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Last Meeting: Principal Kenneth Leung from the Yeung Yat Lum Memorial School

Meeting called to order: 1:01 pm

The meeting was chaired by P Leo. In total we had 19 attendees:

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

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

District Announcements:

1. 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. Rotarians who are interested to join the fellowship please contact Dir. Kevin.

PP Tim: Update on the Key Discussions in The Recent NPC/ CPPCC Meeting. PP Tim is the chairman of SFC, and he is a national people's congress deputy representative, recently he went to Beijing for the national people's congress and Chinese people political congress. We thanked PP Tim for a thorough and thoughtful sharing.

IPP Gilbert introduced the speaker. PP William thanked the speaker in our usual Rotarian manner.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Highlights of Principal Kenneth's presentation as reported by PE Bernard

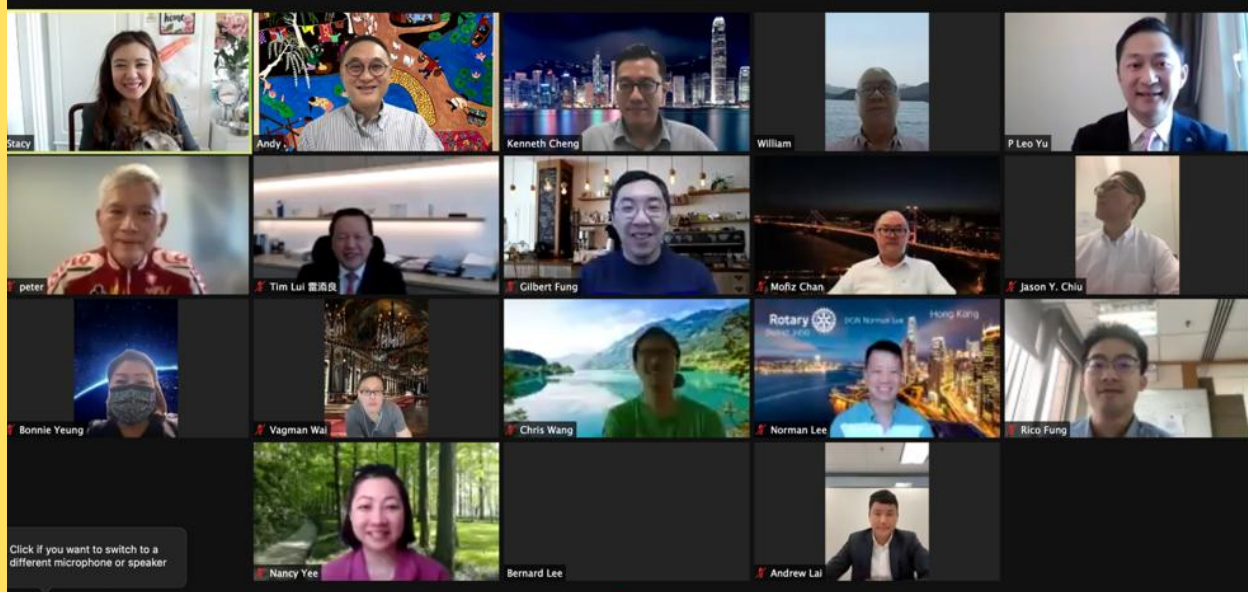
道慈佛社 opened the first school in 1967 and is specialized in providing to students who need special education, regardless of their condition. The student-to-teacher ration is low, this allows for enough time to be allocated on each student.

Special Education in Hong Kong started in 1977, before that there was only social welfare. Thus, the setting up of Special Education provision in 1997 was an important milestone for Hong Kong. In 1980, the mandatory education law was passed. Socially speaking, up until today people are receptive to special needs people, in terms of employment opportunities and awareness. But as a principal, Principal Kenneth noticed that people generally will treat the special needs individuals poorly and discriminate against them when they get deeper into the relationship.

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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 Principal Kenneth’s presentation as reported by PE Bernard (cont.)

Principal Kenneth would therefore like to share with us Rotarians that intellectual disability is still not well accepted in Hong Kong, especially towards those who demonstrate abnormal public behavior. It is important to address the acceptance and treatment of mentally handicapped individuals in the Educational sector of Hong Kong.

There are two causes of mentally handicap conditions: by birth and by trauma. Mentally handicap by birth is mostly caused by abnormal chromosomes, and by trauma is mostly caused by injury or trauma.

Gartner had introduced a series of evaluation procedures to evaluate intelligence and frames of mind, those who have ID (Intellectual Disability) is most often lop-sided in their abilities. To overcome that, it will be difficult to do so in the classroom, rather normally outdoor activities can help more, this is coined OLE (Other Learning Experiences).

For this year we have two service project activities with the Yeung Yat Lum School, one is bike balancing, the other is adventures training. For bike balancing, 90% of students achieved desired results, which could be considered quite successful. Principal Kenneth is hoping for continued funding from Rotary. In the future, Principal Kenneth has plans to teach cycling to younger children. In this pandemic, this activity is even of more significant because the social aspect of the teaching also helps the children in building interpersonal skills.

Photos and Videos taken by President Leo show that parents are very grateful for the donation and the support. In spite of the simple activity (teaching the children to ride bicycle), they realized that kids learn very quickly. It also shows that ID kids also have good structural thinking when given the right tasks.

IPP Gilbert and PP William spearheaded the Adventures Training Activity. Since there are exploration and reflection skills involved, the progress pace is slightly slower, but the acquired skills are more comprehensive, and are very helpful to the children’s life skills and general well being.

In summary, Yeung Yat Lum Memorial school is not achievement or award driven, but we can see that Yeung Yat Lum Memorial School is carrying out meaningful and real hands-on work to better the children’s lives. We

also are catching up with technology, so ID children can take part in e-Sports and IT competitions against normal children to boost their activity. Besides Rotary sponsorship and support to students, Principal Kenneth also invites us Rotarians to consider supporting parents and teachers. If there is anyone who are interested in helping more, please contact Principal Kenneth.



**Community Service Project Update:
Little Life Warrior Society: Data Prepaid SIM cards Programme**


Our club donated the amount of 8,800HKD to the Little Life Warrior Society. This amount was contributed towards their efforts to support children cancer patients by providing Data Sim cards.

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.





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January 31, 2021

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
Dear Leo,

Little Life Warrior Society ("LLWS") would like to express our sincerest gratitude to Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East for its generous donation of \$8,800 for "Data Prepaid SIM Cards Programme". Your donation would also bring love and happiness to child patients with cancer, bone marrow transplant or severe blood diseases.

As a brief introduction of LLWS, we are currently the only registered childhood haematology and cancer mutual-support organization in Hong Kong. To date, we are serving over 3,000 members. With the establishment of the Hong Kong Children's Hospital ("HKCH"), the management of child cancer patients was centralised. Five organisations from five different hospitals were merged, including "Little Life Warrior Society" at the Prince of Wales Hospital, "Walk with Children" from the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, "Sunshine Parents Club" from the Queen Mary Hospital, and the patient organizations from Princess Margaret Hospital and Tuen Mun Hospital. The merge would centralize our resources and focus our services to our little warriors and their families. Our members are our priority and we are committed to provide them with service excellence at every interaction. Attached is our Annual Report 2019-20, Newsletter and Little Warrior Story Collection for your information.

Once again, thank you for standing side by side with LLWS and our members. Your ongoing commitment to LLWS truly means a lot to us. Thank you again for your generosity and support!

Yours sincerely,


Ms. Marie Lo
Chairperson of LLWS

Announcements

1. District Training Assembly: May 8th 2021
2. Next luncheon meeting/zoom meeting: April 21st 2021
3. District Conference: June 19th - 20th 2021



Happy Birthday to our Splendid April Birthday Boys!

April 1st PP Rudy
April 6th HKIE Birthday!
April 10th PP Tajwar
April 17th IPP Gilbert
April 23rd PP George

April 6th 2021 was our 67th Anniversary!

Happy Birthday to our beloved Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East!!!

May we grow stronger and serve the community together and always! :)

HKIE Ultramarathon Team + Fellowship Lunch on March 21st 2021



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/>