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HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

Last week's Proceedings -

8th July, 2009

The meeting was started at 1:04pm by IPP Andy who formally handed over the President collar to Pres. Norman and pinned him. Pres. Norman then took over the meeting.

The meeting was well attended with 30 participants. IPP Andy was asked to introduce AG Edward Lau of RC of Kingspark HK; IPP Andy then introduced to us his guests, being his better half Ms Angela Wu and Ms Teresa Ho of the Regal HK Hotel. Pres. Norman was asked to introduce two upcoming new members - Jonathan Lamport and Henry Cheung. Dir. Eric Chin was asked to introduce his guests who were his wife, Christine Wu and his two daughters Fiona Chin and Cherry Chin. Rtn. Kevin was asked to introduce his guest who was his son Alfred Leung. Pres. Norman finally was asked to introduce our First Lady, Isabel Hall and we welcomed back Rtn. Kenny Chan and Rtn John Yao.

We gave big rounds of applause to all our visiting guests.

Acting SAA IPP Andy was asked to report the red box donation of HK\$2,300 which included a handsome contribution from our AG Edmond Lau. There was also an extra contribution of HK\$1,830 to our Red Box today which was received from the last IPP Dinner held in the Friday evening of the 26th of July - please see also photos of this week's bulletin about the snapshots of the event.

Pres. Norman stated the theme of the year being "The future of Rotary is in your Hands" by RI Pres. John Kenny and asked all members to help him to fulfill the mission projected under this theme of the year.

He further announced the followings:

- The graduation of Choi Jun School was going to be held on 10th July, 2009
- District Installation of District 3450 was going to be held on 11th July. There would be fifteen members from our Club to attend the installation meeting.
- There was going to be a meeting for the Rotaractors on 8th of August.
- RI Pres. John Kenny was going to meet us on 7th August at the Inter City Meeting.

Pres. Norman then formally thanked IPP Andy for his wonderful year of works. Pres. Norman began to announce and pin his cabinets of board members and committee chairpersons one by one, including:

1. PE Heman Lam,
2. Hon. Treasurer Colin Chau,
3. Hon. Secretary Dr. Eric Chin,
4. Club Administration Chair PP John Kwok,
5. Membership Committee Chair PP Paul Chan,
6. Service Projects Committee Chair PP Stephen Liu,
7. Vocational Service Committee Chair Rtn Jason Chiu,
8. Community Service Chair Dir. Kevin Leung,
9. International Service Committee Chair Rtn Anthony Kwong,
10. Public Relations Chair Dir. Nancy Yee,
11. The Rotary Foundation Committee Chair PP Laurence Chan,
12. Ex-officio : IPP Andy Wong.

13. Club Advisor PDG Peter Hall,
14. PP Council Chairman PP Andrew Chen,
15. SAA PP Rudy and Rtn Gilbert Fung.

Pres. Norman continued and shared his vision and goals of 2009/10, which were summarized as follows:

Vision for this Rotary year

Receive the torch from IPP Andy and continue to pass on

Membership growth: net gain of at least 2, ideal 5

Rotary Foundation goal: 5 Paul Harris Fellows, at least 2 new ones

Meaningful projects

Mobilize Rotaractors & family members to join Rotary activities

Good Speakers

Good fellowship activities

Full of fun

Meaningful projects

1. Choi Jun School

--- Adopt-A-School

--- Swimming project

--- Bakery class

2. Uncle Peter Community Service Cup - Wah Yan College Scholarship

3. Other bursary programs

4. Hebei female primary student project

--- Final year, will allocate the rest of the fund to support the girls to continue their education

5. World Vision water project in Yunan Province of China

6. The Amity Foundation: village clinics project in Guizhou Province of China

7. Changing Young Lives Foundation

8. Youth Outreach

9. Playright

Good Speakers

1. Invite more NGOs to share with us their community service experience

2. Joint meeting with other Clubs

3. Our own members are good resource of speakers

Fellowship activities

1. Quarterly golf tournament with fellowship dinner

2. Uncle Peter Birthday celebration

3. Mid-Autumn Festival fireside party

4. X'mas party

5. Chinese New Year party

6. Party every month

International visits

1. Rotary Club of Makati North in the Philippines
 2. Rotary Club of Osaka Jonan in Japan
- Rotary Club of Penang in Malaysia.

At the end of his speech Pres. Norman received a big round of applause from the participants and AG Edmond was asked to give a round up speech and he mentioned also two upcoming events on 5th September: Rotary Foundation Seminar in the afternoon and Fun for Charity for Hepatitis-B in the same evening. Members were encouraged to participate. The installation meeting was adjourned at 2:02 pm and every body was asked to stay behind for a group photo after Pres. Norman led us to make a toast to RI coupled with the Rotary Clubs of Kingspark HK and HK Island East.

Rotary Potpourri

The 100th RI Convention in Birmingham, UK **had been successfully closed on 24-6-2009**

Due to the high technology on the website, we are able to obtain all the events, such as the opening and closing of the Convention. We don't have to wait for the return of the attendees before we get the news and photos.

After four days of celebrating Rotary's spirit of international fellowship and service, Rotarians and friends from all over the world bid adieu to the 100th RI Convention in Birmingham, UK on 24th June 2009.

RI President John Kenny the first Scotsman to lead the international humanitarian service organization in its 104-year history, encouraged the more than 16,000 participants from over 150 countries at the convention to join in the last push to eradicate polio.

"Until the day the earth is declared polio-free, this work must be our first priority and our main focus." Kenny said during the closing plenary session. "It is up to us to finish the job."

Kenny, a member of the Rotary Club of Orangethrough, has emphasized the important role that individual Rotarians and Rotary clubs play in the future of the organization, a message captured in the 2009-2010 RI theme, "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands."

"The future of Rotary is being decided every day, in every one of our clubs - by every one of you," Kenny said. "Every Rotarian adds fresh ideas and energies to their clubs and their districts. Each one of you can make important contributions and pass on to your successors stronger clubs, healthier communities and a better world."

Through the week, Rotarians, friends, and other members of the family of Rotary heard prominent speakers discussing how close the world is to eradicate polio and encourage Rotarians to make that last push to get the job done.

During the keynote address at the Rotary World Peace Symposium, Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu said Rotary has earned the world's respect. "When they started out saying they wanted to eradicate Polio, a lot of people said you ought to have your head read," he said. "Now, there are only four countries where Polio is endemic. This is fantastic. It is going to happen and it is fantastic."

During the Rotary Alumni Celebration, Jean-Francois Richard, who recently retired as World Bank vice president for Europe, suggested that Rotarians can help influence top policymakers to bring necessary change to the world.

At a special appearance at the opening plenary session, United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon called Rotary the heart and soul of the worldwide polio eradication effort and pledged for UN's continued cooperation and support. Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation gave Ban the Polio Eradication Champion Award, which he dedicated to three polio workers who were killed by a suicide bomb attack in Afghanistan in 2008.

Actress and UNICEF goodwill ambassador Mia Farrow, who delivered a keynote address during the third plenary session, told Rotarians that they are almost there and to push just a little further. "Polio is a terrible, terrible disease. We are right to be pushing to the end of it," she said.

During the fourth plenary session, primatologist and humanitarian Dr. Jane Goodall stressed the goals that her organization shares with Rotary and called for increased collaboration. "We need to join together, to work as a team," she said.

Jan Egeland, director of the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs told Rotary World Peace Fellows that he feels optimistic, knowing that a new generation of peacemaker coming out of Rotary's program will have unparalleled knowledge, technology, and training to do much-needed work. And Clarissa Brocklehurst, UNICEF's chief of water, sanitation and hygiene, spoke about the urgent need for collaborative efforts to ensure access to clean water and improved sanitation around the world.

Throughout the convention, Rotarians enjoyed fellowship and learned more about club service projects and global networking groups at the house of friendship. Attendees were treated to cooking demonstrations by

finalists in a young chef competition, won by 16-year-old Hailey Vickers of the Thomas Hardy School in Dorchester, England.

As attendees entered the convention center, they had a chance to take part in a fundraiser to raise money for polio eradication, donating five pounds to pull a sticker off a large display, gradually revealing the Make Dreams Real logo and sign their names on a panel.

During host-ticketed events, opera diva Katherine Jenkins entertained attendees toured Warwick Castle for a Medieval Spectacular, and downtown Birmingham staged performances by the Birmingham Royal Ballet and Treorchy Male Choir as well as the East meets West variety show. The End Polio Now logo was projected onto the side of the Birmingham Central Library 23 June during Birmingham Greets Rotary night.

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

Name:

Email:

1. Who chaired our luncheon meeting today ? Ans) 2. How many participants have attended today's luncheon meeting ? Ans) 3. Which Rotary Club our visiting AG is coming from ? Ans) 4. How many Rotarians have brought their family members to attend today's meeting ? Ans) 5. Who are our upcoming new members to be inducted in the coming District Installation ? Ans) 6. How much was our Red Box collection today ? Ans) 7. How much was donated to the Red Box from our last IPP dinner ? Ans) 8. How many meaningful projects were named by Pres. Norman in his speech today ? Ans) 9. When did the 100th RI Convention successfully close in Birmingham, UK ? Ans)

Submit

Joke

Subject: Classified Ads, Mumbai

These four classified ads appeared in a local Mumbai newspaper on four consecutive days. The last three are hopelessly trying to correct the first days' errors.

MONDAY:

For sale: SK Shah has a sewing machine for sale. Phone 25550707 after 7 PM and ask for Mrs Mani who lives with him cheap.

TUESDAY:

Notice: We regret having erred in SK Shahs' ad yesterday. It should have read --- "One sewing machine for sale cheap. Phone 25550707 and ask for Mrs Mani, who lives with him after 7 PM." ----

WEDNESDAYs'

Notice: SK Shah has informed us that he has received several annoying telephone calls because of the error we made in the classified ad. yesterday. The ad. stands correct as follows: "For Sale : SK Shah has A sewing machine for sale. Cheap. Phone 25550707 after 7PM and ask for Mrs Mani who lives with him."

Notice: I, SK Shah, have no sewing machine for sale. I smashed it. Don't call 25550707 as I have had the phone disconnected. I have not been carrying on with Mrs Mani. Until yesterday she was my housekeeper but she quit!

Photographs of our meeting

on

8th July, 2009



(L to R) PDG Uncle Peter Hall, AG Edward Lau from Rotary Club of Kingspark Hong Kong & IPP Andy Wong



(L to R) Hon. Sec. Eric's family, Fiona, Cherry & Rotarianne Christine



IPP Andy put the President pin on Pres. Norman



IPP Andy passed the President Collar to Pres. Norman



(L to R) Rotarianne Christine, Angela, Isabel & guest Teresa Ho, Alfred, son of Rtn Kevin & Dir. Nancy



(L to R) Rtn. Kenny, PP Stephen, PP Henry, Rtn. Tony & Rtn. John



Pres Norman gave us a talk about his club plan for this Rotary year



All the members, spouses & guests were listening to Pres. Norman's talk



(L to R) Rtn. Peter Yeung and incoming Rtn. Henry & Jonathan who were to be inducted on 11 July during the District Installation



(L to R) Rtn. Anthony Kwong, PP Laurence Chan & Dir. Jason Chiu



Pres. Norman put the pin on PE Heman Lam



Pres. Norman put the pin on Hon. Treasurer Colin Chau



Pres. Norman put the pin on Hon. Sec. Eric Chin



Pres. Norman put the pin on PP Stephen Liu as Service Project Director



Pres. Norman put the pin on Rtn. Jason Chiu as Vocational Service Chair



Pres. Norman put the pin on Rtn. Kevin Leung as Community Service Director



Pres. Norman put the pin on Rtn. Nancy Yee as Public Relations Director



Pres. Norman put the pin on Rtn. Anthony Kwong as International Service Director



Pres. Norman put the pin on PP Laurence Chan as The Rotary Foundation Chair



Group photo with members, special guest AG Edward Lau & members' families

IPP Dinner on 26 June 2009



IPP Dinner for PP Paul Chan & IPP Laurence Chan at HK Chinese Club on 26 June 2009



Hon. Sec. Eric performing his "Service above Self" duties for the Rotariannjes.



Pres. Andy presented a book of 2007 -2008 bulletin collection as the club's souvenir to IPP Laurence



For those who did not join the IPP dinner, this shows you have misses a lot of fun, and ...



---- a lot of good food.... !!!! Look forward to see you in the next IPP Dinner

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