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Last week's Proceedings -

11th July, 2007

The meeting was started at 1:08pm by IPP Paul who then formally handed over the President collar to Pres. Laurence and pinned him. Pres. Laurence then took over the meeting and pinned IPP Paul.

The "Lead the Way" theme of the year 2006-2007 marked on the sign board hanged on the wall in the venue was then replaced by the new sign board with the theme "Rotary Shares" of the year 2007-2008.

Pres. Laurence announced and pinned his cabinets of board members and committee chairpersons one by one including PE Andy, Hon. Treasurer PP Rudy, Club Administration Committee Chair PP John Kwok, Membership Committee Chair PDG Uncle Peter, Service Project Committee Chair PP Stephen, Public Relation Committee Chair PP Henry, Fellowship Committee Chair Dir. Jason, Youth Service Committee Rtn. Eric, and Sergeant-at-arm Rtn. Heman.

Apart from Hon. Secretary Norman, whose was out-of-town, all cabinet members were invited to take a photo in front of members and guests to witness the memorial moment.

Afterwards our SAA Heman was asked to introduce our visiting Rotarians, PP Kelvin Wong from Rotary Club of Admiralty and Rtn. Nancy Yee, from our sister club of Vancouver China Town. PE Andy introduced his guest Judith Yew from Malaysian Association.

Our Hon. Treasurer, PP Rudy was asked to report the Red Box collection of today which was amounted to HKD 1,300 including a handsome contribution from our PP Council Advisor, PP Andrew Chen, to congratulate and support our newly officiated cabinet of the Club.

IPP Paul took the opportunity to complete the recognition of the remaining two members with 100% attendance, i.e. PP Rudy and PP Stephen, both of them were out-of-town in the last meeting. They all received a big round of applause from our members.

IPP Paul circulated the crystal object of recognition regarding our District Award for the Tung Feng bulletin. Pres. Laurence also congratulated PDG Uncle for the special District Award of "Distinguished Service Award" he received from IPDG Tony during the District Installation Night of 6th July, 2007 in which two tables of our Rotarian members and guests have attended (see the District News of the Rotary Information column for more details).

Pres. Laurence then summarized the activities and projects of this year under the theme of "Rotary Shares" as follows:

Theme: Sharing, with our youths through Rotaract clubs, our experience and share our resources to aid the under-privileges.

Projects:

1. Create one more Rotaract Club when the opportunity arises
2. Vocational Talks to Undergraduates to develop their confidence and leadership to serve the society after graduation
3. Visit our supported school in Zhaoqing, Guangdong Province with Rotaractors, Rotarians and their family members.
4. Water project of last year to be continued
5. Hebei Female Primary School Students' 5-year education support project to be continued
6. A joint International project on education and/or health care with our sister club(s) to be identified and executed
7. Visit the under-privilege families in Hong Kong with Rotaractors, fellow Rotarians and their family members to share with them our care and service
8. Adopt a school for vocational support and youth development.

Foundation support: 5 donors for Paul Harris Fellow award.

Family gatherings to boost fellowship and friendship amongst our members and their family members at least once every quarter.

Encourage Rotaractors to join our luncheon at least once a quarter.

Promote Rotary through service projects and Rotaractor activities.

"Know our member" luncheon talks once every two to three months.

After receiving a round of applause from the fellow Rotarians and guests to support the presented theme, projects and targets Pres. Laurence adjourned the meeting at 1.55pm by proposing a toast to RI and coupled with Rotary Clubs of Admiralty, Vancouver Chinatown and Hong Kong Island East.

Rotary Information

2007-08 RI Theme - ROTARY SHARES

Stepping into this new Rotary year from 1st July 2007 we have to practice the RI Presidential theme which is *ROTARY SHARES*. The following is a guideline to teach us how to act according to the expression stressed by our world leader, Wilfrid J. Wilkinson.

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, 2007-08 RI President, has launched the new Rotary year as the year to "say yes to Rotary." The RI theme, *Rotary Shares*, is a reflection of his commitment to share Rotary with others through service and recruiting new members.

Wilkinson, a member of the Rotary Club of Trenton, Ontario, Canada, sees the concept of sharing as a motivating force behind Rotary work. "In choosing this theme, I thought about how much of Rotary is about sharing. We share our time, we share our talents, we share our money with others who need our help," he told incoming district governors at the 2007 International Assembly in February.

"In Rotary. Sharing doesn't mean giving away what you have to spare, what you don't need for yourself," he explained. "Sharing means giving of yourself, selflessly, for the good of others."

Wilkinson has chosen to continue immediate past president Bill Boyd's emphases of Water, health and hunger, literacy, and family of Rotary. "These basic needs have been at the forefront of Rotary's efforts for several years now," he says. "And I hope that they will continue, because with clean water, good health, and the ability to read and write, so many of the people who need help will find the ability to help themselves."

In a time of dwindling participation in service organizations worldwide, Wilkinson emphasizes the importance of commitment to membership expansion. "It's not always an easy thing to invite someone into Rotary. Too often, we hear no. And no one likes to hear no. It's easy to get discouraged. But you have to expect those no's, and know when to ask again - and when to move on to find a yes somewhere else."

Equally important to Rotary's future, says Wilkinson, is attention to programs for youth. "Working to strengthen our programs for youth helps ensure a new generation of responsible, ethical and volunteer-minded people. They are our link to the future of Rotary which we ourselves will not see."

District News

One of the successful District Installations was held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre on the 6th July 2007 with a large attendance of over 1,000 Rotarians and guests.

The change of guards ceremony for 2007-2008 Rotary year was witnessed by the guest of honor, the Honorable Lam Sui Lung, Stephen, J.P., Secretary for Constitutional & Mainland Affairs, Constitutional & Mainland Affairs Bureau, who later addressed the audience as a keynote speaker.

The out-going and in-coming district governors both gave an enlightening speech. Well done, D.G. Tong Wong for his whole year hard work. It was the first time that a publication had been produced (at the expense of D.G. Tony) describing the meaningful projects of each club in our district. This over 100-page book named "*Rotarians in Action - Lead The Way Services 2006-2007*" contains a lot of Rotary information which is worthwhile reading.

Our new leader, D.G. Peter Wong delivered a lengthy speech addressing the various ways of guiding the district during his tenure of office.

To add to the enjoyment of the evening, the organizing committee arranged several floor shows and singing.

We are proud to mention that our PP Hubert Chan was the organizing chairman of the District Installation. We thank you for all the works you have performed.

Club News

Our club bulletin "*Tung Feng*" has been read by Rotarians, not only locally but also abroad, such as the United States, Canada and countries in South East Asia, despite the fact that some members criticized that the bulletin served no purpose at all.

Just to prove to you that PP John Kwok received an email message through the bulletin website from the Rotary Club of Manchester NH, USA of District 7870 that Rotarian Jeremy Hitchcock and his Rotaryanne will be in town in the early week of July 2007.

PP Johnny greeted this couple on Saturday 7th July 2007 and entertained them with a luncheon at Excelsior Hotel, Causeway Bay. Banners were exchanged (as per photo appeared in this bulletin). Exchange of Rotary information regarding community service projects was also touched upon.

True Rotary spirit, PP Johnny showed them the sight-seeing places and also the address of local tailors. Of course, not the 360 skyrail. PDG Uncle Peter joined the meeting to share the Rotary fellowship.

Just for information, Rotary Club of Manchester NH (New Hampshire) was chartered in May 1918.

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

1. Who were the Committee Chairpersons nominated for the year 2007-2008?

Answer:

2. Who were the visiting Rotarians and guest of today?

Answer:

3. Who were the members presented with the 100% attendance by Pres. Paul during the meeting?

Answer:

4. How much we have collected for the Red Box and who was the major contributor?

Answer:

5. What was awarded to PDG Uncle Peter by the District during the District Installation Night?

Answer:

6. How many attendees were there in the District Installation Night on 6th July 2007?

Answer:

7. Who was the Rotarian attracted by our bulletin from overseas and visited us on 7th July 2007?

Answer:

8. Who was being proposed to become one of our new members this year?

Answer:

Name:

Email:

Jokes

Man boarded an airplane in Sydney, Australia, with a box of crabs.

A female crew member took the box and promised to put it in the crew's refrigerator, which she did.

The man advised her that he was holding her personally responsible for the crabs staying frozen, and proceeded to rant and rave about what would happen if she let the crabs thaw out.

Shortly before landing, she announced to the entire cabin, "Would the gentleman who gave me the crabs in Sydney, please raise your hand?"

Not one hand went up ... so she took them home and ate them herself!

Photographs of our meeting on

11th July, 2007



PDG Uncle Peter, IPP Paul Chan & Pres. Laurence Chan



PE Andy Wong, visiting Rotarian Nancy Yee & PP Kelvin Wong



Visiting guest Judith Yew, PP John, PP Stephen, Rtn Heman, Rtn. Tony & Hon. Tres. PP Rudy



AG Eddy Wong, Rtn Jason Chiu, PP Henry Chan, PP Andrew Chen & PP John Luk



IPP Paul presents the gift to PP Stephen & PP Rudy to recognize their 100% attendance



IPP Paul Chan putting the presidential collar on Pres. Laurence Chan



IPP Paul & Pres. Laurence showing the theme of this Rotary year "ROTARY SHARES"



Pres. Laurence putting the President Elect pin on PE Andy.



Pres. Laurence putting the Sergeant-at-arm pin on Rtn Heman Lam



Pres. Laurence putting the Hon. Treasure pin on PP Rudy



Pres. Laurence putting the Fellowship Committee Chairman pin on Rtn. Jason Chiu



Pres. Laurence putting the Membership Committee Chairman pin on PDG Uncle Peter



Pres. Laurence putting the Public Relation Chairman pin on PP Henry



Pres. Laurence putting the Club Administration Chairman pin on PP John Kwok



Pres. Laurence giving the Service Project Chairman pin to PP Stephen Liu



Pres. Laurence congratulates PDG Uncle Peter having received a District Award for his "Distinguished Service"



A group photo of the Club Officers for the Rotary Year of 2007 -2008



A group photo with all visiting guests and the fellow Rotarians.



Pres. Laurence and IPP Paul appearing in the District Installation Night at the Ceremony



PDG Uncle Peter receiving the "Distinguished Service" District Award from IPDG Tony



PP Stephen, IPP Paul, PP Uncle John, Pres. Laurence, PDG Uncle Peter & PP Veronica of RC Harbour at the District Installation Night



Members of RC Island East with the charming ladies at the middle being Rotaryanne Isabel, visiting Rotarian Nancy and Rotaryanne Jennie.



Our PDG YK chatting at one of the VIP tables with PDG Vincent To of RC Victoria at the District Installation Night



Uncle John exchanging banners with visiting Rotarian Jeremy Hitchcock & his wife of RC Manchester New Hampshire at the Excelsior



May 5, 2007



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Dear President Laurence,

It is with great pride and pleasure that I convey my warmest greetings to you President Laurence, your directors, and members of the Rotary Club of Hongkong Island East on this significant occasion.

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The confidence bestowed upon you as this year's Club President clearly signifies your Club's dedication to its vision - a vision that it has so successfully pursued throughout the years, and which steered the Rotary Club of Hongkong Island East to notable achievements. This year's Rotary International theme "Rotary Shares" mirrors our respective clubs' pledge to work together in the pursuit of common Rotary purpose and vision.

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Take pride in your club's previous achievements and use these as inspiration in your pursuit of noble endeavors to bring about social development, poverty alleviation and service to mankind. As your sister club, we look forward to working hand-in-hand with you in building our communities, strengthening the Rotary spirit and fellowship, and bringing our nations closer.

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Carry on the good work as you realize your vow to be steadfast and reliable Rotary partner in humanitarian service and community development. The support that each of your members entrust upon you and your new set of officers is valuable in the same way that a chain is made strong by each strong link.

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I join the rest of the Rotarians in expressing appreciation to each one of you and in wishing you more success as you face new and bigger challenges in this coming year.

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Congratulations to the newly installed officers and to the Rotary Club of Hongkong Island East as a whole. MABUHAY!

Yours in the service of Rotary,

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New Membership Proposal

In accordance with Article V of the Club Constitution and Article XI of our By-Laws, the board has approved the proposal of the following person to be admitted to our club as Active member:



Name:	Nancy Yee
Rotary Name:	Nancy
Classification:	Media
Nationality:	Canadian
Birthday:	11th September
Spouse's Name:	Nil
Job Title:	Business Director
Business Address:	(internal circulation only)
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Proposer:	Peter Hall

If no written objections to the proposal, stating reasons are received by the Board from any members of the club within seven (7) days from the 18th of July 2007, the above proposed member shall be considered duly elected to membership subject to the payment of club fees.

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