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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 -

**27th August, 2008**

President Andy started the 8th luncheon meeting at 1:10 pm and he invited PE Norman to introduce his guest Savio Wong. During this luncheon, he also welcomed visiting PP Stanley Mok from the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Sunrise and PP Edmond Chan from the Rotary Club of Channel Islands. Taking this opportunity, he announced the following news to our members:

\* PP Stephen Liu has been nominated by the board to serve as a member in the Nominating Committee for District Governor 2011-2012

\* A Vocational Visit to Shenzhen is scheduled on 30 August 2008. The factory, a division of Chiap Hua Group, produces air and water purifiers. What makes the visit special is that the factory produces products by bringing together local technology from HK, commercializing it and marketing the products overseas. Hence, the visit will provide us with the complete story, from start to end of the launch of a product. Interested members should meet in front of Pearl City Chinese Restaurant, Causeway Bay, at 12:30 pm for departure to Shenzhen by a shuttle bus. Dinner will be arranged after the visit in Shenzhen.

\* Uncle Peter's Cup (Golf Tournament) is now scheduled on 5 September (Friday). Interested members should contact PE Norman for registration of the tournament. After the golf competition, a fellowship dinner will be held at China Merchant Club in Central together with a celebration for Uncle Peter's 83 years birthday. All members are invited to join this dinner and thus there will not be any Wednesday luncheon on 3 September 2008.

Before we took a break for our luncheon, President Andy invited SAA Gilbert to report today's red box contribution from members. Rotarian Gilbert reported that HK\$ 1,700 was donated by members in this luncheon.

President Andy then proceeded to the induction ceremony and invited SAA Jackal to escort member-to-be Colin Chau to the rostrum. Since President Andy is the proposer so he introduced the background of Colin Chau to us. President Andy then invited PDG Uncle Peter to witness the induction and also to present the member badge to Colin after a big welcoming applause from us all.

At around 1:35pm, Rotarian Eddy was invited to introduce our Guest Speaker PP Stanley. PP Stanley has joined Rotary Club of Hong Kong Sunrise as a charter member since 1992 and became President in 1993. He has been actively involved in the District level in the past years. PP Stanley has been involved in the Hepatitis B Immunization for One Million Babies / Children in Mainland China Project since 2001.

Our Guest Speaker Stanley briefed us the background and its income for the Hepatitis B Immunization for One Million Babies / Children in Mainland China Project. The objective of this project is to provide significant Rotary service to those in genuine need, consolidating district resources to create impact, advancing the objectives of Rotary in China and enhancing the image of Rotary in China.

Why Hepatitis B? It is highly endemic, it is affecting most people in China which is 1/10 of Chinese population (127 Million) are Hep-B carriers. 280,000 persons die each year due to Hep-B related diseases.

The National Goal is to reduce Hepatitis B carrier rate among the general population from 10% to 1% after two generations. Poverty counties with vaccination coverage are priority targets, in order to help narrow down economic polarities.

Rotary District 3450's Missions are aimed to effectively complement ongoing programs against Hepatitis B. To achieve this, following strategies are taken: identify an area in need, finance and supervise the Immunization plan according to the agreed standards and protocols, leave a Rotary legacy and move on to another location.

Project's target is to immunize ONE MILLION babies / children in the poverty areas of China within 10 years commencing January 2003. The total budget is HK\$ 20 Million. Project includes Base line Research; Training; Education; Publicity; Standardized Vaccination Operation; Record Compilation; Evaluation; Management Supervision. The budget per immunize is HK\$ 20 which HK\$ 9 is for medicine and the rest for training and research.

Hep-B Project started in Handan. The mission is to immunize all (95%+) newborn babies in 11 out of 19 counties in Handan, Hebei Province. Over 200,000 newborn babies were immunized, reaching 99%+ target. Total expenses at HK\$3.28 Million (\$15.8 per case). All education and training targets have been reached. A Hep-B Operational & Finance Control Manual was compiled.

And then, Hep-B Project moved to Anging, mission is to immunize all (95%+) Primary 5 students in during school years 2006-07 & 2007-08. 88,232 students have been immunized during 2006-07, reaching 96.19% of target. Another 71,272 students completed within May 2008, reaching 95% of target. Total budget was at HK\$2.3 Million. Since a Major Matching Grant (MMG) from the Rotary Foundation has been granted, hence the project was financed by:

MMG - US\$150,000

Overseas Partners - US\$30,000

Dist 3450 DDF (District Designated Fund) - US\$120,000

Hep-B Project then landed Chongqing in 2008. The mission is to immunize all (95%+) Primary Students (total estimated target at 320,000) in Kai Xian, Wushan Xian, Zhong Xian & Wuxi Xian of Chongqing City by 2010. Budget HK\$5.6 Million (RMB\$5 Million). With both Handan and Anqing Hep-B Projects having been positively recognized by the Rotary Foundation, a 3-H (Hunger, Health, Humanity) Grant of USD300,000 will be granted to District 3450 to finance part of this Chongqing Project.

District 3450 Delegation participated at the Launching Ceremony of Fight Against Hepatitis Campaign at the Great Wall on 19 May 2009 meanwhile celebrated the successful implementation of the Hep-B Project in Handan, Anqing and the upcoming Chongqing.

Here are the future challenges:

Target: 1,000,000 Beneficiaries

Accomplishment : Handan - 200,000 / Anqing - 160,000 / Chongqing - 320,000

Balance Target - To further immunize 320,000 children (Budget: HK\$6 Million)

Next Target: Guyuan Xian in Ningxia

After a fruitful exchange of ideas between our guest speaker and members, President Andy invited PE Norman to formally thank our speaker. PE Norman offered a short speech and thanks the speaker.

President Andy then adjourned the meeting at 2:10pm and he proposed a toast to Rotary International, coupled with Rotary Club of Hong Kong Sunrise and Rotary Club of Channel Islands. All participants were invited to take a group photo afterwards.

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## Rotary Potpourri

### (1) **Paralympic Equestrian**

In the month of August 2008, our programme chairman invited a guest speaker, Mr. Patrick Ng to deliver his talk on the subject of Paralympic delegation to Beijing, China in September 2008 which he is the Chef de Mission for the HKSAR Paralympic delegation to Beijing in September 2008. A full text of his speech appeared in our Tung Feng weekly bulletin under Vol. 56 No.7 dated 20th August 2008

. It had been a timely programme focusing on the subject of Paralympic by Mr. Patrick Ng. All members are also invited to read the September 2008 issue of the ROTARIAN on page 51 with a whole story of a Rotarian Equestrian who is President Elect Nelson Yip of the Rotary Club of Mid-Level, Hong Kong. P-E Nelson is the only qualified equestrian representative from the SAR of Hong Kong. The 2008 Beijing Paralympic Games will be held on 6 - 17 September, 2008 in venues in Beijing and Hong Kong.

The particulars of the event are listed hereunder :

Date ; 8th (Monday) September, 2008

Starting time : 7.30 a.m.

Venue : The HK Olympic Equestrian Venue at Shatin, NT

Price : Approx HK\$200 (depends on the location of the seat)

Please send in your names to President Andy Wong by 30th August 2008 for purchasing tickets.

### (2) **Incoming Ambassadorial Scholar - Mr. Eddie Walneck**

Our club has been appointed as the host club of the Ambassadorial Scholar, Mr. Eddie Walneck, during his stay in Hong Kong to study his Mater of International and Public Affairs program at the University of Hong Kong from September 2008 to May 2009.

Mr. Eddie Walneck's ambassadorial scholarship was sponsored by the Gila Valley Rotary Club of District 5500 of southern Arizona in the United States and he has just arrived Hong Kong on Wednesday 27th August 2008. He has been welcomed by IPP Laurence, who acts as his counselor during his stay in Hong Kong, and Rotarianne Jennie (see photo below).





Eddie is graduated from the Harvard University. He has a wide exposure to different cultures through his studying and traveling in China, South Korea, India and Mexico. He can speak Spanish, Mandarin Chinese and Korean in addition to his native English.

He will come to our luncheon meeting on Wednesday 10th September 2008 to meet with us and speak to us about himself and his program. His topic will be "From a small town in Arizona to Harvard, to China and beyond".

### **(3) Vocational visit to Chiaphua Industries Limited in Shenzhen**

On Saturday 30th August 2008 there were 12 of our Rotarians and family members visited one of the production plants in Shenzhen of the Chiaphua Industries Limited which was well organized by SAA Heman Lam and Director Jason Chiu.

A dual licensed coach brought us directly from Hong Kong to Shenzhen and we were all warmly welcomed by the General Manager, Eddy Wu, on site. Mr. Eddy Wu has given a very thorough and interesting speech about their innovated and pioneered water and air purifier products followed by a tour to the product lines afterwards. We all agreed that we should invite Mr. Wu to talk to us again as our luncheon speaker in the near future so that more of our members can benefit from his talk

We were all very much impressed by the knowledge and accomplishments of Mr. Wu and his company by leveraging on the advanced technological research results and expertise in Hong Kong and the production capacity and strengths in Shenzhen to come up with the new products that can be environmental friendly and feature rich in purifying water and air in a means that is effective and affordable by the general public.

After the site visit we were joined by PP George Leung and Rotarianne Cynthia for a nice dinner in Shenzhen before we returned to Hong Kong. Please see snapshots of the visit in the photo section.

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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. How many guests including the speakers we have received today?  
Ans)
2. Who was inducted today as our new member?  
Ans)
3. The induction of our new member was witnessed by whom?  
Ans)
4. Who was nominated to serve in the Nominating Committee for District Governor 2011-2012?  
Ans)
5. When was the vocational visit to Shenzhen being scheduled?  
Ans)
6. Where will the fellowship dinner after the Uncle Peter's Cup (Golf Tournament) being held?  
Ans)
7. How much we have collected for the Red Box?  
Ans)

Submit

## **Joke**

### ***What Face Mean To The Chinese***

An American, a Japanese and a Chinese went for a hike one day. It was very hot. They were sweating and exhausted. When they came upon a small lake, they took off all their clothes and jumped into the water, since it was fairly secluded.

Feeling refreshed, the trio decided to pick a few berries while enjoying their "freedom."

As they were crossing an open area, suddenly a group of ladies from town appeared.

Unable to get to their clothes in time, the American and the Japanese quickly used their hands to cover their privates. But the Chinese covered his face while they ran for cover.

After the ladies had left and the men got their clothes back on. The American and the Japanese asked the Chinese why he covered his face rather than his private part.

The Chinese replied,

"I don't know about you, but in my country, it's the face that people recognize"

## **Photographs of our meeting**

**on**

**27th August, 2008**



PDG Uncle Peter, PP Stanley Mok - RC of HK Sunrise & Pres. Andy Wong



Hon. Sec Heman Lam, PP Edmond Chan - RC of Channel Island & PP John Kwok



(L to R) PP Tim Lui, Rtn Kevin Leung, Rtn Jackal Lee, Rtn. Gilbert Fung, Rtn. Colin Chau & Dir Jason Chiu



(L to R) PP Hubert Chan, PP Stephen Liu, Rtn Tony Loy, PDG YK Cheng, PP Eddy Wong, IPP Laurence Chan, visitor Savio Wong & PE Norman Lee



Pres. Andy inducted Rtn. Colin Chau as our new member witnessed by PDG Uncle Peter



PDG Uncle Peter put the Rotary Pin on Rtn. Colin Chau



Newly inducted new member, Colin Chau gave a thank you note to all the members



PP Eddy Wong introduced the speakers



(First speaker) PP Stanley Mok gave a speech on the District Hepatitis B project in China



(Second speaker) PP Raymond Chan supplemented to PP Stanley Mok's talk



Group Photo with members, visiting guests & the speakers



Welcomed by the GM, Mr. Eddy Wu (center) of Chiaphua Industries Limited in Shenzhen, PRC



Motto of Chiaphua Industries Ltd.  
"Pioneering in Good Harmony"



End products displayed included air purifiers and water sterilizers using patented nano-technology.



Mr. Eddy Wu, the General Manager (left) briefed our members about their products



We were shown the QC process of the end products at the production floor



A quick tour at one of the production lines



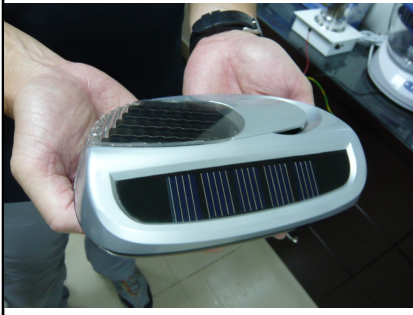
Explaining how the sampling testing was



Members attentively listened to the characteristics of each of the products

done

presented



One of the new products - an air purifier that is environment friendly and handy President Andy presented a souvenir and a Club Banner to Mr. Eddy Wu.



Group Photo with members and family at a delicious dinner after the vocational visit

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