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Last week's Proceedings -

10th November, 2010

President Heman kicked off the 19th meeting by welcoming our Rotary Foundation Chair PP Kenneth Chow and AG Henry Chan. Rtn Tony introduced his guest Dr. Fred Wu and Rtn Sheron her guest Patrick. PP John then introduced Rtn Klaus Pfeifer from RC of Hong Kong.

Pres. Heman then extended his welcome back to attending members Rtn. William, Rtn. Jason and PP. Paul.

Before announcing the Club activities, Pres. Heman invited Birthday Boys PP. Paul and PP Eddy to be on stage. Rtn. William and PP. Andy were chosen to lead the birthday song.

President Herman made the following announcements

(1) RC of HK South will be hosting a Golf Day/luncheon meeting on 11 November at Deep Water Bay Hong Kong Golf Club. PP John, IPP Norman and PE Eric will participate in the event and Pres. Heman also plans to join the luncheon

(2) Rotary Leadership Institute will be held on 13 November. Both Dir. Nancy and Dr. Anthony will be attending. The event will cover topics such as leadership characteristics, membership retention and service projects

(3) Abstracts entitled "Education Assistance Project for Under-privileged Primary School Female Pupils in Hebei Province, China"; "Water Project for Longchuan Minxiao Primary School, Yunnan, China" and "Swimming-Above-Self Project for Mildly Handicapped Students (Health)" have been submitted by our Club and accepted by the District Conference Organizing Committee. A more detailed report will be presented for publication

(4) PP George Golf Day will be held on 17 December at the Chung Shan Hot Spring Golf Club in Zhongshan. PP George invites all golfers and non-golfers to attend.

PE Eric reported the results of the District's "10k Race For Charity". With 17 runners and 15 cheering team members attended, our club not only won the highest registration in Rotary group, children of our members also captured the following awards

(1) Alfred Leung (Rtn. Kevin's son) placed 4th in his group

(2) Cherry Chin (PE Eric's daughter) 1st runner up in her group and 8th in the open group competition

(3) Adrienne Lee (IPP Norman's daughter) 1st runner up in her group

Our club members raised a total of HKD30000 for this charity event.

Acting SAA PP Rudy reported red box donation of HKD1600.

PP Andy formally introduced our Guest Speaker, PP Kenneth Chow, to our members. PP Kenneth has had a very impressive history with Rotary (e.g. member of RC of Tsuen Wan since 1989, President in 1996-97, served at district level for a number of different posts such as District Secretary (twice), Assistant Governor (twice), District Conference Chair (twice), Annual Giving Comm Chair (twice), District Grant Committee Chair 2006-09, Deputy District Rotary Foundation Chair from 2005-09, District Rotary Foundation Chair from 2009-12. Major Donor - Level 1, Bequest Society Member - Level III and Paul Harris Society Charter member, Service Above Self award recipient, 14 times Rotary International Convention attendance, etc.) PP Kenneth's presentation topic was on The Rotary

Foundation's Future Vision Plan.

In anticipation of The Rotary Foundation's 100-year anniversary in 2017, the Trustees set out to develop a plan to move the Foundation toward its second century of service. To this end, the Foundation has updated its mission and created a more effective ways to help Rotarians develop diverse projects with greater impact and sustainable outcomes. Clubs and districts will be able to carry out a broad spectrum of humanitarian and education efforts through two types of grants:

Rotary Foundation District Grants - Similar to the current District Simplified Grants, District grants are block grants made to districts for up to 50 percent of their District Designated Fund (DDF). District grants offer the flexibility to respond quickly to immediate needs on smaller activities and projects locally or internationally.

Rotary Foundation Global Grants - Global grants (i.e. minimum award size of USD15,000 each) support large international projects with sustainable, high-impact outcomes in the six areas of focus that correspond to the Foundation's mission.

Six areas of focus include

1. Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
2. Disease prevention and treatment
3. Water and sanitation
4. Maternal and child health
5. Basic education and literacy
6. Economic and community development

To prepare for a successful launch of the Future Vision Plan in 2013, the Foundation developed and implemented The Rotary Foundation Future Vision Pilot, a three-year test of the new grant structure offered in the Future Vision Plan. Starting in 2010, one hundred districts have been participating in the pilot. Pilot districts have a unique opportunity to help refine the new grant structure by providing input and receiving specialized Foundation support and service.

For non-pilot district like ours, we will continue to operate under the current grant structure until the new grant structure is implemented in 2013. To prepare ourselves for 2013, PP. Kenneth encouraged our Club to begin aligning activities with the areas of focus, to seek "mentor" pilot district (e.g. District 3500 Taiwan) to learn how they run the plan and to take advantage of training opportunities, webinars and resource materials.

\After a round of questions by members, PP Eddy officially thanked PP Kenneth for his informative presentation, sharing with us the Future Vision Plan and preparing us for some the exciting changes in our Rotary world for the coming years.

Next week's program will be our AGM. PP. Andrew would be hosting this special event to elect our future club leaders. All members are encouraged to attend.

It was almost 2:00pm when President Heman adjourned the meeting with a toast to R.I. coupled with RC of Hong Kong, RC of Tsuen Wan and RC of HK Island East.

Rotary Potpourri

RI President for 2012-2013

Two Asians will take the post of Rotary International president in the roll after President-Elect Kalyan Banerjee (2011-2012) of India. He is Sakuji Tanaka, the selection of the nominating committee for President of RI in 2012-2013.

Tanaka was president of Tanaka Company Limited, a wholesale firm that went public in 1995 and later merged with other leading wholesalers in Japan. Currently, he serves as vice president of the Yashio City Chamber of Commerce and as advisor to Arata Co., Ltd. animal feed and pet food wholesaler. He also chaired the National Household Papers Distribution Association of Japan.

A past trustee of The Rotary Foundation, Tanaka chaired the 2009 Birmingham Convention Committee. He also has served Rotary as RI Director, Regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, district governor and

member of the Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force. He is a recipient of the RI Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award.

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

Name: _____

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1. Name the two District Officers welcomed by Pres. Heman in our meeting today ?
Ans)

2. Name two of the visiting guests today and their introducing Rotarians ?
Ans)

3. Name any two members who were welcomed back by Pres. Heman ?
Ans)

4. Who were our celebrated birthday boys today and who led the birthday song ?
Ans)

5. Name any two of the announcements made by Pres. Heman today ?
Ans)

6. How many of our Club members and guests have attended the District 10K Race ?
Ans)

7. How much money was raised by our Club members for the District 10K Race ?
Ans)

8. Name any two of the awards we won for the District 10K Race ?
Ans)

Joke

Subject: Ah Chai's English Lesson

Ah Chai and his wife go visit a marriage counsellor. First, the wife speaks to the counsellor alone.

The counsellor asks, "You say you've been married 20 years, so what seems to be the problems?"

The wife replies, "It's my husband, he's driving me crazy! I'm going to leave him if he continues!"

"How does he drive you crazy?"

"For 20 years," she says, "he's been doing these stupid things. First, whenever we go out, he's always looking at the floor and refuses to go near anyone. It's very embarrassing."

The marriage counselor is amused, "Anything else?"

"He keeps picking his nose all the time! Even in public!" "Hmm, anything else?"

The wife hesitates, "whenever we're making love, he NEVER lets me be on top! Once in a while, I'd like to be in control!"

"Ah," says the counselor, "I think I'll talk to your husband now."

So the wife goes out of the room and the husband enters. The counselor tells him, "Your wife says that you've been driving her crazy and she might even leave you."

The husband looks shocked, "WHAT? For 20 years I've been loving and considerate and I've always given her what she wants! What could be her problem?"

The counselor explains, "She says that you've got these habits that are driving her crazy. First, you're always acting strange in public, looking at the floor and never going near anyone else."

Ah Chai looks concerned, "Oh, you don't understand! It's one of the few things my father told me to do in his deathbed and I swore I'd obey everything he said."

"What did he say?"

"He said that I should never step on anyone's toes!"

The counselor looks amused, "Actually, that means that you should not do anything that would cause anyone else to get angry."

The husband looks sheepish, "Oh. That's what he meant. Okay."

The counselor continues, "And you keep picking your nose in public."

"Well, it's another thing my father specifically commanded me to do! He told me to always keep my nose clean."

The counselor looks faint, "That means that you should not indulge in any criminal activity."

"Oh," says the husband looking very stupid.

"And finally, she says that you never allow her to be on top during your lovemaking."

"This," says the husband seriously, "is the last thing my father commanded me to do on his deathbed and it's the most important thing."

"What did he say?"

Ah Chai replies: "In his dying breath, he said. Don't fuck up."

Photographs of our meeting

on

10th November, 2010

10 November, 2010 Luncheon Meeting Photos
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PDG Uncle Peter Hall, Guest Speaker PP Kenneth Chow & Pres. Heman Lam



Hon. Sec. Jonathan Lamport, visiting Rtn. Klaus Pfeifer & PP John Kwok



Rtn. William Leung, Dir. Anthony Kwong & PP Rudy Law



PP Andy Wong, PE Eric Chin & Dir. Jason Chiu



PP Paul Chan, visiting guest Mr. Patrick Chau & Rtn. Sharon Lamport



PP Eddy Wong & AG Henry Chan



Rtn. Tonly Loy, visiting guest Dr. Wu Che Wo & PP Tim Lui



PP Tim Lui & Dir. Kevin Leung



PP Rudy reported the Red Box collection



This week's birthday boys are PP Eddy Wong & PP Paul Chan. Rtn. William Leung & PP Andy Wong led the birthday song



PE Dr. Eric Chin reported the District 10K Race and our Club won the highest participant award



PP Kenneth Chow gave us a talk about the "Future Vision Plan of Rotary Foundation"



Pres. Heman Lam presented a Club souvenir to thank PP Kenneth Chow's talk



PP Eddy Wong gave a vote of thanks to PP Kenneth Chow



Group photo of members with visiting guest & visiting Rotarians

Rotary District 10K Race











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