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## Last Week's Proceedings – 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

It was the Joint Area 3 Meeting in the evening of 18th September, Wednesday at the Regal Hongkong Hotel where over 90 Rotarians and guests of the 6 clubs joint hands together to celebrate this year's Mid-Autumn Festival. When all six Presidents including President Mawin Cheung of RC of Happy Valley, President Dora Liu of RC Hong Kong Harbour, VP Allen Leung of RC Hong Kong Northeast who stepped in for President Bau To, President Adrian Pang of RC Hong Kong South, Charter President Tobi Doeringer of RC Shouson Hill who stepped in for President Joey Lau and of course President Jonathan Lamport of RC Hong Kong Island East in place on stage, Master of Ceremony VP Platten Tsang of RC Happy Valley started the meeting and invited Assistant Governor Heman Lam of RC Hong Kong Island East to ring the bell and declared the meeting open.

AG Heman then proceeded to introduce distinguished guests including the Guest Speaker, Prof. Gabriel Leung Cheuk Wai, GBS, JP, Dean of Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, District Governor Eugene Fong of RC Kowloon West, DG Elect Belinda Yeung of RC Hong Kong Harbour, Past District Governors Tony Wong of RC Happy Valley, Ada Cheng of RC Wanchai, her fiancée, Richard Martin of District 7300 and RC New Brighton, Pennsylvania, USA; and from District -- Chief District Secretary Eric Chin, Deputy Assistant Governors Arthur Lee of RC Hong Kong Northeast, and Douglas Hsia of RC Hong Kong Harbour, Dputy District Secretaries include Bonnie Wong of RC Kowloon Tong, Bee Chan of RC Channel Island and Ka Hing Lee of RC Hong Kong Harbour, Honorary Rotarians of RC Happy Valley including Dr. Leung Chi Hung and Ms Pauline Ng and District PR Deputy Chair Nancy Yee of RC Hong Kong Island East and District Adopt-A-School Vice-Chair Wendy Mung of RC Happy Valley.

Each club President introduced their participating Rotarians and guests and President Jonathan invited all our members and guests to be upstanding for recognition namely - Past Presidents Nancy, Uncle John, Eric with Rotarianne Christine, Norman, and Heman; Directors William, Stacy; Rotarians Sharon and her guest Ocean Whitehawk, Charles, Avis and Dr. Freddie. We also have Sergeant-At-Arm Rotarian Jonah as well as invited guest Rainy Ma of RIC and Dr. Ronnie Pao. President Jonathan then proceeded to make his announcements as follows:



**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**

1. 3 of our club members CDS Eric, PP Andy and myself visited Mongolia from 11 to 16 Sep. 2013., together with DG Eugene and group of Rotarian explored South Gobi Desert & Ulaanbaatar. We also visited our Mongolia Rotary Clubs and attended the charter ceremony of RC of Nomt, we enjoyed a great time of fellowship.
2. Uncle Peter Cup Golf tournament was held today morning. We have 4 tees and total 14 members and 2 guests joined the tournament. We all enjoy a good time of fellowship with our guests on this annual golf event. Trophy will be presented later.
3. Due to the success of last year, "Happy Lunch" will continue to be held so that more students can be benefited from this activity. Having lunch with Rotary club members, students can have a chance to talk to the professionals which will broaden their horizons. The first lunch will be Sept 26 Thur, we will advise venue in due course, members who are interested please enroll to HS Carl.
4. One of our meaningful project of HKIE: the "Inter-Special Education Schools Swimming Competition will be held on the coming Oct 26, 2013 from 9am to 12:30pm at Ma On Shan Public Swimming Pool. Choi Jun school which is a special education school for minor mental underdeveloped children, has been our adopt a school partner since 2010. Choi Jun School Principal KK Lee has invited 6 more special education schools to join in the swimming gala, members who are interested please enroll to HS Carl.

DAG Douglas was then invited to make announcements for District events.

1. *Celebration of United Nations International Day of Peace*  
Date: 21 Sept 2013 Saturday  
Time: 10:30 am to 12:30  
Venue: St. John's Cathedral  
This is a District initiative, co-organizing with UNESCO. Two under-secretaries, leaders of all major religious leader, consulate general country representatives will attend. A Panel will be made on Peace.
2. *District Vocational Service*  
Date: 22 Oct 2013 Sunday  
Time: 12:30 to 2:00 pm  
Venue: Marco Polo Hotel  
Key note speaker: Dr. York Chow in the capacity of Chairman of Equal Opportunity Commission
3. *Sports Day for all*  
Activity designed for visually impaired people  
Date: 2 Nov 2013,  
Time: 9:00 am to 17:00 pm  
Venue: Junk Bay sports ground  
Officiating guest: Lam Cheng Yuit Ngor

#### 4. *District Conference*

Date: 22 -23 March, 2014

Early Bird Registration effective between now and Dec 31, 2013.

After the announcements, all Presidents started to exchange banners with visiting Rotarians including PDG Richard Martin of RC New Brighton, USA, and Rotarian Matus Valent from RC of Koh Somui, Thailand.

Next came the 30th Birthday Celebration of our daughter club RC Hong Kong Northeast. Led by their PE Simon Wong and VP Allen Leung, all their members together with DG Eugene and Pres. Jonathan went onto the stage for the birthday song and cake cutting ceremony. All participants sang heartily heartily from their top and birthday cake was then cut and later served.

There being no donation for this Joint Area 3 Meeting.

MC Platteen then announced the induction of their Honorary Rotarian Prof. Gabriel Leung. He then invited PP Percy Cheng of their club to introduce this distinguish leader in the community:

Gabriel Leung became the nineteenth Dean of the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine in August 2013. Leung, a clinician and a respected public health authority, is also Chair Professor in the School of Public Health. Previously he was Professor and Head of Community Medicine and served as Hong Kong's first Under Secretary for Food and Health and fifth Director of the Chief Executive's Office in government.

Leung specialises in the field of public health medicine, a statutorily accredited specialty that covers the full range of public health sciences and their constituent disciplines.

Within the broad scope of public health medicine, his major interests revolve around topics that 1) have major population health impact locally, 2) where Hong Kong is a reliable and unique epidemiologic sentinel for mainland China, or 3) where Hong Kong is particularly endowed and best placed to address the fundamental science at hand. As such his research crosses the traditional boundaries of individual disciplines or fields of enquiry.

Specifically, for over a decade, his team has leveraged on several ongoing large-scale cohort studies, namely the "Children of 1997" birth cohort, Elderly Health Services cohort, Guangzhou Biobank Cohort Study and most recently the FAMILY cohort, to test a series of novel hypotheses based on a socio-historical perspective of life course epidemiologic theory. These investigations have proposed novel insights about the fundamental biologic pathways leading to common non-communicable diseases, namely cardiovascular disease and Type II diabetes, with global health relevance.

Leung established and directed the University's Infectious Disease Epidemiology Group since the time of the 2003 SARS epidemic and led Hong Kong government's efforts against pandemic H1N1 in 2009. Current priorities focus on field studies and modelling of influenza (supported by US NIH), hand-foot-and-mouth disease (in collaboration with China CDC), human papilloma virus and other infections of public health significance. His team of investigators is now recognised as one of the leading epidemiologic laboratories in the field of influenza research.

A third and final component of his research programme is health systems and policy research, where his team has been responsible for national health accounting, according to OECD/WHO/World Bank standards, for both the Hong Kong Government and as consultant to the Chinese Central People's Government during the past decade. It has also been a major contributor to the EQUITAP and Global Network for Health Equity projects (sponsored by EU FP7 and IDRC), assessing the equity performance of health systems across more than a dozen countries in the Asia Pacific and globally respectively. Leung has also pioneered the development of cost-effectiveness, health systems, financing and policy research in Hong Kong and around the Asia Pacific region. From 2010, he has served as inaugural Chair of the Asia Pacific Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, a multipartite partnership of governments, development agencies and the research community.

Leung maintains a substantial teaching commitment in the undergraduate medical and postgraduate public health curricula. His teaching has been recognised by the award of the University Teaching Fellowship and the Faculty Teaching Medal, respectively the highest honour for teaching achievements conferred by the University and the medical school. He has mentored 15 PhD and 4 MPhil research postgraduates to date.

He is an honorary consultant in family medicine and primary care of Queen Mary Hospital/Hong Kong West Cluster and attends a weekly clinic.

Extramurally Leung regularly advises various national and international agencies including the World Health Organisation, World Bank and the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention. He was Vice President and Censor in Public Health Medicine of the Hong Kong College of Community Medicine, and currently serves on the Council of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. He is an adjunct professor of the University of Pennsylvania and adjunct professorial researcher of the China National Health Development Research Center. He is Editor of the *Journal of Public Health* (OUP) and serves on the editorial boards of *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health* (BMJ Publishing Group), *Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice* (Wiley), *BMC Public Health* and *BMC Health Services Research* (BiomedCentral)

Pres. Mawin of RC Happy Valley then invited DG Eugene and PDG Tony on the stage to officiate the ceremony. Prof. Gabriel Leung was then pinned and a folder full of Rotary information was given. We all put our hands together to welcome Prof. Leung to our Rotary family.

Next came the highlight of the evening, when Prof. Gabriel Leung was invited to the podium for delivering his speech, namely "What does a public health doctor really do? Part 1, Protecting health against infections"

Prof. Leung began his talk by thanking everyone participated as it is the prelude of the Mid-Autumn Festival. He then began by asking:

### **What is Public Health?**

“the science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting health through the organised efforts of society” (Acheson 1988)

Concerned with improving the health of whole populations, rather than individual patients

- is population based
- emphasises collective responsibility for health, its protection and disease prevention
- recognises the key role of the state, linked to a concern for the underlying socio-economic and wider determinants of health, as well as disease
- emphasises partnerships with all those who contribute to the health of the population

He also included slides with technical data on why HKSAR government taken the measures of containing the epidemic over the years, such Swine Flu Mexico in 2009 and lately H7N9.

Prof. Leung mentioned the academic papers published at international renowned publications by the faculty on the research on epidemic and public health.

During the Q & A, when asked of the reason for not establishing the central slaughtering centre for chicken, he described why local people would choose the fresh chicken from frozen and fresh chilled ones; he also provide a vivid picture by describing how and why these chicken were chosen by blowing their buds and he strongly advised the audience not to do so as that's how the swine flu were contracted.

Dr. Leung Chi Hung was then invited to thank our speaker who humbly say that as a surgeon he save people one by one but as a public health doctor and policy maker, Prof. Leung saved lives of tens of thousands.

The fun part of the evening was hosted by our new members Rotarians Avis and Charles - the Lantern Riddle. They held 3 sets of riddles - a written one for each table, then 2 other sets (Chinese and Rotary Information) for hands-up competition. Apart from digging all these riddles from Website, some of our Rotary Information actually came from our Rotarian Magazine!! After some fierce hand raising and unfair advantages from having District senior officials at the table, and of course our two highly energetic hosts, winning tables were finally revealed. DG Eugene, DGE Belinda and Guest of Honour Prof. Gabriel Leung were invited to present prizes for the winning tables. Disregarding whether their table won any prizes or not, all participants had a fun time, and great fellowship!!

The guest speaker for the coming week is Ocean Whitehawk (one of the most dynamic and passionate teachers in the field of consciousness and mind-body healing) will give a talk about the topic "Art of Infinite Happiness". All members please join us next week.

DAG Arthur closed the meeting by ringing the bell, he then proposed a toast to RI coupled with all attending clubs. Meeting was adjourned timely and all participants were invited to a group photo and fellowship after

  
**LAUGH FOR THE WEEK**  
**Tetanus Shot**

(This is for you old folks, I.E., anyone over (or close to) 50 is eligible! )

An old man in his mid-seventies struggles to get up from the couch then starts putting on his coat.  
His wife, seeing the unexpected behavior, asks, 'Where are you going?'

He replies, 'I'm going to the doctor.'

She says, 'Why, are you sick?'

He says, 'Nope, I'm going to get me some of that Viagra stuff.'

Immediately the wife starts working and positioning herself to get out of her rocker and begins to put on her coat.

He says, 'Where the heck are you going'?

She answers, 'I'm going to the doctor, too.'

He says, 'Why, what do you need?'

She says, 'If you're going to start using that rusty old thing, I'm getting a Tetanus shot.'



## YEAR 2013-2014

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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.**

18 September 2013 - Joint Area 3 Meeting  
Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East



Six Club's Presidents chaired the meeting the Area 3 Joint Meeting & celebrate the Mid Autumn Festival



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

AG Heman Lam,  
Guest Speaker - Dr. Gabriel Leung Cheuk Wai  
& DG Eugene Fong



Pres. Jonathan Lamport exchange club banner  
with PDG Richard Martin from RC of New Brighton,  
Pennsylvania, USA.

Pres. Jonathan Lamport exchange club banner  
with Rtn. Matus Valent from RC of Koh Samui, Thailand



CDS Eric Chin & Rotarianne Christine



DGE Belinda Yeung & IPP Nancy Yee



Some photos during the joint Area 3 meeting





Guest Speaker - Dr. Gabriel Leung Cheuk Wai



DG Eugene Fong, Dr. Leong Che Hung, GBM GBS, JP & DGE Belinda Yeung



Group photos of the Joint Area 3 meeting.

DG Visit to Mongolia ( South Gobi & Ulaanbaatar)

