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Last Meeting: Club Assembly

Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM

IPP Leo and PP William sang Happy Birthday for PP Jonathan and PE John, then President Bernard started the meeting with his thoughts on the first quarter of the Rotary Year, highlighting continuity and our District Areas of Focus.

President Elect John greeted our members, introduced our succession and strategy activities, and presided the rest of the meeting, passing the spotlight to the rest of our directors to report our year so far.

PP William presented our membership development plans from the angle of appreciation and youth development.



IPP Leo gave a condensed, grounds-up viewpoint on Rotary Foundation in anticipation of Rotary Foundation Month in November.

PP Stacy and Chair Chris shared our service projects with vivid photos and our upcoming plans. Ad hoc donors are recognised and action taken are also reported.

Director Mofiz presented our Global Grant project with our sister club Taipei South Sea, which will also be featured in our upcoming interview with Ming Pao.

PP Gilbert updated our progress with Rotaract, Interact and Junioract clubs. We will reinstate Rotaract Club of THEi, Interact Club of Holy Carpenter Secondary School, and will start the Junioract Club of CCC Kei Wan (Aldrich Bay) this year.



PP Nancy reported on our Public Image plans, noting that we will focus on Face book for quality over quantity, and will start using more videos with camera-friendly service projects.

Red box: HK\$1,500

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

Rotary Info - our Focus on the Fairer Gender



"Every day millions of girls walk miles to fetch clean water, and millions of boys are on the streets instead of going to school. Every day moms and dads struggle to find ways to feed their children," Jones said from the main stage in Paris. "And every day, members of Rotary and Global Citizen start our days knowing that we can make a difference."

"This year we're putting a special focus on empowering girls worldwide, opening doors for young women to build brighter futures," Jones said. "Today Rotary is committed to helping end poverty globally and protecting the planet by pledging \$97 million in grant funding during 2022 for sustainable, member-led projects."

She added: "We stand together with Global Citizen as people of purpose, people of action."

Jennifer Jones, RI President Elect 2021-2022





Below: Regular meeting of Rotariannes and Spouses over perfume and tasting experience.



Warm Welcome to Recent Guests of RCHKIE

Jason Lam is very passionate about aviation and technology. He received his bachelor and master's degree in Aerospace Engineering in the US, and also has his private pilot license. He had worked as an airplane structure researcher before returning to Hong Kong last year.

Eric Poon had a diverse career from Accounting, Investment Banking, to Manufacturing, Retailing, and Sourcing for the Textile, Apparel, and Footwear industries, and is currently in Asset Management at a Family Office. He graduated from LSE with a Management degree, and HKU with a M.Sc. degree in E-Commerce and Internet.

Jonathan Chan is Director of Technology in the Fintech industry, working with blockchains, tokenised funds and NFT. He has a background in Nanotechnology Engineering from the University of Waterloo, and us currently studying Finance and Law at HKU Space.



IPP Leo introducing Jason Lam to PDG YK in our meeting

Upcoming Events



RPC21MNL is Rotary's largest Asia-Pacific conference, where we have the opportunity to join community leaders and

business leaders from all over the world for a three-day virtual event hosted from Manila, The Philippines. It will take place online on the 26th, 27th and 28th of November. Focus will be on two out of seven of Rotary's seven focus areas - Growing Local Economies & Protecting the Environment.











Leaders from Asia and around the world will converge for B.E.S.T. outcomes - Business for good. Environment for good. Sustainability for good. Technology for good.













End Polio Now 2021 Walkathon & Carnival will take place on 6 November, Saturday, at Science Park, Hong Kong. Members are encouraged to arrive by 1:30pm. The first part will be the End Polio Walk, where we can choose the path of our choice. The second part will be Opening Ceremony and Carnival, which will

start at 2pm in building W12 Grand Plaza. There is also the End Polio Photo Competition 2021, which all of us are encouraged to bring our family and friends and take part in.

On 5 Oct 2021, IPP Leo received on our behalf a check from District, recognising HKIE for Club Membership Growth. It is a very proud moment for us.





On 16 Oct 2021, Ming Pao interviewed all Presidents of Area 3. President Bernard focused on our heritage and reach, and the service project highlighted was the RI Global Grant Project we did with the Rotary Club of Taipei South Sea, where doctors from Taiwan and Vietnam collaborate to increase survival and recovery rates of traumatic brain injury accident victims from bicycle and scooter accidents.

Area 3 interview will be published soon.

Happy Birthday to our Splendid October Boys

October 2nd: PP Jonathan October 13th: Rtn. Francis
October 7th: Rtn. Charles Bien October 30th: PE John Poon



Upcoming Events

On 19 November 2021, our Junioract school, CCC Kei Wan Primary School (Aldrich Bay) will have a premiere of their musical "In His Eyes". The musical is completely composed and choreographed in house. A preview had been shown to our members on 18 August.

The teachers at Kei Wan had already confirmed student board members, all of them will be shadowed by student affair teachers. Plan for service projects will shortly.

Our newest Rotarianne, Bonnie Yeung, had agreed to be advisor for our new Junioract Club alongside with our PI Chair, PP Nancy. Kei Wan will be a very good way to promote Rotary through Public Image.





In December we have a new service project with the Hong Kong Gifted Education Teacher's Association (HKGETA), and HKIE will sponsor 10 kids to attend a short programme on energy conservation, ecosystem & sustainability, environment protection and cultural interflow.

Phase 1 of the programme will be a short talk based on the full content developed at HKGETA delivered by President Bernard.

Phase 2 of the programme will be a day trip to visit the Embassy of South Africa, followed by guided tour of the Hong Kong Wetlands, and will end with video conference to actual

workers from South Africa's wild life preservation organisation. Chairman of HKGETA Ronnie Yeung will also be our speaker in our November 17 regular meeting.

To celebrate our status as V-Club, a lucky draw for the vaccinated will be conducted during our 20 Oct evening fellowship. All family and guests will be included in this small token of collective appreciation.



Those who had not yet ordered the colourful two-tone polo shirts with HKIE Logo please contact President



Bernard or spouse Carmen indicating color, size and quantity. Be sure to include spouse and family in your order.



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Meeting Venue : Regal HK Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong Meeting Schedules : Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:30 pm

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