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Today's meeting was a joint meeting held at the Rotary Club of Northeast at the top floor of the World Trade Centre Club. The meeting also consisted of our club members plus two other visiting Rotarians. We were warmly welcomed by Pres Frederick Lynn and he invited our Pres Eric to introduce the members from his club. Pres Eric invited the following members to stand. They were Dir Anthony Kwong, IPP Heman Lam, Dr. Frederick Wu, Hon Sec Jonathan Lamport, PP Norman Lee, Dir Kevin Leung, Dir Sharon Lamport, Rtn Tony Hau, PP John Kwok, AG Andy Wong, PE Nancy Yee, Dir. William Wong, a total of 14 members including himself. Pres Eric then took the opportunity to make his report and announcements for this week as follows:

- 1 Pre. Eric led a delegation to visit our Sister Club RC of Penang from Aug 13 – 17. The delegation members are as follows:  
Pres. Eric Chin, Wife: Christine Chin, Son: Ivan Chin  
PDG Peter Hall, PP Norman Lee, Isa Lee, Adrienne Lee, Christian Lee  
IPP Heman Lam  
Membership Chair William Wong and wife Fanny Wong  
Rtn. Jonah Cheung

The Key program in Penang were as follows:

- A) President Francios and his wife hosted a welcome dinner.
- B) PDG Dato Bill hosted a welcome lunch
- C) Golf in Bukit Jambul with PP Chuah, PP Girrand, Rtn. Dr. Gill, and PP Chuan's friend Ian.
- D) Visited their service projects including Youth Park, Spastic Center, Job Link Center, and Rotary House and Dialysis center.
- E) Attended their dinner meeting on Aug 16, 2011 and have a great fellowship.

After this visit, members of delegation all believed that we had reached the goal to re-link the acquaintance and built a better and closer relationship. Both club members agreed to work closer with joint projects in future.



**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**

## 2. September Club Program

- 2.1 Sept 2 Friday evening will be a joint meeting with RC HK Harbour, Bayview Sunshine and Lan Kwai Fong for Mid-Autumn Festival celebration. Aug 31 Luncheon meeting will be moved to Sept 2 evening. Venue will be in Regal HK Hotel. By Aug 24, 2011 we have to confirm the enrolments. OC Meeting were attended by PE Nancy and P Eric on August 12, 2011. Please enroll to HS Jonathan and PIC Nancy.
- 2.2 Uncle Peter Golf Cup will be held on Sept 9 in Fanling Golf Course follow with a Birthday Dinner. PIC: Golf –Membership Chair William Wong report , Dinner PE Nancy report.
- 2.3 Mid Autumn Festival Home Visit will be held on Sept 10 (SAT), 30 Volunteers are needed. PIC IT: Chair Anthony
- 2.4 Another Outing for elderly will be held on Sept 17(SAT) 10 am – 4 pm. PIC: PE Nancy. 10 Volunteers is required
- 2.5 Vocational Visit of WEEE Eco-Garden on Sept 24, 2011. PIC William Wong

## 3. District Events:

- 3.1 Membership Workshop, 20 August 2011 Saturday at The Hong Kong Jockey Club Happy valley Race Course, Pres. Eric, Membership Chair William Wong, IT Chair Anthony, New members, Jonan, Dr. Ng and Tony will attend.
- 3.2 Rotary Foundation Seminar, 3 Sept., 2011 Sat., 9 – 4:30 pm, Holiday Inn Golden Mile Nathan Road, Kowloon. HK\$ 320 Per Rotarian
- 3.3 DG Visit to Mongolia 11- 15 Sept 2011. P Eric, Membership. Chair William Wong and Rtn Jonah will join.
- 3.4 Forum for Presidents and Rotaract Advisors “How To Make An Effective Rotaract Club” which will be held on 10 September 2011 Saturday at City University from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 3.5 District PR Workshop Sept 17, 2011 Saturday

Venue: Hong Kong Management Association  
Pico Tower, 2ndFloor, Room 201  
66 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Time: 2:30pm to 4:30pm Free of charge

Please enroll to PIC: PR Chair Teresa

## 4. There was no SAA Collection this week as it was a visit to another club.

5. The speaker for this week was Jenny Quinton from Ark Eden a project for the Environmental Workshop. It is a project of tree planting on Landau Island. This project was started twenty years ago after a forest fire on the island. The pioneer of this project was started by Willy Smith and Neil McClauklin. Then in 2006 this group formed the Ark Eden Foundation Charity. This group's main objective is to recover the abandon

houses on Landau Island and sponsoring and training of students in organic farming, Community Composting and other ecological restoration project. They also support native tree nursery.

There were numerous questions from the floor showing great interest on this subject.

Finally, before Pres Frederick closed this meeting, Pres Eric announced our next week's speaker is one of our own member, Dr. Dennis Wat who will be speaking on Private Banking Business Sector.

Pres. Frederick proposed toast to Rotary International and all Rotary Clubs in the world including our clubs present today.

## **Rotary Potpourri**

### **Elected RI President 2013-2014**

The past TRF Trustee Ron Burton who was selected as RI President 2013-2014. Ron had visited Hong Kong with his wife Jetta as aide to Past RI President Bill & Lorna Boyd from 20-23 November 2006 when PDG Tony Wong was district governor of District 3450.

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### **The Joint University Rotaract Club Installation**

The Joint University Installation- The Rotaract Club of Lingnan University Students' Union and the Hong Kong Polytechnic Univeristy Students' Union, was held at the Chiang Chen Theatre at PolyU on 10th July. President Eric, PE Nancy, IPP Heman, PP Norman, Recreation Chair Colin, Com-Based RAC President Angus and VP Alfred attended the event.

Pres. Eric, as the speaker, encouraged new board members to follow the three success pillars for club development, i.e. Loyalty, Discipline and Communication. He also informed members the club slogan this year: Yes We Commit as inspired by Abraham Lincoln's word of wisdom: "Commitment is what transforms a promise into reality." During the group photo session, Pres. Eric also demonstrated the hand sign to symbolise the commitment and all participants demonstrated together on stage.

LNSU Rotaract Club IVP Hannah Fung shared her feelings as follows:

The ceremony was successful and unforgettable. Many rotaract district committes and rotaract clubs shared this precious night and celebrated such a significant milestone with all LNU and PolyU board members. All board members will do their best to enrich their rotaract year. We look forward for two clubs to cooperating again in the future and leading another successful event.

### **Visit to Rotary Club of Penang**

Echoing the mission in reigniting our friendship with our first sister club, the Rotary Club of Penang, President Eric, together with PDG Uncle Peter, led the visiting delegation of 12 to Penang on 13 to 17 August. The delegation included our first lady Rotarianne Christine and son Ivan, PP Norman Lee, with Rotarianne Isa, children Adrienne and Christian, Rtn. William Wong and Rotarianne Fanny, Rtn. Jonah Cheung and IPP Heman Lam.

Our sisterhood with Rotary Club of Penang began when their President Cheah Phee Aik came to Hong Kong with his delegation on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1969 and put their signatures together with our President Dennis Ting on the sister club deed during that luncheon meeting. Over the years, we had joint projects

such as donating dialysis machines to their Dialysis Centre, free spectacles to underprivileged school children (in PP Hubert's year) just to name a few. Their recently visited us during our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary while our PP Eddy and PP Rudy visited them in October 2005.

After a pleasant flight to Penang, we were received warmly at Penang airport by President Francois Sigrist, together with his team members, including PP Vincent Lai, PP David Osman, PP Chuah Ah Bah, PP Aloysius Raj, VP William Ng, Vocational Svc Director Rtn Dr Vejayan & wife Latha and Rtn Graham White. The coach, which was arranged by President Francois, took us to Strait Quays, a newly developed shopping mall, where we had our welcoming dinner at Aqua, the restaurant owned by Rotarianne Karen, spouse of President Francois. It was a delicious meal with wonderful company of President Francois and PP Vincent under Mediterranean setting.

On a relaxing Sunday morning, while some of us went for a swim and sun bathing beside the pool in the hotel, PDG Uncle Peter and family of PP Norman went to mass. The lunch was hosted by PDG Dato William Ng (Bill) at a restaurant serving the famous Penang Nyonya cuisine. PDG Dato Bill personally chose the dishes, brought his own rice to the restaurant in giving us a good treat, many thanks to him!! After lunch, PP Norman then took us all to have a tour around the city, visiting different Clan Houses and famous site seeing spots, and in the evening treated us with a sumptuous seafood dinner at one of the best seafood restaurant by the sea.

While our Rotarianne and family members went for swimming or shopping, our golfers, led by President Eric, including PP Norman, Rtn. William, Rtn. Jonah, Ivan Chin and IPP Heman left the hotel Parkroyal at dawn for a friendly golf game with members of RC Penang at the Bukit Jambul Country Club. The golf team from our sister club included PP Chuah Ah Bah, PP Gerard Robless, Rtn. Dr. Gurdev Gill and a colleague of PP Chuah. Needless to say, we all tried our very best to keep our score low, nonetheless, we all had a wonderful game, with lunch treat at the club house by the golfing members of our sister club.

We were indulged in a durian party at a private corner on the lawn by the sea, another special treat by President Francois, being the General Manager of the hotel. It was so delightful an experience which attracted our President Eric and Rtn. William, who were not durian lovers like the rest of us, to try a few pieces. With a little bit of rest, President Eric was again very kind in treated the whole group to dinner at an extravagant restaurant, the Ferringhi Garden, well known locally with its beautiful landscape garden design. Thanks to Rotarianne Isa who helped made reservation, and Rtn. William for the picked up the bill for wine and drinks. The wonderful evening ended with Rtn. Jonah invited us all to a relaxing after dinner drink at the Javana Lounge and enjoyed the rhythm of the live band.

The most important event came when PP Vincent, PP Gerard, VP William and Rtn. Dr. Gill picked us up from the hotel early in the morning the next day to visit their signature projects. We visited the Penang Youth Park where the Rotary Club of Penang built a Roller Coaster Ring, a Reflexology Walk Path, a Water Fountain catering for the need of the youth as well as the senior citizens. The Penang Skate Park, which is a world class skate park for in-line skates and skateboarders has been built jointly with the Penang Municipal Council on land provided by them in the Youth park. Presently there are no such facilities to cater for youths in this sport giving rise to unnecessary accidents and even loss of lives. With the completion of the Rotary Skate Park and its usage for local and international events in this sport, the standard of our youths in this sport will be improved to prepare them to win honors for Malaysia in future Asian X-Games, besides promoting Penang as an international venue. Monuments were erected in promoting the image of Rotary and that of their club.

The second stop were the Rotary Pusat Job-link Centre at Grove, a project started by PP Vincent and is now in the good hands of Rtn. Dr. Gill. Rtn. Dr. Gill explained that this center seeks to develop the potential of physically challenged people to the fullest so that they can be gainfully employed. The Centre trains them for suitable jobs in-house before placing them in suitable jobs in factories, business establishments and in their homes. AG Lee Fong also accompanied the delegation. We then visited The Spastik Centre, which was established on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1962 by RC Penang, caring for Spastic Children. To date, PP Saw Hock Eng is still very hands on, doing everything he can for the physically, and mentally challenged children. The Hon. Treasurer of Spastik Centre, Nutan Shah also shown us a video and the services provided by the centre.

The last stop was The AMD Rotary Dialysis Centre and Youth Centre at downtown Acheen Street. The Dialysis Cnetre is our second community Kidney Dialysis Centre serving renal failure patients. Equipped with 10 units of the state of the art haemodialysis machines, the center provides dialysis at affordable prices and for free for most deserving cases, the Youth Centre, which is next door, is to provide educational and recreational facilities for youths in and around the locality to keep them off the streets and help them become useful citizens. PP Gerard then shown us, through a model built, the vision of the club in 5 years time.

We were then taken to the New World Hawker Centre for lunch, had a taste of the local Nyonya dishes before retiring back to the hotel. After a relaxing afternoon, our delegation, led by President Eric and PDG Uncle Peter arrived at the Traders Hotel in downtown shortly after 7:15pm and was greeted by President Francois and their members. President Francois then kicked off the meeting at 7:45pm, warmly welcomed our delegation from Hong Kong. PP Vincent, who accompanied us most of the time, presented to the participants a well prepared PowerPoint with photos from previous visits by their members to Hong Kong at our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2003 and memorable ones taken during this visit. After a brief digging in the food, whisky and wine, President Francois then resumed the meeting with presentation of gifts to President Eric and the delegation. President Eric in turn presented a Suzhou Embroidery with the pattern of two beautiful birds on the wing signifying our friendship with RC Penang soaring together. He then presented our bags as gifts to their board members and name card holders as gifts to their members. President Eric was then invited to deliver a short speech reiterating our commitment of sisterhood and friendship forever; he then extended his invitation to President Francois to visit Hong Kong during their year. The meeting ends by toasting to RI, RC Hong Kong Island East and RC Penang with another memorable group photos.

PP Vincent saw us off at the airport the next day with flight leaving Penang at 7:45am. The hospitality of our sister club Rotary Club of Penang was amazing and heart touching. Special thanks goes to Ivan Chin and Isa Hall for help preparing the leisure visit schedule. Ivan went all the way to include weather report and sent out 4 versions of the schedule for the reference of the members of the delegation!! That's a good example of how the Rotary spirit being passed on to our second generation.

The speech of President Eric is enclosed below:

*Speech in the RC Penang Dinner August 16, 2011, by President Eric*

*Dear President Francios, PDGs, PPs, Fellow Rotarians and Rotarianns, Ladies and Gentlemen, Selamat Petang (Good Evening) ! Apa Khabar ? (How are you)*

*Thank you for Pres. Francios kind introduction !*

*It is my great honor to be here with you all together with the delegation of 12 members, spouse and 2<sup>nd</sup> next generation of RC of Hong Kong Island East. In my mind, There is a Single important objective in this Club Visit: To renew acquaintance and build a better and closer relationship for both Clubs*

*Let me tell you I have done some research about our sisterhood and would like to share some of the interesting stories. Our Sisterhood pact was signed on November 26, 1969, 46 year ago. During the past twenty years, there are regular visit between us. In October 5 -8, 1990, PDG Uncle Peter, PDG YK Cheng (President at that time) visited your Club's 60<sup>th</sup> years of anniversary. In November same year, PP Ranjit led a delegation visiting us. In Nov 2005 October, Our P Eddy Wong and PP Rudy visited your club in the occasions of your 75<sup>th</sup> years anniversary. In August 2006, P Dr. Aloysius led a delegation to visit our club. At that time, this was the first time I met members of your club. 5 Years later, I am now here to bring greeting and friendship on behalf of Hong Kong Island East to you all!*

*Taking this opportunity, I would like to give some update about our Club. We chartered in 1954 and have 57 years of service records. There are 46 members in our Club. We reactivated our com-based Rotaract Club in July 2010 and there are 13 members. We also lead a U Based Rotaract Club with over 100 rotaractors in Lingnan University in Hong Kong. There are two adopt-a-school partners and we are going to set up a new interact club in Holy Carpenter Secondary School where students are mainly from low income family and China migrants.*

*There is a Chinese Proverb saying : "It is wonderful and happy moment if there is a friend from far away visiting you" I would like to say: " Visiting partners of sister Club oversea, it is not only a wonderful and happy moment but it is a rewarding experience too".*

*Today, with the presence of the 12 members' delegation of Hong Kong Island East reflected the fact that we treasure the 46 years Relationship!. Our Predecessors Club leaders have left us the Treasure, A Treasure of friendship, A Treasure of close relationship across the national boundaries. Now it is in our Hand to make it stronger, better and bolder to Reach within to Embrace Humanity! I have invited President Francios and members of your club to visit our Club in Hong Kong and explore the opportunity to have a joint project this year.*

*Once again, on behalf of our delegation, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for the warm and generous hospitality arranged by President Francios and his team. We felt like at home.*

*To end my speech, I would like to refer a word of wisdom from a great philosopher, Aristotle. He stated that "Wishing to be friends is quick work, but friendship is a slow ripening fruit." With the 46 years of relationship as a foundation, the fruit of great Friendship between our two Clubs will certainly be further well developed and long lasting with the joint efforts between members of RC of Penang and RC of Hong Kong Island East. Tell me my Friends! Do You Agree? Thank you for your patience!*

## JOKE FOR THE WEEK

Subject: **ALAN Is In The Hospital . . . . .**

Who in the hell is ALAN?

Well ALAN is the guy who gets home late one night and CAROL, his wife, says "Where the hell have you been?" ALAN replies "I was out getting a tattoo!"

"A tattoo"? she frowned. "What kind of tattoo did you get?"

"I got a hundred dollar bill on my privates" he said proudly.

"What the hell were you thinking"? she said, shaking her head in disgust.

"Why on earth would a Chartered Accountant get a hundred dollar bill tattooed on his privates?"

"Well, one, I like to watch my money grow.

Two, once in a while I like to play with my money.

Three, I like how money feels in my hand.

And, lastly, instead of you going out shopping, you can stay right here at home and blow a hundred bucks anytime you want."

.....ALAN is in the Hospital, Critical Care Unit.



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

# 19 August, 2011 RC of HKIE & HKNE Joint Luncheon Meeting Photos



Pres. Eric Chin  
& PP John Kwok



Dir. Kevin Leung  
& Dir Anthony Kwong



PE Nancy Yee  
& Rtn. William Wong



PP Norman Lee  
& Rtn. Tony Hau



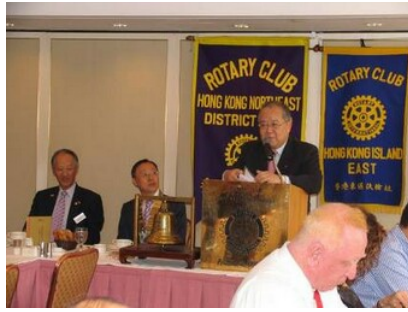
Rtn. Sharon Lamport  
& Hon. Sec. Jonathan Lamport



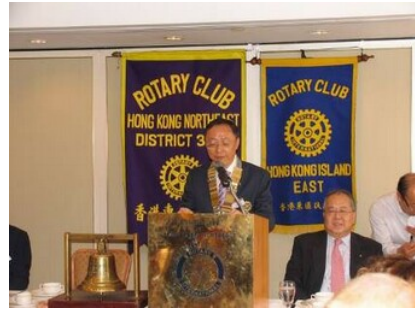
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Dir. Anthony Kwong  
& PE Nancy Yee



Pres. Frederick Lynn of RC HK  
Northeast chaired the meeting



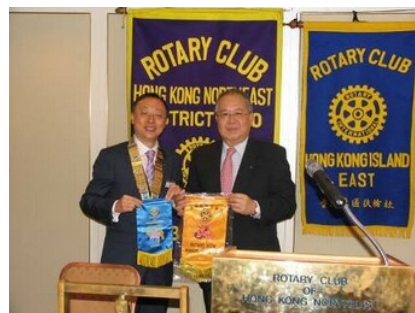
Pres. Eric Chin co-chaired the  
luncheon meeting



Guest speaker - Ms Jenny Quinton  
Director of Ark Eden Foundation



Pres. Frederick Lynn Presented a  
club banner to thank her talk



Pres. Eric Chin & Pres. Frederick  
Lynn exchanged Club banner





Group photos with members from RC of HK Island East, HK Northeast, Tsimshatsui  
& Guest Speaker - Ms Jenny Quinton from Ark Eden Foundation



Group photo with members from RC of HKIE, Pres. Frederick Lynn from RC of HKNE  
& Guest Speaker - Ms Jenny Quinton from Ark Eden Foundation

# Visit Rotary Club of Penang (13-17 August 2011)







# 20 August, 2011 - District Membership Workshop



