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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 -

12th November, 2008

We were back to our regular Wednesday luncheon meeting for this week.

Our President Andy kicked off the meeting at 1:10 p.m., a bit early to allow for a long programme for the day. He then welcomed back our member Dr. Eric Chin from his holiday in China.

We had Mr. Lee Kai Kwong, the Principal of Choi Chun School as our guest.

Our President Andy made the following announcements:

1. Our AGM will be held on 26 November 2008
2. The District Conference will be held in February next year in Macau
3. The District Horse Racing Centennial Challenge Cup will be held on 6 December at a cost of \$550 per person
4. The District Bowling Competition will be held on 4 January 2009
5. There will be an Indian Night to be held on 10 January 2009 for the Rotary Foundation Polio Plus programme
6. PDG Jason Yeung will come to visit our Club in December.

Hon Treasurer Rudy reported a total collection of \$1,600 for the Red-Box.

The birthday boys for the week were our PP Tim Lui and Dr. Eric Chin. The birthday song was led by another two Doctors Hubert Chan and Rudy Law.

Then there was a cheque presentation to the principal of Choi Chun School, Mr. Lee Kai Kwong, for the Bakery project. Mr. Lee asked for support of the members to place order for the cookies and cakes at a very reasonable price and left some ordering form with our club.

Then the highlight of the day was the talk by our member Colin Chau.

Colin worked in UBS as a private banker and his talk was on Wealth Management.

He mentioned that the concept of wealth management had been around for many years and gradually became more systematic over the past 200 years due to development of legislation on inheritance.

In his presentation, it was mentioned that wealth management focused on needs and goals for an individual who centered on family, business and personal aspect in life. Examples were used to illustrate how the role of wealth management facilitated meeting the needs and goals.

A brief introduction on platform offered by private banking was highlighted to demonstrate the services available to deliver holistic solutions. The recent case on Lehman's mini bond was also addressed where the rationale behind the downfall of Lehman was shared as well as views on government intervention were discussed.

Questions were raised after the presentation and answers were provided, e.g. how much wealth that we need before a private banker is needed for your wealth management, etc.

President Andy thanked Colin for his informative talk and then closed the meeting at 2:00 p.m. sharp and proposing a toast to RI coupled with the RC of Hong Kong Island East.

Rotary Potpourri

The Rotary Foundation

When touching on the subject of the Rotary Foundation, most of us remember Arch Klumph, the father of the Foundation since 1917, who said, "We should look at the Foundation as being not something of to-day or to-morrow, but think of it in terms of the years and generations to come.

" We are familiar with all the projects which the Foundation have been offering, such as Ambassadorial Scholarships, Group Study Exchange, Health, Hunger and Humanity Grants, Matching Grants, Carl. Miller Discovery Grants, Rotary Peace Programmes, Paul Harris Fellows. Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows, Permanent Fund of TRF, Major Donors and etc. The most popular project is the Poliolus programme which is to eradicate Polio in this world.

Apart from the above projects, little is known to Rotarians in District 3450. It is The Rotary Foundation Bequest Society. The Bequest Society dedicated to those very special friends who have had the foresight and wisdom to remember the Foundation in their estate plans with a significant bequest of US\$10,000 or more. We salute your gracious gift and offer our heartfelt appreciation by extending an invitation of membership in a society that it is changing lives through your legacy of hope, the Rotary Foundation Bequest Society.

Consider Arch Klumph who conceived the idea of The Rotary Foundation and gave the priceless gift of leadership and direction, Arch's vision and initiative played a central role in creating The Rotary foundation that has changed the lives of so many through its innovative and compassionate programme that span the globe. By including the Foundation in your estate plan for US\$10,000 or more you are eligible to join The Rotary Foundation's Bequest Society and continue the vision during our new millennium. Your leadership bequest ensures continuance of our vital programmes that are changing lives through a legacy of hope.

My fellow Rotarians, give it a thought for others, though it is not common in our district, while observing the Rotary Foundation month in November.

Club Activities Highlights

On Thursday 13th November 2008, PDG Uncle Peter and Pres. Andy together with some of our club's board members attended the speech day of the Wah Yan College to witness the presentation of the Fr. Foley Memorial Awards for 200 hours or more in voluntary services from 1st January 2007 to 31st December 2007. This award's funding was donated by our club from the PDG Uncle Peter fund raised from his 80th birthday dinner party. A total of 25 students received the awards this year.

After the speech day the participating board members continued to attend the board meeting of the month, this time at the World Trade Centre Club, with a dual purpose to look at the venue of our upcoming dinner for the 55th Anniversary of our club in April 2009. See photos in this bulletin.

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

Name:

Email:

1. Who is our visiting guest today ? Ans)
2. What is so special about our luncheon meeting on 26th November this year ? Ans)
3. Where will our District Conference be held in February 2009 ? Ans)
4. What district event has been planned on 10th January 2009 ? Ans)
5. How much we have collected for the Red Box ? Ans)
6. Who were the birthday boys celebrated today ? Ans)
7. Who was our speaker today ? Ans)
8. When was the Rotary Foundation first formed ? Ans)

Joke

Seeking for advice

Dear Abby,

I've never written to you before, but I really need your advice.

I have suspected for some time now that my wife has been cheating on me. The usual signs; phone rings but if I answer, the caller hangs up.

My wife has been going out with "the girls" a lot recently although when I ask their names she always says, "Just some friends from work, you don't know them."

I always try to stay awake to look out for her coming home, but I usually fall asleep.

Anyway, I have never approached the subject with my wife. I think deep down I just didn't want to know the truth, but last night she went out again and I decided to really check on her.

Around midnight, I decided to hide in the garage behind my golf clubs so I could get a good view of the whole street when she arrived home from a night out with "the girls."

When she got out of the car she was buttoning up her blouse, which was open, and she took her panties out of her purse and slipped them on.

It was at that moment, crouching behind my clubs, that I noticed that the graphite shaft on my driver appeared to have a hairline crack right by the club head. Is this something I can fix myself or should I take it back to the pro shop where I bought it?

Photographs of our meeting

on

12th November, 2008



Hon. Sec. Heman Lam, Principal Lee from Choi Jun School & PE Norman Lee



Two birthday boys, PP Tim & Dir. Eric received the birthday gift from Pres. Andy



PP Hubert & Hon. Tres. PP Rudy led the birthday song for the two birthday boys



(L to R) IPP Laurence Chan, Rtn. Kenny Chan, Rtn John Yao & PP Eddy Wong



(L to R) PP Tim Lui, Dir. Eric Chin, Hon. Tres. PP Rudy Law, Rtn. Tony Loy, PP Stephen Liu & PP Hubert Chan



This week's speaker - our fellow member, Rtn. Colin Chau gave us a talk about Wealth Management



IPP Laurence Chan



Hon. Tres. PP Rudy reporting the Red Box collection



PP Hubert Chan presented a cheque to Principal Lee for supporting the school bakery project.



Principal Lee briefed the members about the bakery project



Group photo with members & guests



IPP Laurence, PDG Uncle Peter & Pres. Andy attended the Wah Yah College Speech Day



(L to R)???, PP John, Pres. Andy, PDG Uncle Peter, Principal Tam, Dir. Eric & IPP Laurence



(L to R) PP John, Pres. Andy, Father ???, PDG Uncle Peter, Principal Tam, Dir Eric, IPP Laurence, Hon. Sec. Heman & PE Norman



(L to R) Fr. ???, IPP Laurence, Dir Eric & Pres. Andy



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Board meeting photo taken at World Trade Centre Club

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