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### **Last Meeting: A Night at the Deep Water Bay Golf Club**

The evening meeting was attended by:

Rotarians (18): P Bernard, PP David, PP Eddy, PP Henry, PP Paul, PP Rudy, PP William, PP Stacy, IPP Leo, PE John, Director Kevin, Rtn. Andrew, Rtn. Bonnie, Rtn. Freddie, Rtn. Simon, Rtn. Stephen, Rtn. Vagman, Rtn. Walter

Rotary Anns (7): Carmen, Sally, Eldora, Amy, Elizabeth, Catherine, Fanny

Guests of Bernard (2): Jason and Jonathan, Guest of Simon (1): Eric

Total: 28 attendees. Meeting started at 6:33 P.M.

President Bernard started the meeting with a huge warm welcome and a sharing of why he was passionate about hosting an alternative format for a meeting: an evening meeting. He welcomed our members, Rotary Anns and guest.

President Bernard shared a video about the MingPao Interview that he and fellow Area 3 Presidents on October 16th 2021. He also shared us the good news that because of our HKIE's membership efforts last year (driven by IPP Leo) our club received 10,000HKD from our Rotary District 3450.

We sang Happy Birthday to our PE John, the song leader was IPP Leo.

The dinner buffet had a nice spread and included outdoor BBQ items as well. Throughout the dinner, everyone was engaged in conversation and the room was filled with laughter. At the end of the evening, P Bernard led a raffle prizes. The raffle prizes were donated by PP Nancy and PE John. This raffle was to celebrate that HKIE achieved "V-Club" status (Clubs with a vaccination rate of 50% or above). Rtn. Stephen and PP George won the prizes and when they did they elected to give back the prizes to the pool for a redraw. The final prize winners were: Rtn. Freddie (won the golf club) and Rotary Ann Fanny (won the nice spa lotion set.)

Red box : \$1400. The meeting ended at 9:15 p.m.



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

## Message from President Bernard



Dear Members of RCHKIE,

Today is a very happy day. We had a short meeting followed by great fellowship. We had one full table for Rotariannes and Spouses - PP Stacy, Rtn Bonnie, Carmen, Sally, Eldora, Amy, Elizabeth, Catherine, Fanny, 9 altogether. PP Paul, Rtn Walter and Rtn Freddy are here, alongside with our latest guests, Eric, Jason and Jonathan. It feels so great to be able to include and share what we are doing with everyone.

Thank you Director Kevin, PP David and PP Henry for taking care of logistics at the Golf Club, and Director Kevin for the wine. Thank you Rtn Vagman for hosting the lucky draw. Thank you IPP Leo, Rtn Vagman, PP David, PP Paul, Director Kevin and PP William for bringing your better half.

Thank you PE John and PP Nancy for sponsoring the gifts to celebrate our V-Club status. Thank you Rtn Stephen and PP George 😊 for putting your prize back to the pool so we can redraw only for Rotariannes and Spouses and for Rotarians and Guests who are present today. We all see the gentlemen and Rotarian in you!

## Congratulations to our HKIE Scholarship Recipient RAC HKCC President Betty Keung

On October 30th 2021, PP William presented RAC HKCC P Betty the HKIE Scholarship at the PolyU CPCE Scholarships and Awards ceremony. P Betty is studying an Associate Degree in Health Studies. The following is her thank you note to HKIE:

“My lifelong dream of being a nurse in the future is moving forward, thanks to your generosity in providing this scholarship. I am grateful to be selected as one of the recipients of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East Scholarship, and here, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your benevolent support.

I would not take this Scholarship for granted. Being a Rotaractor, I will continue to serve the community wholeheartedly by actively participating in community services to serve the public. Also, as the President of the Rotaract Club, I will lead my team to organise service projects targeting different groups like the elderly, people with special needs or even animals. We also anticipate having multiple projects on environmental protection.

Once again, thank you for the vote of confidence. Thanks to your continuous generosity to offer the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East Scholarship.”



Leaders of PolyU CPCE and Advisors of HKCC join RCHKIE to congratulate P Betty of RACHKCC on receiving RCHKIE scholarship

Congratulations to P Betty!

## Junioract and Rotaract Meetings: October

In the afternoon, P Bernard, PP Nancy and Rtn. Bonnie were the Rotary Advisors for the first Junioract Meeting at the CCC Kei Wan (Aldrich Bay) school. The children were very enthusiastic and enjoyed following meeting protocols.



In the evening, P Bernard and PP William attended the RAC HKCC Board Meeting. P Bernard's words: “ Today is a fruitful day. We have board meetings for Rotaract meeting for HKCC also. There are lots of positive energy in our youth groups. PP Nancy, Rtn Bonnie, PP William and I all feel very motivated.”



## District 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.

Area 3 interview had been published in Ming Pao on October 9, 2021. Chinese text for HKIE interview is as follows:

香港東區扶輪社自1954年創立至今已有68載，人材輩出，「姐妹社」橫跨數個地域，有社友資歷接近50年。社長李本立(Bernard)表示，能衍生多個新社，最主要是承傳及新文化的結合。感謝本社多位前社

長及前地區總監的悉心指導，令社友富有使命感，做到了「服務聚沙成塔，愛心集腋成裘」的持續效果。本社今年其中一個服務，是教導來自基層家庭的小朋友學習圍棋，讓他們可以得到更均衡的發展，促進個人成長，對應了「服務改變生命」的國際扶輪目標。另外與「姐妹社」台北南海扶輪社一起舉辦的服務項目，更獲得了國際扶輪全球獎助金。由於機動單車意外有機會對大腦造成嚴重創傷，項目資助了台北和越南醫生進行持續培訓和交流，能大大減低傷者可能受到的終身傷害。



January 29-30, 2022 will be Rotary Day. There will be 50 booths for Rotary and Rotaract clubs. District encourages us to team up with Rotaractors, Interactors, Junioractors and Beneficiary Parties to possibly showcase service projects done, use games to promote activities and membership, or raise funds through product sales. Ultramaraton will be held on the 2nd day

Families and participants of all ages and abilities will be all welcome.



## Happy Birthday to our Splendid October Boys

November 5th: PP Tim

November 9th: Dir. Mofiz

November 9th: PP. Paul

November 20th: PP Eddy



### Club 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.



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.



November 20 will be our boat trip fellowship day. We shall board the boat at TST public pier at 8:45am. We will go to the more preserved and natural parts of Lamma Island while refreshing the history of World War 2 and the colonial days, followed by seafood lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon we will visit Po Toi Island, the "South Pole of Hong Kong", so we can experience the most beautiful blue ocean of our waters.



Today, our very own Rotarian Benson will give his vocational talk. Benson is a Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist (CAMS) and act as Money Laundering Reporting Officer in a leading PRC financial institution. Before joining this company, Benson worked with 2 international financial institutions in different areas over 20 years.



Benson joined several industry associations and working groups to promote high ethical standard of practitioners.

Benson has 2 children in his family. They are 26 and 19 year-old respectively. Travelling with family members is the key to maintain family spirit.

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<b>Meeting Venue</b>	: Regal HK Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
<b>Meeting Schedules</b>	: Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:30 pm
<b>Website</b>	: <a href="http://hkie.rotary3450.org/">http://hkie.rotary3450.org/</a>