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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 -

**12th August, 2009**

Pres. Norman started the meeting at 1.15 p.m. and welcomed back PP Tim, PP Laurence, Rtn John V and PP George.

PP John had his God-son Mr Gordon Lee as our luncheon speaker; and PP Rudy had both Mr David Ho and Heinz Chiu as his two guests.

PP Laurence and Rtn Kenny were both birthday boys and they nominated PP George and IPP Andy as their song leaders.

SAA Rudy reported there was a handsome collection of HK\$1,700 to our Red Box.

Announcement:

(1) Our club had 13 members and spouse to attend the InterCity Meeting in honor of RI President John Kenny visiting Hong Kong on August 7, 2009.

(2) There would be a PP Henry Chan golf cup on August 21 (Friday) in Mission Hill, for those interested, please contact HS Eric.

PP John presented us the Luncheon Speaker to us, none other than his godson. His topic was about "The Future of Macao under a new leader"

Mr Gordon Lee being the managing director of Aspect Gaming (currently offering a full line of casino related equipment), with more than 15 years of IT, gaming and start-up experience and was previously the managing director of LT Game. Gordon also had served as executive general manager of Mocha, a member of Melco PBL Entertainment (Macau) Limited. He was the co-founder of Elixir Group Limited, which was established in 2002 as a gaming focused IT solutions provider. Gordon holds both a bachelor's and master's degree in computer science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, New York.

Gordon shared with us, a few interesting points for Macao development:

Gordon had a few personal observations in his Macao life as follows:

First of all, Macao citizen (like typical Chinese) enjoyed a simple life.

Secondly, there would be more job opportunity to local people now as the Blue Card (Macao working permit) was gradually reducing in numbers; yet there would be acute demand on quality people with English proficiency and experience for international trade and services.

Thirdly, the new University of Macao campus would be located on the eastern coast of Hengqin Island. The new campus will be twenty times larger than the existing UM campus, with an accommodation capacity of 10,000 students, to echo the student enrollment target set out in the Macao Ten Year Development Strategy.

Finally, the stimulus package from Macao about the first time property purchase (4% rebate) and the per capita allowance of MOP\$5,000 each brought favorable impact on the Macao citizen life. Gordon did a very interesting analysis of the future Macao outlook on both gaming and non-gaming aspects.

(1) ~~Macao gaming aspect seemed to look quite positive.~~

--Gaming Tax in Macao might be more or less the same, as no immediate urgency to have radical change.

--Macao is the Mainland China backyard, therefore expecting more motherland support in future

--IPO of Venetian might happen by the end of 2009 in Hong Kong; an excitement to generate much financial interests.

-- IPO of Wynn might be less certain, since they could have a lot of ways to raise funds in USA.

(2) ~~Macao special projects were generating much interests from the public, potentials to enhance non-gaming revenues.~~

--To learn from very successful retail experience from Las Vegas, there would be more Factory Outlet style of fashion shops - e.g. some HK investors had invested substantially (600,000 sq.ft of retail outlets) in Grand Waldo Hotel.

--Macao hospitality and MICE industry (Meetings, Incentives Travel, Conventions and Exhibitions).would be greatly promoted as the next

pilot projects after the new University of Macao campus in Heng Qin Island (Zhuhai cooperation). Public interests might propose to develop parts of Hengqin into a convention and resort destination. The project would include convention centers, hotels, vacation homes, golf, tennis and yachting amenities.

--Transportation improvement would be another main focus in the new Macao government, as there would be the Hong Kong-Macau-Zhuhai Mega-Bridge project soon, capable to shorten the temporal distance of three cities and giving stimulus to more property developments. Meanwhile, the Macao sight seeing train system might be in the blueprint soon.

There were very good response from the floor and PP George Leung who had a dental practice in Macao for more than 10 years agreed entirely with our speaker that Macao would have a bright future. To thank our speaker, PP George made a note of thanks in our usual Rotary manners and Pres. Normal presented a souvenir to Mr Gordon Lee.

Pres. Norman made a toast to RI coupled with RC Hong Kong Island East; and the guests and members stayed for a group photo after the luncheon meeting was adjourned in time.

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## Rotary Potpourri

### **2nd Lady Member Admitted**

We are proud to announce that Teresa Ho, director of catering of the Regal HK Hotel, was inducted as our Club's new lady member during the Intercity meeting on 7th August 2009 held at the Holiday Inn Golden Mile in honor of RI President John Kenny and his wife June.

The induction was officiated by D.G. Ada Cheng and witnessed by RI President John Kenny at the stage. It was very timely that such an occasion was held during the Membership and Retention Month in August, in the Rotary calendar.

Let us all welcome Teresa Ho to this big Rotary family. We sincerely wish that her service to the community will be a good start.

### **Salute to PP Tim Lui**

Hearty congratulations to our past president Tim Lui Tim Leung who was conferred Honorary Fellowship in July 2009 by The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) in recognition of his contribution.

We all know PP Tim as we usually addressed him in short, but for the newer members, we repeat hereunder for information:

PP Tim Lui Tim-Leung is a certified Public Accountant and partner of Price waterhouseCoopers, was past president of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Chairman of the Institute's Taxation Committee for 12 years. Mr. Lui has a diversified portfolio of public service even outside his professional discipline , including Chairman of the Education Appeals Board, member of the Equal Opportunities Commission, Chairman of the standing Commission on Directorate Salaries and Condition of Service, and member of the universities grants Committee. He has been a Council member of HKUST for many years and served as its Treasurer for six years.

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## Electronic Make-up Questions

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

Name:

Email:

1. Pres. Norman welcomed back four members, name them ?  
Ans)

2. We have two birthday boys today, who were they ?  
Ans)

3. Pres. Norman made two announcements what were they ?  
Ans)

4. What was the amount of Red Box collected today ?  
Ans)

5. PP John introduced our guest speaker for today, who was he and what is their relationship ?  
Ans)

6. What is the title of our guest speaker's talk ?  
Ans)

7. Who thanked the speaker ?  
Ans)

8. Who was our second lady member admitted recently ?

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## Joke

**Subject: "Who's on First?"**

**You** have to be old enough to remember Abbott and Costello, and too old to REALLY understand computers, to fully appreciate this. For those of us who sometimes get flustered by our computers, please read on...

If Bud Abbott and Lou Costello were alive today, their famous sketch, 'Who's on First?' might have turned out something like this:

[If you remember the famous Abbott and Costello comedy routine "Who's on First?" regarding baseball, you should enjoy this modern twist! Enjoy...]

COSTELLO CALLS TO BUY A COMPUTER FROM ABBOTT

ABBOTT: Super Duper computer store. Can I help you?

COSTELLO: Thanks. I'm setting up an office in my den and I'm thinking about buying a computer.

ABBOTT: Mac?

COSTELLO: No, the name's Lou.

ABBOTT: Your computer?

COSTELLO: I don't own a computer. I want to buy one.

ABBOTT : Mac?

COSTELLO: I told you, my name's Lou.

ABBOTT: What about Windows?

COSTELLO: Why? Will it get stuffy in here?

ABBOTT: Do you want a computer with Windows?

COSTELLO: I don't know. What will I see when I look at the windows?

ABBOTT: Wallpaper.

COSTELLO: Never mind the windows. I need a computer and software.

ABBOTT: Software for Windows?

COSTELLO: No. On the computer! I need something I can use to write proposals, track expenses and run my business. What do you have?

ABBOTT: Office.

COSTELLO: Yeah, for my office. Can you recommend anything?

ABBOTT: I just did.

COSTELLO: You just did what?

ABBOTT: Recommend something.

COSTELLO: You recommended something?

ABBOTT: Yes.

COSTELLO: For my office?

ABBOTT: Yes

COSTELLO: OK, what did you recommend for my office?

ABBOTT: Office.

COSTELLO: Yes, for my office!

ABBOTT: I recommend Office with Window's.

COSTELLO: I already have an office with windows! OK, let's just say I'm sitting at my computer and I want to type a proposal. What do I need?

ABBOTT: Word.

COSTELLO: What word?

ABBOTT: Word in Office.

COSTELLO: The only word in office is office.

ABBOTT: The Word in Office for Windows.

COSTELLO: Which word in office for windows?

ABBOTT: The Word you get when you click the blue 'W'.

COSTELLO: I'm going to click your blue 'w' if you don't start with some straight answers. What about financial bookkeeping? You have anything I can track my money with?

ABBOTT: Money.

COSTELLO: That's right What do you have?

ABBOTT: Money.

COSTELLO: I need money to track my money?

ABBOTT: It comes bundled with your computer.

COSTELLO: What's bundled with my computer?

ABBOTT: Money.

COSTELLO: Money comes with my computer?

ABBOTT: Yes. No extra charge.

COSTELLO: I get a bundle of money with my computer? How much?

ABBOTT: One copy.

COSTELLO: Isn't it illegal to copy money?

ABBOTT: Microsoft gave us a license to copy Money.

COSTELLO: They can give you a license to copy money?

ABBOTT: Why not? THEY OWN IT!

(A few days later)

ABBOTT: Super Duper computer store. Can I help you?

COSTELLO: How do I turn my computer off?

ABBOTT: Click on 'START'

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## **Photographs of our meeting**

**on**

**12th August, 2009**



(L to R) Hon. Sec. Eric Chin, PP Laurence Chan & PP John Kwok



(L to R) PDG Uncle Peter Hall, Guest speaker - Gordon Lee & Pres. Norman Lee



(L to R) Rtn. Teresa Ho, PP Tim Lui & Rtn. Kenny Chan



(L to R) Rtn. Tony Loy & PP John Kwok



(L to R) Rtn. Kevin Leung, PE Heman Lam & Hon. Tres. Colin Chau



(L to R) Visitor David Ho, Heinz Chiu & PP Rudy Law





PP George Leung & IPP Andy Wong



Chief District Sec. Eddy Wong & Rtn. John Yao



Pres. Norman presented the gifts to birthday boys PP Laurence & Rtn Kenny. IPP Andy & PP George led the birthday songs



Guest speaker Gorden Lee gave us an insight of Macau



Group photo with members, speaker & visiting guests

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