

Last week's Proceedings -

13th October, 2010

The 15th Meeting of the RCHKIE started at 1:02pm with President Heman in the chair. Apart from the 20 members in attendance there were 4 visitors including the speaker, Mr. Ronald Chan attended our meeting. There was no visiting Rotarian today.

Rtn Tony Loy introduced his guest, Dr Wu Chee Wo, who was our speaker last week. Dir. Anthony Kwong, introduced his guest, Mr. Clement Chau. PP Rudy introduced his guest, Dr. David Ho who is our frequent guest. Pres. Heman then welcomes back AG Henry, PP Eddy and PP Hubert.

There was no birthday boy attending the meeting today.

President Heman then proceeded with his announcements:

- 1. Over 100 members and new members including Rtn. William Wong, Dir Anthony Kwong and himself joined the Joint Membership Development & New Members Orientation Workshop last Saturday Oct 9, 2010.
- 2. About 10 tees registered for District Golf Tournament to be held on 22nd October at the Old Course, Hong Kong Golf Club, Fanling. Thanks to Rtn. William Wong who will be joining me, he believed that Uncle John is going to join as well, if any golfers interested in joining please contact Pres. Heman or HS Jonathan.
- 3. Zone Institute Meeting will be held in Bangkok on 19-21 November 2010, PP Andy briefed the attendees on about the event. There will be early morning Golf on the first day, plus PDG YK Cheng will be the facilitator for the plenary session on the second day. Interested parties please contact PP Andy.
- 4. Former RI President Richard King visiting Hong Kong and a grand dinner will be hosted in his honour on 2nd November at the Hong Kong Club. Anyone interested please register with our HS Jonathan.
- 5. Over 452 registrations received in the open group and 8 corporate teams from Rotary registered with District 10k race. PE Eric is continuously soliciting runners to participate. Currently we have about 10 interested parties including Rotaractors. We urge you to come and participate, as runner or as member of the cheering team. Deadline for registration is 23 October and event date and venue is 7 November 2010 (Sunday) and Shatin Sports Ground, Yuen Wo Road, Shatin
- 6. Please be reminded that our Lady's night will be held on 29 October here in Regal Hong Kong, please urge you and your spouse to join us. We will have our Com. Base Rotaract Installation followed by buffet dinner and Italian Chef demo as well as, and hopefully guided trial sessions. Cost per Rotarian and Rotarianne is HK\$350 and children and Rotaractors would be HK\$200. Kindly register with HS Jonathan.

SAA PP Rudy announced the Red Box intake at \$1,300.

The speaker, Mr. Ronald Chan, was introduced by Dir. Anthony Kwong. Ronald graduated from New York University and he is a young entrepreneur as the Founder and CEO of Charwell Capital Ltd. and RC Investments Ltd.

Ronald's talk is titled as "The Making of a Berkshire Hathaway Leader".

Ronald has just launched his book "Behind the Berkshire Hathaway curtain --- lessons from Warren Buffett's Top Business Leaders"

The book was launched in May this year in Omaha, USA with the signature of Warren Buffett. Ronald has shared with us his experience from his initial idea to the finishing of writing this book.

Ronald has shared with us his interview experience with 8 top leaders in the Berkshire Hathaway organization. Here below are the interviewers name and their golden lines.

Standford Lipsey ,The Buffalo News

"As Hemingway said, never mistake motion for action!"

Walter Scott Jr., Berkshire Hathaway Board Director

"People think they can do anything, and then they waste so much time finding out they can't do everything..."

David Sokol, MidAmerican Energy

- "Twenty years of experience can mean one year of experience twenty times!"
- "An investment decision should always be based on facts and circumstances because a business is only worth so much!"

Cathy Baron-Tamraz, Business Wire

"We are builders! We have the genes of going one step at a time... We make sure we do the right think and can all sleep well at night."

Walter Scott Jr

. "Integrity is about completely honest in both good and bad times!"

Randy Watson, Justin Brands

"Success is about achieving a balanced life..."

Barry Tatelman

"Perhaps the number of people attending a person's funeral is a measurement of success!"

Don Keough, Former President of Coca-Cola

"The environment kept changing, and all I did was to swim forward!"

After the talk, Ronald offered to give 2 books to the first 2 who raised questions. PP Stephen Liu and Rtn. William Wong were the winners who had received the 2 books with the writer's signature.

PP Dr. Rudy then thanked the speaker. Rudy thanked the speaker for sharing his invaluable experience of his new publishing. PP Rudy very much agreed that Management is a team work, Ronald's passion and initiation turned him from an observer to a book writer, which successfully demonstrated his charm to the utmost. He enjoyed sharing with others which is definitely beyond money making.

The meeting was declared closed after a toast to RI coupled with RCHKIE, and group photos were taken.

Rotary Potpourri

RI Seeking Candidates for General Secretary

From our club roster, there appear classifications of Human Resources Consultants. This is a good chance to practice Service Above Self to help looking for a suitable candidate for the post.

As Rotary International is searching for a new general secretary sometimes next year, will those interested, please email to the following email address: **Rotaryinternational@kornferry.com** for further details.

As advised by the convener, Past RI Director, Jackson Hsieh from Taipei, the 2010 Bangkok Institute of Zones 6B, 7A and 10B, along with Institute Chair PDG Saowalak Rattanavich, you and your spouses from your district to attend the event which will be held at the Imperial Queens Park Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand from November 19th to 21st, 2010.

Please refer to the following dates for the events as planned:

1.	Pre-Institutes Governors-Elect Training Seminar	November 17 to 18, 2010
2.	Pre-Institutes District Trainers Training Seminar	November 18, 2010
3.	Pre-Institute Governors-Nominee Training Seminar	November 18, 2010
4.	Golf Fellowship Tournament	November 19, 2010
5.	Pre-Institute Regional Rotary Foundation Seminar	November 19, 2010
6.	Rotary Institute	November 19 to 21, 2010

DDS Andy Wong of Rotary Club of HK Island East will inform you about travel arrangement in due course. For registration, please consult your club president.

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

Name:
Email:
1. How many visitors including the speaker attended our meeting today ? Ans)
2. Name two of the visiting guests today and who were their introducers $$? Ans)
3. Name any two members who were welcomed back by Pres. Heman ? Ans)
4. How many members participated in the Joint membership Development & New Members Orientation Workshop on Oct 9, 2010 $$? Ans)
5. How many tees registered for the District Golf Tournament to be held on 22nd October ? $\mbox{\sc Ans})$
6. So far how many corporate teams from Rotary registered with District 10k Race $$? Ans)
7. Name one of the two costs for participating in the Lady's night to be held on 29th oct ? $$\operatorname{Ans}$)$
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- 1. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- 2. He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
- 3. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
- 4. Those who live by the sword, get shot by those who don't.
- 5. Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.
- 6. The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.
- 7. If you lined up all the cars in the world end to end, someone would be stupid enough to try to pass them, five or six at a time, on a hill, in the fog.
- 8. If the shoe fits, get another one just like it.
- 9. The things that come to those who wait will be the things left by those who got there first.
- 10. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat all day, drinking beer.
- 11. Flashlight: A metal tube used to store dead batteries.
- 12. The shin bone is a device for finding furniture in a dark room.
- 13. A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.
- 14. When you go into Court, you are putting yourself in the hands of 12 people who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.

Photographs of our meeting

on

13th October, 2010

13 October, 2010 Luncheon Meeting Photos



PDG Uncle Peter Hall, Guest speaker - Ronald Chan & Pres. Heman Lam



IPP Norman Lee, Rtn. William Wong & PP John Kwok

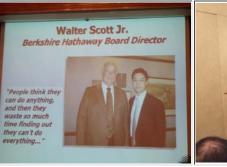


AG PP Henry Chan, PP Eddy Wong & PP Andy Wong



Walter Scott Jr. erkshire Hathaway Board Director

the Guest Speaker of the week



Guest Speaker - Mr. Ronald Chan shared his experience on preparing his book named "Behind the Berkshire Hathaway Curtain"

PP Dr. Rudy Law gave a vote of thanks on behalf of the club to Mr. Ronald Chan



Pres. Heman Lam presented a club souvenir to thank Mr. Ronald Chan's interesting talk



Mr. Ronald Chan presented two books to PP Stephen Liu & Rtn. William Wong



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