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香港東區扶輪社週報 THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

Last week's Proceedings -

24th June, 2009

President Andy started the meeting at 1.12 p.m. with warm welcome to all our attending club members and especially to our guest, AG Wendy Mung, from the Rotary Club of Peninsula and thanked her for the handsome contribution to our Red Box together with those from our members as reported by our Hon. Treasurer Rudy as amounted to HKD 2,100.

Pres. Andy chaired the final Club Assembly for this Rotary year by starting for the service projects:-

Community Service projects:- In charge by Hon. Sec. Heman

-- **Choi Jun School Swimming Project:** The objective of this project is to provide financial subsidy and moral support to the financially inadequate mildly handicapped youth in building up their self-esteem through swimming. The project being granted the District Simplified Grant and was a joint project with RC of HK South.

-- **Choi Jun School Bakery Making Project:** With an aim to provide bakery training to students, hopefully develop into working skills. The produce would be used to trade necessities for home showing their care for the family. Such act would boost up their self-esteem and develop their self-confidence for their future.

Pres. Andy thanked PP Hubert Chan's full financial support & Hon. Sec. Heman for looking after in these two projects. Both projects have awarded the "Best Community Service Project" and "Best Vocational Service Project" in the District. Hon. Sec. Heman also thanked IPP Laurence & PP Paul for bringing this meaningful project to our Club.

International Service Project:- In charge by Dir. Dr. Eric Chin

This project joined with Rotary Club of Osaka Jonan: This project served 2,000 child patients in the pediatric wards of Princess Margaret Hospital and Caritas Medical Centre. Through reading and playing the games designed by the Hospital Play Specialist (HPS) as published in the booklet, the hospitalized children would have more fun and pleasure which hopefully result in easing the stresses of illness and expedite their recovery.

Pres. Andy congratulated Dir. Dr. Eric Chin of his successful leadership in the project by presenting the District Award Certificate to him. The project has awarded the "Best International Service Project" in the District.

Literacy and Education Project: - In charge by PP George Leung

Hebei Educational project for the underprivileged girls: Through educational funding of HK\$150,000, we have sponsored 150 poor female primary school students in the mountain area in the Hebei province of the People's Republic of China to complete their primary school education so that they could continue to improve their literacy level and are more positive in their life.

Pres. Andy congratulated PP George and presented him the District Award. This project has awarded the "Outstanding Literacy and Education Project" in the District.

Water, Health & Hunger Project

A Mountain Clinic project joined with Rotary Club of HK South for Amity Foundation: This project aims to improve the basic clinics facilities in having four separate rooms which are used for diagnosis, therapy, and medicine storage and on-duty staff, and hopefully could benefit at least 2471 villagers in Central of Guizhou province.

Afterwards Pres. Andy announced our English website & weekly bulletin have awarded the "Outstanding Club Website (English)" and "Best Club Bulletin (English)" in the District. Pres. Andy presented the awards to PP Uncle John & IPP Laurence for thanking their effort.

A net gain of 3 extra members has awarded the "Best District Membership Growth Award in Area 3". There are 10 members achieved the 100% attendance and Hon. Sec. Heman was asked as the representative to received these 100% attendance souvenirs from Pres. Andy.

Hon. Tres. PP Rudy then has given a brief outline for the club's financial status which is extremely in good shape. Pres. Andy thanked Hon. Tres. PP Rudy for the past 3 years' hard work as the Club's Treasurer.

Pres. Andy continued to share the Club activities and some photos with the members including:-

1) Vocational Visit

- Aug 2008 - Visit to Chiaphua Industries Ltd in Shenzhen, China

- Mar 2009 - Visit to HK Vessel Traffic Centre & Maritime Museum

2) **Rotary Flag Day** - Oct 2008

3) **Wah Yan Speech Day** - Nov 2008

4) **X'mas party** - Visit to Duchess of Kent Children Hospital

5) **55th Anniversary** - 03 APR 2009

This Rotary year, our Club has joined two District projects:-

1) **Children Home Safety Project** with HongKong Paediatric Foundation

2) **District Adopt - A - School Program** with Choi Jun School

Also our Club has achieved the goal of getting 5 Paul Harris Fellows contributed to The Rotary Foundation. This year our Club has received 12 District Awards including 7 Best District Awards and the details as follows:-

Outstanding Club Website (English)	PP John Kwok, IPP Laurence & Annie
Outstanding Water, Health and Hunger Project	Guizhou Mountain Clinic Project - With RC of HK South
District New Adopt A School	Adopt Choi Jun School
Outstanding Literacy and Education Project	PP George Leung- Hubei Mountain Girls studies
Best International Service Project	Dir. Eric Chin- Playright Playful Booklet - With RC of Osaka Jonan
Best Vocational Service Project	Hon. Sec. Heman - Choi Jun School Bakery Project - Sponsor by Dr PP Hubert Chan
Best Community Service Project	Hon. Sec. Heman - Choi Jun School Swimming training project - With RC of HK South
Best Child Mortality Project	District - Childhood Injury Prevention Program
Best Club Bulletin (English)	Team work with PP Stephen, IPP Laurence & Annie
Best Area Co-operative Award	The Board of Directors
Best District Membership Growth Award	PP Paul Chan
RI Presidential Citation Award	Pres. Andy Wong

On behalf of the District Governor Albert Wong, our Assistant Governor Wendy Mung, presented the RI Presidential Citation Award and the respective district awards to Pres. Andy followed by a big round of applause from our members.

Pres. Andy thanked all the members including PDGs, PPs, Directors, Rotarians and their families' contributions and support in this Rotary year. He enjoyed the fellowship since he joined Rotary. Specially thanks to IPP Laurence to bring him into such good Rotary Family. Finally he announced the next Rotary Year theme is "The Future of Rotary is in YOUR hands" and he added "The Future of RC of HK Island East is in OUR hands" to concluded his presentation.

We all gave a big round of applause again to thank Pres. Andy's great leadership and hard works through out the Rotary Year and the meeting was adjourned at 2.08 p.m. with a toast to RI coupled with RC of Peninsular and RC of HK Island East followed by a group photo.

Rotary Potpourri

Another New Rotary Club

During the governorship of D.G. Albert Wong (2008-2009) he had established another new Rotary club in our district known as Rotary Club of Central. The admission date as a member to Rotary International was 17th June, 2009. The sponsoring club is the Rotary Club of Tai Po. Charter members of this new Rotary club are mainly from Alumnus of The Rotary Foundation, such as Rotary Scholars, Group Study Exchange teams and ex-Rotaractors.

Charter President	- Fonia Wong (Tel. 8100-0804)
Hon. Secretary	- Thomas Chiu (Tel. 9868-9334)
Meeting Place	- The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong
Meeting Date	- 1st & 2nd Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.
	- 3rd Wednesday at 1.00 p.m.
	- 4th Wednesday (Pending)

In the reign of D.G. Albert, he had established four new Rotary Clubs in our district, namely,

The Rotary of Tamir, (in Mongolia)

The Rotary Club of Lion Rock, (in Hong Kong)

The Rotary Club of Kowloon Tong (in Hong Kong) &

The Rotary Club of Central. (in Hong Kong)

It is gratifying to note that Rotary in district 3450 is growing when compare with the figures, some 28 years ago, which read as 19,159 Rotary clubs worldwide with a membership of 887,250 in 156 countries. These figures were released from PDG Peter Hall governor's letter in 1981-1982.

Electronic Make-up Questions

~~You can submit an electronic makeup for this missed meeting by answering the following questions:~~

Name:

Email:

1. Who was our visiting guest today ? Ans)
2. Where was our visiting guest coming from ? Ans)
3. What was the SAA collection reported today ? Ans)
4. When will be our first luncheon meeting in July 2009 ? Ans)
5. How many extra members we have recruited in this Rotary Year ? Ans)
6. How many District Awards we have received from this Rotary Year ? Ans)
7. Who has presented the district awards to our Club President on behalf of DG ? Ans)
8. What was the school we have newly adopted under the Adopt-a-School Project ? Ans)

Joke

Subject: BEST LAWYER STORY OF THE YEAR, DECADE AND PROBABLY THE CENTURY!

Charlotte , North Carolina . USA .

A lawyer purchased a box of very rare and expensive cigars, then insured them against, among other things, fire.

Within a month, having smoked his entire stockpile of these great cigars and without yet having made even his first premium payment on the policy, the lawyer filed a claim against the insurance company.

In his claim, the lawyer stated the 24 cigars were lost "in a series of small fires."

The insurance company refused to pay, citing the obvious reason, that the man had consumed the cigars in the normal fashion.

The lawyer sued.. and **WON!**

(Stav with me.)

Delivering the ruling, the judge agreed with the insurance company that the claim was frivolous. The judge stated nevertheless, that the lawyer held a policy from the company, which it had warranted that the cigars were insurable and also guaranteed that it would insure them against fire, without defining what is considered to be "unacceptable fire" and was obligated to pay the claim!

Rather than endure lengthy and costly appeal process, the insurance company accepted the ruling and paid \$15,000 to the lawyer for his loss of the cigars lost in the "fires".

NOW, FOR THE BEST PART!

After the lawyer cashed the check, the insurance company had him arrested on 24 counts of ARSON!

With his own insurance claim and testimony from the previous case being used against him, the lawyer was convicted of intentionally burning his insured property and was sentenced to 24 months in jail and a \$24,000 fine.

This is a true story and was the First Place winner in the recent Criminal Lawyers Award Contest!

Photographs of our meeting

on

24th June, 2009



(L to R) PDG Uncle Peter, AG Wendy Mung & Pres. Andy Wong



(L to R) Hon. Sec. Heman Lam, PE Norman Lee & PP Uncle John Kwok



(L to R) IDS Eddy Wong, Dir. Dr. Eric Chin & IPP Laurence Chan



(L to R) Rtn. Kevin Leung, Rtn. Anthony Kwong & Rtn. John Yao



(L to R) PP George Leung, Dir Nancy Yee & PP Stephen Liu



(L to R) Dir. Dr. Eric Chin, IPP Laurence Chan & PP Dr. Hubert Chan



Pres. Andy showing the beautiful souvenir received from Rotary Club of Osaka Jonan for their 40th Anniversary



On behalf of DG Albert Wong, AG Wendy Mung presented a District Award to Pres. Andy



Dir. Dr. Eric Chin was so happy to learn that his project has awarded the Best International Service Project in the District



Pres. Andy presented the District Award to Dir. Dr. Eric to congratulate his achievement



Pres. Andy presented the District Award to PP George Leung to congratulate his Outstanding Literacy and Education Project for Hebei Mountain School Girls



Pres. Andy presented the District Awards to PP Hubert & Hon. Sec. Heman to congratulate their achievements. They have awarded the Best Community Service Project & Best Vocational Service Project in the District Awards



Hon. Sec. Heman representing all the 100% attendance members to receive the gift from Pres. Andy



Pres. Andy presented the District Awards to IPP Laurence & PP Uncle John. They have awarded the Best Club Bulletin (English) & Outstanding Club Website (English) in the District Awards.



Group photo with members of HK Island East & Special guest - AG Wendy Mung

2008  **2009**
 Make Dreams Real

PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

Awarded to the Rotary Club of

HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

For its outstanding efforts to reduce child mortality and
 Make Dreams Real for the world's children


 District Governor


 Dr. Albert W. K. Wong
 2008-2009 District Governor
 Rotary International District 3450
 (Hong Kong, Macao and Mongolia)

RI Presidential Citation Award



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Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to

Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East

Best District Membership Growth Award in Area 3

In appreciation of your significant achievement for the
 rotary year 2008-2009



Dr. Albert W. K. Wong
 2008-2009 District Governor
 Rotary International District 3450
 (Hong Kong, Macao and Mongolia)

June 2009 at Hong Kong

Best District Membership Growth Award in Area 3



New Adopt A School Award



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 (Hong Kong, Macao & Mongolia)
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Certificate of Recognition
 (Best Area Co-operative Award)

Presented to Area 3

Assistant Governor (AG) Wendy Mung
 Deputy Assistant Governor (DAG) C. K. Wong
 Rotary Club of Happy Valley
 Rotary Club of Hong Kong Harbour
 Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East
 Rotary Club of Hong Kong Northeast
 Rotary Club of Hong Kong South
 Rotary Club of Quarry Bay

In Appreciation of your support and contributions
 For the year 2008-2009



Dr. Albert W. K. Wong
 2008-2009 District Governor
 Rotary International District 3450
 (Hong Kong, Macao and Mongolia)

June, 2009 at Hong Kong

Best Area Co-operative Award



Best Child Mortality Project



Best Club Bulletin (English)



Best Community Service Project

Best International Service Project



Best Vocational Service Project

Outstanding Water, Health & Hunger Project



Outstanding Club Website (English)

Outstanding Literacy and Education Project

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