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Last Week's Proceedings – 26th October, 2011

President Eric welcomed everyone to our 16th meeting of this year. Pres. Eric then welcomed back Rtn Dr. Freddie Wu, Rtn Dr. David Ng, PP Hubert Chan, HS Jonathan Lamport and PP Henry Chan. IPP Heman introduced visiting Rotarian IPP Belinda Yeung of RC of HK Harbour. PP Uncle John introduced PP Ko Yin of RC of HK Northwest and Ms. Cecilia Yeung, assistant of our speaker today. There is no birthday celebration today. There are a total of 17 members and guests attended the meeting.

President Eric then proceeded with his announcements:

Oct 15, 2011 Pres. Eric, Recreation Chair Colin and Service Chair William Leung, Advisors for Interact Club attended the Interact Training Workshop. Pres. Eric was invited as the Trainer in the breakout session to over 100 interactors and got a great response.

Oct 20, Pres. Eric and MC William Wong visited the RC Kowloon luncheon meeting and were well received by Pres. Obe. They enjoyed the curry lunch.

Oct 21, Pres. Eric represented the Club to attend the 55th Anniversary of United College, Chinese University and met the Dean Prof. Fung Kwok Pui who accepted our invitation to be our speaker.

Oct 21, MC William Wong, Kevin Leung and Catherine and Jonah conducted the 4th Elderly Tea Party and won the applause from the elderly.

Oct 22, 818 President Cub held a photography workshop with over 35 participants from over 8 Club Presidents and more than 10 clubs members.



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**

Oct 23, 12 members, Joseph and Mr. Dai of Holy Carpenter School, Jesse of St. James Settlement conducted the site visit for the Plant 100 Tree project.

Oct 23, Pres. Eric, IPP Heman and PP Tim Lui attended the 15th Anniversary of RC of Happy Valley. Pres. Eric was invited to write a congratulatory message in its anniversary book.

Oct 25, Pres. Eric, PP Norman and MC William Wong attended District Vocational Service Seminar lunch meeting hosted by RC of Peninsula in Marco Polo Hong Kong Hotel

Speaker : Police Commissioner: Mr. Tsang Wai Hung.

1. Club Programs in October

1.1 Oct 26 Wednesday 6:30 – 11 pm, B 403, Race Course Fellowship Dinner with 25 persons enrolled, will gather at Block B at 6 pm. PIC Kevin will wait you all there.

1.2 October 29 Saturday - Choi Jun Inter-School Swimming Gala, 5 Special Education Schools and One Secondary School in Ma On Shan Public Swimming Pool from 9 am – 1pm.. DG David will arrive at 11:30 am, Sponsor: MC William Wong and Rtn. Jonah Cheung, PIC William Wong

1.3 Oct 30 Sunday 10 K Race Tai Mei Tuk, PIC PP Norman, Deadline was Sept 30, 2011, Runner enrolled: 5 Team under sponsorship of Platinum Team, target fund raising: HK\$ 15,000.
Enrolled as Cheering team by Oct 26 to PP Norman and HS Jonathan
Gather there at 6:30 pm and finish by 11 am. Booked two tables to have lunch for all efforts of runners and cheering team.

1.4 October 31 Monday Networking Happy Hour Reception with PolyU Doctor of Business Administration Alumni to introduce Rotary.

Time: 6 -8 pm

Venue Zeffirino , 31/F Regal HK Hotel

Fee: HK\$ 180 + 10% pay at the door.

November

1.5 Signature Eco Project: Plant Trees Program in Fanling on Nov 13, 2011 9 -1 pm. 100 Participants. All members please join. Sponsor P Eric, PIC William Leung report.

2. District Events:

2.1 District Vocational Award Evening

Date : 28 October 2011 (Friday)

Time : 6:30p.m. to 10:00p.m.

Venue : The Regal Hotel, Causeway Bay.

Cost : HK\$350 per person

Speaker:Anna Wu Hung Yuk, GBS, JP

Hosted by RC Holiday Golden Mile

Enroll to HS Jonathan

2.2 Oct 29, 2011 Rotarian and Rotaractor Singing Competition, Enroll to HS Jonathan

Date: **29th October, 2011** (Saturday)

Venue: Morrison Hill VTC

Time: 2:00-6:00pm (Registration starts at 1:15pm)

Fee: Audience: \$70 Contestant: \$90

- 2.3 Nov 1 2011 11:15 till late PM District Golf Tournament 2011-The Sir Kenneth Fung Trophy, Shek O Golf Cup, HK\$ 1800 pay on the day, Poolside Dinner HK\$ 350. Enroll to HS Jonathan.
- 2.4 **Vocational visit to the Infectious Disease Center at Princess Margaret hospital**
It is one of the most advanced centers worldwide with top facilities in the isolation and treatment of highly contagious diseases. A lunch hosted after visit by Dr. Wu. Please come and join us by returning an Email to Vocational Chair Dr. Freddie Wu or HS Jonathan.
Date: 4th, Nov; 2011, Friday
Meeting place:
Starbuck Coffee Shop, Main Lobby, Princess Margaret Hospital
Princess Margaret Road, Lai King Hill, Kwai Chung
Meeting time: 10:30am
Number of participant: limited to 20
Expected time of visit: 2 hours
- 2.5 Visit North Korea from Nov 5 -8, Pres. Eric and MC William will attend.
- 2.6 Nov 19 Sat, 9:30 – 11:30 am, Choi Chun School Farm Kick Off ceremony, Expected 8 members to attend. The vegetables are expected to be harvested before Christmas so that they can be delivered to us for consumption.
- 2.7 District Wine Tasting and Auction
Date: Nov 23, 2011 Wed
Time: 7 – 10 pm
Venue: 52/F TWO IFC
We are one of the hosting clubs and expect 10 enrolments from members. Please enroll to JS Jonathan and PIC Colin
- 2.8 RI Convention May 6 – 9, 2012 enrolled to IPP Heman and AG Andy for hotel reservation. Member must enroll online in RI web site by Dec 2011.
3. Invitation:
- 3.1 Nov 11-12, 2011, DG Taikan Okabe, RI District 2660 Governor, invited RC HKIE members to join their Reception in Sheraton Miyako Hotel Osaka on Friday, Nov 11 and District Conference in NHK Osaka Hall on Nov 12 Sat in Osaka, Japan. Board members will not attend. Rtn. Francis Li will represent us to attend.

SAA William Leung reported the Red Box collection at HK\$1,100.

Dr. David Ng was invited to provide the formal introduction of the speaker. The speaker of the day is Mr. Douglas Gerber. His topic was “The Essentials of Building Fully Functional Executive Teams in Asia”.

Most executive teams in Hong Kong and Asia are composed of a plethora of nationalities, each bringing distinctive cultural elements. This coupled with more matrix reporting and geographic diversity create an environment of complexity for companies and business owners. The key is to find a way to communicate in an aligned manner, with trust and transparency.

Douglas Gerber, with his 30 years of leadership experience in Asia including 23 years as a corporate executive with global organizations such as PepsiCo and Kodak and extensive experience in coaching C-level executives learned early in his corporate career working in China the staggering costs to an organization if a team is not aligned and functional.

He shared that the essentials of building a fully functional executive team are understanding and overcoming:

1. Different cultures
2. Different languages
3. Different styles
4. Geography.

The keys to addressing these challenges are:

1. Surface the issues
2. Implement AAA process
 - Awareness – styles and way of working
 - Acceptance – understand value of each team member
 - Appreciation – use feedback to appreciate and build trust
3. Get clarity on team values – develop team ownership on how the team will interact, communicate and work together.

PP Norman and PP Henry had both raised questions about multi-culture in Asian management. PP Norman was invited to thank the speaker. Norman had also shared with us his valuable experience in managing in Asian Countries with multi-culture and multi-language. He also shared with us that Chinese language has become vital in all communications in different countries. We all put our hands together to thank the speaker in our usual Rotary manner.

For next week's program, Dr. Miranda Chin A cultural talk topic : Creativity and Innovation : “When Tai Chi meets Dance”

As a pioneer in this area, she will share her past 15 years choreography journey in integrating modern dance and tai chi. She will quote many ancient Chinese philosophy from her research in Beijing and many parts of China closely related to Tai Chi and Dance. Since some ancient Chinese philosophy will be quoted, the talk will be delivered in Cantonese.

Finally, at 2:05pm, Pres. Eric declared the closure of the meeting with a toast to RI, RC of Hong Kong Harbour, RC of Hong Kong Northwest and Hong Kong Island East and all members and guests were invited for a group photo together.



Rotary Potpourri

The 3rd Choi Jun Joint School Swimming Gala - Unleash the Potential of Students

Venue & Date: Ma On Shan public swimming pool on Oct 29, 2011

Pres. Eric has led the delegation of Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East to attend this annual swimming gala. IPP Heman, AG Andy, PP John, PP Norman, PE Nancy, Rtn. William Wong together with his wife Fanny, Rtn. Jonah Cheung and Dir. Kevin Leung have joined this meaningful event. PIC Rtn. William Wong has kindly arranged a Dim Sum breakfast in a nearby Chinese Restaurant. We all gathered there at 8:00am.

It was a sunny day and perfect for swimming. Pres. Eric pressed the first shot gun at 9:45am to open the event. There were a total of 5 schools participated in this swimming gala. All the races were completed by 11:30am. The result of this 3rd swimming gala event sponsored by Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East was encouraging. The students have shown their enthusiastic in participating in the races. DG David Harilela and CDS DGN Eugene Fong had both joined the official ceremony. The following is the speech delivered by DG David:

Dear Principal Lee, President Eric, Principals, Fellow Rotarians, Students, Teachers, and Parents, it is a Sunny day. I can see from your smiling faces that you have an exciting and wonderful swimming gala. Dear Swimmers, did you all enjoy the swimming? Was it Fun ? Great !

I have the great pleasure to attend the 3rd Joint School Swimming Gala hosted by Chun Jun School. This is the third consecutive year for The Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East to sponsor the whole budget of the joint-school swimming gala and support special schools to organize swimming competitions.

“Reach Within to Embrace Humanity” is the theme of Rotary International this year. Through the service project of joint school swimming gala, it helps our Rotarians to reach within students to embrace humanity by showing our care and attention to them. This is an excellent example to match the expectation of the theme of this year.

The Swimming Gala organizers include Choi Jun School, Kai Oi School, Kei Shun School and Savior Lutheran School. They are Government Aided Special schools for the intellectual disabled students. The Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East launched the Service Above-Self project at Choi Jun School under the scheme of Rotary Adopt A School partnership.

The essential part of the Service Above-Self Project is the swimming training classes. Under the scheme, the students gain not only the swimming skills, but also the health to enhance the learning abilities.

The number of students who have joined the swimming training classes was 38 at 2007. It is 80 at 2010. The number of swimmers increases steadily year by year.

I am very pleased to know that there is a big leap to achieve an inclusive society this year. Apart from 4 organizing schools, there are 1 special school and 1 primary school take part in the swimming gala. There are

totally 76 swimmers who come from 5 special schools, 1 main-stream primary school and The Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East. From my observation, there is a warm atmosphere throughout the swimming gala which was supported by parents, teachers and volunteers. All the swimming participants have done their best and gave full play of their potential.

I am very glad to witness the good relationship between Choi Jun school and the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East. I sincerely wish the two partners can continue to work hand in hand to provide excellent educational services to the under-privileged students.

After the official ceremony and the photo taking, all our participating members went to a nearby “King of BBQ pork” restaurant for a nice lunch to celebrate the successfulness of this event.

Special thanks to the project sponsors: MC William Wong and Rtn. Jonah Cheung, and to the Swimming Course sponsors: PP Uncle John.

District Vocational Award Dinner - Recognizing HK Heroes who are deserved

President Eric, AG Andy, PP Uncle John and Rtn. Jonan attended the District Vocational Award Dinner hosted by RC of Kowloon Golden Mile in the evening on Oct 28, 2011 in Regal Hong Kong Hotel. There were over 150 members and guests attended the event.

The Distinguished Speaker was Ms. Anna Wu, GBS, JP who shared her views on the needs to recognize people who served the society with “hearts”. Three Hong Kong Heroes in each three category from: Hong Kong Police, Medical Doctors, and Fire Services were identified and were awarded. Their award winning stories were read loudly by members of Kowloon Golden Mile. They were impressive and were touched into audiences’ hearts.

Racing Night for Fellowship

Our annual Racing Night was held last Wednesday evening, 26th Oct, at Happy Valley Race Course, 26 members, spouse and guests attended. After several rounds visiting the exquisite banquet counters, Pres. Eric invited members to introduced their guests as follows:

Pres. Eric introduced first lady Christine, his sister Maranda, Principle Lee of Choi Jun School, his friends Terry and Terrance, PP Norman introduced Rotarianne Isa and her sister Anastasia, HS Jonathan introduced Rotarianne Emmy, and his friends Johnny and wife Joanna, PP Laurence introduced Rotarianne Jennie, SAA William introduced Rotarianne Eunice, Rtn. Colin introduced his 'friend' Rebecca, PIC Dir. Kevin introduced Rotarianne Catherine. Pres. Eric also introduced members Denis Wat, Dr. Freddie Wu, Rtn. Jonnah Cheung, and he welcomed back PP Desmond. He also appreciated the presence of IPP Heman, PE Nancy, and PP Henry who helped reserved the venue for us.

Dr. Freddie Wu again promoted his project - the coming visit to State of the Art Infectious Disease Centre at Princess Margaret Hospital on the coming Friday morning 4 Nov.

After all the formalities, all members and guests involved themselves in the game of test of their luck. Apart from a few luck fellas, the Hong Kong Jockey Club once again thanked us on our contribution to charity.

Future Generation is in Our Hands
District Interactor Training Workshop attracted over 100 Interactors from 20 schools

District New Generation held an Interactor Training Workshop, on Oct 15, 2011 in Ho Tung Secondary School, which attracted over 100 new generations to learn more about Interact and better serve in their own schools and our community.

Rtn. William and Rtn. Colin, our Club Interactor Advisors attended the Interact Workshop to better understand contribution towards Adopt-A-School for establishing Interact Club of Holy Carpenter School. During the meeting, existing Mother Club of Interact Club shared the importance of relationship management with stakeholders of school that extended to active communication with Principal, Teacher Adviser as well as Parent & Teacher Association to attain supports.

In addition, Mother Club was encouraged to adapt innovative activities to broaden school & Interact Club involvement in society that ranged from essay competition, vocational talks/visits, mentor-ship programs and social well-being actions. From discussion on the intention behind Adopt-A-School, it became apparent Holy Carpenter School possessed attractive qualities from the perspective of Rotary. Undoubtedly, the experience sharing better equipped HKIE towards commitment to the Adopt-A-School Program.

After serving as Acting Secretary in the 4th JPM in Macau on Oct 14 evening, President Eric rushed back to Hong Kong on Oct 15 as he was invited to be the Trainer in the breakout session with PP Wendy Mung who is the Hon. Sec of District New Generation Committee. Pres. Eric, acting as the facilitator of the panel which consisted of 11 experienced members of Joint Interact Council and some Presidents of Interact Clubs who shared their experience of being a club leader in an interact club. Pres. Eric guided the discussion to achieve the three goals: Understand more about Interact, Identify the Role as Interact Club Leader, Plan and Commit the next step for the Interact Club in School. The discussion was conducted in an interactive and interesting format where smiles and laughter burst out frequently in the discussion. Over 100 Interactors raised both hands to show their agreement that the workshop was a useful one for them.


JOKE FOR THE WEEK

Subject: Grandmas don't know everything!

Tony was 9 years old and was staying with his grandmother for a few days.

He'd been playing outside with the other kids, when he came into the house and asked her, 'Grandma, what's that called when two people sleep in the same bedroom and one is on top of the other?'

She was a little taken aback, but she decided to tell him the truth. 'Well, dear, it's called sexual intercourse.'

Little Tony said, 'OK,' and went back outside to play with the other kids.

A few minutes later he came back in and said angrily, 'Grandma, it isn't called sexual intercourse.

It's called Bunk Beds. And Jimmy's mom wants to talk to you.'



YEAR 2011-2012							
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ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m.

26 October, 2011 RC of HKIE Luncheon Meeting Photos



PDG Uncle Peter Hall, guest speaker - Douglas Gerber & Pres. Eric Chin



Pres. Eric Chin & Hon. Sec. Jonathan Lamport



IPP Heman Lam & guest - Cecilia Yeung



PP Ko Ying from RC of HK Northwest, AG Andy Wong & Rtn. Dr. Freddie Wu



IPP Belinda Yeung from RC of HK Harbour & PP Hubert Chan



PP Norman Lee, PP Henry Chan, Rtn. Jonah Cheung & Rtn. Dr. Ng Fook Hong



Guest Speaker Douglas Gerber gave us a talk on "Effective Team Building", Pres Eric Chin presented him a club souvenir to thank his talk



Group photo with guest speaker, visiting guests, Rotarians & members.

25 October, 2011 - Elderly Tea Party



