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Last Meeting:

DG Visit

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

Those attending were: P Leo, PDG YK, DGN Norman PP Andy, PP William, PP Nancy, PP Stacy, PE Bernard, Dir. Mofiz, HS Rico, Rtn. Peter, Rtn. Kevin, Rtn. Simon, Rtn. Vagman, Rtn. Chris Wang, Rtn. Bonnie, PP Hubert, PP Nancy

Guests included: DG Eric Chak, PDG Kenneth Wong, AG John, PP Henry Wang, Andrew Lai

P Leo made the following District Announcements:

Ultra Marathon 21st March 2021 (Virtual)

District Conference 22-23 May

RI Convention Early Bird Feb 15th

District Golf June 4th (Full)

District Membership Review - we have a net gain of 69 persons in D3450, 35 clubs of net positive gain. Green Club - Area 9 out of 10 clubs registered as a Green Club

Club Announcements: Next meeting on 3rd February hopefully in person. 17th CNY Luncheon.

Inception Meeting:

Henry Wang introduced the event Inception Meeting B20 Italy 2021. Henry was invited to this event with speaker to the likes of John Kerry, Justin Trudeau, and he shared the invite with HKIE members.

POA competition: P Leo asked members to go to the POA Facebook to vote for our photos.

Update on Bicycle Service Project - the Principal at Yeung Yat Lam School kicked off our service project. P Leo shared two videos. The video showed that the students were able to ride a bicycle around the court yard on their very first day. The students and families are grateful. Thank you HKIE.

We all sang a hearty Happy Birthday to our January Birthday boys: PDG YK. P Leo was the song leader.

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

The meeting was a special meeting because our HKIE family added two splendid Rotarians into our fold: Rotarian Chris Wang and Rotarian Bonnie Yeung. 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. Chris and Rtn. Bonnie expressed their sincere gratitude to be part of our club and how they look forward to serving the community together.

Bonnie Yeung (Sponsor: Rtn. Simon Ng)

Classification: Pharmacist: Business Development:

Rtn: Simon: "I knew Bonnie for more than 15 years. She is a qualified pharmacist with over 15 years experience. Her current position is chief pharmacist specializing in regulatory affairs and pharmaceutical affairs."

P Leo came to know Bonnie when she joined our service, she is very active, very enthusiastic and called Simon straight away to thank him for introducing HKIE to such a pleasant person

Chris Wang(Sponsor DGN Norman)

Classification: Law Practice :Hedge Fund

DGN Norman: "Pleasure and privilege to be there to witness the new member induction. Chris is son of Henry Wang from RC Taipo. The concept of District Membership this year is that we all know good friends who would make good Rotarians but who may not necessarily fit our club; in such an instance, DGN Norman invites us to share and open our hearts to introduce those friends to other clubs so that they can find their best fit. Recruiting a new member is important and retaining a new member is important. Thank you to P Leo who open armed welcomed him to our club."

DG Eric pinned the new members and presented the bylaws, gift from club, birthday gift, tie and scarf, cap.

Speech by Chris:

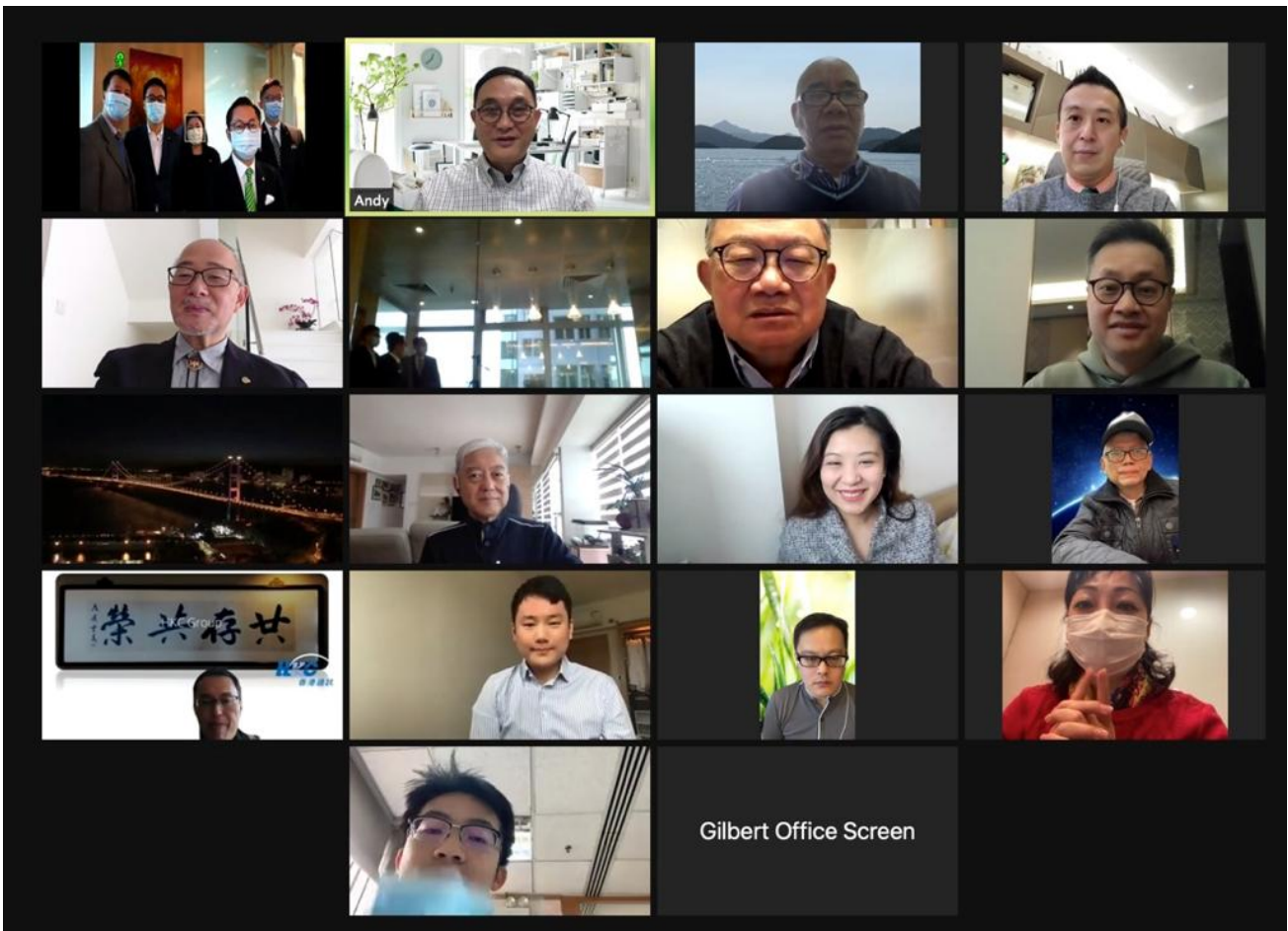
Thanked P Leo, DGN Norman, PDG YK, PDG Kenneth, Chris expressed that he is really excited to be able to join HKIE, hope to be able to contribute more to the community.

Speech by Bonnie:

Bonnie has been in the Pharmaceutical industry for 25 years, working on the retail/wholesale side of the business as well as international sourcing. Bonnie conducts a lot of consultancy for OEM products and other business opportunities. Now she feels it is the right time in her life to give something back to Give back to the community, and she loves the Rotarian Motto of "Service Above Self.:

P Leo presented prizes to the winners of our Virtual Christmas Luncheon: Rtn. Chris and DGN Norman.

DG Eric invited IPP Gilbert to the stage to present two awards that IPP earned last year: Rotary Foundation EREY and Rotary Foundation 100% Giving.



District Governor Eric Chak Visit

DG Eric passionately shared with us his experience as DG this year.

DG Eric acknowledged P Leo as a capable leader and congratulated us for adding four new members to our HKIE during COVID-19.

During the pandemic, IPDG Wilson and PDG HW - applied for Disaster Relief Fund, so our District received 25,000USD. In total, 40 clubs that carried out 40 service projects during the pandemic with help from this Disaster Relief Fund.

DG Eric also acknowledged our COVID-19 related projects such as the 65,000 Masks with Colour Away Covid to Thank you HKIE for service project, responding to all needs to people providing masks, and our computer project that helped to alleviate the technology gap for grassroots students.

District Golf Tournament registration is full. District Focus - Peace Committee - Peace Camp
DG Eric's message is: team work is important and working together to uplift the community is our priority. He also emphasized for all us Rotarians to remember our values of Fellowship, Integrity, Diversity, Service and Leadership. + the 4 Way Test.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm



People of Action: Voting Competition! Members please go to Facebook to vote! Thank you! :)



**第一屆惠苗盃
香港校際圍棋公開賽
HKCRA CUP
HONG KONG INTER-SCHOOL GO OPEN**

現正接受報名

新秀組 | 新苗組 (K2-K3) | 初小組 (小一至小二)
中小組 (小三至小四) | 高小組 (小五至小六)

因疫情關係, 將延期至 2021.02.15

9:00am - 5:00pm

地點: 土瓜灣保良局陳維周夫人紀念學校
(土瓜灣上鄉道22號)

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合辦機構:

**Upcoming Community Service Project:
Hong Kong Inter-School GO Open**

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 open-mindedness. **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.

To register for this event, please kindly contact PIC PP Stacy and PP David. Thank you.

**Community Service Project: Homeless Walk with the HKIE Rotaractors
Reported by Rtn. Chris Wang**

On 23 January 2021, President Leo and Rotarian Chris met up with 6 HKIE Rotaractor, who had been inspired to help the homeless having seen pictures of the walk done in the Yaumatei area by members of RCHKIE to help donate blankets donated by PP Andy.

The walk was originally scheduled to be in the Yaumatei area but due to the lockdown that was implemented because of Covid-19, the location was changed to Causeway Bay/Happy Valley (instead of being delayed.)

The group met at Times Square at 4pm, where President Leo gave an initial briefing to the group about the purpose of the walk, and then walked over to subway tunnel near the Happy Valley Jockey Club. There were around 6-8 people present in the tunnel and the group had several conversations with people who expressed gratitude for the care packages that they received. The group also left around 22 care packages for people who were not physically present but had beds/shacks in the tunnel.

Each care package that was handed out had been individually prepared by the Retractors and included a drink, some food and clothes. After handing out care packages in the tunnel the group went to the public toilets near the subway and handed out 3 care packages to the cleaners, as it was explained to the Rotaractors that often street/toilet cleaners in HK are homeless or very close to the poverty line.

At the end of the walk the Rotaractors expressed their thanks for having the opportunity to hand out care packages to the homeless. It was great to see the Rotaractors so engaged in service work and we hope to have the opportunity to do more shared service work with them in the future.



Announcements

1. GO Inter-School Competition: February 15th 2021. Please contact PP Stacy to RSVP.
2. Next luncheon meeting: February 17th 2021: Chinese New Year Luncheon!



**Happy Birthday to our
Splendid February boys
and girls!**

February 2nd Rtn. Tony
February 20th PP Stacy

Work Jokes for the Joke of the Day

1. A guy goes in for a job interview and sits down with the boss. The boss asks him, "What do you think is your worst quality?" The man says "I'm probably too honest." The boss says, "That's not a bad thing, I think being honest is a good quality." The man replies, "I don't care about what you think!"
2. My memory has gotten so bad it has actually caused me to lose my job. I'm still employed. I just can't remember where.
3. Some people say the glass is half full. Some people say the glass is half empty. Engineers say the glass is twice as big as necessary.
4. I asked the corporate wellness officer, "Can you teach me yoga?" He said, "How flexible are you?" I said, "I can't make Tuesdays."
5. My boss says I have a preoccupation with vengeance. We'll see about that.
6. The reason we "nod off to sleep" is so it looks like we're just emphatically agreeing with everything when we're in a boring meeting.
7. When an employment application asks who is to be notified in case of emergency, I always write, "A very good doctor".
8. Team work is important; it helps to put the blame on someone else.
9. I'm great at multitasking. I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once.
10. Nothing ruins a Friday more than an understanding that today is Tuesday.
11. I can't believe I got fired from the calendar factory. All I did was take a day off.
12. I always tell new hires, don't think of me as your boss, think of me as a friend who can fire you.
13. My resumé is just a list of things I hope you never ask me to do.
14. The proper way to use a stress ball is to throw it at the last person to upset you.
15. There is a new trend in our office; everyone is putting names on their food. I saw it today, while I was eating a sandwich named Kevin.

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/>