

Last week's Proceedings -

4th July, 2008

Last Week's Luncheon Meeting (2-July-2008) was moved to a Dinner Meeting at the 2008-2009 District Installation Night at the Miramar Hotel in Tsimshatusi, Kowloon instead of the Regal Hong Kong Hotel in Cause way Bay.

We have the following members and spouse attended: PDG Uncle Peter Hall, PDG Y.K. Cheng, PP John Kwok, PP Paul Chan, IPP Laurence Chan and his wife Jennie, President Andy Wong and the first lady Angela, President-elect Norman Lee, Hon. Secretary Heman Lam, Director Eric Chin, Rotarian Nancy Yee, Rotarian Gilbert Fung and Rotarian Jackal Lee.

We all have a happy dinner together and also our Club has received seven awards from the District and Rotary International this year. Our AG Eddy Wong and PP Hubert Chan have also received a special token of appreciation from IPDG Peter Wong regarding their dedication and excellence service to Rotary as District Official and as District Installation Chair respectively. Please see the details in our Rotary Potpourri below and the photos taken as enclosed in this bulletin.

Our meeting ended almost at the same time at the end of the District Installation Ceremony after all the awards were distributed at around 11.38pm.

Rotary Potpourri

District Installation of RI District 3450

Over 600 Immediate Past Presidents and Incoming Presidents and members with guests attended the 2008-2009 District Installation on 4th July 2008 at the Miramar Hotel, Kowloon - A grand district installation.

After every body has their seats, the show began with pipers to lead the way as the outgoing presidents and the incoming presidents marched in to take their place led by immediate past district governor, Peter Wong together with the incoming district governor Albert Wong.

The meeting was called to order by IPP Peter Wong followed by welcome speech by DGN Jason Chan, the district installation organizing chair. With a little entertainment by showing the Rotary Vitarobic Dance over the screen and singing the Rotary song plus also song composed by PP Mahmood.

The highlight of the show was the induction of the incoming district governor Albert Wong by the outgoing district governor, Peter Wong with the DG collar witnessed by the secretary of the liaison office of the PRC in Hong Kong, Mr. Zhou Jun Ming, our guest of honour of the evening. Both governors together presented a souvenir to our VIP guest. IPDG Peter Wong addressed the audience for the last time during his tenure of office. DG Albert Wong delivered his maiden speech seeking for the support of his "Make Dreams Real" team. Then, the outgoing Presidents installed the incoming Presidents by decorating the president jewel to their successors on the stage. Photo taking was a must.

Dinner then started slowly while awards were being presented to the recipients. First award went to PDG Johnson Chu the RI Citation for Meritorious Service followed by a highest Award in RI the Service Above Self award to PDG Alex Mak.

After a long chain of presenting various awards, such as the RI Citation Certificates and clubs awards, our club received the following awards:

- 1. Certificate of Merits for outstanding club Website (English)
- 2. Certificate of Merits for best community service project
- 3. Certificate of Merits for outstanding water project
- 4. Certificate of Merits for outstanding district literacy & education project
- 5. Certificate of Appreciation for dedication in leading your club and supports to the District in the Rotary Shares year 2007-2008
- 6. Presidential citation (from RI) for demonstrating how Rotary Shares its talents, skills, energy, and resources in order to create a better world
- 7. Membership development and Extension award (from RI) for contributions made in membership development by achieving the highest retention rate in district 3450 during 2007-2008.

We have received seven awards as aforesaid, but despite the editor's effort, we lost our best English Weekly bulletin this Rotary year. It is our belief that the best bulletin should consist of the following points, namely: frequency, editorial, Rotary information, jokes, questions and answers, photos in action of the speakers and general interesting subjects. There must be some new factor(s) which we can look into to further improve our bulletin for a better outcome. We will thrive to make our bulletin better to serve our readers this year. All in all, it had been a job well done by the Awards Committee Members.

Apart from what had been said, we must give a vote of thanks for the leadership rendered by IPP Laurence Chan during his year in office.

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

1. Where did we hold our meeting this time?
Answer:
2. What kind of District event was witnessed at the meeting?
Answer:
3. How many participants have attended this District event?
Answer:
4. How many of our members have attended the meeting?
Answer:
5. How many spouse of our member have also attended the meeting?
Answer:
6. How many awards our Club has received from the District during the meeting?
Answer:
7. Two members of our Club have received special award from the District, who were they?
Answer:
8. Who has received the highest award Service Above Self from Rotary International?
Answer:
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LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

SOUNDS FAMILIAR!!!!!!!!!

A man feared his wife wasn't hearing as well as she used to and he thought she might need a hearing aid. Not quite sure how to approach her, he called the family Doctor to discuss the problem.

The Doctor told him there is a simple informal test the husband could perform to give the Doctor a better idea about her hearing loss.

Here's what you do," said the Doctor, "stand about 40 feet away from her, and in a normal conversational speaking tone see if she hears you. If not, go to 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so on until you get a response."

That evening, the wife is in the kitchen cooking dinner, and he was in the den. He says to himself, "I'm about 40 feet away, let's see what happens." Then in a normal tone he asks, 'Honey, what's for dinner?"

No response.

So the husband moves closer to the kitchen, about 30 feet from his wife and repeats, "Honey, what's for dinner?"

Still no response.

Next he moves into the dining room where he is about 20 feet from his wife and asks, "Honey, what's for dinner?"

Again he gets no response.

So, he walks up to the kitchen door, about 10 feet away. "Honey, what's for dinner?" Again there is no response.

So he walks right up behind her. "Honey, what's for dinner?"

"Ralph, for the FIFTH time, CHICKEN!"

Photographs of our meeting on





AG Eddy Wong received an award for his excellent



All members made a toast to IPP Laurence for his outstanding

previous home