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Last Week's Proceedings – 7th August, 2013

President Jonathan announced to start the 6th Luncheon at 13:10. First of all, he expressed his special welcome to District Governor Eugene Fong and Deputy Assistant Governor Douglas Hsia.Before proceeding to today's program, he recognized a visiting Rotarian Yasuyuki Kitao from Rotary Club of Kyoto East. He also invited Past President Stephen Liu to introduce his guest, Ms Lee Pui Yee. Ms Lee is an internship student working in his company. She is from a secondary school in Tin Shui Wai. Through her working in PP Stephen's company, it is hope to expand her horizon in understanding the operation of business community in Hong Kong. Afterwards, Pres. Jonathan also welcomed back PP Tim Lui, Rtn Kenny, Immediate Past President Nancy Yee, and PP Norman Lee who was just coming back from the United Kingdom with his family.

Without further delay, he also moved to have birthday celebration for the following PP and Rotarians, including Rotarian Kenny Chan, PP Uncle John, Community Service Chair Kevin Leung, and Rtn. Charles Man. Uncle John chose IPP Nancy to be the song leader and Immediate Past President Nancy Yee also invited PP David to sing for all these happy Rotarians for an unforgettable birthday. Pres. Jonathan presented the new 2013-14 birthday gifts to all of them. They are one blue HK Island East Polo Shirt and a HK Island East Wind Vest with carrying pouch.

During this joyful time of DG visit, P Jonathan also invited DG Eugene to present an "Avenue of Services" Citation from RI to PP Norman Lee for his outstanding efforts in each of the avenues of services in the past years. IPP Nancy also came out to explain why the board last year would nominate PP Norman for this citation. Congratulation to PP Norman for such a distinguished recognition!

He further announced that there would be

1 "The 1st New Members Orientation" to be held on 17 August 2013 (Saturday). Lunch will start at 12:30 pm and then follow by seminar at 2:00 pm till 4:30 pm. He encouraged all new and existing members within 2 years of Rotary experience to participate. It will be held at 7/F of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. This would be a good opportunity for all these new members to meet with experienced District Leaders and gain updated information on RI, District 3450 and other local Clubs. Interested members please enroll with PP Eddy or Hon Secretary Carl Yau.



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

- The first "Area 3" Joint Meeting will be held on the 18th September Wednesday evening and same as the past two years, the theme will be Mid Autumn Festival celebration. The HK Island East regular luncheon on the same day will be moved to this evening. Please enroll this event with HS Carl.
- Pres. Jonathan invited our Past President and Chief District Secretary Eric Chin to announce the historical breakthrough in achievements of our Youth Service in 2012-13 for our 3 sponsoring Rotaract Clubs: HKIE, Lingnan University Students' Union, Hong Kong Community College Students' Union all receiving Presidential Citations from RI in the District Rotaract Installation and Award Presentation on August 4, 2013 in Science Park. There are only 17 out of 48 Rotaract Clubs in District 3450 receiving this recognition. Adviser PP Eric Chin received the Outstanding Rotaract Adviser Award and Rotaractor John Lo received Club President Award for Outstanding Contribution in Rotaract of HKCC Students' Union.
- 4 President Jonathan also congratulated Public Relations Chair Teresa for her promotion as Director of Food and Beverage in Regal Hong Kong Hotel. In addition, PP Time Lui also took up New Senior Advisor position of Price Waterhouse Coopers. We are all proud of their achievement.

Sergeant At Arm Jonah Cheung was invited to report the Red Box contribution today. We got HK\$2,800 from various members and DG Eugene in this luncheon.

Then it would be the highlight of today's program. Before DG's presentation, Assistant Governor Heman Lam introduced DG with the following background.

DG Eugene is the Director and Deputy General Manager of Junefair Group which specializes in buildings' electrical services and wholesale of electrical cables in Hong Kong and Macau. He is currently the Vice President of the Hong Kong Electrical Contractors Association.

Eugene was the President of Rotary Club of Kowloon West in Rotary year 2007-2008. He then twice became the District Secretary of District 3450, in Rotary years 2008-2009 and 2011-2012 respectively.

Besides trade associations and Rotary, Eugene is actively engaged in community affairs. He is a deacon of Whampoa Tsung Tsin Church, a member of the School Management Committee of Tuen Mun Government Secondary School, president of the Yau Tsim Mong West Area Committee, and has been appointed as a member of the Local Customer Advisory Committee of North District by CLP Power.

Eugene is married to Kitty and is a father of three children: Yvette, Clarice and Lincoln. He holds a Master of Commerce, Bachelor of Economics (Honors), Bachelor of Laws from the University of Sydney, Australia. Eugene is a member of CPA Australia and a fellow of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia.

DG Eugene started his presentation by thanking the active involvement of our PPs in the District management, including Chief District Secretary, Assistant Governor, Committee involvement in Membership, Poverty Alleviation, THE ONE and District Conference. He expressed his sincere thanks for our active support to the District. First of all, he started to remind all members that the name of our District 3450 has been changed to be "Rotary International District 3450 (Hong Kong, Macau, Mongolia and the People's Republic of China – Guangdong Province). Our District will start to help establish local Rotary Clubs in Guangdong Province in the coming years. He also highlighted that the RI theme in 2013-14 is "Engage Rotary, Change Lives" (參與扶輪 改變人生). RI President Ron Burton would like all Clubs to engage members, family of Rotary and Youth this year. To engage Rotary is to bring Rotary service and Rotary values into every day of our life and we shall change our own lives as we change others.

In 2013-14, there are several RI Emphasis as follows:

- * Polio is close to being eradicated and all Clubs please continue to support.
- * To engage youth as much as possible.
- * To promote Rotary image through all kinds of social media, such as Facebook, Twitter, Linked In, Vimeo and YouTube etc.
- * To enhance web technology for Clubs to report information through internet so as to eliminate tedious workload
- * Rotary Moment Encourage members to share their personal rotary experience all outsiders so as to impress them about Rotary
- * All Clubs should update their Club's Constitution in accordance with amendments passed at the recent Council on Legislation

DG Eugene also reiterated the importance of "Core Values of Rotary" and "The Object of Rotary" to all members. According to the RI's strategic planning, the core values of Rotary include:

Service, Fellowship, Integrity, Diversity & Leadership

"All of these core values are reflected in the Object of Rotary and The Four-Way Test, which we use in our daily lives. They inspire us to foster and support the **ideal of service** for developing and maintaining **integrity in human relations**"

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular to encourage and foster:

First The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service

Second High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve

society;

Third The application of the ideal of service of every Rotarian to his personal, business and community

life;

Fourth The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of

business and professional persons united in the ideal of service

He also reminded all members that the Author of the 4-way Test is Rtn Herbert Taylor who wrote it in 1930.

In addition, he further shared with us the "District Priorities" this year with members. In order to tackle the following weakness of D3450, such as

- Not a household name for charity
- Narrow base for District projects, mostly in the area of youth, but few in other fields
- Not fully taking advantage of IT
- Club Luncheon / dinner meeting venues too focused on city areas in Kowloon and HK island side

District will start to use IT extensively in the future by introducing

- On=line Monthly Attendance and Membership Reporting
- Enhanced use of Facebook
- District's Website continuous enhancement
- Our first Webinar
- Extensive use of Whatsapps for District Committees
- Support Use of RI's Member Access, Rotary Central etc
- Build databases for Alumni, Ex-Rotarians and Donors

His strategies in achieving District Priorities included:

- 1. Strengthening the Clubs
 - Promoting core values of Rotary
 - Promote Cross-Club service and fellowship
 - Encourage Club to bring worthy projects to the District
- 2. Engage Members and Family of Rotary
 - Encourage use of social media and RI new tools
 - More dialogues with and training for Rotaractors
 - Support preparation for APRRC 2014-15
 - Encourage District Officers to contribute towards own Clubs
 - Building benefits program upon "Rotarians help Rotarians"
 - Mark 22-23 Feb 2014 on each Rotarian's diary for the District Conference and the Rotary Day
- 3. Reconnect with Alumni and ex-Rotarians
- 4. Develop a pool of Rotary Supporters via external fund raising
- 5. Implement Future Vision Plan
 - Request to continue to support RI Foundation to eradicate Polio and pursue the Six Areas of Focus
 - Request HKIE to qualify for District Grants and Global Grants
- 6. Build sustainability in Key Service Projects
 - Youth Service
 - Rotary District Adopt a School

- THE ONE
- Poverty Alleviation Youth Social Mobility
- Water
- Organ Donation
- Leprosy
- 7. Develop new service projects closely with government
- 8. Build a culture of wise serving

At the end of his presentation, DG Eugene emphasized that the District team is always ready to serve the Clubs' various needs. We should always bring Rotary service and Rotary values into every day of our life. Let's hand in hand to make 13-14 more fruitful to Rotary circle.

After DG's presentation, Pres. Jonathan invited PP Hubert Chan to officially thank our DG. PP Hubert used "head", "heart" and "hand" to elaborate how we can do things better to thank our DG. P Jonathan announced that next week's program would be new member Charles Man's vocational talk.

The meeting was adjourned after Pres. Jonathan made a toast to RI coupled with the Rotary Clubs of Kowloon West, HK Harbour, Kyoto East and Hong Kong Island East. The guests and members stayed for a group photo. The meeting ended at 2:10 pm.

Rotary Potpourri

Visit Du Tou Village, Nam Feng, Feng Kai, Zhaoqing with HKCC Rotaract Club

Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East and our Rotaract Club from Hong Kong Community College Student's Union made a very fruitful and meaningful visit to Do Tou Primary School in Dutou Village, Nam Feng, Feng Kai, Zhaoqing, China from July 6 to 9, 2013. This school was built and sponsored by our Club in 1998, the last visit to the school was 5 years ago in the Rotary Year 2007-2008.

This time Director William Wong is the trip leader and project in charge of this visit, President Jonathan, PP Henry, Rotarian Kevin and Jonah, Fanny (wife of William), Com-base Rotaractors Charlotte and John, Advisor Dr. Pamela Kwok from HKCC plus 13 HKCC Roartactors, totally 22 participants joined this visit.

Rotaractors spent two days in school with the students, played games and taught them the English etc. All of them become close and very good relationship, treated each other like brothers and sisters, they were so sad on the end of the visit before we stepped in the car and leave the school.

We must give a BIG THANKS to PP Henry who sponsored HKD10,000 for the visit and PP Hubert sponsored all the stationeries, sporting goods and story books with total amount approx HK\$10,000for the school. Without their generous and strong supports, the visit could not make such fruitful and successful results. Of course we could not forget to thank our members participated and supported the visit, the good advise and initial contacts arranged by PP Rudy.

EAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Subject: **THOUGHTS**

Ten Thoughts to Ponder

Number 10 Life is sexually transmitted.

Number 9 Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

Number 8

Men have two emotions: Hungry and Horny.

If you see him without an erection, make him a sandwich ...

Number 7

Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day, teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks.

Number 6

Some people are like a Slinky ... not really good for anything, but you still can't help but smile when you shove them down the stairs.

Number 5

Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals, dying of nothing.

Number 4

All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

Number 3

Why does a slight tax increase cost you \$200.00, and a substantial tax cut saves you \$30.00?

Number 2

In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal.

And The Number 1 Thought

Life is like a jar of Jalapeno peppers; what you do today, might burn your ass tomorrow.









YEAR 2013-2014										
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Jonathan Lamport		Carl Yau		Rudy La	aw	Nancy Yee		Henry Chan H		Hubert Chan
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ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m. at Regal Hong Kong Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

07 Aug 2013 - DG Eugene Visit & Luncheon Meeting Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East









DG Eugene Fong visiting our Club and having meeting with our Club President & Club officers.



CDS Eric Chin, DG Eugene Fong & Pres. Jonathan Lamport



Hon. Sec. Carl Yau, AG Heman Lam & DAG Douglas Hsia from RC of HK Harbour



PP Stephen Liu & his guest, Ms Lee Pui Yee



PP Tim Lui, DG Eugene Fong Rtn. Kenny Chan



Rtn. Charles Man & visiting Rotarian Yasuyuki Kitao from Rotary Club of Kyoto East



PP Eddy Wong & Rtn. Sharon Lamport



Hon. Tres. Rudy Law & Rtn. Avis Kong



IPP Nancy Yee & Hon. Sec. Carl Yau



Rtn. Kenny Chan & PP Andy Wong



Rtn. Teresa Ho & PP David Li



Rtn. Kevin Leung & Rtn. Anthony Kwong



DAG Douglas Hsia, Dir. William Wong & Rtn. Tony Loy



Dir. Norman Lee, PP Henry Chan & PP Hubert Chan



Pres. Jonathan Lamport exchanged banner with visiting Rotarian Yasuyuki Kitao from Rotary Club of Kyoto East



Congratulations to PP Norman Lee received an "Avenue of Services" Citation from RI.

DG Eugene, Pres. Jonathan & IPP Nancy presented this award to PP Norman Lee



This week's birthday boys are:- Rtn. Charles Man, PP John Kwok, Rtn. Kenny Chan & Rtn. Kevin Leung IPP Nancy Yee & PP David Li led the birthday song.



Pres. Jonathan Lamport presented Club birthday gifts to all the birthday boys.



PP Eric Chin announced all three Rotaract Clubs received Presidential Citations



PP Heman Lam introduced DG Eugene Fong to the members



PP Hubert Chan gave a vote of thanks on behalf of the Club to DG Eugene Fong



DG Eugene Fong shared the District goal with our members



Pres. Jonathan Lamport presented a Club souvenir to thank DG Eugene Fong visiting our club



Photos of the luncheon meeting



Group photo with members, DG Eugene Fong, District officers & visiting Rotarians.