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

Last week's Proceedings -

15th July, 2009

President Norman kicked off the meeting at 1:03 pm who officially introduced visiting guest Teresa Ho of Regal Hong Kong Hotel. He invited Hon. Secretary Dr. Eric Chin to introduce his guests Rebecca Chan, Director of Student Residence Office, City University and Regina Man, Executive Director of NG & I International Limited.

President Norman then made the following announcements:

1. At the Rotary District Installation, RC of HKIE was awarded Rotary Club of the year 2008-09, and IPP Andy received the honour of President of the Year;
2. The joint Rotaract Club Installation would be held on 8th August at Baptist University, he invited all members to partake this event and witness the installation of the new board for our Rotaract Club of Lingnan University;
3. The Intercity Meeting will be held on 7th August at the Holiday Inn Golden Mile Hotel in honour our RI President John Kenny who visit our District. One table has been reserved and as seats are limited, President Norman invited members to enroll earliest possible.
4. Because of the vast amount of information distributed by PDG Tony Wong which may cause disturbance to our members, the Rotary Information will not be circulated and members are invited to go to RI website for the updates.

President of the Year IPP Andy Wong thanked all members and board members for their dedication and contributions during his rotary year thus provided a memorable year for him, as well as recognition to the club.

Acting SAA Hon. Treasurer Colin reported the red box donation of HK\$1,400, and thanked all contributors.

Rotarian Anthony Kwong then proceeded to the podium and introduced our speakers of the day, they are - Mrs. Louisa Law, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, and Ms Peggy Chau, Manager, Chaiwan Workshop, from SAHK (formerly known as "The Spastics Association of Hong Kong". The theme of presentation is "SAHK - a rehabilitation organization striving for quality service and innovation".

The SAHK offers a series of through-train rehabilitation programmes for person with disabilities to meet their various needs in life stages. The SAHK have 51 service units providing pre-school, special education, vocational training, residential, continuing rehabilitation and education, community and family support, rehabilitation seating and appliances making services.

Mrs. Louisa Law began the presentation with a video about SAHK, where and when it begins, their main objectives and how it developed to the organization as is now. She then went on to explain to us SAHK's Vision which is "To be a World Class Rehabilitation Service Organization", and that they strive for Quality Service, Innovation and Professional Development.

Peggy Chau then introduced the projects that they have been working on which are as follows:

Special Projects of Pre-school Service in the past few years including:

1. Project on Social-communication skills development in children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder(ASD): Assessment and instructional strategies (2002-2005)

This project was collaborated with Psychology Department, University of Hong Kong

Deliverable:

A package consisting of guidelines and related resources including: a new training model and related concepts, a new assessment tool, evidence-based instructional strategies and exemplars of lesson plans and instructional materials;

Impact

- * Seminar conducted for 500 rehabilitation personnel
- * Implementation of effective programmes for more than 1000 ASD pre-children in SAHK in the years 2004-2009
- * Resource packages and consultation for organizations in Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China

* Continuous development in the model & resources: 3 more books (2006-09)

2. Resource Development on Social Stories and Visual Strategies for children with ASD (2005)

Social Stories and visual strategies are effective intervention strategies. 500 packages were produced and distributed to all special pre-schools centres, special schools, integrated child care centres of different NGOs in HK with funding support of HK\$660,000 from the Hong Kong Jockey Club

3 Fun Day for Children and Family

This project aimed to promote parent-child relationship and to bring joy and fun to all families. Through involving volunteers and inviting participation from ordinary children and families social integration was promoted.

Special Projects of Adult Service in the past few years include

1. Project on Programme and Resources Development to promote Independence and Social integration for Adults with Low Functioning Autism in Community (ISSA C) (2007-2010)

The object was to develop effective and evidence-based training programs and resources materials with ultimate aims of promoting the ASD adults' functional level and quality of life It comprises of 3 major parts: sensory modulation, behavioral regulation, and adaptive life skills curriculum (community living, leisure & recreational, social communication). Funding Support of HK\$750,000 from HSBC Peter Chan Jee Yat Charitable Foundation.

2. Art Development of adults in sheltered workshops

The objective is to maximize their potential and to facilitate their search of meaning and productive activities in life as ordinary people. Art exhibition in Taikoo Place and CC Wu Building was carried out in April & May 2006. In Dec 2006, they participated in the International Festival of Inclusive Arts- joy to Share Exhibition and in January 2009, the "I Can" Art Exhibition at Central Library.

3. Games Day

* Inter-hostels Boccia Competition - with more than 200 hostel residents

* Inter-hostel Games Day - special designed games for mentally and physically handicapped adults

Their up-coming projects for Pre-School Service includes:

1. Parents Series (2009-2011)

* Objective : To increase the knowledge in the special needs of children and to facilitate parents' skills in helping their children's further development

* Deliverable: 1000 copies of the following books (120 pages each) will be written and published to be distributed or sold at a nominal price

2. Fun day for 200 children and families

Targeted to be held on March-May 2010 at Sport/Community Centre

50 volunteers and 50 ordinary children and families will be invited

Rotarian Tony Loy asked about the percentage that SAHK has been servicing and how resources allocated. Mrs. Law replied that SAHK has Pre-School, School and Adult services that provide rehabilitation services to ASD children, low functioning autism, mentally and physically handicapped children and adults, she further explained that their resources allocation has been shaped mainly by the policies of the HKSAR government to admit these persons by area and not by their incapacity.

President Norman inquired where the funding from and if we could join hands with them on particular projects. Mrs. Law stated that over 90% of their funding comes from Social Welfare Department, and the annual expenses of over HK\$300M covers over 1000 multi-discipline professional staffs, 51 centres which services 4,500 families. Other funding sources are Hong Kong Jockey Club and Community Chest. As they are planning some innovative projects that is not within the scope of the government funding criteria, they would seek resources from other organizations.

PP David Li officially thanks both speakers, Mrs. Louisa Law and Ms. Peggy Chau, for their wonderful presentation in explaining the scope of services of SAHK to our members. He further expressed that the best way to help the handicapped, mentally and physically, would be to provide them with opportunities so that they can lead a more normal life and be accepted back to the society. It is the people in the frontier, said PP David, and not the donors that should receive the honour and praise for devoted their time and efforts in helping these people of needs.

President Norman then presented the souvenirs to the speakers, Mrs. Louisa Law and Ms. Peggy Chau.

Due to the fact that PP Rudy was out-town on 8th July, President Norman, took this opportunity, to pinned PP Rudy as a member of the board of director.

President Norman announced that next week's speaker would be PDG Dr. Jason Yeung.

President Norman then made a toast to RI coupled with RC of HKIE.

There being no other businesses, the luncheon meeting was adjourned at 2:03 pm.

Rotary Potpourri

~~(Souvenirs from sister club - Osaka-Jonan)~~

In commemoration of its 40th Anniversary of our sister club, the Rotary Club of Osaka -Jonan in Osaka, Japan in 2009, they have mailed by post to our club 40 pieces of souvenirs (Sacred wood carving) for our 40 club members' memory.

We have already organized a large group of members and spouses to attend their celebration in Osaka, but due to the swine flu erupted during that period, we have to cancel our Osaka trip at the last moment. Thanks should be given to our then President Andy Wong who arranged our tour and the return of our deposit for the air flight. We were given to understand that the Taipei group also cancelled their visit as well.

These unclaimed souvenirs are being kept in the Regal HK Hotel for the time being. Those members who have not claimed for the Souvenirs should come to the luncheon meeting to collect same from our Hon. Secretary Eric Chin on or before the 30th September 2009, failing which, our club will dispose such souvenirs as decided by the board. Members are urged to take delivery of the souvenirs soonest possible due to storage problem in the Hotel.

Final reminder, the dead line for claiming the souvenirs is 30th September 2009.

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

Name:

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| <p>1. Dr. Eric Chin had two guests, who were they ?
Ans)</p> <p>2. Pres. Norman Made four announcements, name any three ?
Ans)</p> <p>3. Who was the SAA today and what was his collection for the day ?
Ans)</p> <p>4. Rtn. Anthony introduced the two speakers of the day, who were they ?
Ans)</p> <p>5. What was the subject of the speakers' talk ?
Ans)</p> <p>6. Name the three Special Projects of Pre-School Service ?
Ans)</p> <p>7. Name the three Special Projects of Adult Service ?
Ans)</p> <p>8. Name their two Up Coming Projects for Pre-School Service ?
Ans)</p> | |
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Joke

Now there is a question you do not get too often...

A woman is at home when she hears someone knock at the door. She goes to the door and opens the door to see a man standing there. He asks the lady "Do you have a vagina?" She slams the door in disgust...

The next morning she hears a knock at the door, it is the same man, and he asks the same question of the woman "Do you have a vagina?" She slams the door again.

Later that night when her husband gets home she tells him what has happened for the last two days.

The husband tells the wife in a loving and concerned voice "Honey, I am taking tomorrow off to be home just in case this guy

shows up again".

The next morning they hear a knock at the door and both run for the door.

The husband says to the wife in a whispered voice, "Honey, I'm going to hide behind the door and listen. If it is the same guy I want you to answer yes to the question because I want to see where he is going with it."

She nods yes to her husband, and opens the door.

Sure enough the same fellow is standing there and asks the same question.

"Do you have a vagina?"..... "Yes" she says.....

The man replies "Good! Would you mind telling your husband to leave my wife's alone and start using yours?"

Photographs of our meeting

on

15th July, 2009



(L to R) PDG Uncle Peter Hall & guest speaker, Louisa Law, Deputy CEO of SAHK (The Spastics Associations of Hong Kong)



Pres. Norman chaired his second luncheon meeting with a big smile



Hon. Sec. Eric, guest speaker, Peggy Chau, Manager of SAHK & IPP Andy Wong



Rtn. Anthony formally introduced the two guest speakers to the members



Rtn. Tony & our two new members, Rtn. Henry & Rtn. Jonathan



(L to R) PP Henry Chan, Rtn. Kenny Chan & Rtn. Anthony Kwong



(L to R) Hon. Tres. Colin, Rtn. Kevin, visting guests, Regina Man & Rebecca Chan



(L to R) PP David, CDS Eddy Wong, PP Rudy, PP Laurence & PE Heman



Louisa Law & Peggy Chau presented their talk about SAHK



PP David Li gave a vote of thanks to the speakers on behalf Pres. Norman presented our club's souvenir to thank both speakers



Pres. Norman put the Rotary Pin to PP Rudy



Group picture with speakers, members and visiting guest

11 July 2009 - District Installation



Members of HK Island East & their Rotarians attended the District Installation at the Grand Hyatt Hotel



Pres. Andy received the District Award from DG Albert Wong



President of the Year



Rotary Club of the Year



All the 2008-1009 Presidents on the stage



All 2008-2009 & 2009-2010 Presidents were on the stage for the installation ceremony



IPDG Albert Wong put the DG pin on DG Ada Cheng



IPP Andy passed the President collar to Pres. Norman



Group photo for the 2009-2010 Presidents with the District officers & DG Ada Cheng

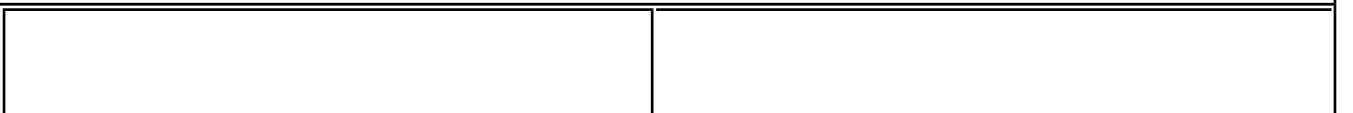


During the installation, Pres. Norman has inducted Rtn. Jonathan & Rtn. Henry



All the members fo HK Island East taken a photo with our new DG Ada Cheng

10 July 2009 - Choi Jun School Graduation Ceremony





(L to R) PE Heman, Rotarianne Jennie, PP Laurence, Pres. Norman, PP Uncle John, Principal KK Lee, Dir. Nancy, IPP Andy & PTA Chairman



All guests be seated for the graduation ceremony



The first two rows are the graduation students



Pres. Norman present the graduation certificates to the students



Pres. Norman received a souvenir from the students



Graduation photo with students, teachers, parents & guests

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