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7 July 2021

#### A Message from Our President Bernard:

October 4, 2017 was the date I was inducted to Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East. I was touched by the warmth and selflessness of the members I met. The experience from when I was first introduced to HKIE as a guest had been life changing.

Which brings us back to this year's theme, "Serve to Change Lives". I can give back exactly like how it was given to me. There are no words that can describe how I feel being President of the 4<sup>th</sup> oldest club in the district in less than 4 years after I was first inducted; when IPP Leo asked if I can be the next President, my heart short

circuited my brain and I just remembered saying yes. It is only the right thing to do when IPP Leo and other past presidents in the



club had put in their heart and soul into serving through Rotary.

So, "Serve to Change Lives" is exactly what I shall take lead to do. I am very blessed that our board, chairs, and advisors are most supportive in action and in words, and that alone gives me confidence to move forward. I believe that fellowship unifies and strengthens us, and the stronger and more unified we are, the better we could serve through Rotary. The rest is teamwork, and I envision the best of my leadership role in HKIE to be a direct manifestation of all the greatness of our members.

I look forward to knowing each of you more through serving together.

Yours in Rotary, Bernard Lee President 2021-2022 Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST 香港東區扶輸社週報 Club 16340 District 3450 Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

## Last Meeting: A Year Round Up - President Leo's Year Review

Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM Members attending were: P. Leo, PDG YK, DGN Norman, PP George, PP Henry, PP Tim, PP William, PP Andy, PP Eddy, PP David, PP Stacy, PE Bernard, Dir. Mofiz, Dir. Kevin, Rtn. Andrew, Rtn. John Yao, Rtn. Walter, Rtn. Benson

Guests: Rotary-Ann Sally Yu, Rotary-Ann Isa Hall, Jenny Yip and Sharon

We celebrated Rtn. Walter's birthday by singing him a hearty Happy Birthday. Song Leader was PP George.



P Leo delivered his thoughtful and meaningful President Report. In total, in the Rotary Year 2020-2021, P Leo lead 22 Community Service events. Our club service projects covered all seven areas of focus: peace building and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development.

P Leo also presented Certificates of Appreciation to:

- 1. PP George for his dedication to serve as PP Council Chair.
- 2. PP Andy for his dedication to serve as Club Admin Director.
- 3. PP Stacy for her dedication to serve as Tung Feng Editor for the past 4 years.
- 4. Rtn. Peter for his dedication to serve as our club's official photographer.

President Leo also held a prize ceremony for RCHKIE's two golf tournaments. He invited Rotary Ann Isa to present the prize for the Uncle Peter Memorial Cup. President Leo also handed out a Certificate of Appreciation to both Rtn. Andrew and PP Stacy for their works as English Mentees to the students of Holy Carpenter School.

P Leo expressed his heart felt thanks to the most important person in his world: his better half Sally. Sally supported him so much during his Rotary Year, she got behind him in his dedication to our club. When P Leo had meetings to attend to, Sally would support by helping out with work and taking care of their children. Both P Leo and Sally rearranged their schedules to fit in P Leo's presidential duties. P Leo asked the room to give a warm applause and acknowledgement to Sally. We all gave Sally a warm applause and a grateful thank you.

It was a wonderful lunch with so many highlights of P Leo's year. All of which will be included in the next bulletin issue. (The Inaugural Bulletin - July 14th 2021 meeting.)

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Red Box: TBC Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.



























### District Conference June 19-20th 2021 - Regal Airport Hotel

The 61st District Conference of Rotary District 3450 was held on June 19-20th 2021 at Regal Airport Hotel. Our dearest HKIE (as always) came on strong with an impressive attendance of 10 members (P Leo, PDG YK, DGN Norman, PP Eddy, PP William, PP Stacy, PE Bernard, Rtn. Vagman, Rtn. Bonnie, Rtn. Chris, Rtn. Andrew) and 5 Rotary Anns (Sally, Isa, Fanny, Carmen and Eldora) who joined the spouse programme. We were very happy that our four new members attended District Conference. They thoroughly enjoyed the event and we are happy that they were able to see Rotary Spirit in the wonderful District Conference attendees.

The Conference Chair Cassy and her OC put in a lot of effort to carry out a full attendance District Conference under COVID social distancing regulations. The Guest of Honour was Professor Francis Chan (SBS, JP, Dean of Faculty of Medicine) who delivered a talk about "The Future Development of Medical Professionals in Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area." IPDG Eric also delivered his Year Review in which he shared all the service projects and initiatives that were carried out under his governance.

The Rotary International President's Personal Representative was PDG Peter Wan. He delivered an address speaking on our District as well as the goals and directions of Rotary International.

We showed our unity and family spirit during the dinner banquet because we collectively decided to stay in a smaller assigned dining room with P Leo and Sally. (PP Stacy was MC in the main hall)

The Conference was also a joint conference, the Rotaracts joined the conference on Day 2. There morning session with the Rotaracts gave us an opportunity to hear from them what they expect from Rotarians and it also gave us an opportunity to express to them what we Rotarians would like to pour into them.





# Announcements

- 1. District Installation: July 10th 2021
- 2. Club Installation: July 14th 2021

# Happy Birthday to our Splendid July Boy

July 9th - Rtn. Simon



# Joint President's Meeting - The Last JPM of RY 2020-2021

A hearty congratulations and dedication to our IPP Leo who received high commendations for his year as President of HKIE!

From IPP Leo:

District Award is really for the club as it is our club 's effort for the whole year. We have achieved Platinum Distinction which was achieved by only a handful of clubs out of 106 in District 3450. Judging by the number of Golds that we were awarded, I think we are at least

in the Top Three. Congratulations to HK Island East and all members. 🔍

Very proud of you and thank you for making our community more peaceful, healthier and

preserving our environment. You are the best!

Congratulation to PDG YK who has done a splendid job as District Resolution Committee chair. Congratulations to DGN Norman who completed his task as District Award Committee Chair, Online Academy Chair, District Transformation Chair, Rotaract Support Fund Chair. He has done a marvelous, evolutionary job for our district. He is hardworking, humble, fair and quite often not getting the credit that he deserved. My heartfelt thanks to both of them.



Club postal address : P.O.Box 47064, Morrison Hill Post Office, Hong KongMeeting Venue: Regal HK Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong KongMeeting Schedules: Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:30 pmWebsite: http://hkie.rotary3450.org/