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#### **Last Meeting's Speaker: PDG Eugene: Youth Protection Policy**

PDG Eugene delivered a talk regarding the Youth Protection Policy in Rotary. Rotary International strives to create and maintain a safe environment for all youth who participate in Rotary activities. To the best of their ability, Rotarians, Rotarians' spouses and partners, and other volunteers must safeguard the children and young people with whom they come into contact and protect them from physical, sexual, and psychological abuse.

Adopting sensible procedures and following guidelines protects both program participants and volunteers and enables programs to accomplish their missions and objectives. Controls at the district level, through a district youth protection policy, and similar controls at the club level:

- Demonstrate Rotary's commitment to youth
- Prevent incidents of abuse or mitigate their effects
- Protect the long-term viability of youth programs
- Strengthen the trust of participants and their families

A youth protection officer should:

- Monitor changes in national and local laws related to youth protection to keep district policies and procedures up-to-date, as well as any changes in RI policies, and tell the governor and district program chairs about them
- Work with the district and clubs to inform all Rotary members of their youth protection obligations
- Confirm that appropriate screening measures are used for all youth programs, in compliance with Rotary policies and local laws
- Direct the selection of Rotary member and nonmember volunteers and make sure that volunteer screening is documented appropriately
- Ensure that appropriate training is provided to Rotary members, other volunteers, and youth program participants and their parents
- Oversee the proper handling of allegations, harassment, or other crises, and protect the interests of all who are involved

For more information please view:

<https://my.rotary.org/en/document/rotary-youth-protection-guide>

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



**Last Meeting:**

Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM

President Bernard started the meeting with announcements.

It was a very happy meeting because we sang happy birthday to our two very splendid Rotarians Rtn. Simon and PP Laurence.

PDG Eugene was our guest speaker. Please read above for the summary.

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Meeting adjourned at 2:00 P.M.





**Community Projects: We are People of Action - People with Heart.  
Reported by PP Stacy, Community Service Director/Bulletin Editor**

Whilst preparing for the issue of our beloved Bulletin, I was so touched by the number of photos we collected to that shows our activities over the past two weeks. Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East are People of Action! Most importantly - we are people with HEART.

**When an Opportunity Arises We Are Quick to Act**

On August 11th 2021, our Rotarian Simon gave me a call to let me know that his good friend would like to donate 400 Hand Sanitizer Gels and 480 Anti-Bacterial Sanitizers sprays.

Rtn. Simon wondered if HKIE could help to coordinate recipients of this donation. Immediately, we got on a few calls with President Bernard, IPP Leo, and PP Gilbert. Within 48 hours, we arranged for the goods to be donated to three charities: Hong Chi Association, Live Play Love Charity and the Seeds of Art Charity.

On August 19th 2021, HKIE delivered the first batch of donations to Hong Chi Association. The next two distributions will occur on September 4th 2021 and September 18th 2021 to Live Play Love Charity and The Seeds of Art Charity respectively.

What I love about what transpired is that a Rotarian saw an opportunity to serve the community through coordinating a reallocation of resources. When approached with an opportunity to serve the community, Rtn. Simon called us directly and asked what is possible. A similar incident occurred last year when PP Andy's friend had high quality wool blankets to donate to the homeless during the cold winter months.



How good is it that our friends know to contact us Rotarians when they want to reach out and do good?

Thank you to our splendid Rotarians and I look forward to more of these impromptu calls to service :).

**We Empower Our Youth**



*Rising Rotaractor to Rotarian:*

The speaker at today's luncheon is our former RAC member PP Hazel Ip. We are so proud of Rtn. Hazel (now a Rotarian at RC Braemar Hill). Congratulations to Rtn. Hazel for being an exemplary Rotarian and expanding your reach impact to Africa!

*Installation of RAC HKCC and RAC HKIE Community Base*

Our two Rotaract clubs had their installations on August 21st and August 22nd respectively. Congratulations to President Betty and President Merlot!

*Mentoring with the Colour Away Covid Team!*

The Colour Away Covid is passionately raising funds to help disadvantaged students in Malaysia have data access. So far in this Rotary Year, we (IPP Leo, Chair Chris and myself) have met these highly capable youth over zoom. During the first zoom meeting, they presented to us their sponsorship deck. After receiving our comments, the CAC Committee members came back to us with an improved version. We appreciate their thirst to be mentored and their enthusiasm to get into action!

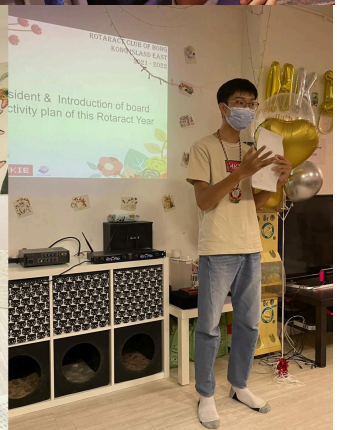


## Announcements

1. Community Service Projects: Care Package Distribution on September 4th 2021  
- members interested please contact PP Stacy.

## Happy Birthday to our Splendid September Boys and Gals

September 7th: Rtn. Stephen Leung  
September 9th: PP Stephen Liu  
September 11th: PP Nancy & Chair Chris  
September 15th: PP William  
September 19th: PP Andrew  
September 24th: DGE Norman



**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/>