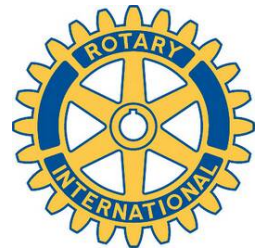




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## Last Week's Proceedings - 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2011

Dignitaries from District, Presidents, IPPs, members and guests, a total of 74 participants attended. He then proceeded to welcome them one by one:

DG David Harilela from RC Kowloon Golden Mile, IPDG Jason Chan from RC The Peak, PDG Uncle Peter, PDG YK Cheng, DGE Kenneth Wong from RC Taipo, DGN Eugene Fong from RC Kowloon West, DS Peter Pang from RC New Territories.

Pres. Eric proceeded to welcome Presidents who participated - Angela Lee from RC Bayview Sunshine, Lee Ka Hing from RC HK Harbour, Frederick Lynn from RC HK Northeast, Dr. Roger Ng from RC Peninsula, Lily Fenn from RC Happy Valley, Gary Yeung from RC City North, Norman Yeung from RC HK Island West, Martin Roeth from RC HK South, Emba Leung from RC Kowloon North, IPP Vinci Hon from RC Bayview Sunshine and PE WT Wong from RC HK Harbour. He then carried on to welcome his family members who came to witness his installation, they were: our first lady, Christine Wu, daughters Fiona and Cherry and son Ivan; also his brother Prof. Ming Kai Chin and wife Bin Chin, sisters, Dr. Miranda Chin and Agnes Chin.

Pres. Eric also welcomed President of Rotaract Club of Lingnan U Osmund Lo and his team members, Rotaract Advisor PP Mimi Lau, Rotaractor Henry Cheung, and Vice Principle of Holy Carpenter School Joseph Tse and his friends, Dr. Alan Ho and Charlotte Chow.

IPP Heman then proceeded to welcome his wife Olivia, IPP's Bonita Ho from RC Taipa, Eliza Sin from RC Metropolitan, and Eugene Yau from RC Kowloon Northeast. He then invited PP Norman, and PP Andy to introduce their better halves Isa and Angela respectively. He also invited Rtn. William Wong to introduce his wife Fanny and our member-to-be Jonah Cheung. IPP Heman then welcomed our members-to-be, Dr. Dennis Wat, Tony Hau and Dr. Ng Fook Hong.



**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**

In his final speech, IPP Heman thanked all members and board members for their unfailing support over the year. He then presented gifts to all his board members as token of appreciation for their contributions in his term of office. He also presented his gifts to members with 100 % attendance for their efforts and support in attending club meetings.

#### The 100% Attendance

PDG Uncle Peter Hall

Pres. Heman Lam

PE Eric Chin

William Leung

PP Henry Chan

PP David Li

IPP Norman Lee

PP Uncle John Kwok

PP Andy Wong

Close to 100%Attendance:

William Wong

PN Nancy Yee

Teresa Ho 96%

A jacket was prepared for all members as appreciation to their participations and contributions to the club for the past year, members are urged to collect from Rtn. Teresa

Then came the highlight of the meeting when IPP Heman invited DG David to the rostrum where he formally handed over the Rotary Sash to President Eric in front of DG David and all attending members and guests. DG David then pinned President Eric.

President Eric conducted his first duty of officially inducted four new members in the presence of DG David: Jonah Cheung, Tony Hau,. Dr. Dennis Wat and Dr. Ng Fook Hong, who were escorted by SAA William Leung and acting SAA Kevin Leung to the Rostrum together with their proposers Rtn. William Wong, and Rtn. Tony Loy. As PP Hubert was out town, President Eric acted as the proposer for Dr. Dennis Wat and Tony Hau. A brief introduction was delivered by each proposer on the inducting members and after reading the declaration, DG David pinned our new members. Our members and guests gave them a big rounds of applause to welcome them to our Rotary family.

DG David was then invited to deliver his remarks where he complimented the capable leaderships of the past leaders of our club and with consolidated efforts bringing Hong Kong Island East to new heights. He also thanked them for contributing to Rotary movements in club level as well as in District. He also mentioned that change is inevitable, and that he is searching for the silent hero with his project "The One".

President Eric then introduced his Board of Directors on stage and invited DG David to pin them. Before President Eric delivered his speech, he shown to the audience a video about him and jokingly mentioned that there may be some photos that were not seen even by his wife Christine. After an uproar of laughter amongst our members and guests when seeing the thin version of President Eric in uniform, he began delivering his inaugural speech.

#### **Inaugural Speech by President Eric**

Good Afternoon! So nice to see you all here to witness our Club's Installation and Induction.

It is indeed my great honour to be the 58<sup>th</sup> President of Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East. We have 57 years of history of outstanding services in our community under the great leadership of our PDG Uncle Peter, PDG YK and all PPs and club leaders. They are my role models.

I must congratulate to IPP Heman who led the Club to a higher level and sowed the seed for a stronger foundation for further development. Please allow me to invite all of us to give a round of applause to IPP Heman.

An ancient Chinese Philosopher Lao Tse (570-490 B.C.) once said, “A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.” This golden word reminded us to be practical and with target towards a bigger accomplishment. Similarly, One of the famous King, Lau Biu reminded his son that Do not fail to commit an act of kindness just because it is small in scale (勿以善小而不爲). Let us join hand in the journey of making change to make a better world through our Rotary service and achieve the year theme of “Reach Within to Embrace Humanity”.

The key persons who will help Rotary International and District 3450 to meet the goals of the year are the club leaders and members. Yes, all of us! So the message is: always remember the criteria in the Presidential Citation and Change Maker Award for this year, and use them as motivational tools. We shall use them to plan your service activities in the areas of water, health and hunger, and literacy.

The Success of a club depends to a large extent on club leadership. Leaders lead by example. Leadership entails responsibility. Leadership demands sacrifice. And in Rotary, leadership also implies possession of Rotary knowledge.

### **Winner vs. Loser**

I have mentioned the word “success”. Our success in 2011-2012 depends on your willingness to put forth the effort and determination needed to reach our goals. Leaders are essentially winners, and I have the following comparison between winners and losers:

*The winner is always part of the answer*

*The loser is always part of the problem*

*The winner always has a game plan*

*The loser always has an excuse.*

*The winner sees an answer in every problem.*

*The loser sees a problem in every answer*

*The winner says, “It may be difficult, but it’s possible.”*

*The loser says, “It may be possible, but it’s too difficult.*

*The winner listens.*

*The loser generates a lot of unnecessary noise.*

To each of the Club Leaders and members, I would like to ask you one question: “What will our Club achieve for Rotary in the coming year?” Only you have the answer because you are the supreme leaders and members in our Club.

Dear Board members and service chairs, Our Club has chosen you and given you the authority to make your mark in your year. In giving you authority, you have also been given responsibility. I am sure you will receive total support from our Rotarians and they will definitely honk from behind, but the leadership role will be yours and yours alone.

Always remember that your Club chose you for what you are. The Club knows that you are not the most handsome people in the club. We know that you are not an outstanding speaker. We know that you cannot sing or dance well. We know that you might be shy in some occasions. However, you are expected not only to make changes, but you are expected to give you very best, and to lead by example and the key of success will be “Preparation”

Dear members, you are also the driving force to make a great success for the Club without your support and feedback. We shall listen. Let me assure you all that efforts made today will ensure that the legacy we leave to those who follow us will be one of peace, love and harmony. I know that with our committed leadership and active participation, the year 2011-2012 will go down in the history of our Club and our District as a year of outstanding accomplishment.

Anyone read the Rotarian Magazine of July this Issue? In his first article RI President Kalyan told us his three emphasis this year, In addition to Family, Continuity, the last emphasis is to make Change. I would like to share my experience to make Changes in New Generation Services last year in Re-activating our Com-Based HKIE rotary club from 0 members in early 2010 to 13 members in July 2011. The experience told me that you need to prepare well to make the changes. During the recruitment, I stressed to each potential Rotaractors the importance of the three Pillars of Success for Club Development: They are: Loyalty, Discipline and Communication.

#### **As Club Leaders,**

Your members will expect you to lead the Club creatively and innovatively. Inspired by Abraham Lincoln who state that "Commitment is what transforms a promise into reality." I created the slogan : YES WE COMMIT” for our Club Slogan this year to support the theme of this year “Reach Within to Embrace Humanity”.

We Have a Lot of Work to Do and proud to be a Rotarian

We are all One people, The Rotarian. A hundred years ago, there was a Voice of the change to the World, Paul Harris found the Rotary. Somebody somewhere stood up to support, Because somebody stood up, hundreds stood up and there are 1.3 million Rotarians stood up. You are one of them who have the Courage and clear purpose to tell the world somehow to change the world

As President, I shall Stand up to lead change, Our moment is Now!

#### **YES WE COMMIT**

There is something happening where ...Change is happening

There is no problem we cannot solve. There is no destiny that we cannot fulfill

The reason we began journey It is not because what I will do as president but is also What you, the Rotarian, Who love Rotary Can do the changes.

That is what the new slogan what about.

YES WE COMMIT to Serve Above Self

YES WE COMMIT to follow the 4 Way Test.

YES WE COMMIT to reach the goals set by RI P Kaylan and our DG David

YES WE COMMIT to strength your Club development by increase members number,

YES WE COMMIT to increase and implement more humanitarian service

YES WE COMMIT to enhance public image in an organized manner with professional performance.

We will remember that some changes has happened

We are One people, One Big Family, we will begin the next great chapter of the history of Club in three words:  
YES WE COMMIT

I will conclude with a story about the future. A renowned artist held an exhibition of his paintings. One spectator asked the artist which one of his paintings he would consider his very best. The artist quickly pointed to a blank canvas. Everyone was puzzled. The artist then explained that the blank canvas would record his future creativity and that his best work has yet to come. My fellow Rotaractors and Rotarians , I am convinced that Rotary's best has yet to come, and I am sure **you all** in District 3450 will take an active part in painting Rotary's future.

I would like to close my address by a word of wisdom from Winston Churchill:" If we all together nothing is impossible. If we are divided all will fail"

Let us work together to make changes the world to become a better place to live.

Thank you for your patience.

On concluding his speech, President Eric also briefly gone through his year plan; he will go through it again at our regular club meetings. President Eric then made the following announcements:

1. The Board approved the buildup of partnership with Holy Carpenter Secondary School. Registration for the Rotary Adopt A School program to District has been submitted. There will be many opportunities for us to serve the low income families, and our bright young teens via our leadership, new generation, vocational and community services.
2. PP Dr. Hubert Chan was appointed by HKSAR as Justice of Peace (JP) on July 1, 2011. We are proud of the achievements of PP Dr. Hubert and his contributions to the society. The appointment of JP recognized his efforts and devotion to serve our society.
3. I shall lead a delegation to visit our Sister Club RC of Penang (1969 - 42 years sisterhood) from Aug 14 – 18. There are 15 members enrolled include PDG Uncle Peter. We shall move our weekly meeting to RC of HK North East on Aug 19, 2011 for a joint meeting in World Trade Center Club from 12:30 – 2 pm.
4. On July 22 Friday at 12 – 2pm, we will be visiting the Elderly in St. James Settlement Center and a Tea party will also be held. I, PE Nancy and Rtn Jonan will join. We shall be entertaining these elderly with program of fun in Tai Chi and Singing. This Project is a monthly program which will last from July 2011 to March 2012, with 5 Tea party in weekdays and 3 Outings on Saturday afternoon. We aims to have 3 – 6 members for each Event
5. On July 29, 2011 we will have Karaoke at CEO, Causeway Bay with Members, spouse, rotaractors. We have reserved a room for 50 persons, please do register with HS Jonathan or Rtn. Colin Chau.
6. We are glad to have the following appointment representing our Club to serve in District, they are:
  - a 、 PE Nancy to THE One Committee
  - b 、 PR Chair Teresa to Benefit Card Committee
  - c 、 PE Nancy and SC William in the Rotary Adopt A School committee

We all celebrated the birthday of SAA William Leung and IPP Heman was invited to be the song leader and led the singing of birthday song. Birthday cake was cut and all participants congratulated SAA William with a big round of applause.

SAA William reported red box collection of a total of HK\$10,800 with special contributions from President Eric's family, President Eric himself, DG David and other members.

President Eric also announced that DG David will be visiting our Club next week July 20, 2011, and urge members to attend. There will be a meeting of our Board Members with DG David before luncheon.

Finally at 2:10pm, President Eric declared the close of the meeting with a toast to RI coupled with all the Rotary Clubs in attendance and of course Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East. He also invited all guests and members to take a group photo.



## Rotary Potpourri

**The District Landmark of District 3450 - the 7th series**

Rotary Centennial Institution for Wetlands Conservation. Mai Po Nature Reserve, comprising 1500 hectares of wetlands in migratory birds where rare species like Black-faced Spoonbills are found. Located at its fringe, Rotary Centennial Institute is the base for community wetland education and public awareness. With the support of 5 Rotary clubs (HK Island West, HK Northwest, City Northwest HK, Mid-Levels and The Peak) the institute underwent a renovation and was opened on 23rd February 2005, the 100th birthday of Rotary International.



## JOKE FOR THE WEEK

### **Subject: Women**

While the C-5 was turning over its engines, a female crewman gave the G.I.s on board the usual information regarding seat belts, emergency exits, etc.

Finally, she said, 'Now sit back and enjoy your trip while your captain, Judith Campbell, and crew take you safely to Afghanistan '

An old Master Sergeant sitting in the eighth row thought to himself, 'Did I hear her right? Is the captain a woman? '

When the attendant came by he said 'Did I understand you right? Is the captain a woman?' 'Yes!' said the attendant, 'In fact, this entire crew is female.'

'My God,' he said, 'I wish I had two double scotch and sodas. I don't know what to think with only women up there in the cockpit.'

'That's another thing, Sergeant,' said the crew member, 'We No Longer Call It The Cockpit'

'It's The Box Office.'

Quote of the day:

'Whatever you give a woman, she will make greater. If you give her sperm, she'll give you a baby.

If you give her a house, she'll give you a home.  
If you give her groceries, she'll give you a meal.  
If you give her a smile, she'll give you her heart.  
She multiplies and enlarges what is given to her.  
So, if you give her any crap, be ready to receive a ton of shit.'

*Women are Angels.  
And when someone breaks our wings,  
we simply continue to fly....on a broomstick.  
We are flexible like that.*



<b>YEAR 2011-2012</b>							
<b><i>President</i></b>	<b><i>Vice President / President Elect</i></b>	<b><i>Secretary</i></b>	<b><i>Treasurer</i></b>	<b><i>Ex-Officio</i></b>	<b><i>Advisor</i></b>		
Dr. Eric Chin	Nancy Yee	Jonathan Lamport	Dr. Rudy Law	Heman Lam	Peter Hall		
<b><i>Directors:</i></b>						<b><i>PP Council Rep</i></b>	
Laurence Chan	John Kwok	Sharon Lamport	Norman Lee	Kevin Leung	Andy Wong	Andrew Chen	
<b><i>Service Chairs:</i></b>							
Paul Chan	Colin Chau	Teresa Ho	Anthony Kwong	William Leung	Eddy Wong	William Wong	Dr. Freddie Wu

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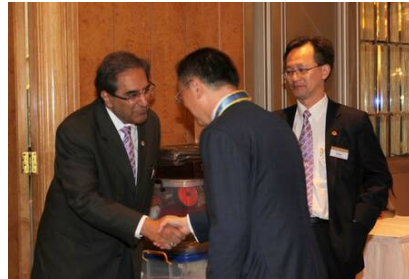
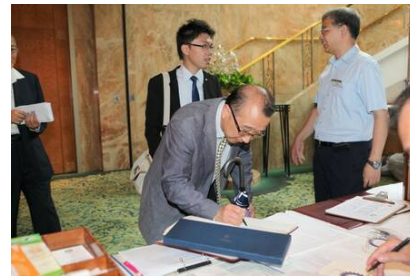
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**ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m.**

# Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East Club Installation Luncheon - 13 July 2011

## Members & guests arrived at the Regal HK Hotel





## Member & guests taking photos with Pres. Eric Chin



## Photos with members, visiting Rotarians & guests





IPP Heman Lam gave his thank you speech to members & guest

IPP Heman presented a club souvenir to IPDG Jason Chan



IPP Heman Lam presented gifts to those 100% attendance members

## Club Installation Ceremony & New Members Induction



IPP Heman past the President sash to Pres. Eric Chin



DG David Harilela



IPP Heman Lam & DG David Harilela congratulated Pres. Eric Chin



## New Member Induction



4 New members were inducted during the Club Installation Ceremony



New Member Rtn. Dennis Wat proposed by Pres. Eric Chin



New Member Rtn. Tony Hau proposed by PP Hubert Chan



New Member Rtn. Jonah Cheung proposed by Rtn. William Wong



New Member Rtn. Dr. Ng Fook Hong proposed by Rtn. Tony Loy



This week's birthday boy is SAA Rtn. William Leung



Pres. Eric Chin started charing his first Club Meeting by introducing his board members



Pres. Eric Chin & his new board members



Group photos of members of Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East



Group photos with visiting Rotarians, Rotaract Club of HKIE & LNU, visiting guests & members of Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East