Thank you everyone.



Mother's Choice is a local charity serving the many children without families and pregnant teenagers in Hong Kong.

We join hands with our community to give hope and change the life stories of vulnerable girls and babies. Our vision is to see every child in a loving family.



Community Service Project Opportunities: Upcoming Community Service Events:

1. January 23rd 2021

Serving the Homeless: A HKIE Community Based Rotaract initiated Service Event
Our Rotaractors contacted P Leo because they saw the photos of us in action gifting blankets
to the Homeless on December 22nd 2021. These wonderful eager young leaders of tomorrow
(our Rotaractors!) arranged necessities and supplies for approximately 30 homeless
individuals. P Leo, IPP Gilbert and our newest Rotarian Chris will be leading the group on
January 23rd 2021. For more details, please contact PIC Rtn. Chris

2. February 15th 2021 GO Chess Competition:



This is the first of many service opportunities our club is intending to carry out with HKCRA.

Go is an abstract strategy board game for two players in which the aim is to surround more territory than the opponent. The game was invented in China more than 2,500 years ago and is believed to be the oldest board game continuously played to the present day.

Go teaches mental skills such as patience, discipline, and openmindedness. **Go** also encourages methods of thinking that are not easily learned in other ways. For these and other reasons it is often taught to young children to help mental development early in life.

Hence, our club supports this initiative to bring Go lessons to our Hong Kong Youth.



Announcements



Happy Birthday to our Splendid January Birthday Boys! January 2nd Rtn. Peter January 11th PDG YK January 14th HS Rico

Our Club was featured in a Rotary International Publication:

Vocational Service in Action

Posted on January 28, 2019

By Rotary Service and Engagement

Vocational Service is the essence of Rotary and serves as the foundation from which we serve our communities around the world. Vocational Service calls on us to empower others by using our unique skills and expertise to address community needs and help others acquire or refine skills and advance their professional opportunities.

Below are some examples of vocational service in action:

 The <u>Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East</u> partnered with the School of Opportunity, a summer camp for refugee students in Hong Kong. Rotarians from the club volunteered to teach business and coding courses to 12 students three times a week for three hours each session. The goal was to show the refugee



teenagers (ages 11 – 15 from Nigeria, Rwanda, Israel, India) that there is kindness in business, and that being an entrepreneur is not only about making profits but also contributing to the community. Two members of the club who had grown up in public housing, and came from low income families spoke to the students about their experiences putting their heart and efforts into creating amazing careers.

Welcome to our Members: Chris Wang and Bonnie Yeung

This serves as a formal notification that we have received two applications from Christopher Wang and Bonnie Yeung to join our Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East. The Board approved their applications and as there were no objections from members, we fully welcome them to our HKIE family.

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/