

Last week's Proceedings -

9th September, 2009

President Norman started the 10th meeting at 1.10 p.m. with a warm welcome to our members and guests. He invited PP George to introduce his guest Tom Bovet. Hon. Treasurer Colin introduced President Jacky and Internal Vice President Kathy Ng from the Rotaract Club of Lingnan University.

Today we have two birthday members, PP Stephen Liu and Dir. Nancy Yee. PP Stephen invited PP George Leung and Dir. Nancy invited PP Uncle John Kwok as their birthday song leaders respectively. After President Norman presented a birthday gift to our birthday members we all sang together loud to greet them.

President Norman made the following announcements:

- 1. Distinct fund raising event Games for Charity was held successfully on Sept. 5. Dir. Nancy participated in the event as host of a gaming table whilst many of our club members attended the event.
- 2. Uncle Peter 85th Birthday dinner party was also held successfully on Sept 6 in CCC. There were over 30 members and spouses attended.
- 3. Club Assembly will be held on Sept 23, 2009.
- 4. The meeting of Sept 30 will be moved to Sept 29 jointly with RC of City North in CCC as President Norman will lead a delegation of club visit of Sister Club Osaka Jonan.
- 5. There will be a District fund raising event to be held in Shatin on November 8, 2009. Details will be announced soon.

President Norman invited PP Henry and PP John Kwok to announce to winners of the Uncle Henry Cup Golf Tournament results. The follows are the winners:

Close to the Pin	H.S. Dr. Eric; PE Heman
Longest Drive	PP David ; IPP Andy
Third Lowest Net Score	PP David
Second Lowest Net Score	Pres. Norman
Lowest Net Score	PP S te phen
Lowest Gross Score	PE Heman
Special Award	PP John

The Acting Sergeant-at-arm PP Rudy was asked to report to us the Red Box collection which was amounted to HKD 1,600.

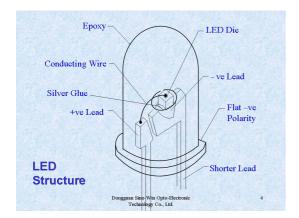
For the highlight of the day, PP George was asked to introduce the speaker Mr. Alphie Soong to us. PP George gave a brief introduction with the following key points:

- Born and raised in HK (High School St. Paul's Co-ed)
- College and graduate degrees in the US (University of Illinois Urbana/Champaign)
- Held management positions in Telecommunication and Software companies: Bell Northern Research, Tandem Computer, Contel Satellite Company.
- Last 4 years in the US: VP of Engineering at AT&T Bell Labs in California
- Came back to HK in 2000 to work at Sunday Communications Ltd. as the CIO/CTO
- Current position: General Manager, Dongguan Sino-Tech RFID Ltd.

Alphie first introduced members the technology used by Light Emitting Diode (LED) Lighting. There are two LED Types: Lamp type (DIP) which occupied 80% of market share and Surface mount device (SMD) which took 20% of market share and was Growing fast

(Backlight).

The structure of a LED was shown in the diagram below:



The LED applications could be used on, general Lightings, large, medium, small Displays, traffic Lights, automobile, backlights and Indicators.

In addition, LED could provide the many benefits which were listed as follows:

- Ultra-low power, energy savings (over 75% lower than traditional fluorescent light tubes)
- Environmental friendly: no UV and infrared radiation, complies with RoHS, less waste generation
- Working life: more than 50,000 hours (reduce maintenance cost).
- Higher lumen/watt than traditional fluorescent tubes
- Low working temperature (30-35? vs 43-60? of traditional fluorescent tubes).
- Fast response time (ns), no flickering

Alphie also demonstrated the LED lights on site as compared with the fluorescent lights. Then Alphie also suggested members how to pick the right supplier paying attention to Quality (LED's, Manufacturing Process), Price, Warranty and Supplier's Longevity.

After a round of questions and answers session from some members including Rtn. Jason, Uncle John, Rtn. Kishu, Pres. Norman, Alphie extended his invitation to our members to visit his factory in Dongguan to learn the process of manufacturing of LED lights.. Rtn Jason was invited to thank the speaker and President Norman presented the speaker with a picture taken during his speech.

President Norman adjourned the meeting punctually at 2.05 p.m. after asking everyone to rise and give a toast to Rotary International coupled with Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East.

Rotary Potpourri

It was announced by the Rotary Club of Hong Kong South at the Area 3 Joint meeting that its ex-honorary member, Professor Sir Harry S.Y. Fang passed away at the age 86 in Hong Kong.

According to news released by the SCMP, more than 100 dignitaries including Chief Executive Donald Tsang Yam Kuen thronged the Hong Kong Funeral Home to pay their respects to the city's "father of rehabilitation", Professor Sir Harry Fang Sin-yang.

The hall of the funeral home in North Point, where a vigil was held before the funeral, was lined with floral tributes. They included messages from former executive council convenor, Sir Chung Sze-yuen, deputy director of the Central Government's liaison office Li Guikang and the founding chairman of the Liberal Party Allen Lee Peng-fei.

A devout Catholic, Professor Fang was a world renowned rehabilitation pioneer. Working as a professor of orthopaedic surgery at the University of Hong Kong, he co-founded the HK Society for Rehabilitation and was the first Asian president of Rehabilitation International. He served on the legislative Council and Executive Council and was awarded the Grand Bauhinia Medal in 2001.

The funeral was held at the Christ the King Chapel on 3rd September 2009 in a solemn manner attended by many dignitaries.

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

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1. Who was our visiting guest introduced by PP George ? Ans)
2. Who were our two visitors from the Rotaract Club of Lingnan University ? Ans)
3. Who were our celebrated birthday members this week ? Ans)
4. When will our next Club Assembly be held ? Ans)
5. Our luncheon meeting on 30th September will be moved to when and where $$? Ans)
6. Name three winners of the recently held Uncle Henry Golf Cup Tournament ? Ans)
7. Who was our speaker and what was the topic about ? Ans)
8. What was our Red Box collection today ? Ans)
Submit

Joke

Subject GOLFER AT THE DENTIST

A man and his wife walked into a dentist's office.

The man said to the dentist, "Doc, I'm in one heck of a hurry.

I have two buddies sitting out in my car waiting for us to go play golf, so forget about the anesthetic, I don't have time for the gums to get numb.

I just want you to pull the tooth, and be done with it!

We have a 10:00 AM tee time at the best golf course in town and it's 9:30 already.

I don't have time to wait for the anesthetic to work!'

The dentist thought to himself, "My goodness, this is surely a very brave man asking to have his tooth pulled without using anything to kill the pain."

So the dentist asks him, "Which tooth is it sir?"

The man turned to his wife and said, "Open your mouth, Honey, and show him.

Photographs of our meeting

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PP George welcome back Tom Bovet a former member of RC HKIE & PPRudy



PDG Uncle Peter, our guest speaker Alphonso Soong & Pres Norm an



(L to R) Hon. Sec Eric & PP Henry at the head table



Our two guests from Rotaract Club of Lingnan U.



(L to R) PE Heman, Rtn. Dr. Tony, Anthony and guest



(L to R) Dir Jason, Rtn. John V, Kenny, PP's Laurence & Stephen



Happy birthday to PP Stephen and Dir Nancy, while song leader PP's George and John led the birthday song



Our guest speaker Alphonso Soong telling us how the LED lighting works



Pres. Norman thanking the speaker for a very interesting talk and





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