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香港東區扶輪社週報 THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

Last week's Proceedings -

14th October, 2009

The luncheon meeting was started by President Norman at 1.05pm.

There were no guest, nor birthday boy; so the meeting went on quickly after the announcements, with 17 members in attendance.

A slide show on the recent Club visit to Osaka-Jonan was put up, with interested laughter all round, pointing to the success of it.

Good news were reported for the District Golf Tournament, with Director Kevin scoring the 2nd runner up and PP Tajwah achieving the closest to the pin. Our congratulations to their successes!

President Norman also announced the date for Uncle Peter Golf Cup at 4 Dec 09. There will be a District Workshop on Nov. 24th and a 10 Km race on Nov. 29th for those interested and fit enough to participate. Some Club souvenirs from Osaka Jonan were still awaiting for members' collection, the deadline for collection should be end of Sept. 2009 and they will be suitably dealt with by the discretion of the board members.

PP Henry then presented the prize of the longest drive to IPP Andy gained at the first PP Henry Golf Cup, however, there are still prizes won by PP David Li being unclaimed.

SAA PP Rudy reported the Red Box intake today at \$1,000.

The speaker today was Peter Clouting of Australia, who addressed us before on Shelter Box Project. He was introduced by Director Eric. Peter has been a full time volunteer with Shelter Box since 2007, and has traveled in Africa, UK, Europe, and SE Asia. He will return to University and study a bachelor in humanitarian & community service next year. For his services to the Shelter Box and Rotary Clubs, he received the award of Paul Harris Fellow this year.

Shelter Box Project is now a Global Rotary Club Project. The idea started in 1999, and the first box went out in 2001. It was started by the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard in Cornwall, UK, and the head quarter is still located in the country. The concept is to provide humanitarian aid and relief quickly, with a box with suitable material and equipment for shelter, warmth, dignity and survival to people displaced by natural disasters around the world. It has helped 800,000 people since 2000, over all continents.

The Box is a green plastic box measuring 840 x610 x560 mm, weighing 55 Kg. It contains a 10 person tent, 10 thermal blankets, mosquito nets, a multi-fuel cooker and ancillary equipment such as water purification tablets, torch and batteries, spade, rope plastic bags, eating utensils, children school supplies etc. The Rotary Logo is displayed on the Box, the tent, blankets. The Boxes can be dispatched in 24 hrs from relevant centres when a disaster is known (e.g. 200+ boxes are pre-dispositioned in Melbourne and 200 in Singapore).

The HQ in UK will decide on the action and deploy is done in 48 hrs by naval ships, chartered planes etc. Direct delivery and training would be given to the affected people by volunteers on site, mediated through local Rotary Club District Governor. The Boxes have been voted the World's Best Emergency Relief by the United Nations recently.

Each Box costs 8,000 HKD, packed in UK, with material made from all over the world. Of the cost, 90% is for the materials and 10% for the support. For Jan-Apr 09, 2281 boxes, (of HKD 18.25M) went out, and in Sept-Oct, 2200 boxes went out to 22,000 people in Indonesia and Philippines.

Global volunteers are more than 1,000. Training period is 9 days plus a weekend. There are 26 District Reps in Australian Rotary Clubs, and HK will be connected to the Australian sector. Peter is seeking to get HK Rotary Clubs involved, with appropriate Reps., as operations will stay with Rotary rather than involving governments. School in a Box is the next project in pipeline.

Our speaker answered many interested questions from the members present, and was officially thanked by IPP Andy.

It was decided that in future, food will be served at 1pm sharp for speakers and members to save time.

The next meeting will feature Director Kevin, with his vocational talk and conquests in golf.

The meeting was adjourned at 2pm after a toast to the RCHKIE and Rotary International.

An Open Letter from D.G. Ada Cheng

Re: Hep B 3-H grant Site Inspection

To Club Presidents & District Leaders,

Following the official signing of the addendum in Beijing and a successful kick off in Yinchuan, capital of Ning Xia on 25th September, I am pleased to inform you that we are going to Kai Xian, Chongqing for site inspection and to Wuxi Xian and Wushan Xian for kick-off from 22nd to 26 October 2009, and you may aware, the immunization of Hep B in Chongqing ia made possible by the support of a 3-H grant in the amount of US\$300,000 from The Rotary Foundation. We invite our international partners from D.3300 and D.3520 to join us on this trip.

Should you wish to join this trip or find out more information, please kindly contact PP Edmond Chan at ec@chanandchan.com or 9468 -1368.

Ada Cheng

District Governor

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

Name:

Email:

<p>1. How many of our members have attended the luncheon meeting this week ? Ans)</p> <p>2. What was the slide show presented about before our luncheon meeting ? Ans)</p> <p>3. What have our members won in the recent District Golf Tournament ? Ans)</p> <p>4. When will the Uncle Peter Golf Cup be held this year ? Ans)</p> <p>5. PP Henry presented what prize to PP Andy during the luncheon meeting today ? Ans)</p> <p>6. What was our Red Box collection today ? Ans)</p> <p>7. Who was our speaker today and what was the topic about ? Ans)</p> <p>8. How many people have been helped in the Shelter Box project since the year 2000 ? Ans)</p>	<input type="button" value="Submit"/>
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Joke

Sex, Church & Pancakes

Sex

The mother of a 17-year-old girl was concerned that her daughter was having sex.

Worried the girl might become pregnant and adversely impact the family's status, she consulted the family doctor.

The doctor told her that teenagers today were very willful and any attempt to stop the girl would probably result in rebellion.

He then told her to arrange for her daughter to be put on birth control and until then, talk to her and give her a box of condoms.

Later that evening, as her daughter was preparing for a date, the woman told her about the situation and handed her a box of

condoms.

The girl burst out laughing and reached over to hug her mother saying:

'Oh Mom! You don't have to worry about that! I'm dating Susan!'

Church

A man went to church one day and afterward he stopped to shake the preacher's hand....

He said 'Preacher, I'll tell you, that was a damned fine sermon. Damned good!'

The preacher said, 'Thank you sir, but I'd rather you didn't use profanity.'

The man said, 'I was so damned impressed with that sermon I put five thousand dollars in the offering plate!'

The preacher said, 'No shit?'

Pancakes

Brenda and Steve took their six-year-old son to the doctor.

With some hesitation, they explained that although their little angel appeared to be in good health, they were concerned about his rather small penis.

After examining the child, the doctor confidently declared,

'Just feed him pancakes. That should solve the problem.'

The next morning when the boy arrived at breakfast, there was a large stack of warm pan cakes in the middle of the table.

'Gee, Mom,' he exclaimed. 'For me?'

'Just take two,' Brenda replied. 'The rest are for your father'. J J J J

Photographs of our meeting

on

14th October, 2009



PDG Uncle Peter Hall, Guest Speaker - Peter Clouting from Shelter Box Australia & Pres. Norman Lee



Hon. Sec Eric Chin PE Heman Lam



(L to R) PP Henry Chan, Rtn. Kenny Chan, IPP Andy Wong, PP



Dir. Kevin Leung, Rtn. Gilbert Fung & PP

Laurence Chan & Rtn. Teresa Ho



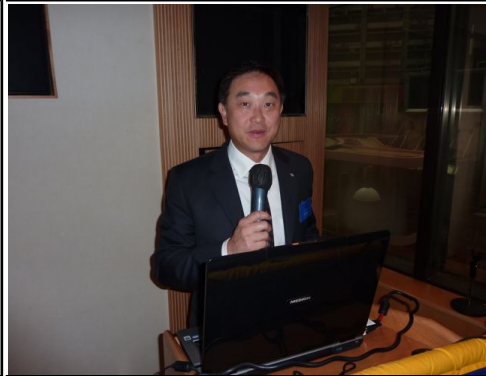
Rudy Law



Rtn. Tony Loy & Rtn. Peter Yeung



PP Henry Chan presented the Longest Drive trophy to IPP Adny played at the first PP Henry Golf Cup



Guest speaker - Peter Clouting come back to visit our club again and gave us an updated information on Shelter Box project

IPP Andy Wong gave a vote of thanks to Peter on behalf of the club



Group photo with members and guest speaker

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