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Bernard Lee

Rico Funa

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14 July 2021

Last Week's Meeting: Usual Club Conflicts and Mitigation Speaker: PP WH Fok

Twenty-five years ago, when PP WH was a fresh Rotarian, he ventured into club visits. Our club was the first club he visited. A Senior HKIE Rotarian who sat next to PP WH changed his life. The Senior HKIE Rotarian wise words were, "when you start participating in community service, you'll start to know Rotary." and "You have the obligation to spread the word of Rotary."



PP WH's interpretation of the 4-way test is enlightening: he sees a 12-way test because he repeats the questions with the verbs "think, say

and do". PP WH delivered a high-level overview of his thoughts of what is to be a Rotarian and the magic sauce of growing a strong club: sharing vocational knowledge in Rotary, knowledge sharing brings about the club's momentum, high ethical standard is key.

Conflicts come about when: members do not follow Rotary Principles, members are not acting on usual club practices, members not acting on what was decided and announced, there are irregularities of handling issues. Members may be confused, disappointed and even angry when things appear to be unfair.

At the heart of the various conflicts lies the misunderstanding and misapplication of Rotary and Rotary Principles. Whenever there is a disagreement, members can align back to the purpose and principles of Rotary. Conflicts often occur when members hold different interpretations of roles, rights and responsibilities from time to time.

PP WH served as President of RC Peninsula South at the same year our PP Desmond served as our President. The Rotary Theme in their year was, "Act with Consistency, Credibility and Continuity" PP WH advocates this Rotary Theme as a reference point in handling conflicts.

To survive conflicts, PP WH suggests for clubs to: observe Rotary Principles, state and adhere to clear definition of roles, rights and responsibilities, be consistent, fair and transparent when handling club matters, keep members well informed with the decision and actions and the rationale behind actions, be frank, objective and non-personal in arguments, be democratic and respect club opinion (within a framework), be tolerant and inclusive, maintain good relationships, and most importantly of all:

Remember: "Service Above Self" not "Service About Self"

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

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Last Meeting:

Meeting called to order at 1:03 PM

P Bernard shared with us his reflection on District Conference, shared with us photos of the RAC HKCC Club Installation and he also shared with us that the JPM will be held on July 13th 2021.

PP Andy delivered the vote of thanks. In the talk, PP WH asked us, "Who is your boss in Rotary?" From PP Andy's point of view, our boss in Rotary is our community. PP Andy expressed, "When we are members of Rotary, we need to Respect, Be Humble, Be Forgiving and Be Supportive. No matter who is the leader, he has his opinion, what we need to do is support him/her to get things done for the community." We thanked PP WH in our usual Rotarian manner

Redbox: \$950 HKD.

Meeting adjourned at 2:02 p.m.



District Installation:

District Installation was held on July 10th 2021 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. Outgoing DG Eric reflected on his year as DG through a thoughtful overview. The Guest of Honour was Bernard Charnwut Chan GBS, JP. His speech was open and honest. He shared his thoughts on areas in which Rotarians could serve the community, i.e. through actively listening to the youth. Actively listening to the youth creates a platform on which we can engage in civil discourse. The District Governor Installation was very touching, before the installation began, GOH Bernard walked back to share a fun fact with us that all three: (IPDG, DG and himself) were La Salle Old Boys. Representing La Salle very well! DG Keith shared his vision and his plans as DG. He also invited his daughter and wife on stage to receive flowers as a gesture to express his gratitude for their support. During the Installation of the Presidents, we all cheered when we witnessed President Bernard receiving the HKIE President Sash. The surprise of the event was when DGE Norman announced that our IPP Leo was the Open Opportunities President of the Year! We all rejoiced in gladness! Congratulations to our IPP Leo and also to Sally! They both dedicated so much of their time and most importantly their hearts to HKIE over the past 12 months. IPP Leo, we all salute you! You make us proud!

District Installation: July 10th 2021 Congratulations to President Bernard and IPP Leo!



Open Opportunities President of the Year: Leo Yu

Under the leadership of Immediate Past President Leo Yu, our club carried out 24 service projects, served 906 volunteer man hours, and distributed cash contributions of 272,300HKD and donated goods valued 579,610HKD. Our good works impacted over 5,000 beneficiaries in Hong Kong alone. Our club also organically added six high calibre members into our HKIE family. Our club carried out service projects in all 7 Areas of Focus. Congratulations to IPP Leo and to all members of HKIE for splendid year of Open Opportunities! For more details please see below:

Rotary

OUR YEAR SUMMARY RY20-21

Club of Hong Kong Island East Service Summary TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS NUMBER OF PROJECTS TOTAL CASH CONTRIBUTIONS TOTAL VALUE OF DONATED GOODS AND SERVICES 9 24 268.0 906.0 USD 17.9k USD 35.0k USD 5.7k USD 74.5k Projected Achievement Projected Achievement Projected Projected Achievemen

Our Initiatives:

End Polio Walk Adventure Training for Special Needs Homeless Walk with HKIE Rotaractors **Students** Annual Community Fair with Ultimate Hong Kong Inter-School Go Open United **Online Tutoring for HK Secondary Students Bicycle Training Classes for Autistic Students** RI D445 - Peru Improving Local Oxygen Blankets and Food Coupons to the Supply Systems Homeless **RI D3770 Philippines WASH Project Bunny Wang Memorial Bursary** RI D3420 Equipment for Rotary Hospital in Colour Away Covid Children Face Masks with Indonesia Sim Card Donations to Help the Children Rotary Delivery of 65,000 Children's Mask **Cancer Patients** Virtual Networking for Rotary Alumni District 3450 Area 3 Tree Planting **District 3450 Beach Cleaning** Vocational Talk for Rotaractors **Empowering Students Through Technology** William Ling Memorial Bursary Access





A YEAR OF SERVICE RY 20-21 HKIE DISTRICT AWARD RESULTS



Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution International Service Supporting the Environment Membership Development **Disease Prevention & Treatment** Next Generation Development

9 GOLD AWARDS

Support PPE **Online Academy** Support District Event Leadership Development Basic Education and Literacy

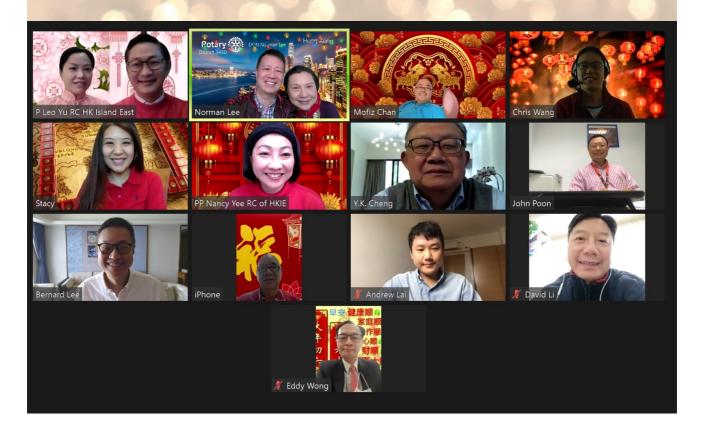


4 SILVER AWARDS Vocational Service Water Sanitation & Hygiene Maternal & Child Health Economic & Community Development



1 BRONZE AWARD Public Image

Congratulations to all members of Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East for a wonderful year of service to our community!







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Announcements 1. IPP Leo was awarded President of The Year!

Happy Birthday to our Splendid July Boy

July 9th - Rtn. Simon



Open Opportunities President of the Year: Leo Yu

"It is a great honor to have received the President of the year reward. This reward belongs to everyone in the Island East family. Very proud of you all and thank you all for your supports. All glory goes to the club! Congratulations to President Bernard." - Leo



Thank you to our IPP Leo Yu for his wonderful year of leadership. We are so proud of you. You have done a great job and this is very well recognised. Congratulations!

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/