

Last week's Proceedings -

28th September, 2005

The meeting was started at 1:15pm by Pres. Eddy.

Visiting Rotarian: Members welcomed IPP Silva of Rotary Club of Kowloon Golden Mile, who was also our guest speaker of the day.

Welcome back: Pres. Eddy extended welcome back to Rtn. Kenny for coming back from Toronto and Rtn. Sam from St. Andrew.

Birthday Boy: It was the birthday of Rtn. Sam Wong who requested PP John to lead members to sing the birthday song to celebrate his birthday. And Many Happy Returns, Rtn. Sam, you are as young and handsome as always!

Announce ments:

A. Penang visit- we would visit our Sister Club, Rotary Club of Penang for their 75th Anniversary on 12 October, 2005, Interested members please contact PP Stephen for details.

B. District Karaoke Competition 30 Oct. 2005- Closing date for participants: 10 Oct. 2005. Singers please contact Secr. Andy for registration.

C. District Vocational Service would be held on 25 Oct. 2005 at Marco Polo Hotel. Members were encouraged to attend. Please contact Rtn. Jason Chiu for details.

D. Ruby contribution individual- PP John was totally unprepared when he learnt that PDG Uncle Peter was going to present to him, on behalf of Rotary Foundation, a multiple PHF ruby pin. Nevertheless members can see a picture of this issue of Tung Feng that PP John did receive the ruby pin gracefully from Uncle Peter.

Red Box collection: Our newest member, Rtn Norman, reported that his father-in-law, PDG Uncle Peter, had collected \$1,000- for the day.

Speech of the day: In the introduction of the guest speaker, IPP Silva, Rtn. John V mentioned that it took him nearly a year to arrange this talk, as before his step-down of the presidency, the then Pres. Silva was not able to come to our Club, for he had to chair the weekly meetings of Rotary Club of Kowloon Golden Mile, which were also held on every Wednesday afternoon.

Topic: Social Enterprise for Non Government Organization in Hong Kong Wai Ji Hong Yip Experience

Vocational Welfare policy in Hong Kong for people with disability in the past decades focus on the trainings and sheltered works and placement service from Labour Department.

Social Enterprise movements and experience from other countries give social policy makers and service running agency (NGO) an insight.

Wai Ji Christian Service which is an agency provide services for person with mentally Handicap started a project of Direct Sales, and the Car Cleansing service in the past three years. With a support from Marketing Consultance Service, Social Welfare Department. Wai Ji Hong Yip is now on his gear having a huge work team of disabled workers, contracts to clean 300 cars.

The whole ideal of having equal work opportunities, real work life, maximize the work potential and promote quality of life for all are now on the track through the concept of Social Enterprise.

Vote of Thanks: After Pres. Eddy presented to IPP Silva, a picture of him in action, PP Henry, being the most appropriate person from the largest non-profit-making organisation in HK, thanked the speaker for his informative talk.

Next week's program: Vocational Talk by our new member, Rtn. Charles Bien.

Meeting Adjourned: Pres. Eddy adjourned the meeting with a toast to RI and coupled with Rotary Club of Kowloon Golden Mile.

Rotary Information

The Rotary International Service Above Self Award is presented annually to individual Rotarians whose contributions to the organization embody the spirit of the Rotary motto "Service Above Self".

The award recognizes outstanding efforts in the promotion of RI objectives in any Avenue of Service and is Rotary's highest honour for a Rotarian. Current and immediate past district governors and current and past RI directors can submit nominations for the award, which are then considered by the RI Board of Directors. For 2004-05, the board selected 125 Rotarians and one of them is PP Stanley Siu-kwong MOK of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Sunrise of district 3450. Our heartiest congratulations to Stanley, and we are proud of you.

Club News:

On behalf of The Rotary Foundation, PDG Peter Hall presented a one-ruby multiple Paul Harris Fellow Pin to our PP John Gee-on Kwok during our regular lunch meeting to-day, thanking him for his generous contribution to the Foundation. For general information, this 1-ruby PHF pin recognizes his donation of total US\$7,000.00. up to this date. He pledged to continue his contribution to the Foundation until he reaches the Major Donor's mark. Well done, PP John Kwok and many thanks to your ardent support.

Refreshing our knowledge of the Golf Rules:

As our club's golf tournament is approaching to start in October, 2005, it is considered the right time to refresh our knowledge regarding this complicated ruling as per the following Questions and Answers.

Q. In a stroke play, a competitor, whose ball lies in a bunker, makes a practice swing and touches the ground in the bunker with his club. His fellow-competitor advises him that his action may be a breach of the Rules. The competitor disagrees and makes several more practice swings prior to making his stroke, touching the sand each time. What is the penalty?

A. As the competitor was correctly advised that touching the ground in the bunker with his club during a practice swing was a breach of the Rules, the third principle in Decision 1-4/12 is not applicable. Therefore, the competitor is penalized four strokes - two strokes for the initial breach and two stroke for all subsequent breaches when the additional practice swings were made.

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Ball Changed During Play of Hole to Aid Identification

Q. A and B realized after playing their tee shots on a par-5 hole that they were playing balls with identical markings. Based on the location of both tee shots, A knew which ball was his. To avoid subsequent confusion, A lifted his ball before playing his second shot, substituted a ball with different markings and played out the hole. Is this permissible?

A. No. A was not entitled to substitute a ball. In match play, A loses the hole - Rule 15-2. In stroke play, A incurs a total penalty of three strokes - two strokes under Rule 15-2 and one stroke under Rule 18-2 for lifting his ball in play without authority.

Joke

A bit of silliness.....

How Smart is Your Right Foot?

This is so funny that it will boggle your mind and you will keep trying at least 50 more times to see if you can outsmart your foot, but you can't.

- 1. While sitting at your desk, lift your right foot off the floor and make clockwise circles.
- 2. Now, while doing this, draw the number "6" in the air with your right hand. Your foot will change direction.And there's nothing you can do about it!

Arrrgh!

Photographs of our meeting

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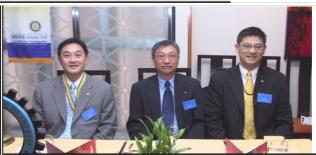
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Our guest speaker today was IPP Silva Yeung Rotary Club of Kowloon Golden Miles who spoke on "The Social Enterprise for Non Government Organization in Hong Kong, Wai Ji Hong Yip Experience."



(L to R) PDG Uncle Peter, IPP Silva Yeung (Golden Miles), and Pres. Eddy.



 $(L\ to\ R)\ Hon\ Sec.\ Andy,\ Rtn\ Kenny,\ and\ Dir\ Paul.$



PP John was given the honor of leading the birthday song for Rtn Sam with Pres. Eddy giving him his birthday present.



A surprised PP John receiving his 1-Ruby Paul Harris medal from PDG Uncle Peter while Pres. Eddy looks on.



Rtn John V doing an excellent job of speaker program for this month of September. Now you can relax for a couple of months.



(L to R) Rtn Sam, Hon Tres. Laurence, PP Stephen, Rtn John V, and PP JL



(L to R) Rtn. Norman, Dr. Tony, PP's Tim and Henry.



Group Photo of our members with PDG Uncle Peter and Pres Eddy with our guest speaker on 28th September, 2005.

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