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## Last Week's Proceedings - 9th October, 2013

Before our regular meeting began, Dr. Achim Laurermann from Rotary Club of Penang had briefly visited us. Our President Jonathan, Past Presidents - Chief District Secretary Eric, Rudy, Tim, Henry, Laurence, as well as Director William and Rotarian Jason were there to receive him. We all had a friendly and warm chat before he embarked to the airport.

President Jonathan then started the meeting on time and warmly welcomed everyone; he subsequently welcomed back PP Henry and PP Tim. CDS Eric introduced his guest Ms. Mabel Wong from RC of Kowloon Golden Mile and PP Rudy introduced his mentees Michelle Fong and Cedric To.

CDS Eric was invited to present the Token of Appreciation from RC Hong Kong Northeast, which he received on behalf of PDG Peter Hall on their 30th Anniversary, to PP Norman who would deliver it to PDG Uncle Peter.

SAA Jonah reported the Red Box collection of the day, which was HK\$1,400 and he thanked everyone for their generous contribution.

Pres. Jonathan made his announcements as follow:

1. One of our meaningful projects 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.



### THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST LTD.

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- District Vocational Service Seminar will be held on the 22nd Oct Tue, 12:30 pm to 2:00pm at Marco Polo Hong Kong Hotel. The key note speaker is Dr. York Chow Yat Ngok, Chairman of the Equal Opportunity Commission. Through the seminar you would come to realize the importance of vocational services. All attendants only need to pay for their own lunch and cost is HK\$280. Members who are interested please enroll to HS Carl.
- 3 Please take note that on Nov 2 Sat we will have a large scale District Event at Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground: "Sports Day For All 傷健共融運動日". We shall invite all our Adopt-A-School Partners, Rotaractors and Interactors to join. Estimated 3000 people will join the event. Track and field, mini golf game, soccer competition and game stall will be held from 9:00 to 13:00, opening ceremony will start at 15:30 and we will challenge to make The Guinness World Records for holding hand in a longest chain from 15:00 to 17:00, members who are interested please enroll to HS Carl.
- We are going to have a BBQ fellowship dinner on Oct. 25, 2013 at the Deep Water Bay Golf Club from 6:30PM to 10:00PM. This function is an annual fellowship event to allow members to have more time to wine and dine in a more casual format. It is also a good time to bring your family and friends to join our Hong Kong Island East party. This party will also serve as the award presentation for Uncle Peter Golf Tournament. PDG Uncle Peter will come in the earlier part to chat with our members and present the prizes to the winners. The cost is HK\$450 for adult, HK\$260 for kids at 12 or under and free for baby at age of under 3. We urge you to join this wonderful event and enroll to HS Carl.
- Rotary International District 3450 Annual Vocational Service Awards Dinner Hosted by Rotary Club of Kowloon Golden Mile. Extraordinary citizens, police persons, staffs from the Fire Department, the medical field and other outstanding individuals will be awarded. It will be held on Wednesday, 30th October, from 6:30pm-9:30pm, at The Regal HK Hotel, Causeway Bay. The cost is HK\$ 500 per person, members who are interested please enroll to HS Carl.

Pres. Jonathan also announced that the board has passed the resolution to elect PP Hubert to serve on the nominating committee for District Governor 2016-2017

PP Norman was invited to introduce our speaker HS Carl:

Carl Yau is now the Hon Secretary of Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East which he joined last year. He works for Portalvision Limited which produces Social CRM software and business applications. Sociogrid is one of their latest business social networking applications. He would show us how the social networking platform can help our Club to automate some of the club secretary's works and enhance communication among club members, which include update member profiles, create event reminders, make announcements, check meeting time and venue, share photo/documents, and more.

#### HS Carl then began to introduce what Sociogrid is for:

A social networking platform for companies, organizations, and clubs to connect people in work and business while Facebook is to connect friends when they are at leisure. He explained this platform can be further developed to automate some works of club administration and secretary (like auto event reminders, self-service member profile update) as well as strengthening the relationship amongst members (like sharing ideas, photos, links and documents).

He went on to show how members can be added to a network through private invitation and invitation/importing as membership is strictly controlled by network admin unlike other public social networks.

He demonstrated how to publish Events and Announcements, especially by using 'Clone' function for regular luncheon meetings as the time and location are usually the same. Members can also invite personal guests easily. RSVP function is also available for members to confirm their presence to an event.

Members can also send private messages one-to-one or one-to-many. Members can also update their own member contact and profile anytime. Hence the member directory is always up-to-date. Members can also organize themselves into public or private groups like board of directors, community service group, to have their own internal communication like exchanging ideas, suggestions and documents. Furthermore the core network can be extended into daughter networks say, our Rotaractor and Interactor networks.

One of the distinguishing features of Sociogrid from Facebook group is its ability to be further integrated with business apps or custom apps. For example, its Sociogrid mobile apps which are freely available in iOS AppStore for iOS devices and Google Play for android devices. He walked through the steps on how to search and download the Sociogrid app, as well as how to login Sociogrid app. It's very useful to post instant message, search people contact info, check events and announcement details.

He helped members one by one to login the Sociogrid and members sent out their first posting to the Sociogrid.

After Pres. Jonathan presented our gift to HS Carl as token of appreciation, PP Rudy officially thanked our speaker for a very informative and useful talk about the use of Sociogrid. He also suggested to give away the basic program but charge handsomely for the peripheral services.

Pres. Jonathan urged all members to come next week for the vocational talk by our new member Rtn. Charles Man.

Pres. Jonathan then proposed a toast to RI couple with RC of Kowloon Golden Mile and Hong Kong Island East. Meeting was adjourned timely and all attended were invited to a group photo.

# EAUGH FOR THE WEEK

### **Subject: Son-in-Law**

A girl brings her boyfriend home to meet her parents. After dinner, her mother tells her father, a business tycoon, to find out about the young man. He invites the boy to join him for green tea in his study.

- "So what are your plans?" the father asks the boy.
- "I am a religious scholar and want to marry your daughter," he replies.
- "A scholar," the father says. "Admirable, but what will you do to provide a nice house for my daughter to live in, and to which she is accustomed?"
- "I will study," the young man replies, "and God will provide for us."
- "And how will you buy her a beautiful engagement ring, such as she deserves?" asks the father.
- "I will concentrate on my studies," the young man replies, "God will provide for us."
- "And children?" asks the father. "How will you support children?"

"Don't worry, sir, God will provide," replies the boy.

The conversation proceeds like this, and each time the father questions him, the boy insists that God will provide.

Later, the mother asks, "Well, how did it go?"

The father answers, "He has no job and no plans, but the good news is that he thinks I'm God."



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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.

## 09 October 2013 - Luncheon Meeting Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East



Members of HK Island East welcomed visiting Rotarian Achim Lauermann from Rotary Club of Penang



Rtn. Achim Lauermann received Club banner from Pres. Jonathan Lamport



Hon. Sec. Carl Yau & Pres. Jonathan Lamport



PP Norman Lee received a RC of HK Northeast souvenir from Pres. Jonathan Lamport on behalf of PDG Uncle Peter Hall



PP Tim Lui & Rtn. Mabel Wong from Rotary Club of Kowloon Golden Mile



CDS Eric Chin & AG Heman Lam



PP Rudy Law & his mentee Cedric To from Poly U



Dir. William Wong. Rtn Mabel Wong & Rtn. Freddie Wu



SAA Jonah Cheung & PP Andy Wong



PP Laurence Chan, PP Eddy Wong & Rtn. Tony Loy



PP Norman Lee, PP Tim Lui & PP Henry Chan



PP Rudy Law's mentee -Cedric To & Michelle Fong



Rtn. Jason Chiu & PP Rudy Law



Pres. Jonathan Lamport chaired the meeting



PP Norman Lee introduced the speaker - Carl Yau



PP Rudy Law gave a vote of thanks to the speaker on behalf of the Club



This week's speaker - Hon. Sec. Carl Yau



Pres. Jonathan Lamport presented a photo in action to thank Carl Yau's talk



Group photo of members, visiting Rotarians and guests.