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Last Week's Proceedings – 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2011

Our regular luncheon meeting started with President Eric ringing the bell at 1:00 pm, he then welcomed DG David Harilela and his district officers including DG David Harilela of RC Golden Mile, DGE Kenneth Wong from RC Tai Po, DGN Eugene Fong from RC Kowloon West, DS Peter Pang from RC New Territories, and of course our AG Andy Wong. PP David Li was asked to introduced his guest Johnny Chan while IPP Heman introduced his guest Brandon Chau; RIC Administration Manager Rainy Ma was also welcomed.

There was no birthday member to be celebrated today.

President Eric then made the following announcements:

- 1 Pres. Eric shall lead a delegation to visit our Sister Club RC of Penang (Since 1969 a 42 years sisterhood) from 14 – 18 Aug. There are 15 members enrolled including PDG Uncle Peter. We shall move our weekly meeting to RC of HK Northeast on 19 Aug, 2011 for a joint meeting in World Trade Center Club from 12:30 – 2 pm.
- 2 On 22 July, Friday between 11:20 – 1:20 pm, it would be our first community service project - Visit the Elderly in St. James Settlement Center and Tea party. I, PE Nancy and Rtn Jonan will join. This Program is a monthly program which will last from July 2011 to March 2012, with 5 Tea Parties during weekdays and 3 Outings on Saturday afternoon. Each event will have 3 – 6 members/spouse to join. Com-based Rotaractors will join in the outings too.
- 3 July 29, 2011 Friday Karaoke at CEO Causeway Bay with members, spouse, rotaractors. The event would last from 7 pm till late, cost would be \$ 250 each. A 30 persons-room has been reserved. PIC: Recreation Chair Colin Chau
- 4 PE Nancy reported how she would promote THE One.



**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**

- 5 PR Chair Teresa report on how to promote Benefit Card.
- 6 The last JPM was held on July 12. P. Debbie (RC Hong Kong), P. HW Fung (RC Metropolitan HK) and I were nominated as JPM Conveners. Each will chair for 4 meetings.
- 7 District Events:
  - (a) Membership Workshop will be held on 20 August 2011 Saturday at The Hong Kong Jockey Club Happy Valley Race Course, please invite potential new members to attend, plus the witness of the birth of 3450 Facebook.
  - (b) Rotary Foundation Seminar will be held on 3 Sept., 2011 Saturday between 9 – 4:30 pm, Holiday Inn Golden Mile Nathan Road, Kowloon. Cost per participant is HK\$ 320.
  - (c) PR Workshop will be held on 17 Sept 2011, Saturday. Details to be announced.
- 8 DG Visit to Mongolia will be held between 12- 16 Sept 2011. Direct flight with 4 hours only. Details to be announced.
- 9 2012 RI Convention will be held from 6 -9 May 2011 in Bangkok. Members should register online at RI website first, registration deadline would be 2 Sept. For District enrolment deadline: Aug 15, 2011. DGE Kenneth Wong urged members to enroll ASAP. We shall prefer to stay in Holiday Inn Bangkok so that DG will take care of us with great hospitality. IPP Heman was appointed as Project-in-Charge.
- 10 Fund Raising Program for service projects this year was targeted at HK\$ 200,000 which begins until Aug 31, 2011. President Eric encouraged members to support this campaign. Up to now, 50% of the target is met.
- 11 The President's Gift to all Members: Polo Shirt is now available for collection by member. Any order of extra as gift or for family members will be HK\$ 90 at cost. PIC: Kelvin Leung.

President Eric also announced that there was a District Visit led by DG David, with meeting held before the regular luncheon meeting (please see our Rotary Potpourri for details).

The red box collection was HK\$3,800 with special contributions from DG David, DGE Kenneth, DGN Eugene and DS Peter Pang.

DG David Harilela was then introduced by President Eric to deliver his speech. He mentioned that Hong Kong Island East was the first club that he visited as we were well prepared for it, and he complimented President Eric for an excellent job in club planning, and he was very much impressed by his Inaugural Speech. DG David was jokingly saying that he may even consider inviting President Eric to speak to other clubs.

DG David thanked Hong Kong Island East for our support to District, in particular, District Inaugural Ball Chair PP Eddy who had done an outstanding job and everyone participated enjoyed the event. He mentioned that he is promoting Rotary whenever he can, he then talked about the project "The One" in search of the silent Hero. So far, he has raised over HK\$200,000 for the project to last for 3 years; he talked to over 200 District Governors and obtained their support, hence it is now becoming an International Project.

Regarding the Benefit Card, DG David thanked IPP Belinda of RC Hong Kong Harbour who worked diligently in search of benefits for our Rotarians; he is a believer that for the need of professional services, he would first go to Rotarian. He believed that as Rotarians we served our communities, we would also be benefited in serving each other.

DG David also announced that a new Rotary Club will be chartered, namely Rotary Club of Deep Water Bay with over 25 all-new-members. He also urged our members to participate in the RI Convention next year in Bangkok as it is in the region and very close to us. He would also extend his hospitality to participating members if we were to stay in Holiday Inn in Bangkok.

President Eric then presented his gift to DG David, which was the Hong Kong Island East T-shirt; he also presented gifts to DGE Kenneth, DGN Eugene, DS Peter and RIC Administration Manager Rainy.

IPP Heman invited DG David to present the Avenue of Services Award to our President Eric for his contributions to Rotary movement, he then taken the opportunity to thank his board members, who missed the Club Installation last week, with his token of appreciations.

President Eric announced that on next week's meeting we have invited Ms Eva Yue to talk about "Rejuvenating your hair in this summer".

Finally at 2:05pm, President Eric declared the meeting closed with a toast to RI coupled with Rotary Club of Golden Mile, Rotary Club of Tai Po, Rotary Club of Kowloon West, Rotary Club of New Territories, and of course Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East. He then invited all guests and members to take a group photo with our District Officers.



## Rotary Potpourri

### Our DG Visit

Today our regular luncheon meeting was preceded by the visit of DG David Harilela together with his District Officers to meet with our Pres. Eric and our board members and committees chairpersons.

At around 11.45 a.m. Pres. Eric warmly welcomed DG David, DGE Kenneth, CDS & DGN Eugene Fong, DS Peter Pang and AG Andy Wong. Pres. Eric then broadly presented his year plan to DG and the District Officers and introduced all the attended board members and committee chairpersons including PE Nancy, CS Jonathan, IPP Heman, Advisor PDG Uncle Peter, Dir. John Kwok, Dir. Laurence, Dir. Norman, Dir. Kevin, Dir. Sharon, Service Chairs Eddy, Teresa, Anthony, William Leung and William Wong.

The meeting went very smooth with DG David first praised our Service Chair PP Eddy Wong's great success in organizing the District Inauguration Ball lately. Then Pres. Eric went through his year plan after a brief introduction of our Club current membership status. DG David highly praised the well prepared and the readiness of our Club's activities for the coming Rotary Year and went on to reiterate his main focus of the year including but not limited to the promotion of Rotary The One, the Rotarian Benefit Card and the District Directory plus his strong desire to see the setup of an English Rotaract Club in this Rotary Year in our District. He also appreciated the efforts and presentations of PE Nancy and Dir. Teresa regarding the promotion of Rotary The One and the Benefit Card respectively to our Club members.

DG David together with his District Officers also shared with us their wishes to see more contributions from our Club towards the District activities such as inviting our HS Jonathan to share his experience in the Joint District Secretary Meeting, Service Director Anthony to present photos and videos of our Club's activities to the District repositories. CDS & DGN Eugene also informed us that our PDG Uncle John Yuen's long established endowment fund has reach a level of insufficient recently that we might need to know.

Our DG Visit meeting adjourned at 12.45 p.m. followed by a group photo and we all moved to our luncheon meeting room for our members and guests to meet with DG David and his District Officers.

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## **1<sup>st</sup> Community Service Project serving 26 Elderly Singletons kicked off in St. James Settlement Kindness Center in Shek Kip Mei.**

President Eric led a team of members consisted of PP Uncle John, PE Nancy, Membership Service Chair William Wong and his wife Fanny, Rtn. Jonah Cheung kicked off the 1<sup>st</sup> Community Service Project with the Tea Party for 26 elderly singletons in Tai Hang Sai Estate, Shek Kip Mei on July 22, 2011.

The team arrived at the center at 11:20 am. After a short briefing, we warmly welcomed and greeted the elderlies with chats as an ice-breaking conversation. President Eric introduced our Club briefly and introduced all members to the attending elderly. Then, we started playing games. Members also sang songs to the elderlies. Afterwards, we distributed the food and started the lunch party. The party ended at 1 pm with a group photo taken together. The beneficiaries all enjoyed the service and expressed that they would certainly join our service again next month. Serving members all agreed that this was a meaningful project for "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity" and would not miss the chance to 'Serve Above Self' next month.

The service project will include 5 luncheon parties on weekdays and 3 outings in Saturday afternoon which will be held once monthly from July 2011 to Feb 2012. Members, their dependents, rotaractors and students from our school partners will be encouraged to join. The aim of this humanitarian project is to provide continual care to elderly singletons, health promotion by enhancing their interpersonal contacts with members to prevent age-segregation of elderly from community.

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## **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: A riddle for you to keep awake...**

Eighty percent of Kindergartners solved this riddle, but only 5% of Stanford graduates figured it out!

Can you answer the following questions in one word?

1. The word has seven letters....
2. Preceded God...
3. Greater than God...
4. More Evil than the devil...
5. All poor people have it...
6. Wealthy people need it...
7. If you eat it, you will die.

Did you figure it out ?

Try hard before looking at the answers

Did you get it yet ?

Give up ?

Brace yourself for the answer....

The Answer is:

**NOTHING!**

NOTHING has 7 letters.

NOTHING preceded God.

NOTHING is greater than God.

NOTHING is more Evil than the devil.

All poor people have NOTHING.

Wealthy people need NOTHING.

If you eat NOTHING, you will die.

Send this brain-teaser to your smart friends and see if they can answer it.



<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>		
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Laurence Chan	John Kwok	Sharon Lamport	Norman Lee	Kevin Leung	Andy Wong	Andrew Chen	
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**ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m.**



## RC of Hong Kong Island East DG Visit Luncheon Meeting Photos - 20 July 2011



DG David Harilela, PDG YK Cheng  
& PDG Uncle Peter Hall



DGN Eugene Fong, DGE Kenneth Wong  
& Pres. Eric Chin



Rtn. Jonah Cheung, Rtn. William Wong  
& Hon. Sec. Jonathan Lamport



Dir. Teresa Ho, PP David Li  
& Dir. Anthony Kwong



Rtn. Dr. Freddie Wu & Rtn. Sharon Lamport



DS Peter Pan & RIC Manager Rainy Ma





SAA William Leung, PP Uncle John Kwok  
& Dir. Kevin Leung



PP George Leung, Dir Jason Chiu & PP Rudy Law



PP Norman Lee, AG Andy Wong  
& PP Eddy Wong



PE Nancy Yee, Rtn. Tony Loy  
& IPP Heman Lam



PP Stephen Liu, PP Laurence Chan  
& PP Hubert Chan



PP David Li & his guest Mr. Johnny Chan



Visiting Guest Mr. Johnny Chan & Pres. Eric Chin



Pres. Eric Chin, visiting guest Brandon Chau & PP Norman Lee



DG David Harilela presenting this year's Theme and Goals



Pres. Eric Chin presented DG David a club souvenir & a Club Polo shirt to thank his talk to us







IPP Heman Lam & DG David Harilela presented a RI's Avenues of Service Citation for Individual Rotarians Award to Pres. Eric Chin



IPP Heman Lam presented a Club souvenir to some of the 2010 - 2011 board members



Pres Eric Chin presented a Club souvenir to visiting District Officers



Group photo with DG David Harilela, District Officers, visiting guests & Club members

## Rotary Club of HK Island East & St. James Settlement - Rationale of Hot Meal Service for the Elderly (22 July 2011)

Pres. Eric Chin led a team of Rotarians & Rotarianne visited an elderly home centre in Shek Kip Mei. Members included Pres. Eric Chin, PP John Kwok, PE Nancy Yee, Rtn. William Wong, Rotarianne Fanny Wong & Rtn. Jonah Cheung









