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HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

Last week's Proceedings -

17th September, 2008

President Andy started the meeting at 1.12 p.m. with a warm welcome to our members and guests. He personally introduced to us the visiting Rotarian, Mr. Benny Ratnani from the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Northeast, PP Mimi Lau from the Rotaract Club of HK Island East and Mr. Edward Walneck, our visiting Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar from the United States.

President Andy made two announcements as follow:

1) Rotary club of Hong Kong City North has organized a rotary flag day which will be held on 11th October 2008 in the Kowloon East area. Our board members have agreed in the recent board meeting to devote our red box collection on 9th October's luncheon meeting to support the event.

2) Our club will join the Amity Foundation clinic project in Guizhou with the Rotary club of Hong Kong South. A total amount of HK\$15,000 will be contributed by our club to support this meaningful project.

The Sergeant-at-arm Gilbert Fung was asked to report to us the Red Box collection which was amounted to HKD 1,300.

For the highlight of the day, Sergeant-at-arm Jackal Lee was asked to introduce the speaker to us.

Our club had the pleasure of having PE of Rotary Club of Toto Harbour, Mr. Anthony Fan, to speak to us. Mr. Anthony Fan is an Associate Director from Convoy Financial Services Ltd. Convoy has about 1,400 financial consultants and Anthony's team in Convoy has more than 100. His topic of the day is "How to manage and create an excellent team."

PE Anthony first shared with us his point of view about how he handled the recent financial crisis happened on 16th September 2008. Then he started sharing his experience on managing people and how these can help us on club services or our business.

Anthony stated that Convoy is a company with innovative management culture. Even a trainee without any experience in the field can give ideas to impress the supervising business executive and their voice will be listened and respected. Under the creative culture, he learnt that there are usually three different levels of people in the company.

The third (top) level of people who had dream and vision with their work, will be able to manage themselves, can always give or bring up new idea to help the growth of business and can always keep a high level of energy.

The people in the second (middle) level are hard working, enthusiastic, but once they do not hit their target, their energy will fade out and they can even give up. They usually work without a dream or vision and once they find it, they will likely become the third level of people.

The first (ground) level of people work with low level of energy and they are not independent. To help them, Anthony will set an achievable target to them with a set limit of time. If they can be motivated to succeed they will hit the target and work with a better attitude.

Anthony also stated the way he select people during recruitment. There are four important traits he has noticed for the potential third (top) level of employees:

- 1) The applicant is strongly willing to learn with an open mind. It determines how fast the applicant can grow eventually.
- 2) The applicant has a resolute mind i.e. not willing to give up easily.
- 3) Independent and dependable. They will be able to handle almost every situation and can even help the others.
- 4) Networking strength - This is not a must but it helps them to hit their target faster and easier.

After two rounds of questions and answers, Rtn. Kevin Leung was asked to thank the speaker and President Andy presented the speaker with a picture taken during his speech.

President Andy adjourned the meeting punctually at 2.00 p.m. after asking everyone to rise and give a toast to Rotary International coupled with Rotary Club of Hong Kong Northeast and Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East.

Rotary Potpourri

Uncle Peter Hall Cup Golf Tournament

We have a full report and photos produced by PP John Kwok of the Uncle Peter's Cup Golf Tournament appeared in our last week club bulletin. It is gratifying to note that the name of our new member, Kevin Leung has been engraved in the Trophy as the champion of the tournament of the year 2008.

For good record sake, we illustrated all the names of the champions on the Peter's Cup since the beginning of this golf tournament from 1991 as follows:

| Year | Winner |
|-------------|------------------|
| 1991 | Jack Lau |
| 1993 | Dave Cheung |
| 1995 | Samuel Wong |
| 1996 | Y.K. Cheng |
| 1996 | Dave Cheung |
| 1998 | Hubert Chan |
| 1998 | Tajwar Shadikhan |
| 2001 | Andrew Chen |
| 2002 | George Leung |
| 2003 | David Li |
| 2004 | David Li |
| 2005 | Tajwar Shadikhan |
| 2006 | David Li |
| 2007 | Heman Lam |
| 2008 | Kevin Leung |

Thanks should be given to PP John Kwok for organizing this golf tournament for our members and friends totaling five flights at 4 players each flight, playing off at the Old Course of the Hong Kong Golf Club, Fanling, New Territories. The booking of the course, pairing the flights and arrangement of the prizes with every detail were handled by PP John Kwok.

Prizes were presented to the winners during the fellowship dinner in the same evening at the Chinese Club, organized by PP Paul Chan for three tables of palatable seafood Chinese dinner. We have more food than we can consume, especially the big garoupa fish.

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

Name:

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| 1. Who were our visiting Rotarian and guests today ? Ans) |
| 2. Where is our visiting Ambassadorial Scholar coming from ? Ans) |
| 3. When and by which rotary club will the Rotary Flag day be organized this year ? Ans) |
| 4. What project was being joined with the Rotary Club of HK South ? Ans) |
| 5. How much we have planned to contribute to the joint project with RC HK South ? Ans) |
| 6. What was the Red Box collection of today ? Ans) |
| 7. Who was our speaker and what was the topic about ? Ans) |
| 8. Who was asked to thank the speaker ? |

Joke

Subject: Italian Pregnancy

An 18 year old Italian girl tells her Mom that she has missed her period for 2 months. Very worried, the mother goes to the drugstore and buys a pregnancy kit. The test result shows that the girl is pregnant.

Shouting, cursing, crying, the mother says, 'Who's the pig that did this to you? I want to know!'

The girl picks up the phone and makes a call. Half an hour later, a Ferrari stops in front of their house. A mature and distinguished man with gray hair and impeccably dressed in an Armani suit steps out of a Ferrari and enters the house.

He sits in the living room with the father, mother, and the girl and tells them: 'Good morning, your daughter has informed me of the problem.

I can't marry her because of my personal family situation but I'll take charge. I will pay all costs and provide for your daughter for the rest of her life.

Additionally, if a girl is born, I will bequeath a Ferrari, 2 retail stores, a townhouse, a beach-front villa, and a \$2,000,000 bank account.

If a boy is born, my legacy will be a couple of factories and a \$4,000,000 bank account. If twins, they will receive a factory and \$2,000,000 each. However, if there is a miscarriage, what do you suggest I do'

At this point, the father, who had remained silent, places a hand firmly on the man's shoulder and tells him. 'You gonna try again.'

Photographs of our meeting

on

17th September, 2008



(L to R) PDG Uncle Peter Hall, Speaker - PE Anthony Fan from RC of Tolo Harbour, Pres. Andy Wong



(L to R) Hon. Sec. Heman Lam, Rtn. Benny Ratnani from RC of the HKNE & PP Uncle John Kwok



(L to R) Rtn. Jackal Lee, PP Henry Chan, PP George Leung, Rtn. Peter Yeung & PPRudy Law



(L to R) Ambassador Scholar Edward Walneck, IPP Laurence Chan & PE Norman Lee



(L to R) Rtn Colin Chau, PP Mimi Lau (Rotaractor of HKIE) & Rtn. Gilbert Fung



(L to R) PP Eddy Wong, PP Tim Lui, PP David Li & Rtn Kevin Leung



Rtn. Jackal Lee introduced PE Anthony Fan from RC of Tolo Harbour as this week's speaker

PE Anthony Fan from RC of Tolo Harbour spoke to us on "How to manager and buklid up an Excellent Team"



Group photo with members, Ambassadorial Scholars & visiting guests

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