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Last Week's Proceedings – 8th July, 2011

The very first meeting of our Club for the Rotary Year 2011-12 was moved from 6th July to the 8th July at the District Presidential Inaugural Ball held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre in Wanchai, Hong Kong. PP Norman was the Chief Sergeant-At-Arms of this District event. Well before the arrival of Rotarians and guests, PP Norman was leading a team of total 28 Sergeant-At-Arms from 10 different rotary clubs to serve in the Convention Hall. 12 Sergeant-At-Arms from our club were helping in the SAA team, and they were PP Andy Wong, PE Nancy Yee, PP Laurence Chan, PP Rudy Law, PP John Kwok, HS Jonathan Lamport, Rtn Colin Chau, Rtn William Wong and his guest, our prospective member, Jonah Cheung, Rtn Freddie Wu, Rtn Teresa Ho, and Rtn William Leung.

Our club members together with our guests fully occupied three tables. President Eric had invited his whole family, who are Rotarianne Christine, his two daughters Fiona and Cherry, and his son Ivan. President Eric also invited his brother Professor Ming Kai Chin and his wife Bin Chin, three sisters Dr. Miranda Chin, Agnes Chin and Yin Ling Chin. The Principals of Choi Jun School, Mr. Lee Kai Kwong, and Holy Carpenter Secondary School (our new partner in the Rotary Adopt-A-School Programme) Mr. Alan Chow, together with Mr. Joseph Tse, Vice Principal, and Mr. Li Chi Ho, were amongst President Eric's list of guests. President Eric also invited Mr. Lawrence Tse from Youth Outreach, Henry Cheung, Angus Yiu, and Suki from our own Rotaract Club. Other participants of the evening were: IPP Heman and his better half Olivia, PP Hubert and Rotarianne Josephine, Assistant Governor PP Andy and Rotarianne Angela, PP Norman and Rotarianne Isa, and PP Laurence and Rotarianne Jenny; Rotarianne Emmy and Fanny of HS Jonathan Lamport and Rtn William Wong, as well as our outgoing Assistant Governor PP Henry Chan were also amongst the participant list. Altogether we had 42 participants who were there to witness the inaugural ceremony with us.



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST LTD.
香港東區扶輪社週報

Club 16340

District 3450

**Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President
PDG (Uncle) John Yuen**

All the Rotarians and guests were invited to be up-standing while the VIPs entered the hall. The march in team, led by a Scottish piper, included all the Incoming and Outgoing Presidents of Rotary International District 3450. Our PP Uncle John was among the leaders in the march in team. Outgoing DG Jason Chan declared the meeting open at 7:30pm. PP Eddy Wong, being the Chairman of the Presidential Inaugural Ball, welcomed 835 Rotarians and guests who made this Inaugural Ball a full house. He then thanked members of the Organizing Committee, including RIC staffs, District Officers, PP Alfred Ching from RC of Wanchai for their tremendous support and cooperation, and in particular Incoming DG David Harilela for his guidance and support.

The Guest of Honor of the Presidential Inaugural Ball was PDG the Honorable Dr. Hari N Harilela, GBM GBS OBE LL. D. JP. After PDG Hari conducted a short speech, the MC invited all Outgoing and Incoming Presidents to go on stage. As Outgoing DG Jason's finished his remarks, Incoming David Harilela was invited onto the stage and under the witness of PDG Dr. Hari, Outgoing DG Jason passed on the DG Sash to Incoming DG David. Then newly inducted DG David invited all outgoing Presidents to induct their successors and incoming Presidents. At 8:15pm, Outgoing President Heman passed on the Presidential Sash to Incoming President Eric and officially inducted President Eric to be the new President of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East. DG David then invited all Immediate Past Presidents to leave the stage.

DG David then thanked IPDG Jason for his successful leadership and commemorated the induction of 64 Presidents to become his "Dream Team". In his Inaugural speech, DG David explained this Rotary year's theme "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity". "All good things in life start from the heart, and it is only when you reach within yourself that you will find the strength you need to serve the community". He then emphasized the new award "Rotary – THE ONE" which symbolizes "Service above Self". In a world full of violence and scandals, DG David wanted us to join him to search the Mother Teresa of tomorrow to lighten a world so full of darkness. He specially thanked Richard Elman for sponsoring the ROTARY THE ONE award with a prize of US\$50,000. Finally, he concluded his inaugural speech with - "When the world is in chaos, give me a hero." As DG David declared the meeting closed 8:30pm, the fun began.

Celebrities were invited to perform, who included Sharon Kwok, a famous singer, followed by Vivek Mahbubani, a stand up comedian. Spellbound live band performed the whole night on stage while Rotarians and guests enjoyed themselves dancing. At 10:00pm, all Rotarians and guests were captivated by the Hip Hop Dance performance by the Holy Carpenter Secondary School students and professional dancers from School of Hip Hop, Youth Outreach. Everyone put their hands together fervently at the end for an astounding performance

After all the wonderful performances, DG David proved himself to be talented not just as the leader and figurehead of District 3450 but also as a top singer. He led all dancing Rotarians and guests to another climax when he sang the song "Pretty Woman". The dance floor was completely packed and Rotarians and guests were virtually standing and listening to our DG David sang. All participants had an enjoyable and unforgettable evening.



Rotary Potpourri

The District Landmark of District 3450 - the 6th series

A master piece of the famous local sculptor, Mr. Van Lau, the sculpture was built as a testimony of the commitment of Rotarians to preserve our environment. The project was led by the Preserve Planet Earth Committee and sponsored by a majority of Rotary Clubs. It was officially unveiled by Rotary International

President Cliff L. Dochterman in 1993. A Rotary time capsule was laid underneath the monument. The Sculpture is located in Shatin Central Park in Shatin Town centre in the New Territories.



JOKE FOR THE WEEK

Subject: **Marriage Counseling...**

After 35 years of marriage, a husband and wife came for counseling. When asked what the problem was, the wife went into a passionate, painful tirade listing every problem they had ever had in the years they had been married.

On and on and on: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of unmet needs she had endured.

Finally, after allowing this for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and after asking the wife to stand, embraced and kissed her passionately as her husband watched with a raised eyebrow.

The woman shut up and quietly sat down as though in a daze. The therapist turned to the husband and said, 'this is what your wife needs at least 3 times a week. Can you do this?'

'Well, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesdays, but on Fridays, I fish.'



YEAR 2011-2012

<i>President</i>	<i>Vice President / President Elect</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Ex-Officio</i>	<i>Advisor</i>		
Dr. Eric Chin	Nancy Yee	Jonathan Lamport	Dr. Rudy Law	Heman Lam	Peter Hall		
<i>Directors:</i>					<i>PP Council Rep</i>		
Laurence Chan	John Kwok	Sharon Lamport	Norman Lee	Kevin Leung	Andy Wong	Andrew Chen	
<i>Service Chairs:</i>							
Paul Chan	Colin Chau	Teresa Ho	Anthony Kwong	William Leung	Eddy Wong	William Wong	Dr. Freddie Wu

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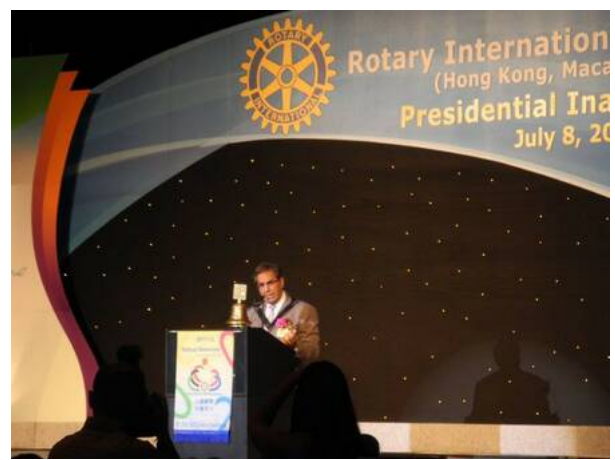
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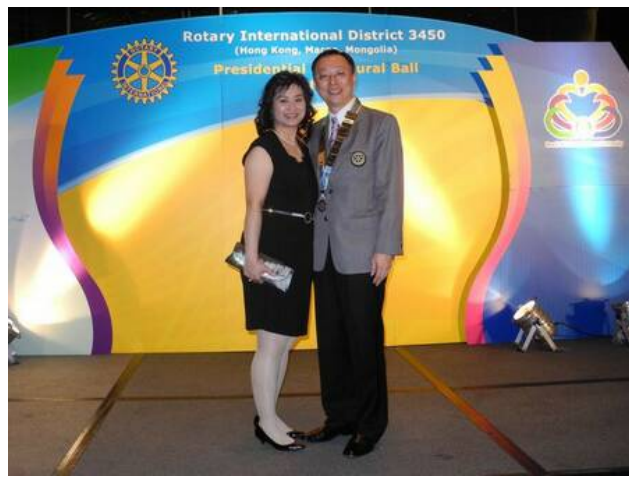
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ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m.

08 July 2011 Presidential Inaugural Ball





Pres. Dr. Eric Chin & our First Lady, Rotarianne Christine Wu



Pres. Dr. Eric Chin, Rotarianne Christine Wu and their family Cherry, Ivan & Fiona)



Pres. Dr. Eric Chin & Rotarianne Christine Wu sharing the happiness moment with DG David Harilela & Mrs Avisha Harilela



Rtn. Dr. Freddie Wu congratulated IPP Heman Lam & Pres. Dr. Eric Chin & the two Rotariannes







Hip Hop Dance performance by students from Holy Carpenter School & Youth Outreach



