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HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

Last week's Proceedings -

7th October, 2009

Pres. Norman opened the meeting at 1:05PM by welcoming everybody. Pres. Norman welcomed back Rtn. Peter and PP Rudy, both of them were just returned from US and Australia respectively. He then announced the following:

1. Our Osaka visit was successfully completed, all members and family have returned to HK safely. A lot of good memories during the trip. Osaka Jonan has provided warm welcome and good hospitality.
2. District Golf tournament will be held on Oct. 9. HKIE has signed up for one flight for the competition.
3. District PR workshop will be held on Oct. 10, PR Director Nancy has signed up for the event.
4. The board has quickly confirmed to provide HK\$11,000 donation as a quick relief fund for the flooding victims in the Philippines. Our sister club, RC of Makati North will prepare food packs to serve around 400 families in need.
5. Monthly board meeting will be held on Oct. 8th in PP Paul Chan's office.
6. One of our ex-member, Mr. Alan Dick passed away due to Swine Flu.

There is no birthday boy in the meeting.

Then acting Sergeant-at-arm PP Rudy reported the Red Box collection which was amounted to HK\$ 1,100.

PE Heman formally introduced our speaker today, Mr. Ken Ngai. Mr. Ken Ngai Yuen Keung has got over decade solid experience in IT projects and has witnessed the development of contemporary IT infrastructure and architecture as well as the proliferation of internet usages.

Mr Ngai is now the Website Director of The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups responsible for all technological aspects of the website development for the Groups. Ken launched and implemented eMarketing strategy and solutions for the Groups to reach out to youth over internet.

Ken spotted the behavioral issues of youngsters using internet, and therefore he has launched and actively involved in digital literacy education campaign to youth as well as parents. Ken is, at the same time, the Project Manager for the largest one-year internet education campaign in Hong Kong funded by the Government of Hong Kong. He plans, designs and executes the campaign.

Ken's topic today is: How to communicate better with our kids using the net!

Ken started the talk by sharing an online chatting message between 2 youngsters on a popular chatting website. He explained that this is the common messages nowadays on the net. The new generation is now more open on the Net to strangers. It is subject to a lot of social problems and risks.

He then shared the recent findings in a recent survey on most parents concern. The survey result is listed below for reference.

- Making friends online 48.2%
- Excessive access to internet 45.5%
- Online pornography 24.9%
- Illegal download 11%
- Cyberbullying 5.6%

The following are the popular Internet activities:

- MSN with friends
- Browsing internet

- Doing homework
- Search engine
- Downloading movies / music
- Socialising online e.g. Facebook, twitter
- Blogging
- Shopping / Auction
- Forum
- Others ?

The new divergence of the Internet usage has developed into the following:

- Knowing friends
- Bullying others
- Sexting
- P2P movie
- P2P porno
- Uploading video-clips
- Gaming

The following are some interesting behavioral phenomena findings:

- 39% have given out personal information (name, e-mail address, age, gender) online (when entering a contest, playing online games or signing up for websites).
- 31% have chatted or used IM with someone on the Internet that they have not met face to face?
- 12% have met a new person from the Internet face to face?
- 13% are willing to meet face to face with someone new they meet on the Internet.
- 8% say that, while on the Internet, someone has asked them to keep their friendship a secret.
- 53% have seen something on the Internet that shouldn't be on the Internet.
- 64% know of or have heard about other students who have done something on the Internet that shouldn't be done.

All in all, Ken gives us the following useful tips when dealing with our kids' Internet usage problems:

- Keep open dialogue with children about their internet activities. Encourage them to notice you when encountering problem.
- Set internet usage rules such as
 - Access time, and frequency
 - Usage
- Place computer set at open and common area.
- Observe and remind children what information can be placed on internet. Note: internet is not a private but a public area
- Discuss with children internet-related offence cases
- Do not let children be the system administrator too early.

Ken has given us such an informational talk which is very useful for parents nowadays. PP Rudy has shared his personal experience of his relationship with his daughter through the Internet.

Rtn. Anthony has formally thanked our speaker.

Next week's program will be "Update of the Shelter Box project" by Rtn. Peter Clouting from Australia.

Meeting adjourned at 2:05PM with a toast to RI coupled with Hong Kong Island East.

Rotary Potpourri

~~Message from TRF Trustee Chair Glenn E. Estess, Sr.~~

On 24th October, we mark World Polio Day. It is a time to reflect on the progress we have made and to strengthen our resolve for the work ahead. It is a time to raise awareness of our efforts to eradicate polio, and to help meet Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge.

We have come a long way. We have reduced the number of polio cases by over 99 percent, from more than 350,000 a year in the 1980 to about 1,650 in 2008. We have brought the number of endemic countries from 125 to 4. And we have vaccinated over two billion children.

We are proud of these accomplishments, and we are closer than ever to achieving our goal of worldwide eradication. But we must recognize that our greatest enemy is complacency. We cannot slacken our efforts now, because as long as there is wild polio virus anywhere, the disease can easily spread again. The number of cases in endemic countries is down this year, but the number of cases in countries where polio has been reintroduced has increased significantly - a reminder of how polio knows no borders, and how vigilant we must remain.

Polio is still endemic in Afghanistan, India, Nigeria and Pakistan. Difficult terrain, civil unrest, remote settlements, poor sanitation, and terrible poverty are just some of the obstacles to immunization. But we, and our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, are determined to continue our work with persistence and creativity.

I have been inspired by the incredible strides already made this year: In one 10-day period, a total of 222,270,331 children in 22 countries were immunized against polio. The effort and the commitment are phenomenal. This is a testament to the resolve that has brought us this far - and that will soon bring us to our goal of complete eradication.

Golf News of our Club

1. District 3450 - Golf tournament

A district golf tournament was held on 9th October 2009 at the Hong Kong Golf Club, Fanling, NT. We have registered four members to represent our club, viz. President Norman Lee, PP John Kwok, PP Tajwar Shadikhan and Director Kevin Leung.

Director Kevin won the 2nd runner up in nett score count while PP Tajwar achieved the closest to the pin prize.

2. Golf at Skegness Grammar school

Catia Leung, daughter of our member Kevin has won her first tournament at Skegg Grammare School's Annual Golf Contest with winner of the Best Score of the day and first runner up for stableford. Our hearty congratulations.

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

Name:

Email:

1. Name the two Rotarians welcomed back by Pres. Norman this week ?
Ans)

2. What was the amount decided by the board for the flood relief in the Philippines ?
Ans)

3. How many families will be targeted by our contribution for the flood relief this time ?
Ans)

4. What was our Red Box collection today ?
Ans)

5. Who was our speaker today and what was the topic about ?
Ans)

6. Name three popular internet activities of our kid these days as mentioned by the speaker after a recent survey ?
Ans)

7. Who will be our speaker next week and what will be the topic ?
Ans)

Joke

HOW TO GET PERMISSION TO PLAY GOLF

Four married gentlemen happily went golfing.

First Guy :

You have no idea what I had to do to be able to come out golfing this weekend... I had to promise my wife that I will paint every room in the house next weekend.

Second Guy :

That's nothing; I had to promise my wife that I will build her a new deck for the pool.

Third Guy :

Man, you both have it easy! I had to promise my wife that I will remodel the kitchen for her.

They continue to play the hole when they realized that the fourth guy has not said a word. So they ask him : 'You haven't said anything about what you had to do to be able to come golfing this weekend. What's the deal?'

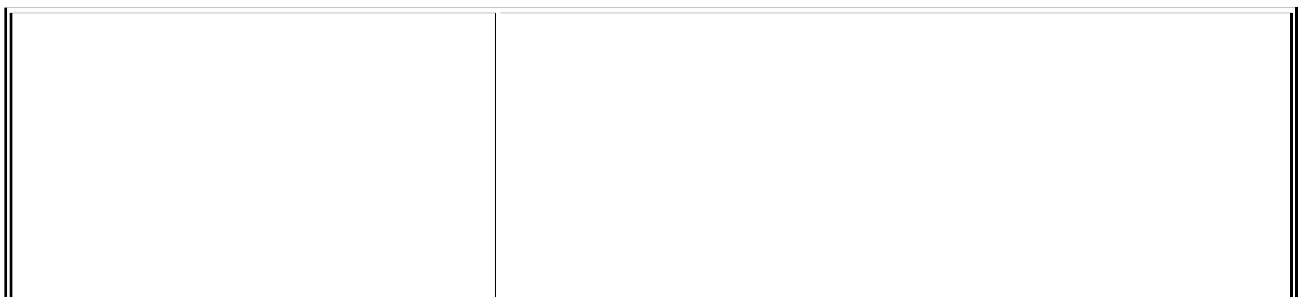
Fourth guy :

I just set my alarm for 5 am. When it went off, I gave the wife a slap on her ass and said: 'Golf course or intercourse? ' She said: 'Wear sun-block.'

Photographs of our meeting

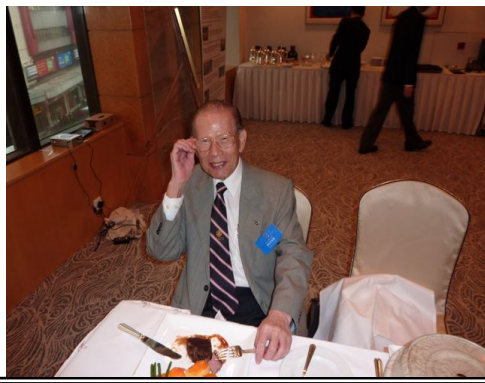
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Pres. Norman Lee & Hon. Sec. Eric Chin



PDG Uncle Peter Hall



Hon. Tres. Colin Chau & Dir. Anthony Kwong



PP Stephen Liu & PP Hubert Chan



(L to R) Dir. Jason Chiu, IPP Andy Wong, PE Heman Lam & PP Rudy Law



Rtn. Dr. Tony Loy



Rtn. Peter Yeung



PE Heman Lam introduced this week's speaker



This week's speaker, Mr. Ken Ngai



Dir. Anthony Kwong gave a vote of thanks to Mr. Ken Ngai on behalf of the Club



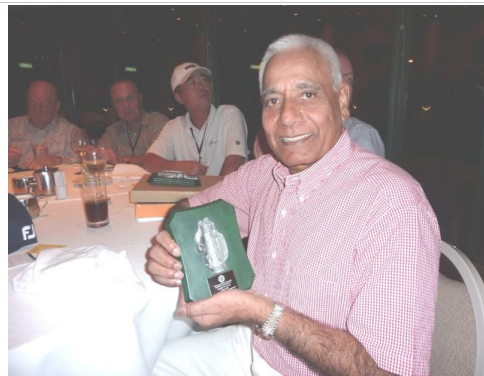
Pres. Norman Lee presented a club souvenir to Mr. Ken Ngai



(L to R) PE Heman Lam, Pres. Norman Lee & Hon. Sec. Eric Chin showing the beautiful Samurai (warrior) helmet received from Osaka Jonan



Group photo with members and speaker





2009-2010 District Golf Tournament was held at Fanling Hong Kong Golf Club

Pres. Norman Lee, PP John Kwok, Dir. Kevin Leung & PP Tajwar Shadikhan received a lot of prizes from DG Ada Cheng

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