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## Last Week's Proceedings – 16th October, 2013

Pres. Jonathan called the luncheon meeting to order on time.

PP Eric introduced his two guests as follows:

- -Mr. Alan Zhao, his PolyU mentee, second year student of management studies, from Shangdong.
- -Ms Darlene Lee, his guest being interested to know HK Island East as an English speaking club.

## President's report

- First meeting of the project "夢想咖啡店 Dream Cafe", which will be supported by Rotary International District 3450 Youths In Transition Scheme, will be held on the coming Saturday, 19th from 2pm to 6pm. Participants will be going to a cafe on that day to observe the operation of a café, venue is to be confirmed, members who are interested please enroll to HS Carl.
- 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.
- 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 may know why vocational service is important. All attendants only need to pay for own lunch fee \$280, members who are interested please enroll to HS Carl.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST LTD.

香港東區扶輪社週報
Club 16340
District 3450
Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President
PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

- We are going to have a BBQ 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 HKIE 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 which is 12 or under and free for baby under 3; members who are interested please 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, staff 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 Hotel, Causeway Bay. The cost is HK\$ 500 per person; members who are interested please enroll to HS Carl.
- The 2013 District Golf Tournament which will be held at Mission Hill Dongguan (Rose-Poulter Course) on 29th Nov (Friday). The Registration Fee is HK\$1800 for Non-Mission Hills Member and HK\$1300/player for Mission Hill Dongguan Club Member. Entry fee includes green fee, golf cart rental, flags for longest drive & closest to pins, lunch, dinner, prizes & round trip transportation (HK Dongguan Club). Deadline for Enrolment is 10th November, 2013; members who are interested please enroll to HS Carl.
- 7 The 54th District Conference of this Rotary year will be held early in the second half of the Rotary year on 22nd and 23rd February 2014 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Tseung Kwan O, East Kowloon. The theme of the 54th District Conference is "Discover and Reconnect".

Apart from the formal 'business' part of the conference program, there will be a celebration dinner and ball – the Rotary 109th Birthday Ball to celebrate 109 years of service as the world's first volunteer service organisation. In addition, on the 2nd day of the conference there will be opportunities to engage and service the local community with a Classic car Parade, and Rotary come out events.

Members who are interested please enroll to HS Carl on or before 31st October 2013 to be eligible for an 'Early Bird' discount, or by the registration deadline on 31st December 2013.

#### PP Eric Chin reported on the November 2, 2013 Sports Day

Please notice that Nov 2 Saturday 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. Estimate 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 a Guinness World Record for holding hand in a longest chain from 15:00 to 17:00; members who are interested please enroll to HS Carl.

## Youth Service Progress By Director of Youth Service PP Eric Chin

**Rotaract Advisers Training** 

Our Club sponsored three Rotaract Clubs: Rotaract Club of HK Island East, Rotaract Club of Lingnan University of Students' Union and Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Community College Students' Union. To prepare our new advisers: William Wong, Colin Chau, Sharon Lamport and Wincy Ching, a Rotaract Adviser training was conducted by our Club Rotaract Adviser Committee Chair PP Eric Chin in RIC on October 17, 2013. The training agenda covered RAC District and Club Structure, Effective Planning Guide, Presidential Citation and RAC

District Award, Club Administration on RI record in Members data requirement, coaching technique to youth, RAC Constitution and By Law, Prevention and Handling of Sex Harassment Policy, Training resources for RAC, Support of Asia Pacific Rotaract Regional Conference July 2014 in HK.

Engagement of our Advisers with our sponsored Rotaract Clubs: Rotaract Club HKIE and Lingnan University Students Union:

On October 18, 2013, Adviser PP EEric Chin and Dir. Sharon Lamport attended the 4th Board Meeting of the Rotaract Club (RAC) of HK Island East and were well received by RAC President Myra Shen, EVP Menty Yu and IVP Lisa Chow. President Myra reported that they are building up connection with Rotaract Club of Ulaabaatar via the help of PP Eric to plan an International Service trip to Mongolia. They are going to hold a monthly meeting with all members with activities like vocational talk and fellowship events. Their goal is to develop membership in this year. Members and Board members of our two other sister clubs, RAC Lingnan University and RAC HK Community College, will be connected closer. Adviser Sharon will also arrange a monthly vocational talk in small group to all members so as to enrich their knowledge in vocational development and enrichment to help the competitiveness of our rotaractors. EVP Menty Yu will be responsible to work out the plan with adviser Sharon.

RAC Adviser Rtn. Gilbert Fung attended the Board meeting of the Roaract Club of Lingnan University Students' Union on October 16, 2013 in Lingnan University. The New President nominated, BoBo Chan who took up the duties from the IPP President Fion Li who left for US for study in September, reported that the Club plan to conduct an International Service trip to Penang. Adviser Eric Chin is helping the group to link up RAC of Penang via Dr. Archim Lauermann of our sister Rotary Club of Penang Rtn. so that our sponsored RAC club can conduct a meaningful project in Penang.

#### **Disrict Rotaract Advisors Sharing session**

Hosted by District Rotaract Committee Chair (DRCC) Silva Yeung and District Rotaract representative BY Wong on October 19, 2013 in Youth Square Rotaract Center.

The objective is to build up a regular communication between District Rotaract Committee and all Advisers in Mother Club (Rotary Club) of Rotaract Clubs.

Topic of sharing:

What is the role of Rotaract Advisor? Procedures of setting up a new Club; and How can Rotary Club and Rotaract Clubs be a partner.

PP Eric Chin represented the Club to participate in the discussion and suggested to the Committee for strengthening the communication by including the notices from the Committee to all advisers of Rotary Clubs and to provide regular training to advisers in district level.

Rtn. William Wong reported on the November 8, 2013 Happy Lunch for Choi Jun School This report was submitted and appeared in last week's Tung Feng Bulletin.

PP Andy Wong reported on RI Convention in Sydney, Australia of June 2014 Further information will be forthcoming.

Rtn Avis had a pleasant duty to introduce the speaker, Rtn Charles Man on his vocational talk.

Rtn Avis used to know Rtn Charles in the 1980s, on their childhood. They reunited in the workplace in 2008, in Hutchison Telecom. Rtn Charles had many talents, such as his guitar playing, singing from the live band. Rtn Charles was appointed business director for mobile applications.

Rtn Charles talked about his late father vividly who had much influence on his character moulding such as being inquisitive, go for fun, and being grateful to life. Rtn Charles's father was an experienced market researcher, that Rtn Charle took after him after his graduation from Brisbane.

Rtn Charles also talked about his mother and his younger brother and two sisters, who were all in Brisbane, Australia. All his family migrated to Australia in 1996 and acquired their citizenship there. Rtn Charles went back to Hong Kong 10 years ago and had a profession of market research and telephone sales, and joining Hutchison Telecom since 2009.

Rtn Charles gave us an interesting talk of his telecom industry experience and the possible trends as follows:

Hutchison Telecom had 30 years of communication businesses, starting from paging, mobile phone, fixed line and VoIP, and now very much in mobile data, m-commerce as well as in the digital contents business.

Rtn Charles suggested the traditional voice market of devices and networks, gradually shifting to the data boom, more with digital contents and cloud storage. The consumers (both local and visitors from abroad) were demanding more, such as for 4G/LTE faster speed, greater contents, and more security. Nevertheless, that might bring forth a better opportunity to get healthy growth in 2012 from Average Revenue Per User (ARPU) figures from the subscribers, who had continued to adopt smartphone and tablets, also with substantial growth in value added services and mobile contents.

Rtn Charles found the threats and opportunities from Over-the-top (OTT) mobile VoIP businesses (such as from Skype, WhatsApp etc) as well as from the Wi-fi businesses. Their growth of acceptance opens door to more competition and threats to traditional voice market, but creating new opportunity for business partnership as well as for future M&A opportunities.

Rtn Charles pointed out an interesting fact that most telecom operators were offering similar network services, mobile devices and not much differentiation. But now with the latest opportunity with NFC (Near Field Communication) mobile payment, and partnership opportunity with OTT players, the telecom operator could take advantage of their software experience, consumer insight, scalability and cloud storage, to meet with the consumer service demands with more rapid response.

Rtn Charles highlighted some interesting statistics from OTT players and the importance of their partnership, such as the WhatsApp had on average 100 billion messages per day, and with 3.5 million active users in Hong Kong. Whereas the Skype (acquired by Microsoft) had 560 million users worldwide, and among them 8.1 millions of paying users. The Wechat (from Tencent) from China also had 400 million users, even with voice application.

A good tips to our members was to download some Data Metering Application to the mobile, to watch closely on the future mobile data usage, as a trend to do away with the unlimited data plan, only to be replaced by the tiered data pricing strategy by the telecom operators in Hong Kong.

PP Eddy Wong thanked our speaker in the usual Rotary manners, for his informative talk and fluent presentation. Pres. Jonathan presented Rtn Charles with his photo in action, and reminded us the next week program was our PP Hubert on his Kungfu topic. SAA Jonah reported the red box collection was HK\$1,300.

Pres. Jonah made a toast to RI coupled with Hong Kong Island East, and invited the members and guests to stay for a group photo before the luncheon was adjourned in time.

# EAUGH FOR THE WEEK

#### THE HEART ATTACK

A blonde gets home from work early & hears strange noises coming from the bedroom.

She rushes upstairs only to find her husband naked lying on the bed, sweating and panting.

'What's up?' she asks.

'I think I'm having a heart attack,' - cries the husband..

The blonde rushes downstairs to grab the phone, but just as she's dialing, her four-year-old son comes up and says, "Mummy Mummy Aunty Shirley is hiding in the wardrobe & she has no clothes on".

The blonde slams the phone down and storms back upstairs into the bedroom right past her husband..Rips open the wardrobe door and sure enough, there is her sister, totally naked and cowering on the floor.

'You rotten Bitch', she screams.

'My husband's having a heart attack, and you're running around naked playing hide and seek with the kids!!'

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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.

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



Dir. William Wong, Rtn. Charles Man - guest speaker & Pres. Jonathan Lamport



PP Eric Chin & PP Uncle John Kwok



PP Eddy Wong, PP Norman Lee & Rtn. Avis Kong



Visiting guest Ms Darlene Lee & PP Stephen Liu



Rtn. Kishu Narain & PP Eddy Wong



PP Andy Wong & PP Heman Lam



Rtn. Avis Kong introduced this week's speaker - Charles Man



PP Eddy Wong gave a vote of thanks to Rtn. Charles on behalf of the Club



Rtn. Charles gave a talk about his vocation



Pres. Jonathan presented him a photo in action to thank his talk



Pres. Jonathan Lamport, PP Eric Chin & his two PolyU Undergraduate mentees: Jenny Lai & Alan Zhao



PP Eric Chin conducted an Rotaract Advisers' training to our future Rotaract Advisors -Rtn. Colin Chau, Dir William Wong, Dir Sharon Lamport & Rtn. Wincy Ching



Adviser PP Eric Chin and Dir. Sharon Lamport attended the 4<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting and were well received by RAC P Myra Shen, EVP Menty Yu and IVP Lisa Chow



PP Eric Chin attended a District Rotaract Advisors Sharing session hosted by District Rotaract Committee Chair PP Silva Yeung



Group photo of members & visiting guests