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**Last Meeting: Hong Kong Child-Rity Association**

Meeting called to order: 1:01 pm

Meeting chaired by DGN Norman.

Members: DGN Norman, PP George, PP Andy, PP David, PP William, PP Nancy, PP Eddy, PP Stacy, IPP Gilbert, Dir. Kevin, Dir. Mofiz, Rtn. Peter, Rtn. Chris, HS Rico,

Guests: Professor Hazel Lam, Bobo Cheung, PP David's better half Amy.

Birthday boys: PP David, PP Andy, Rtn. Jason. The Birthday song leader was DGN Norman and PP Andy. We all sang a very hearty happy birthday to our birthday boys.

DGN Norman informed us that our President, his wife and IPP Gilbert and his wife were COVID-19 patients. We all sent them well wishes. IPP Gilbert is such a passionate Rotarian that he joined our zoom video call from the hospital. We all were very happy to see IPP Gilbert and spent a few short minutes in fellowship to hear about his condition and his experience.

**District Announcements:**

**1. Suggested Rotary Engagement Arrangements:**

D3450 CDS Ron sent out a notice notifying all Rotarians of COVID cases in Rotary. CDS Ron advised Rotary Clubs to stop physical meetings in the meantime.

**2. District Conference Early Bird Registration.**

District Conference has been postponed to June 19th - June 20th 2021. Early Bird registration ends March 31st 2021. Rotarians who would like to enroll please kindly contact HS Rico.

**3. Ultra-marathon - D3450 is hosting a virtual marathon this year. Our club has a team of 8 participants. We will be walking on March 21st**

Virtual Marathon - VP Stephen

PP David formally introduce the speaker, Professor Hazel Lam

Professor Hazel Lam gave a comprehensive overview about her charity HKCRA - Child-Rity Association. (Please kindly see the presentation summary below)

PP Andy officially thanked the speaker in our usual Rotarian manner.

Meeting ended at 2:05pm

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

### Highlights of Professor Lam's presentation:

#### Objectives of HKCRA:

- Support Early-Education teachers by opening opportunities for exposure in various regions in China to cooperate in the development of child-support activities and exchange activities.
- Promote and organize activities that are charitable and beneficial to early childhood education and moral education in all districts.
- Carry out charitable projects related to disaster relief and poverty alleviation within the financial capacity of the Association, and sponsor other charitable activities deemed appropriate by the Association.
- Cooperate with various Hong Kong community charities to provide various social welfare services and activities for communities in a non-profit-making manner. For example: visit, care and assist people in need.
- Pay attention to matters related to early childhood education and strengthen contacts with local education bureaus, relevant government departments and other organizations.

#### Service Project: "Sending Warmth" - a service visit to female inmates.

HKCRA organises monthly visits to the Lo Wu Correctional Institution to visit the pregnant inmates. HKCRA also organizes monthly visits to Tai Lam to visit the mothers (and their infants) in custody.

During the visits, HKCRA may arrange activities such as: parent-child games, teaching parenting knowledge, demonstration of nursery rhymes and storytelling skills, prenatal exercises, counseling.

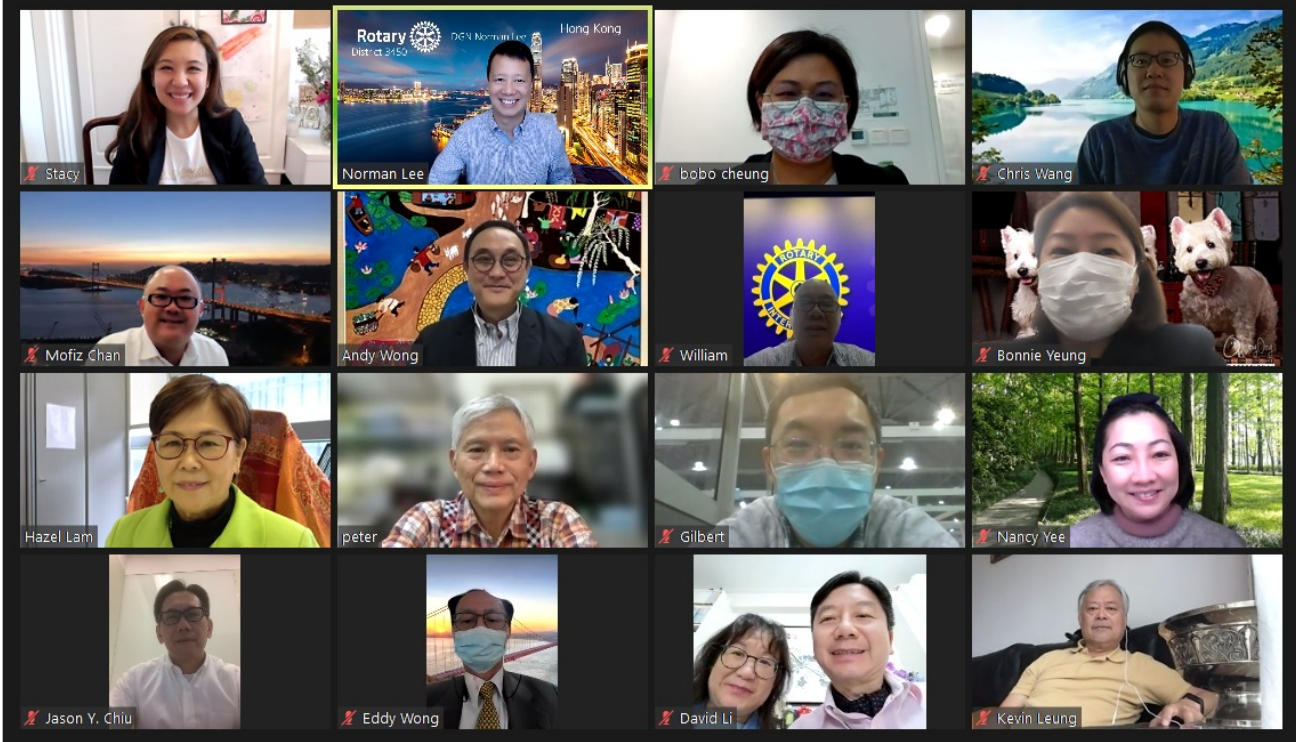
Volunteers who are interested in participating, need to partake in a volunteer training course (delivered by HKCRA) before serving.

Volunteer training dates: February and July (one weekend or two weekday evenings)

The scheduled service visits occur on the 2nd Sunday and 3rd Saturday of each month.

#### Background and Goals of the Go Chess Project:

- Promote the Go culture and help the disadvantaged groups of children to develop and grow by taking advantage of the benefits of learning Go.
- Through short-term funding, revive the cultural tradition of Go in the Hong Kong community.
- By entrusting professionals to explore the effectiveness (qualitative) of Go as a method to enhance child. This will pave the way for more relevant research in the future.
- With systematic training methods and recognizable open competitions, HKCRA seeks to improve children's Go skills and increase their motivation to learn.
- Provide an opportunity for grassroots students to exchange Go chess skills and cultural exchanges with overseas players.



## 懲教送暖行動 (2016-現在)

惠苗「懲教送暖行動」是一個女性在囚人士探訪服務。每月分別在大欖女懲教所探訪在囚媽媽和幼嬰兒及羅湖女懲教所探訪懷孕囚友，各有一次探訪活動。



## 惠苗幼兒棋藝普及先導計劃(初稿)

### ➢ 培訓形式

由專業圍棋學校導師，派出棋藝導師到受惠機構提供面授課程，並提供教材及教具。  
提供10節1小時幼兒圍棋入門課程。  
獲資助入讀圍棋班的學生亦可同時獲豁免參加惠苗盃香港校際圍棋公開賽的參賽費。

### ➢ 學生甄選準則

綜援/書簿費全半津受助者/校長推薦學生，從未在任何機構正式學習過圍棋

## 惠苗幼兒棋藝普及先導計劃

### 背景及目標

- 宏揚圍棋文化，藉學習圍棋的好處，幫助弱勢社群幼兒發展成長。
- 透過短期資助，達至圍棋優良文化傳統在香港社區普及發展。
- 透過委託專業人士，以質化方式，探討計劃在兒童發展方面帶來的成效，從而為日後更多相關的研究開路。
- 以有系統的培訓方法及具認受性的公開賽。
- 提升幼童的棋力及學習動機。
- 提供一個機會予基層學生與海外棋手作棋藝切磋及文化交流的機會。

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## Announcements

- 1 District Training Assembly: May 8th 2021
2. Virtual Ultra Marathon: March 21st 2021
3. Next luncheon meeting/zoom meeting: April 7th 2021



**Happy Birthday to our  
Splendid March Birthday Boys!**  
March 2nd PP Andy and PP David  
March 10th Rtn. Jason  
March 18th Rtn. Angus



Our entire HKIE Members and family are so happy to hear the news that P Leo & Sally and IPP Gilbert & Crystal have fully recovered from COVID-19. You are all in our prayers, thoughts and well wishes.

**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/>