

Last week's Proceedings -

7th July, 2010

The first meeting of the new Rotary Year 2010-2011 started at 1:07pm with a big turn-out of 39 members and guests this time. IPP Norman welcomed everybody and presented the Avenues of Service Citation from Rotary International to PP Andy Wong, which was proposed by IPP Norman and was another great honor of our Club after the recent award of the Rotary Club President of the Year for IPP Norman. They were both greeted by our members and guests with big rounds of applauses.

IPP Norman started to introduce his guest, his daughter Adrienne. Secretary Eric introduced his guests, his wife Christine and his daughter Cherry. Our incoming member William Wong introduced his guest PP Joop Litmath from the RC of Hong Kong. Rtn. Jonanthan introduced his sister Sharon Lamport, also our incoming member. Then Pres. Heman introduced his wife Olivia Kan and guests: Joanne Chan and the Principal Lee from Choi Jun School and PP Bobby Chung from RC of Kwai Chung. PP Andy introduced his wife, Angela Wong and PP David Li introduced his guest Jason Chiu.

IPP Norman announced that there will be a visit to our sister club, the RC of Makati North in the Philippines, for their Club Installation which is going to be held next week 14th July to 16th July. Pres. Heman, IPP Norman, PE Eric, PP Uncle John, and Norman's friend Genness To are going to attend.

Our regular club meeting on 14th July Wednesday will be moved to 13th July Tuesday which is going to be a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Hong Kong City North at the Hong Kong Craigengower Cricket Club (CCC). Members were reminded to pay on site at the CCC as the prepaid luncheon would not be applicable this time.

SAA PP Rudy reported the red box donation of HK\$1,950.

IPP Norman reminded the members to pick up the new membership card, contact card and the new theme pin of the year from Secretary Jonathan. IPP Norman also presented tokens of appreciation to the 100% attendance members and to those members whom he liked to give special thanks for their contributions during his term of office.

The followings were the special appreciation awards that IPP Norman presented:

The 100% attendance

- 1. Uncle Peter Hall
- 2. Uncle John Kwok
- 3. Pres. Norman Lee
- 4. PE Heman Lam
- 5. Hon. Sec Eric Chin
- 6. IPP Andy Wong
- 7. PP Laurence Chan
- 8. Rtn. William Leung
- 9. PP Eddy Wong

The Nearly 100% attendance

- 1. Rtn Teresa 98%
- 2. PP Rudy Law 93%
- 3. PP David Li 96%
- 4. Rtn. Nancy Yee 98%

IPP Norman also presented the gift to Jonathan Lamport for his effort to attend nearly 100% except for the special period of time. IPP Norman went on to present a special gift to our official photographer, Rtn. Peter Yeung,

IPP Norman then presented a special gift to our Club's "Secretary of the Year", Dr. Eric Chin plus the Service Certificate to his daughter, Cherry Chin, for her dedicated support to the Changing Young Life Foundation's tutorial program sponsored by our Club and her participation in running the 10KM race for the District Global End Polio project.

Then came the important event of the day with IPP Norman formally handed over the Rotary Belt to President Heman in front of all attended members and guests.

The first duty President Heman performed was the official induction of two new members, Sharon Lamport and William Wong. Sharon and William were escorted by acting SAA PP Laurence to the rostrum and they were briefly introduced by Hon. Sec. Jonathan Lamport and PE Eric Chin respectively. Both new members were pinned and member certificates were presented to them by Pres. Heman. The two new members, Rtn. Sharon and Rtn. William II, gave a short speech in turns to the audience who gave big rounds of applause to welcome them to our Rotary family.

President Heman invited all the outgoing and incoming members of the Board and followed by all the members attending today's meeting for big photos for our memorial records under the splendid and professional photographic services of our Rtn Peter Yeung.

The board members of 2010 - 2011 were then pinned by President Heman in order: PE Eric Chin, IPP Norman Lee, PDG Uncle Peter, Uncle John, Dir. Anthony Kwong, Dir. Nancy Yee, PP Laurence Chan, PP Andy Wong, Dir. Jason Chiu, Dir. Teresa Ho, PP. Paul Chan, and HS Jonathan Lamport.

There was one birthday boy, Rtn. William Leung who picked IPP Norman as the song leader after Pres. Heman handed him the birthday gift. A special birthday cake was presented by the Regal HK Hotel too.

Pres. Heman then gave his presidential speech and the year plan of 2010 - 2011 as follows:

President speech 2010-11

It is indeed an honour to serve one of the most prestigious Rotary Clubs of District 3450, the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East.

Our Club has a lot of good cultures, our most senior members are always supportive to the Club, like Uncle John who strive to learn what the internet is all about and work on our website; I remember that during the Macau District Conference, Uncle Peter supported us to the extent of going with us to have late supper in one of those congee places. Each president passed on their baton, with wealth of experiences, wonderful partnerships, and good practices. Like the Hebei project initiated by PP Eddy and PP George, Choi Jun School through PP Paul and PP Laurence; PP Andy started the Adopt-A-School project with Choi Jun School as well as Guizhou Mountain Clinic with Amity Foundation. Last year, with IPP Norman's initiatives, we almost visited every single one of our services partners before we started our working relationship with them. We are truly passing on the torch.

We have Golf Tournaments in honour of our respectful seniors, Uncle Peter and Uncle John, and our youthful past presidents, such as PP Henry and PP Andrew and in the coming year PP George, PP Stephen and PP Hubert as well.

We contributed our times and efforts to District, our PDGs, Past Presidents even our Director like Nancy, taking up various roles in the District.

It is in our selflessness in contribution, from members, board members, past presidents, most respectful senior members, PDGs and of course our Rotarianne, our Club has been awarded with 3 Presidents of the Year, Eddy Wong, Andy Wong and Norman Lee in the last 5 years.

So with the support of all our Most Senior Members, Past Presidents and fellow members, and a tradition of 56 Years, where do we go from here??

This year RI President Ray Klinginsmith has said, " what we need to do is to focus our best efforts on encouraging our

Clubs and the District to do what Rotarians are passionate about, and what Rotarians are the best at doing, which is Building Communities-Bridging Continents" With that I would like to present to you what we would like to do this year.

Lastly, on behalf of our board of directors and service chairs, we urge you to participate in our projects, whether you like to organize, donate, or just participate, your engagement meant a lot to us. Most important of all, as Uncle John says, come and join our Luncheon Meeting, and if you can't, do make up on Website. Thank you.

After a big round of applause from the attendants Pres. Heman went on to present his year plan as follows:

Year Plan 2010-11

Fellowship:

* Club Assemblies

- September 29, 2010
- December 15, 2010
- March 30, 2011
- June 22, 2011

* Joint Club Meetings

- Joint Meeting with RC of City North
- July 13, 2010
- 4 Clans Meeting November 2010

* Membership Drive

- Membership targets
 - 43 by January 1, 2011
 - 50 by 2011-12
- New sources of members
 - Second generations
 - Lady members
- Membership initiatives
 - 4 free meals for 1 new member inducted
 - Anniversary celebrations (Free luncheon for spouse on anniversary month)

* Golf Tournaments

- Uncle Peter Cup September 2010
- Uncle John Cup January 2011
- PP George Cup- TBC
- PP Stephen & PP Hubert Cup TBC

* Gatherings

- Quarterly gatherings
 - Two Racing Nights
 - Karaoke
 - BBO
- Luncheon meetings
 - Ladies' topics
 - 3 Year Plan sharing sessions

District Function (Intercity meeting hosted by Area 3 - Mid August 2010)

International Services:

- Makati North July 14-16, 2010
- Osaka Jonan, Kawasaki South & Niigata April 2011

Vocational Services:

Vocational Visits

- Dialogue-in-the-dark (Family gathering and visits, followed by dinner August 2010)
- First Wine Brewery in HK (After Uncle John Cup Golf Day, follow by dinner at the brewery, January 2011)

For Youth:

Potential Projects

- Choi Jun School (Swimming-Above-Self and Swimming Gala)
- Community College development for mildly mental handicaps
- CYL Foundation
- Youth Outreach anti-drug project
- HK Federation of Youth joint program

For Community:

Education

- Visit our RCHKIE School in Zhaoqing
- Build-a-School Foundation (Match up funding of the Lamport's Family)

Health

- Osteoporosis Foundation Carnival October, 2010
- Joint with RC of HK Harbour & RC of Bayview Sunshine

Potential Projects For Health

- World Vision Water Project
- Build water supply system for a village
- Provide 300 villagers with clean drinking water

Club Administration:

- RCHKIE Website revamp
- Lead by IPP Norman
- Administrator-friendly
- Open up our platform & share with sister clubs

Pres. Heman concluded his speech and year plan presentation with the closing statement "With the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East we thrive to Build Better Communities and Bridging Different Continents".

Meeting was adjourned at 2:12pm and everybody stayed behind for a group photo after a toast to RI coupled with the RC of Hong Kong, RC of Kwai Chung and RC of HK Island East..

Rotary Potpourri

Rotary Information

RI President-Elect Ray Klinginsmith For 2010 to 2011

At the close of the 2010 RI Convention in Montreal, Quebec, Canada on 23rd June, RI President Elect announced his plans for his term. Participants also got a preview of next year's big event in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, where the host organization committee has planned fun for the whole family.

Klinginsmith is known as 3-B RI President-Elect as he applies the cowboy logic to make Rotary clubs -

"Bigger, Better and Bolder".

Club News - The Installations

25 of our members and guests have attended the Installation Ceremony 2010-2011 of District 3450 held at the Marriott Hotel on the 2nd July 2010. Please see the photos in this bulletin for their happy moments.

The University of Hong Kong, Lingnan University and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University have also jointly held the installation this year aiming at enhancing the connection among rotaractors from different universities. Our Pres. Norman, PE Heman, Hon. Sec. Eric, IPP Andy and Rtn. Kishu have attended their installation held on 3rd July 2010 Saturday at the Rayson Huang Theatre of the University of Hong Kong. See also photos taken that day in this bulletin.

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

Name:
Email:
<pre>1. How many members have attended today's luncheon meeting ? Ans)</pre>
2. Who has received the Avenues of Service Citation from RI on our Club last year $$? Ans)
3. Who has brought a daughter to the meeting today and what is her name $\ ?$ Ans)
4. Who has brought his wife to the meeting today and what is her name $\ ?$ Ans)
5. Who are the two newly inducted members today and what are their Rotary names ? Ans)
6. Who was our visiting Rotarian today and from which Rotary Club ? Ans)
7. Who was our celebrated birthday boy today and who led the birthday song $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$
8. What each member should collect from our Hon. Secretary for this Rotary year ? Ans)
Submit

<u>Joke</u>

Subject: Singles Cruise

Ed and Dorothy met while on a singles cruise and Ed fell head over heels for her. When they discovered they lived in the same city only a few miles apart, Ed was ecstatic. He immediately started asking her out when they got home.

Within a couple of weeks, Ed had taken Dorothy to dance clubs, restaurants, concerts, movies, and museums. Ed became convinced that Dorothy was indeed his soul mate and true love. Every date seemed better than the last.

On the one-month anniversary of their first dinner on the cruise ship, Ed took Dorothy to a fine restaurant.

While having cocktails and waiting for their salad, Ed said, "I guess you can tell I'm very much in love with you. I'd like a little serious talk before our relationship continues to the next stage. So, before I get a box out of my jacket and ask you a life changing question, it's only fair to warn you, I'm a total golf nut. I

play golf, I read about golf, I watch golf on TV. In short, I eat, sleep, and breathe golf. If that's going to be a problem, for us, you'd better say so now!"

Dorothy took a deep breath and responded, "Ed, that certainly won't be a problem. I love you as you are and I love golf too. But, since we're being totally honest with each other, you need to know that for about the last five years I've been a hooker."

"I see," Ed replied thoughtfully. He looked down at the table, and was quiet for a moment, deep in serious thought then he added, "You know, it's probably because you're not keeping your wrists straight when you hit the ball."

Photographs of our meeting

on

7th July, 2010

Installation Luncheon Meeting Photos on 07 July 2010



Rtn William Wong & PE Eric Chin



Pres. Norman Lee & his lovely daughter, Adrienne



IPP Norman Lee received the award of "President of the Year 2009-2010"



PP Andy Wong received the "RI Four Avenue Services" award from IPP Norman Lee



IPP Norman Lee presented an award to Cherry Chin to thank her support at the Global Polio Eradication Project 10K Charity Run



IPP Norman Lee prsented a gift to the 100% attendance members



Pres. Heman Lam congratulated IPP Norman Lee for his great achievement during his Rotary Year



IPP Norman Lee passed the sash to Pres. Heman Lam



Pres. Heman Lam's first duty was inducted two new members. Rtn. Sharon Lamport & Rtn. William Wong



Pres. Heman Lam presented a birthday gift to Rtn. William Leung



IPP Norman Lee led the birthday song





Pres Heman Lam pur the Director pins on this year's Board of Directors



A member group photo of 2009-2010 Rotary Year



Board of Directors of the Rotary Year 2010-2011



A member group photo for the 2010-2011 Rotary Year



Group photo with members, visiting Rotarians & visiting guests

2010 District Installation

























































2010 Rotaract Joint-U Installation









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