

Last week's Proceedings -

5th October, 2005

Pres. Eddy opened the meeting by welcoming two visiting Rotarians. They were Pres. Tobias Doeringer (HKS) and Rtn Christophe Piganiol (Bugis Junction, Singapore). We had an unusually high turnout for this meeting of 21 members. What did we do different? We hope that it was due to the speaker of the day who is our own member Charles Bien giving us his vocational talk.

We were shocked by the sudden appearance of our long absent member this week-- Clark Lu!! Welcome back Clark. He was so good that he even brought along a friend named Geoffrey Yeung, who may be a potential member. Membership committee please take notice. Clark, please do come again next week. We really missed you.

PDG Uncle Peter presented a 2-Ruby Paul Harris medal to PP Hubert Chan. Congratulation, PP Hubert.

Pres Eddy then made two announcement concerning up coming events as follows:

Oct 10th visit to Po Leung KUK at 3:00pm and asked if anyone wish to go along. PDG Uncle Peter said he would join the delegation.

Oct 26th is our club's Racing night to the Jockey club. He asked those who wish to go to signup with Hon Sec Andy and get all the information concerning this event. Please note also we will cancel our normal luncheon meeting on this Wednesday (26th of October) and will move to the evening to the race course in Happy Valley. This meeting will count towards attendance records.

For the first time, we celebrated the birthday of our new member Charles Bien who picked Rtn Jason Chiu to lead the singing of the birthday song after receiving his birthday gift from President Eddy.

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms Laurence Chan announced the harvest of the day totaling \$1,500.00

Pres. Eddy then asked PP John to report on the result of the golf tour nament.

PP John reported that the champion of the golf tournament was President Boey Lau of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong North with the following details:

Results of the Rotary Friendship Invitational Golf Tournament 2005

Name	Club	Front 9	Back 9	Gross	Handicap	Net
Lau, Boey	HKN	49	42	84	8	76
Li, George	HKS	45	57	102	24	78
Li, David		43	42	85	6	79
Le ung, Ge or ge		41	55	96	16	80
Kwok, John		47	52	99	18	81
Doeringer,T	HKS	53	58	111	30	81
Lam, Lawrence	HKN	49	52	101	16	85
Wong, C.K.	НКН	58	53	111	26	85
Liu, S te phen		49	56	105	20	85
Chan, Hubert		49	58	107	22	85
Chan, Henry		56	64	120	32	88
Wong, Andy		57	54	111	22	89
Hall, Peter		56	59	115	26	89
Lee, Norman		59	59	118	20	98
Law, Rudy						

RESULTS	Name		
The Lowest Net Score	Boey Lau		
Second Lowest Net	George Li		

Third Lowest Net Score	<u>David Li</u>		
The Lowest Front Nine Gross	George Leung		
The Lowest Back Nine Gross	Lawrence Lam & John Kwok		
The Longest Drive Hole #3	Stephen Liu		
The Longest Drive Hole #14	Andy Wong		
The Closest to the Hole #2	Boey Lau		
The Closest to the Hole #4	Norman Lee		
The Closest to the Hole #8	David Li		
The Closest to the Hole #13	Ste phen Liu		
The Booby Prize	Peter Hall & Rudy Law		
(Excluding the top three winners)			
The Lowest Gross	George Leung		
The Second Lowest Gross	John Kwok		
The Third Lowest Gross	La wrence Lam		

He then presented the consolation prizes to the recipients who showed up. These were:

Pres. Tobias Doeringer PP George Leung PP Hubert Chan PP Henry Chan

PP George Leung will receive another box of Golf balls for the Lowest Gross Score also.

Hon Sec Andy then introduced our speaker of the day who is none other then our own Charles Bien. Charles has a total of 20 years' experience in management consulting and corporate HR leadership. He is experienced in all facets of people and organization management in particular executive recruitment, compensation and benefits, talent management, performance management, leadership and management development, and organization development. He is also highly experienced in managing and operating in China, having been to more than 30 cities and was based in Shanghai for three years.

An active member of the management consulting and search communities, Charles is currently the President of Institute of Management Consultants Hong Kong, and the Chair of the PR and Marketing Committee for Asia Pacific of the Association of Executive Search Consultants.

A Hong Kong born Chinese with a diverse international background, Charles has studied and worked in Hong Kong, PRC, Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom.

Charles then gave us a very interesting and informative talk concerning the kind of executive search that he does for companies looking for the special person who is uniquely and specifically qualified for the job. With the illustrations by PowerPoint, his topic was clearly explained.

Rtn. Charles was kind enough to answer many questions from the floor that proved the interest he created among the audience.

Pres Eddy then closed the meeting with a toast to RI coupled with the Rotary Clubs of Hong Kong South and Bugis Junction, Singapore.

Rotary Information

Club News

Thanks to Assistant Governor, PP Hubert Chan of our club for his generous continued donation to The Rotary Foundation. He is now recognized as a recipient of a 2-Ruby PHF pin through PDG Uncle Peter on behalf of TRF. This recognition Level shows that his total contribution up to now is US\$8,000.- Soon he will be a major donor. Keep it up, PP Hubert!. I hope to have the opportunity of presenting you with a Crystal Level and Diamond Circle Pin on behalf of the Foundation.

Golf Rules continued

Ball Lifted and Thrown into Pond in Anger.

Q. A player played a poor shot and his ball came to rest through the green near a lake. In anger, the player lifted his ball and threw it into the lake from where it could not be retrieved. The player placed another ball on the spot from which the original ball was lifted and holed out. What is the ruling?

A. Although Note! to Rule 18 states "If a ball to be replaced under this Rules is not immediately recoverable, another ball may be substituted", as the player's ball became irrecoverable only due to the player's subsequent actions after his breach of Rule 18-2a, the Note is applicable. The player lost the hole in match play - Rule 15-2.

In stroke play, the player incurred a penalty of three strokes - one under Rule 18-2a for lifting his ball without authority under the Rules and two under Rule 15-2 for substituting a ball when not permitted.

Ball Dropped in Improper Manner and in Wrong Place

Q. A player obtaining relief from ground under repair dropped a ball in a manner not conforming with Rule 20-2a and in a wrong place. What is the ruling?

A. If the player corrected the errors before playing his next stroke, there was no penalty. If the player failed to correct the errors before playing his next stroke.

- (a) In match play, he lost the hole for playing from a wrong place.
- (b) In stroke play he incurred a penalty of three strokes one stroke for dropping in an improper manner and two strokes for a breach of Rule 25-1b

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Joke

Chinese walks into a bar in America late one night and he saw Steven Spielberg.

As he was a great fan! of his movies, he rushes over to him, and asks for his autograph.

Instead, Spielberg gives him a slap and says, "You Chinese people bombed our Pearl Habour, get outta here."

The astonished Chinese man replied, "It was not the Chinese who bombed your Pearl Harbour, it was the Japanese".

"Chinese, Japanese, Taiwanese, you're all the same," replied Spielberg.

In return, the Chinese gives Spielberg a slap and says, "You sank the Titanic, my forefathers were on that ship."

Shocked, Spielberg replies, "It was the iceberg that sank the ship, not me."

The Chinese replies, "Iceberg, Spielberg, Carlsberg, you're all the same."

Photographs of our meeting

on

5th October, 2005



Our speaker for the day was our own member Charles Bien giving us his Vocational talk on Executive Placement.



(L to R) PDG Uncle Peter, Rtn Charles Bien, and Pres. Eddy.

(L to R) Hon Sec Andy, Rtn Clark Lu, and his guest Mr.
Geoffrey Yeung.



Our birthday boy today was none other then our speaker Charles Bien here receiving his present from Pres. Eddy while Dir Jason and PP George led the birthday song.



PDG Uncle Peter presenting PP Hubert his 2-Ruby Paul Harris medal.



(L to R) IPP Rudy, PP Stephen, Rtn. Raymond, PP's J.L., Hubert, and Pres. Tobias Doeringer (HKS).



(L to R) Dir Jason, PP George, Hon Tres. Laurence, Dr. Tony, and Rtn. Kenny.



(L to R) Visiting Rtn. Christophe Piganiol (Bugis Junction, Singapore), PP Tim, PDG Y.K., PP Henry, Rtns. Norman and Sam.



Group Photo of our meeting with PDG Uncle Peter, Pres Eddy, visiting Rotarian and guest and our members on 5th October, 2005.



Here are just a part of the group of golfers who took part in this tournament. Sorry for not showing the first two groups because the camera refused to work. (L to R) Norman Lee, David Li, Lawrence Lam(HKN), John Kwok, Andy Wong, Stephen Liu, Boey Lau (HKN) and CK Wong (HKH).



The Lowest Net winner is Boey Lau (HKN).



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