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Pres. Eric welcomed everyone to our 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of this year. He also shared a Karaoke video clip of last Friday for the fellowship with members at the CEO, Neway organized by Recreation Chair, Colin. The party ended at 2am and everyone enjoyed the singing, dancing and fellowship.

Then, Pres. Eric introduced the birthday lady, Christine, whom is the better half of Pres. Eric and our speaker Mr. Eric Lee, Principal Assistant Secretary for Security Narcotics Division, Security Bureau and his colleague, Mr. Alvis Tsui. IPP Heman also introduced his better half, Olivia, his guests Ms Yip, teacher, and Mr. Joseph Tse, Vice Principal of Holy Carpenter Secondary School and Mr. Lawrence Tse from Youth Outreach. Next our Recreation Chair, Colin Chau introduced his friend Wincy Cheung while PP John introduced Ms. Chau Quan Minh from Christian Action to our members. Pres. Eric also welcomed AG Andy and PE Nancy for their return from Shanghai and he also conveyed his welcome back message to Rtn. Colin Chau and Rtn. Peter Yeung as well.

We celebrated 4 birthday persons today, the birthday boys were PP John Kwok, PP Laurence and Dir. Kelvin and the birthday lady was our First Lady, Christine, they all invited AG Andy, IPP Heman and Rotarian Peter Yeung as our birthday song leaders.

Sergeant-at-arms William Leung reported the Red Box collection was HK\$2,100 which included special contribution from Pres. Eric, Uncle John and other members.

Pres. Eric made his announcements as follows:

July 29, 2011 Karaoke Friday Night Fever Party in CEO Causeway Bay with members, spouse, rotaractors. There were 33 participants included our members, 3 Presidents from other clubs, and our friends joined and shared a joyful evening. Next Karaoke Friday Night Fever will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 2011, please contact Recreation Chair Colin for enrolment.



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

- Pres. Eric shall lead a delegation to visit our Sister Club, Rotary Club of Penang (42 years sisterhood), from Aug 13 17. There are 12 members enrolled included PDG Uncle Peter. We shall visit Projects done by Rotary Club of Penang and have a Golf game. We shall move our weekly meeting to Rotary Club of HK North East on Aug 19, 2011 for a joint meeting at the World Trade Center Club from 12:30 2 pm.
- 3 Outing for the Elderly on Aug 13 will be postponed to March 2012.
- 4 September Club Program
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept Friday evening will be a joint meeting with Rotary Club HK Harbour, Bayview Sunshine and Lan Kwai Fong for a Mid-Autumn Festival celebration. On 31<sup>st</sup> Aug, Luncheon meeting will be moved to 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep evening. Venue will be at Regal HK Hotel. Details to be announced.
  - Uncle Peter Golf Cup will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> Sept in Fanling Golf Course followed with a Birthday Dinner. Please contact Golf –Membership Chair William Wong and for Dinner arrangement, please contact PE Nancy.
  - Another Outing for the elderly will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> Sept (Sat). Please contact PE Nancy as 10 Volunteers is required
  - Mid Autumn Festival Home Visit will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10 Volunteers are needed. Please contact IT Chair Anthony.
- 5 PR Chair Teresa has reported the status for the Rotary Benefit card offers referred by members or their business associates, so far we have confirmed 5 offers from members or their referrals and we are waiting for the benefit plan from 4 other companies.
- 6 District Events:
  - Membership Workshop will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2011, Sat at The Hong Kong Jockey Club Happy Valley Race Course, Pres. Eric, Membership Chair William Wong, IT Chair Anthony, New members, Jonah, Dr. Ng and Tony will attend
  - Rotary Foundation Seminar will take place on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2011, Sat., from 9am to 4:30 pm at Holiday Inn Golden Mile Hotel, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Enrolment fee at HK\$ 320 per Rotarian. Please enroll with Hon. Sec. Jonathan.
  - DG Visit to Mongolia will take place from 11<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 2011. There will be direct flight from HK to Mongolia which takes 4 hours only. Details to be announced.
  - RI Convention will take place in Bangkok from 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> May 2011. AG Andy reported that members should register online in RI web site, enrolment fee will be US\$160 each, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept will be the deadline for registration.15<sup>th</sup> Aug 2011 is the district enrolment deadline. IPP Heman is appointed as Project in Charge for Hotel arrangement.
- On 30<sup>th</sup> July 2011, President Eric, accompanied by Com-based Rotaract Club Secretary Henry Cheung, RAC LNU Student Unions Community Service Director David Shing and Club Service Director Kin Leung attended Rotaract District Installation 2011-2012 cum District Awards Presentation 2010-2011. It was so encouraging that the Rotaract Club of HKIE won the Presidential Citation in the first year after re-activation since July 2010. RAC Secretary Henry received the Presidential Citation Award proudly from DG David. Thanks to the great efforts of the advisors team led by President Eric, IPP Heman, PP Andy and RAC PP Mimi.
- 8 On 30th July 2011, our club submitted 5 District Simplified Grant (DSG) Applications:

- 1 Rotary Adopt A Sapling US\$ 1,494, PIC: Service Chair William Leung
- 2 Eco-Synergy- Care Visit helps Life US\$1,640, PIC: SC William Wong
- 3 Help 2 Offer, Safe Drinking water, US\$ 1,845, PIC: Dir. IS Sharon Lamport
- 4 Candle Luncheon with the Elderly, US\$ 1,307, PIC: PE Nancy Yee
- 5 The Green magic, Ourselves, Our Community and Our World, US\$ 3,075 PIC SC William Leung Total Grant applied: US\$ 9,361

Thanks to all PICs who drafted the DSG application. For the result, it will be available by 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 2011.

### 9 Com-Based Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Island East:

On 28<sup>th</sup> July 2011at 10- 11:30 pm, there was a Skype meeting between Pres. Eric and RAC Pres. Angus and board members who agreed that the Club will consider to change to English Speaking Club following mother club using English as the medium for the Club. They will trial run in the next month's board meeting and regular meeting. After evaluation, final decision will be made in September 2011

Then IPP Heman introduced the speaker, Mr. Eric Lee, Principal Assistant Secretary for Security Narcotics Division, Security Bureau and his topic is "Youth Drug Abuse"

Mr. Lee shared some proposed initiatives the government has taken up to fight against the Youth Drug Abuse problem in Hong Kong.

For the Youth Drug Abuse in HK, What are we facing?

- Variety is an issue that government needs to deal with (Heroin/Ice/Ecstasy/K2/Mephedrone/Piperazine)
- As parents /adults, how much do we know our youngsters are doing?

He also shared some important figures from Central Registry of Drug Abuse:

- For those who reported for the first time drug abuse, 26.1% are among the age of 13-20
- 18.9% of them are before the age of 12
- In 2008, from day 1 they started taking drug to being reported, it took 1.5 years to unearth a young drug abuser (average figure)
- In 2010, it took 1.8 years to unearth a young drug abuser (average figure)
- More than 13.9% of those being 1<sup>st</sup> time reported, have drug abuse for more than 2 years before they were being discovered, the longest case was 12.8 years
- 79% of the drug abuse took drugs at home or friend's home and they live with family
- 50% of them live in public housing
- 50% of them live in private housing

#### What the Government is trying to do:

- Mobilize and educate the community
  (Family is the 1st line to prevent youngster from falling into the victim of drug)
- Try to attack hidden nature of drug abuse e.g. education
- Teacher and Parent Kit
- Inviting schools to join "Healthy school program" (Means educational element + drug testing)
- Organize Parental Talk
- Attend to different organization and talk about the Youth Drug Abuse problem

Eric's talk aroused many questions and he concluded that symptoms such as tiring, slow motion, homework and the spending of the youngster could raise the red flag that one is addicted with drugs and parents should

work closely with school or social worker or contact their hotline at 186186 should we need to tackle the problem urgently.

PP Laurence represented the club to formally thank for the informative talk by Eric.

Finally, at 2:10pm, Pres. Eric declared the closure of the meeting with a toast to RI and Hong Kong Island East and he also invited all members and guests to take a group photo.

For the speaker next week, we have great pleasure to have invited Mr. Sunny Yan, HS of Rotary Club of Peninsula, a Professional Fashion photographer and experienced Producers of TV program, Tutor in the Institute of Textile and Clothing in Polytechnic University. The topic is "Potentiality of Photography", he will demonstrate the possibilities in the photography. After this talk, he will arrange another joint photography workshop and members can practice in a studio environment, together with members from Rotary Club of Lan Kwai Fong. All Project-In-Charges, please attend as we shall aim at taking more high quality photo to promote our public image of our club and our projects this year.

# Rotary Potpourri 10 Ways to Destroy Your Club

- 1 Stay away from meetings
- 2 If you come, find fault
- 3 Decline office or appointment to a committee
- 4 Get angry if you are not nominated or appointed
- 5 After you are named to a committee, do not attend the meetings
- 6 If you do come to the meetings, do not speak after it is done then criticize how things should have been done.
- 7 Do not do any club work if you can avoid it. When the old reliables pitch in to get the work done, accuse them being a clique
- 8 Oppose all new programmes as being a waste of member's money
- 9 When nothing new happens, complain that the officers lack of imagination
- 10 Read your club bulletin only now and then, then complain that you do not know what is going on.

## SOME FOR THE WEEK

Subject: Man

After engagement: Superman After Marriage: Gentleman After 10 years: Watchman After 20 years: Doberman There is only one perfect child in the world and every Mother has it. There is only one perfect wife in the world and every Neighbor has it

Prospective husband: Do you have a book called "Man, The Master of Women"?

Sales girl: The fiction department is on the other side, sir.

A man who surrenders when he's WRONG, is *HONEST*. A man who surrenders when he's NOT SURE, is WISE. A man who surrenders when he's RIGHT, is a *HUSBAND* 

Man receives telegram: Wife dead - should be buried or Cremated? Man: Don't take any chances. Burn the body and bury the ash.

Fact of life: One woman brings you into this world crying & The other ensures you continue to do so for the rest of your Life!

Q: Why doesn't law permit a man to marry a second Woman?

A: Because as per law you cannot be punished twice for the Same offence

Man: I want a divorce. My wife hasn't spoken to me in six months.

Lawyer: Better think it over. Wives like that are hard to get!

The bride, upon her engagement, went to her mother & said, "I've found a man just like father!" Mother replied, "So what do you want from me, sympathy?"





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YEAR 2011-2012					
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ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m.

### RC of Hong Kong Island East Luncheon Meeting Photos - 03 August 2011



PDG Uncle Peter Hall, Guest speaker - Mr Eric Lee & Pres. Eric Chin



PP Uncle John Kwok, Our first lady - Rotarianne Christine & PP Dr. Hubert Chan



Visiting guest from Christian Action - Ms Chau Quan-Minh, Rtn. Peter Yeung & PP Laurence Chan



Hon. Sec. Jonathan Lamport & PE Nancy Yee



Rotarianne Olivia Kan, Youth Outreach's Mr. Lawrence Tse & Dir. Teresa Ho



PP Eddy Wong, Rtn. William Wong & Rtn. Jonah Cheung



PP Dr. Hubert Chan & Ms Yip from Holy Carpenter Secondary School



SAA William Leung, IPP Heman Lam & visiting guest Mr. Alvis Tsui



Ms Yip (Teacher) & Mr Joseph Tse (Vice Principal) from Holy Carpenter Secondary School & AG Andy Wong



Mr Alvis Tsui - colleague of Mr Eric Lee & PP George Leung



Dir. Kevin Leung, Dir. Colin Chau & visiting guest Wincy Ching



Mr. Joseph Tse, Pres. Eric Chin, Mr Lawrence Tse & Ms Yip





This week's birthday boys & girl (Dir Kevin, Rotarianne Christine, PP Laurence & PP Uncle John)
Pres. Eric Chin presented the club's birthday gifts to them



PP Uncle John Kwok introduced the visiting guests



AG Andy Wong promoted the District trip to Mongolia in Sep 2011 & Bangkok RI Convention in May 2012



IPP Heman Lam introduced the guest speaker of this week





This week's guest speaker Mr Eric Lee - Principal Assistant Secretary of Narcotics Division, Security Bureau.

The topic of his talk is "Youth Drug Abuse"



Pres. Eric presented a club souvenir to Mr Eric Lee



PP Laurence Chan gave a vote of thanks to Mr Eric Lee on behalf of the club



Group photos with Guest Speaker, visiting guests & Club members