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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 -

22nd September, 2010

The 12th meeting of the Rotary Year 2010-2011 started at 1:05pm with an attendance of 17 members and 2 guests this time. Pres. Heman welcomed all members and invited Uncle John to introduce his friend, IPP Debra Schoendorf of RC Barrington Breakfast Club, Illinois, USA (D6440).

IPP Norman was the birthday boy who invited Rtn. Sharon to be the birthday song leader. All members sang the song with joy celebrating IPP Norman's birthday.

Sgt-at-arms PP Rudy reported the red box collection was HK\$ 1,400 and thanked for the generous donation from the members.

President made the following announcements:

1. Regarding Nomination of member for the Nomination Committee for DGN 2013-14, PP Stephen Liu will be the nominee representing us to attend.
2. PP George received the sad news from Virginia, wife of our Ex Rotarian Raymond Chung, that Raymond passed away. Raymond was a former member of RC of Hong Kong Island East. Virginia informed us that the wake would be October 4th, 8:00 pm at Hung Hum funeral home 5th floor
3. Our Lingnan U Rotaractors and Community Base Rotaractors will jointly set up a booth at the "Sports Carnival for Children and to Welcome the 16th Asian Game" on 25 September at Hong Kong Jockey Club Shatin Racecourse.
4. Rotary Information Centre Update - Questionnaires . The deadline for return of questionnaire is 30th Sept. Kindly return to our HS Jonathan for consolidation.
5. Joint Membership Development & New Members Orientation Workshop. It will be held at the Hotel Holiday Inn Golden Mile on Saturday Oct 9, 2010. Registration starts at 11:30 am. Workshop finishes at 4:45 pm.
6. District Golf Tournament to be held on 22nd October at the Old Course, Hong Kong Golf Club, Fanling, Rtn. William Wong and Pres. Heman will enroll. If any golfers who are interested, please contact Pres. Heman.
7. District 10K race with beneficiary Senior Citizen Home Safety Association: PE Eric is currently soliciting runners to participate. Currently we have about 10 interested parties including Rotaractors and 2nd generations. Participating as runners or as members of the cheering team are most welcome. Deadline for registration is 23 October and event date and venue is 7 November 2010 (Sunday) at Shatin Sports Ground, Yuen Wo Road, Shatin. There are 10K and 4 K distances for joining.

Pres. Heman then invited Rtn Charles Bien to introduce our Speaker who was Professor William Ho JP and his topic was: "Is There a Place for Veterinary Education in Hong Kong?"

Professor William Ho JP started his career as a General Surgery specialist in Queen Elizabeth Hospital. He was a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons (Edinburgh), and Foundation Fellows of the Hong Kong College of Surgeons and the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. Upon the establishment of the Hospital Authority in 1991, he changed career to healthcare management and subsequently obtained his Master of Health Administration.

After working in the HA Head Office for some years, he was appointed the Hospital Chief Executive of Kwong Wah Hospital in 1995, where he achieved significant improvements of the hospital's services and management. He was

appointed the Chief Executive of the HA in 1999 and became responsible for all 40 public hospitals and its 50,000 staff. He managed the difficult years of budgetary cut after the Asian Economic Crisis, and the SARS epidemic of 2003. He left the HA after completing his second term in 2005 and became the Chief Executive of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals in 2006-2008. Then he devoted himself to teaching as Honorary Professor of Public Health in both the University of Hong Kong and The Chinese University of Hong Kong. In 2009 he became engaged as Senior Consultant of the City University of Hong Kong to plan a veterinary school for the university.

Professor Ho first explained the challenges of the Public Health Threats such as SARS and H5N1 to Hong Kong. He also mentioned about the veterinary sciences were in acute demand in Asia Pacific and Hong Kong. From the data available, it shown that there were 33 veterinary schools in US, 5 in Europe, 1 in Latin America, 4 in Australia but none neither in Africa nor Asia. The veterinary school developed by City University will jointly work with Cornell University for a 6 Years Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine. The plan is to accept 30 students in 2012, increasing the student class size to 50 by the time the first graduation takes place in 2018. With a forward-looking agenda in veterinary science, a veterinary school will not only train vets for Hong Kong and Greater China, but will also improve the standard of public hygiene and food safety tests in the region. The veterinary school will help diversify local industry and promote a culture of using technology.

Following the talk, Rtn William Wong thanked Profession Ho for his inspiring talk in the veterinary science and school which would certainly benefit the development of this science in Hong Kong and provide a new choice for young generation who are interested in this science.

President than announced the answers for the Riddles for Mid-Autumn Festival:

1. What has two heads, four eyes, six legs, and a tail?

Answer - A cowboy riding his horse.

2. What always sleeps with its shoes on?

Answer - A Horse.

3. What is as big as an elephant, but weighs nothing at all?

Answer - The shadow of an elephant.

4. What is the greatest worldwide use of cowhide?

Answer - To cover cows.

5. What two keys can't open any doors?

Answer - A Donkey, and a Monkey.

PP Andy was the champion who got 4 correct answers and was awarded some fabulous prize from Pres. Heman. 3 more members also got the other prizes from President Heman.

President reminded members that the next week Sept 29 would be the first Club Assembly and encouraged members to attend to receive progress of reporting from Directors.

Finally, President thanked Rtn. Teresa who arranged Moon cakes as dessert for members in this luncheon.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:10pm and everybody stayed behind for a group photo after a toast to RI coupled with the RC of Barrington Breakfast and RC of HK Island East.

Rotary Potpourri

District Appointments

The following is an extract from 2010-2011 Pockets Planner for easy reference of our members to note that DG Jason Chan has made the assignments as follows:

Assistant District Governor - PP Henry Chan
Deputy District Secretary - PP Andy Wong
Special Duties Deputy D. Sec. - IPP Norman Lee
Public Relation Com. Member - Rtn. Nancy Yee

The above four members belong to the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East.

The Joint Project of our Rotaractors in the Sport Carnival for Children

As encouraged by President Heman, the two Rotaract Clubs, Lingnan University (LNU) and Com Based of HKIE, joint hands to serve in the District Event, "Sport Carnival for Children and to Welcome the 16th Asian Game", on 25 September at Hong Kong Jockey Club Shatin Racecourse. Pres. Mini Ng of LNU led a team of 3 and Sec. Suki Yan of RAC HKIE brought along with helper Sarah Li set up the booth A 208 indoor at 10 am early in the morning and served tens of children until 5 pm. The booth promoted a health concept to children through games which was fun. As one of the sponsor clubs in this event, PP Andy, PE Eric and Dir. Kevin attended the welcome lunch and then visited the booth and experienced the fun of the game designed by the LNU Rotaractors. PP Tim Lui was one of the VIPs in the head table.

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

Name: _____

Email: _____

1. How many members and guests attended our meeting today ?

Ans)

2. Who and from which Rotary Club was our visiting Rotarian today ?

Ans)

3. Who was our celebrated birthday boy today and who led the birthday song ?

Ans)

4. Who from our club have already enrolled to the "District Golf Tournament" ?

Ans)

5. Who will be the beneficiary of our upcoming "District 10K race" ?

Ans)

6. What was the Red Box Collection ?

Ans)

7. Who were our speakers for the luncheon meeting today and what was the topic ?

Ans)

8. Who have won the prizes from the Mid Autumn Festival quiz ?

Ans)

Joke

Subject: Elders, we may be old, but we're smart

A lawyer and a senior citizen are sitting next to each other on a long flight.

The lawyer is thinking that seniors are so dumb that he could get one over on them easy. So the lawyer asks if the senior would like to play a fun game.

The senior is tired and just wants to take a nap, so he politely declines and tries to catch a few winks.

The lawyer persists, saying that the game is a lot of fun. I ask you a question, and if you don't know the answer, you pay me only \$5. Then you ask me one, and if I don't know the answer, I will pay you \$500, he says.

This catches the senior's attention and to keep the lawyer quiet, he agrees to play the game.

The lawyer asks the first question. 'What's the distance from the Earth to the Moon?'

The senior doesn't say a word, but reaches into his pocket, pulls out a five-dollar bill, and hands it to the lawyer.

Now it's the senior's turn. He asks the lawyer, 'What goes up a hill with three legs, and comes down with four?'

The lawyer uses his laptop and searches all references he could find on the Net. He sends e-mails to all the smart friends he knows; all to no avail. After an hour of searching, he finally gives up.

He wakes the senior and hands him \$500. The senior pockets the \$500 and goes right back to sleep. The lawyer is going nuts not knowing the answer. He wakes the senior up and asks, 'Well, so what goes up a hill with three legs and comes down with four?'

The senior reaches into his pocket, hands the lawyer \$5 and goes back to sleep.

Photographs of our meeting

on

22nd September, 2010

22 September, 2010 Luncheon Meeting Photos



PDG Uncle Peter Hall, Guest speaker, Dr. William Ho, JP & Pres. Heman Lam



PE Dr. Eric Chin, visiting Rotarian, IPP Debra Schoendorf from RC of Barrington Breakfast Club, Illinois USA & IPP Norman Lee



PP Andy Wong, Dir Kevin Leung, Rtn. Dr. Tony Loy, Rtn. William Wong & PP Stephen Liu



PP Uncle John Kwok & PP Rudy Law



Rtn. Sharon Lamport, PP Uncle John & IPP Debra Schoendorf



Pres. Heman Lam exchanged banner with IPP Debra Schoendorf from RC of Barrington Breakfast Club, USA



Dir Nancy Yee, Rtn. Sharon Lamport & Dir. Teresa Ho



Rtn. Charles Bien, PP George Leung, PP Hubert Chan & PP Andy Wong



Rtn. William Wong, PE Eric Chin, PP Stephen Liu & Dir Nancy Yee



Pres. Heman presented the birthday gift to IPP Norman Lee, Rtn. Sharon led the birthday song



Pres. Heman presented a gift to PP Andy & PP George for winning the Mid Autumn Festival quiz



Dr. William Ho, JP gave us a talk about the Veterinarians Study in Hong Kong



Pres. Heman Lam presented a souvenir to thank Dr. William Ho, JP



Rtn. William Wong gave a vote of thank on behalf of the club to Dr. William Ho, JP



Group photos with members, speaker & visiting Rotarian

925 District Sport Carnival Photos





