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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 -

4th November, 2009

Pres. Norman opened our meeting at 1:05pm sharp by welcoming everyone to our 18th meeting of this year. He first made a warm welcome to the Internal Vice President of the Rotaract club of Lingnan University, Kathy Ng. She is accompanied by her fellow board member, Ms Writing Cho, their Professional Development Director.

There being no visiting Rotarian or guest, Pres. Norman went ahead to make his announcements for today:

(1) We have invited Mr. C. Y. Leung to be our guest speaker on November 18th and he encouraged all members to come to this meeting and invite a guest to come to listen to this high powered speaker. He also said that we will invite some of our other Rotary Clubs to come to join this meeting to boost the attendance of this meeting. Please therefore mark your diaries for this very important date-18th November, 2009.

(2) Rotary Leadership Institute will be held on 14th Nov., it was recommended that some of our club's future leaders to attend.

(3) Pres. Norman made a second report that 6 members of our club attended a visit to the "Changing Young Life Foundation" (CYLF). They toured the facilities with the guidance of their Executive Director Ms Marcia Aw.

(4) Pres. Norman and board members, including PE Heman, Hon. Secretary Eric, IPP Andy, PP Laurence and Dir. Anthony, have joined the recent Board Meeting of the Rotaract Club of Lingnan University on last Thursday 29th October 2009. They have invited them to join our Changing Young Life Foundation project to provide free tutorial service to children of underprivileged families in Hong Kong in the coming year and to prepare a performance show to the mildly handicapped students of the Choi Chun School at their Christmas party of this year

(5) Pres. Norma then asked Hon Sec Eric to make his report. Hon Sec Eric reported that we will hold our AGM on 25th of November for the election of officers for the next Rotary year. The deadline for submission of election forms is 18th November. PP Andrew Chen has kindly agreed to supervise the election on this date.

(6) IPP Andy was next asked to make his report on District News.

a) IPP Andy reported that on 28th Nov. there will be a Rotary 10K Race Day. This 10 K race will start at 8:00am from the Shatin Sports Ground. Those interested should contact IPP Andy for further information.

b) RYLA 2010 will be held on 18th Feb - 21 Feb. Application deadline is 23rd Dec. We welcome any young people age 17-25 by 18th Feb, 2010 to apply for this training.

c) District Conference this year will be held on 17th & 18th of April, 2010 at the Hong Kong Disneyland Hotel. The conference fee is HK\$1,600. Early bird registration will get a discount of HK\$100 by 31st Jan., 2010.

PP Rudy was the acting Sergeant At Arms and he reported that the collection for today was \$1,700.

Pres. Norman then announced that our birthday boy this week is none other than our Hon Sec Eric who surprised everyone by asking PP John to lead his birthday song. What can a croaking song leader do but to accept this honor gracefully in leading the singing.

PP Laurence was next on to introduce our speakers for today who are our Rotaractors from Lingnan University. They are Kathy Ng and her fellow board member Writing Cho.

They started by telling us they have named themselves under the name of 'Rolling', which bears the meaning of "the ROTary Link of LINGnan university".

They presented their Year Plan of 2009-2010 as follows:-

March 2009	Promotion Week
April 2009	Visit to Choi Chun School Transmitting Love and Care
June 2009	Joint- Rotaract Club Interflow Camp
August 2009	Joint-University Installation
	(Baptist U+ Polytechnic U + Lingnan U)

September 2009	1. Recruitment of New Members
	2. Orientation Night
October 2009	1 Make up and Hair style Class
	2. Crossroad Life X-perience Day Camp
	3. Recruitment of 2010-2011 Board Members
November 2009	Co-organizing Day Camp with Hong Kong University
	"Dreams for Children Day Camp"
December 2009	International Service trip to Sichuan
	From 27/12 /2009 to 2/1/2010
January 2010	Collection of stationary and old books for the needy
February 2010	Valentine's Day and Chinese New Year Flower Selling

Then followed with lots of photos and highlights about their organized activities for promotion, new members recruitment, board member recruitment and consultation as well as their project and fellowship activities which have aroused many in-depth questions of their organizing and execution details from our members letting us to know more about their planned activities and their way of operations.

They gave a very well prepared talk on what they have done last year. They reported that their membership number was 130, up from 120 of last year. They even showed us an Audio Visual presentation on their laptop computer about one of their skits which was very interesting and showed us some Oscar quality of very entertaining programs indeed.

Well done Rotaractors. They all received a big round of applauses from our attending members and Dir. Nancy represented our club to give a vote of thanks to them afterwards.

Pres. Norman than announced that next week's program will be a Vocational talk by one of our new member Teresa Ho on the topic of "The Hotel Industry: The Past, The Present and The Future".

Pres. Norman reminded us that our next Board Meeting would be held on Thursday 12th November 2009 after our visit to the Speech Day of Wah Yan College when our Uncle Peter Community Service Awards of the year would be presented to the students. The board meeting venue this time would be held at the Moon Koon Restaurant of the HK Jockey Club at Happy Valley together with a dinner gathering.

He then closed this meeting by making a toast to RI coupled with the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East. He invited everyone to stay for a group photo together.

Rotary Potpourri

~~Past RI Director Finn O. Johannessen Dies~~

There is another sad news following the announcement from Rotary International of the death of Past RI Director Takeyama in October 09.

As per news released from Rotary International on 26th October 2009, Finn O. Johannessen, who served on the RI Board of Directors in 1998-2000, died on 12th October 2009.

Johannessen of Trondheim, Norway, joined the Rotary Club of Charlottenlund in 1975. In addition to serving on the RI Board, he was governor of District 2280, an RI president's representative and information counselor, regional Rotary Foundation co-ordinator, and International Assembly group discussion leader. He also served as a Group Study Exchange team leader and was a member of several committees and task forces.

Johannessen retired in 1992 as manager of the oil company Norske Fina A/S. He also served as director of the Trondheim Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the Oil Spill Contingency Commission and the local committee of the Norwegian Red Cross. He is survived by his wife, Anne-Mari.

~~Club News~~

We are pleased to announce that a new family baby girl is added to Mr. & Mrs. Derek Wong (Son-in-law and daughter of PP John Kwok) just two weeks ago. The proud grand parents are overjoyed with such new arrival. The Christen name of the new born baby is named Valerie. Mother and child are in a healthy state. Our hearty congratulations!

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

Name:

Email:

1. Who was our birthday boy this week and who led the birthday song ? Ans)
2. Name one of the announcements of Pres. Norman made at the meeting ? Ans)
3. Name one of the District news reported by IPP Andy to us ? Ans)
4. What was our Red Box collection today ? Ans)
5. Who were our speakers today and who was asked to introduce the speakers ? Ans)
6. How many members Rotaract Club of the Lingnan University has recruited in 2009 ? Ans)
7. Name one of the planned projects of our Rotaract Club of the Lingnan University ? Ans)
8. Who will be our speaker next week ?

Joke

Three Short Jokes

(1) Chinese Adam & Eve:

If Adam and Eve were Chinese, we would still be in paradise because they would have ignored the apple and eaten the snake

(2) Three Feelings:

What's the difference between stress, tension and panic?

Stress is when the wife is pregnant, tension is when the girlfriend is pregnant and panic is when both are pregnant.

(2) A Tap on the Driver

A passenger in a taxi tapped the driver on the shoulder to ask him something. The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb and stopped just inches from a large glass plate windows.

For a few moments everything was silent in the cab, then the driver said, "Please, don't ever do that again. You scared the daylights out of me."

The passenger, who was also frightened, apologized and said he didn't realize that a tap on the shoulder could frighten him so much.

To which the driver replied, "I'm sorry, it's really not your fault at all. Today is my first day driving a cab. I have been driving a funeral car for the last 25 years."

Photographs of our meeting

on

4th November, 2009

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PDG Uncle Peter Hall, Rotaractor Kathy Ng from Lingnan U & Pres. Norman Lee



Hon. Sec. Eric Chin, Rotaractor Writing Cho from Lingnan U & DS PP Eddy Wong



PE Heman Lam, Rtn. Kevin Leung & Dir Jason Chiu



Pres. Norman at the back with PP Henry Chan, PP Laurence Chan & PP Stephen Liu



Rtn. Peter Yeung & Rtn. Jonathan Lamport



IPP Andy Wong, Dir. Nancy Yee & PP Rudy Law



This week's birthday boy is our Hon. Sec Eric Chin. Pres. Norman presented him the birthday gift & PP Uncle Kwok led the birthday song



The two Rotaractors, Kathy & Writing presented their club's year plan to the mother club



Pres. Norman presented a club souvenir to
thank for their presentation

Dir Nancy Yee made a vote of thanks to the Rotaractors



Group photos with members & the two Rotaractors

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