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Last week's Proceedings -

21st October, 2009

The Meeting started with President Norman in the chair at 1:05Pm, with the first course of the luncheon on the table.

There were 16 members in attendance, and President Norman rightly pointed out that there were more PPs (Past Presidents) than Members (ie, non-PPs). PP Desmond was welcomed back. There being no guest, no visitor and no birthday boy, the meeting soon got into way.

PP Henry presented the prize of the longest drive and the last trophy to PP David. A reminder was brought out that the Uncle Peter Cup would be held on 4 Dec 09.

President Norman reported the followings:

1. The attendance of the Charity Ball of RC of Central last Sunday - President Norman and HS Eric have joined the party with their wives.
2. There will be a 4-club dinner at Lan Kwai Fong on Oct. 21st 2009
3. This year's Outbound GSE will be to Brazil but there is only one applicant from the District so far.
4. The Speech Day of Wah Yan College will be on Nov. 12th, 2009 at the school campus in Hong Kong when the Peter Hall cup of community service award will be presented.

SAA PP Rudy announced the Red Box collection of the day at \$1500. Our speaker today was our own Director Kevin Leung, and he was introduced by PE Heman.

Director Kevin came to the lectern and switched to Cantonese for a more natural talk with the audience's consent. He has been in the Boy Scout Movement for 40 years and felt that the Boy scout spirit had helped and shaped him through life, such as "one good deed a day". He is now regarded as an old Boy Scout (rather than an old Scout). As an industrialist in Henggang, Shenzhen, the main products are touring bags. Recently, they faced many difficulties, with loss of 50% workforce, and reduced overseas orders. When orders came, they often asked for delivery in 30 days. Competitions from the Jiangsu and Xijiang are fierce, as they put out the products below cost, and profit only from the exchange rates.

In face of such difficulties, Director Kevin derived his spiritual supports from his family. His better half, golf ("the mistress"), and his three children. His older son, Gary, is a graduate from Imperial College, London, in Electrical and Electronic Engineering. He is currently working with the M&A department in Deutsche Bank, and is married in May 2009, the wife being a Japanese lady reading a Ph D in Chemistry and working as a Teaching Assistant in the University. Gary is sharp shooter with results of 100 rings. The second son, Alfred, is studying Economics in Banking and Finance in the University of Leister. He started swimming training at age 8, and is on the university team, and the fastest butterfly swimmer. Kevin's passion in golf is succeeded by his youngest daughter, Catia. She started on course at the age of 8, and she scored hole-in-one on Christmas Day at the age of 11, the youngest on record for the course. She also has won two prizes in the Annual Golf Tournament of the Skegness School, UK, this year.

Kevin himself, of course, won the second runner up for our Club at the District Golf Tournament.

Apart from these, the Leung family also featured in Chris Bale's Book, "Hong Kong - a Moment in Time". Mrs Leung Senior, Kevin's mother, was the lead, with a family picture of 3 generations. The sub-titles were Family, Food, Eating. She ranked with people like Sir Ackers-Jones, Jacky Chan and the like.

Director Kevin was officially thanked by PP David Li. A toast was proposed for the RC HKIE, coupled with Rotary International.

For the speaker of next week President Norman has invited his friend, Mr. William Leung, to give us an introduction on Dermatoglyphics and demystify this area of knowledge and help us how to capitalize and make use of this knowledge for our children and ourselves.

The Meeting closed at 2pm, and due to the new serving arrangement, our speaker of this week was able to finish his lunch in time.

Rotary Potpourri

Top Honour Awarded to Past District Governor

Past District Governor of district 3450, Rtn. Hari Naroomal Harilela was awarded the Grand Bauhinia Medal by the Chief Executive Donald Tsang Yam-kuen at the Government House on 17th October 2009. This is the highest top honour awarded to a Hong Kong Rotarian. Our heartiest congratulations.

PDG YK Cheng at the District 9500 Conference as RI President's Personal Representative

During the mid-autumn festival days in October 3rd to 5th this year while we were enjoying our festival spirits in Hong Kong our PDG YK Cheng and his wife Irene were in Adelaide, Australia speaking to the fellow Rotarians at the District 9500 Conference Kadina as Personal Representatives of our RI President John Kenny and his wife June.

As the RI President's Representative PDG YK has to give 3 speeches :

1. an inspirational address at the Opening plenary ;
2. Rotary To -day ;
3. a summary and impression of the Conference.

PDG YK ended up speaking at 3 more occasions to :

1. 1st timers (Conference participants) ;
2. new Paul Harris Fellows ;
3. Respond to the Toast to RI and RI President.

RI President John Kenny has asked PDG YK to stress the importance which RI have placed this year in supporting the campaign to end the scourge of polio, in promoting our programmes in water, health and hunger, and literacy, in renewing our commitment to Vocational Service and strengthening our membership base.

This is his 7th time as RI President's Representative being twice to Taiwan, twice to U.K., once to Australia, once to Japan & once to Canada.

PDG Y K Cheng has made very informative and inspiring speeches at the District 9500 Conference in Adelaide, Australia and they are now available for you to enjoy by browsing at the website www.rotary9500.org by clicking into the title of "Kadina Conference Summary" for the his key speeches on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of October, 2009.

Announcement of Community Service Project Activity

The Changing Young Life Foundation (CYLF) Tutorial Service Project, jointly sponsored by RC of Osaka Jonan has kicked off in October 2009. There are 40 children in Hong Kong who come from underprivileged families receiving the tutoring service and care provided by CYLF in their new center in Hong Kong which was funded by Cathay Pacific.

Led by President Norman, some Board members and the service project team including International Service Chair Anthony, Rtn. Teresa and Hon. Secretary Eric will conduct a visit to the CYLF center at 3 pm on Oct 28, 2009, after our regular luncheon meeting, listen to the progress update from our service partner, meet the needy students and observe the class of tutoring.

The address of CYLF center is as follows:

Changing Young Lives Foundation

Units 1-14, G/F, Block 10,

Pak Tin Estate, Kowloon

Tel: (852) 2511-0505

If you are interested in joining us, please enroll with Hon. Secretary Eric. You may all go to the center together by car pool after attended the luncheon meeting or you can meet them at the CYLF center at 3 pm.

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

Name:

Email:

1. How many of our members have attended the luncheon meeting this week ?
Ans)
2. Who have we welcomed back this week ?
Ans)
3. What was presented to PP David Li by PP Henry during the luncheon meeting ?
Ans)
4. When will the Uncle Peter Golf Cup be held this year ?
Ans)
5. What was our Red Box collection today ?
Ans)
6. Who was our speaker today and what was the topic about ?
Ans)
7. Name one of the memorable golf achievements of the speaker's youngest child ?
Ans)
8. Who will be our speaker next week and what will be the topic ?
Ans)

Submit

Joke

Winner vs. Loser

Instead of a joke for your laugh this week we quote an extract of PDG YK's speech at the District 9500 Conference in Adelaide Australia for the sharing with you.

During the Conference PDG YK has mentioned the word "success" to the participants as follows:

Your success in 2009 -2010 depends on your willingness to put forth the effort and determination needed to reach your goals. Leaders are essentially winners, and I have the following comparison between winners and losers:

- a. The winner is always part of the answer.
- b. The loser is always part of the problem.
- c. The winner always has a game plan.
- d. The loser always has an excuse.
- e. The winner says, "Let me do it for you."
- f. The loser says, "None of my business."
- g. The winner sees an answer in every problem.
- h. The loser sees a problem in every answer.
- i. The winner says, "It may be difficult, but it's possible."
- j. The loser says, "It may be possible, but it's too difficult."
- k. The winner listens.
- l. The loser generates a lot of unnecessary noise.
- m. When a winner makes a mistake, he says, " I was wrong."
- n. When a loser makes a mistake, he says, "It wasn't my fault."
- o. The winner says, "I'm good, but not as good as I could be."
- p. The loser says, "I'm not as bad as a lot of other people."
- q. The winner feels responsible for more than his job.
- r. The loser says, "I only work here."

Photographs of our meeting

on

21st October, 2009



PDG Uncle Peter Hall, Dir Kevin Leung & Pres. Norman Lee



Hon. Sec. Eric Chin, PE Heman Lam & PP John Kwok



IPP Andy Wong, Rtn. Kenny Chan & PP Henry Chan



PP Laurence Chan, Rtn. Tony Loy, PP David Li & PP Rudy Law



PP Tim Lui & PP Desmond Cheung



PP David won the 3rd lowest net score and longest drive trophy at the 1st PP Henry Chan Golf Cup



PDG YK Cheng, IPP Andy, Rtn Kenny & PP Henry



Our this week's speaker, Director Kevin Leung gave a vocational talk to the members



PP David Li made a vote of thanks to Dir Kevin's vocational talk



Pres. Norman Lee presented a photo to Dir Kevin Leung for his memory



Luncheon group photo

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