

# Last week's Proceedings -

# 23rd June, 2010

President Norman started the meeting at 1.03pm by welcoming all the 39 members and guests to the last luncheon gathering of the Rotary Year 2009-2010, marked one of the splendid turnouts of the recent years.

PE Heman was asked to introduce his guests, Rotarianne Olivia Kan and her mother.

Hon. Sec. Eric then introduced his guests being Rotarianne Christine Wu and her friend Flora Pun, plus Mr. William Wong, one of our incoming new members to be inducted in our first meeting of the new Rotary Year on 7th July 2010.

Incoming Hon. Sec. Jonathan Lamport then introduced his sister, Sharon who would also be inducted as our new member on the 7th July 2010.

Dir. Kevin Leung introduced his son Alfred.

Dir. Nancy Yee introduced her guest Dr. Tse Kit Ming who has been one of our speakers before.

Rotarian William Leung introduced his guest being Rotarianne Eunice.

Then Pres. Norman introduced his guests being our first lady Rotarianne Isa, daughter of PDG Uncle Peter, together with the daughter of Pres. Norman, Adrienne, marking the presence of three generations of the family. Also being introduced were the two friends and colleagues of Pres. Norman being Mr. Genness To and Ms Wendy Lo.

Pres. Norman formally introduced our Assistant Governor PP Edward Lau from the RC of Kingspark HK who was asked to give a short speech to our members and guests. AG Edward highly praised the performance of Pres. Norman in leading the club to serve our members, the district and the community in the Rotary year and thanked for the fellowship and cooperation he received from our club throughout the Rotary year. Pres. Norman also thanked AG Edward for his guidance and support to our club and they all received a big round of applause from our members and guests.

After Pres. Norman led us to give a big welcomed-back to PP Tajwar Shadikhan, Rotarian Francis Li, and Rotarian Andrew Shek. We all celebrated the birthday boys with Dir. Nancy Yee and Rotarian Tony Loy leading us to sing the birthday songs to our PP Tajwar Shadikhan, Rotarian John Yao and Rotarian Andrew Shek. A special birthday cake was presented to them by the courtesy of the Regal HK Hotel.

SAA PP Rudy was asked to report the Red Box collections of the day being amounted to a handsome sum of HK3,200 including special contributions from Rotarian John Yao, PP Andrew Chen, Rotarian Andrew Shek and PP Henry Chan. We all gave a big round of applause to the contributing members and guests.

PP Andrew Chen was asked to present the prizes to all the winners of the PP Andrew Golf Tournament recently held on 4th June, 2010 in Chungshan Hot Spring Golf Club and the winners were all greeted warmly by our members and guests.

Pres. Norman after reminded us to attend the coming District Installation to be held on 2nd of July 2010 in the Marriott Hotel, he started his Rotary year's summary report to our members and guests. Pres. Norman began by thanking the great support by all the members making the term of his year a memorable, fruitful and harmonious year for him to treasure and recap for many years to come. He went on to thank the members of the board for their dedication and hard works in making the club to prosper and to perform smoothly leading to the winning of so many district awards and recognitions this year. He also was glad to see more and more new faces joining our club as

members and as guests in attending our club meetings and events making the overall fellowship warm and joyful at all times. He would like to see the same kind of support and prosperity to continue in the years to come and urged us to support our incoming President Heman the same as we have rendered our support to him for the new Rotary year.

After going through all the detailed achievements and happy moments of each event with photographical memories presented in slide show by Pres. Norman we all gave a big round of applause to our Pres. Norman. On behalf of our club Incoming Pres. Heman gave a special vote of thanks to Pres. Norman for his leadership, hard works and great enthusiasm in leading our club to another successful year of Rotary.

Before he adjourned the meeting Pres. Norman reminded us that there would be no meeting on 30th June 2010 and asked all members to come to the first meeting of the new Rotary Year on Wednesday 7th July 2010 to witness the handover of the Club Presidency to the our incoming President Heman, the inauguration of the new board and the induction of the two new members, being Sharon Lamport and William Wong. Big family photos would also be arranged that day for all the board members and members to mark the memorable day of a new beginning. A toast was proposed for Rotary International coupled with RC of Kingspark HK and the RC of HKIE. The meeting was closed at 2:05pm followed by a group photo being taken.

## **Rotary Potpourri**

### **Rotary Information**

#### A New System called Rotary Coordinator

With effect from 1st July 2010, PDG Frederick Hsiu-Ming Lin of district 3520 has been appointed Rotary Coordinator by RI President Elect Ray Klinginsmith for a term of 3-year serving the following districts :

3450, 3460, 3470, 3480, 3490, 3500, 3510 and 3520

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### **Club News**

### **Changing Young Lives Foundation (CYLF)**

#### **Tutorial Service for Local Underprivileged Children Evaluation**

This is a joint project with Rotary Club of Osaka Jonan, Japan. The target beneficiary of Changing Young Lives tutorial service are students, aged 6 to 14, attending schools in the neighbourhood of Sham Shui Po. They are mainly new mainland immigrants and those from the low-income or single parent family. Most students were falling behind in school and did not have self-discipline in completing homework and revision. Initially targeted for 40 students, CYLF managed to recruit 58 students in total by the end of the project. The tutorial service earned good reputation in the community and more students would like to join the classes. There are now 20 students on the waiting list to get in the tutorial classes.

The project was started in October 2009 and there are 4 sessions per week. 2 sessions are funded by Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East and the other 2 sessions are self-supported. Originally, each session is 2 hours long, running from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. It is now separated into 2 parts each day, running from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm and from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. There are four students of Rotaractor Club of Lingnan University participated in the project. Cherry Chin, daughter of Hon. Sec. Eric Chin, also voluntarily served as tutor assistant from November 2009 to June 2010. This project provided an invaluable opportunity to the young generation to understand the difficulties faced by underprivileged children and their families. Three visits were conducted by our Club members involving their participations in understanding the needs, monitoring the progress of our targets and showing care to the beneficiaries. Changing Young Lives tutorial service helped 58 students to improve their academic results from schools. Some student report cards were produced as evidences reflecting the fact that some students had a significant improvement on selected subjects. It illustrated that the students can do better academically if more attention and guidance are given to them. On the other hand, some of the students are suffering from learning difficulties and attention deficit. These would affect their learning abilities and their performance at school. Small size tutorial classes, with 15 students in each class, also have taken care of these students as they would need more attention than the other students. Besides of academic results, the students gradually develop a sense of responsibility of self-revision and their learning abilities are strengthened.

In a nutshell, the Changing Young Lives tutorial service has achieved its objectives in helping children

who are new immigrants, from low-income or single parent family coupled with sufficient members' involvements. Although there were many unforeseen circumstances happened during the project, CYLF can still make it within their budget.

#### **PP Andrew Chen Golf Tournament Cup Results**

A golf tournament was played by the following HKIE members and friends on early morning on the 4th June 2010 in Chung Shan Golf course, PRC., comprising of PP Andrew Chen, PDG Peter Hall, President Norman Lee, Director Jason Chiu, P.E. Heman Lam, Director Kevin Leung, Hon. Sec. Eric Chin. PP George Leung, Director Stephen Liu, Mr. William Wong (friend of Eric Chin) and Genness To (friend of President Norman). Please see photos enclosed in this bulletin. The scores were as follows:-

WINNER - BEST GROSS SCORE		
Place	Score	Winner
1st	94	PP Stephen Liu
2nd	94	Kevin Leung
3rd	99	PP George Leung
WINNER - BEST NET SCORE		
Place	Score	Winner
1st	69.4	Jason Chiu
2nd	81.2	Eric Chin
3rd	81.4	Heman Lam
Longest Drive	Hole 7	Genness To
	Hole 14	P Norman Lee
Closest to Pin	Hole 6	Kevin Leung
	Hole 17	P Norman Lee
Booby		William Leung

#### Water Project Visit to Mainland China

Pres. Norman, PE Heman and Rotarianne Olivia have completed the visit to the school in Longchuan. They had visited the school and inspected the water system we contributed there.

It was a long journey. It took them a whole day just to reach the school. It was a good trip, they were very happy to have the chance to meet the Principal of the school, the teachers and the students. Rotarianne Olivia was so kind to sponsor all the stationery gifts to every student (606) in the school. The students received the stationery set from us with a big smile. See also photos in this bulletin.

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# **Electronic Make-up Questions**

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

Name:

Email:

1. How many members have attended today's luncheon meeting ? Ans) 2. Who are the two incoming new members attending our meeting today ? Ans) 3. Who has brought along a son to the meeting and what is the son's name ? Ans) 4. Whose family has attended the meeting today with three generations ? Ans) 5. How many Rotarians have brought along their family members to attend the meeting today ? Ans) 6. Who were the birthday boys being celebrated ? Ans) 7. Who was asked to present the prizes to the winners of the PP Andrew's Golf Tournament ? Ans) 8 Who was our acting SAD and what was the Ded Roy collection ? Submit

### Joke

#### Subject: Golf Poem

In My Hand I Hold A Ball,

White And Dimpled, And Rather Small.

Oh How Bland It Does Appear,

This Harmless Looking Little Sphere.

By Its Size I Could Not Guess,

Or The Awesome Strength It Does Possess.

But Since I Fell Beneath Its Spell,

I've Wandered Through The Fires Of Hell.

My Life Has Not Been Quite The Same, Since I Chose To Play This Stupid Game. It Rules My Mind For Hours On End, A Fortune It Has Made Me Spend.

It Has Made Me Curse And Cry, And Hate Myself And Want To Die. It Promises A Thing Called Par, Even If I Can Hit It Straight And Far. To Master Such A Tiny Ball, Should Not Be Very Hard At All. But My Desires The Ball Refuses, And Does Exactly As It Chooses.

It Hooks And Slices, Dribbles And Dies, And Even Disappears Before My Eyes. Often It Will Have A Whim, To Hit A Tree Or Take A Swim.

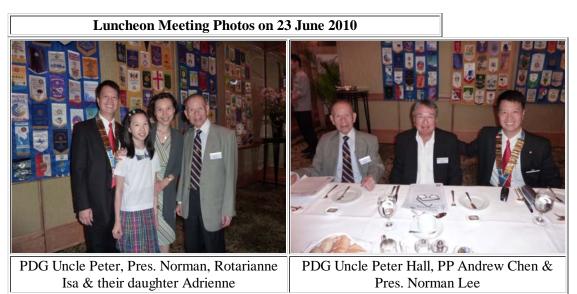
With Miles Of Grass On Which To Land, It Finds A Tiny Patch Of Sand. Then Has Me Offering Up My Soul, If Only It Would Find The Hole.

It's Made Me Whimper Like A Pup, And Swear That I Will Give It Up. And Take To Drink To Ease My Sorrow, But The Ball Knows ... I'll Be Back Tomorrow

### **Photographs of our meeting**

<u>on</u>

### 23rd June, 2010





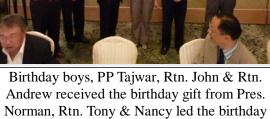
Hon. Sec. Dr. Eric Chin, AG Edward Lau & PE Heman Lam



Pres. Norman Lee chaired the last meeting of the Rotary year of 2009-2010



We had a full house in the last meeting of the 2009-2010 Rotary Year



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Rotarianne Eunice & Rtn. William, PP David & Rtn. Francis



Rtn. Kenny, CDS PP Eddy, visiting guest Dr. KM Tse & Dir Nancy



Rtn. Tony Loy & Dir. Kevin Leung



Dir. Kevin Leung & his son, Alfred Leung



Rotarianne Isa & daughter Adrienne, visiting guest Wendy & Genness



Rtn. Teresa, Rotarianne Christine & visiting guest Sharon



Rotarianne Olivia & her mother Mdm Kam



PP Henry, Rtn. John & PP Rudy



PP Laurence Chan, Rtn. Andrew Shek, PP Tajwar Shadikhan & Dir Jason Chan



Visiting guest William Wong, Flora Pun & PP Stephen Liu



Group photo with members, visiting Rotarians & visiting guests

PP Andrew Chen Cup Golf Tournament - Prize Presentation





The trophies of PP Andrew Chen Cup Golf Tournament

PP George won the 2nd runner up of the Gross Score. Rtn Tony represent PP George to receive the trophy from PP Andrew



Rtn. Kevin Leung - Winner of the 2st runner up of the Gross Score



PP Stephen Liu - CHAMPION of the Best Gross Score





PE Heman Lam won the 2nd Runner up of the Best Net Score Hon. Sec. Eric Chin won the 1st Runner up of the Best Net Score



Dir. Jason Chiu - CHAMPION of the Best Net Score Genness To - Winner of the Longest Drive on Hole 7



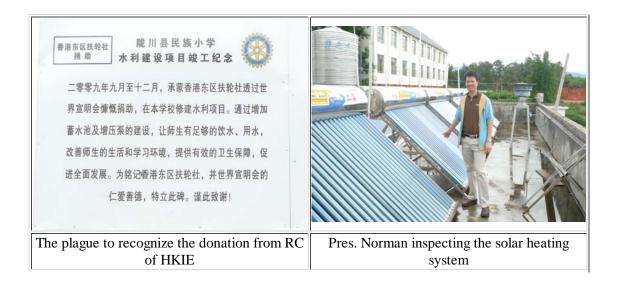


Pres. Norman Lee - Winner of the Longest Drive on Hole 14 & Closet to Pin on Hole 17

Dir. Kevin Leung - Winner of the Closest to Pin on Hole 6



Group photos - PP Andrew Chen & all the winners





Rotarianne Olivia, PE Heman, and Pres. Norman taking picture with one of the outstanding students and Principal Li

The students dancing the minority tribal dance every day



All students received a stationery set sponsored by Rotarianne Olivia, showing their happy face



Pres. Norman inspecting the water coming out from the water tap

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