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Last Week's Proceedings – 9th November, 2011

Pres. Eric opened the meeting by introducing his wife Christine, and PP John introduced his Godson, Gordon Lee. Then PP Rudy introduced his guest Mr. Heinz Chiu from Hong Kong.

Next he welcomed back from North Korea, himself, AG Andy, Dir William Wong. Also welcome back PP's Tim Lui, Andrew Chen, Hubert Chan, John Luk, Paul Chan and IT Chair Anthony Kwong

Pres. Eric announced today's birthday Boys are PP's Tim Lui, John Luk, and Paul Chan and asked John Luk to lead the birthday song.

His announcements were:

- 1) We made a Vocational visit to the Infectious Disease Center at Princess Margaret Hospital on 4 Nov., 2011(Friday Morning). Thanks to Vocational Chair Dr. Freddie's arrangement.
- 2) Nov. Club visit will be held on 11 Nov, Friday at 12 – 2 pm for the Elderly party held in St. James Settlement Kindness Center at Shek Kip Mei. Please enroll to PIC PE Nancy and Dir William Wong.
- 3) During the visit of North Korea and visit of RC Beijing on Nov 5-8, Pres. Eric and Membership Chair William Wong donated Euro \$200 in the name of RC of Hong Kong Island East to support the children center they visited in response of the appeal of donation.
- 4) We will hold another Signature Eco project soon to be announced. Service Chair William Leung reported the following:



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

Tree Planting Project

Date: Sunday 13th Nov, 2011

DG David, DGN Eugene, Principal Lee from Choi Jun School, Vice Principal Joseph and 5 Club Presidents will join.

120 participants are expected. St. James Settlement will bring 30 “Teens group primary school pupils who are beneficiaries of Sham Shui Po Pupils After-School Learning and Support Programme”. 20 volunteer students from Holy Carpenter Secondary School will also join and 12 parents and students from our school partner, Choi Jun School will also join.

Then we will have lunch together at Lavender Garden, in Hok Tau, Fanling which is 20 minutes walk from the tree planting site. The menu is traditional “Poon Choi”. We hope all of you will enjoy it. For Rotarians, spouses and friends, it is HK\$150 per person.

Transportation arrangement

Time: Gather at 8:00am and departing at 8:30am sharp by coach bus.

Meeting places:

- a) Faith Lutheran School at 8 Pui Tak Street, 5 minutes walk from Shek Kip Mei MTR station exit C8
- b) Holy Carpenter Secondary School, 10 Tai Wan Road, Hunghom.
- c) Tin Hau MTR station, exit A2.

Destination: Dan Shan River natural environmental conservation region, Fanling.

Joint Organizer: Hong Kong Green Nature Union, www.hkgnu.org

- 5) 19 Nov, 2011 Sat., 9:30 – 11:30 am, Choi Jun School Farm Kick Off ceremony, and expected 8 members to attend. The Vegetable are expected to be harvested before Christmas so that they can deliver to us for consumption. Please enroll to HS Jonathan.

District Events

- 1) Rotary Leadership Training will be held on Nov. 12. HS Jonathan, William Wong and Colin Chau will attend.
- 2) 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 enrollments from members. HK\$200. Please enroll to HS Jonathan and PIC Colin.

- 3) 26 Nov, 2011. 818 (Current Presidents) Saki Wine Tasting and Charity Dinner, Central. Ten varieties of Saki and great food. HK\$680 with HK\$300 will be donated to Japanese Disaster Relief Fund of RC Tai Po and RC of Sendai. Please enroll to Pres. Eric direct.
- 4) Service Chair William Leung also reported that the Magic class from Holy Carpenter Secondary School also helped training students to win in a recent interschool Magic competition. This is exciting news from magic group of Holy Carpenter Secondary School, which is our sponsored project. In a recent 18 Districts Inter-school Against Drugs Magic Drama Competition, the group won 5 awards out of 10. The greatest one is Overall Championship. Other 4 awards are Best Script, Best Actress, Best Stage Effects, and Best Magic Performance. The group composes of 11 students. Congratulations to all of them.”
- 5) PR Chair Teresa reported that there was a report of our elderly program in the Mid Autumn festival visit to single elderly for moon cake and food package distribution in MetroBox Magazine on its October issue.

SAA William Leung reported a collection of HK\$1,300 in our Red Box this week.

Next Membership Chair William Wong introduced our speaker this week was none other than PP Grace Yen from our baby club of Hong Kong Harbour. He asked everyone to welcome her to the podium.

PP Grace promoted our district’s award scheme to find one person from our district who is suitable to receive this award. This award will be known as “The One” award. It is the brainchild of our District Governor David. It will be an award that will last for three years. Each year we will give the chosen one a beautiful red Baccarat crystal trophy. This trophy will be awarded to someone from our district that represents the spirit of Rotary that is it represents “Service Above Self” - the motto of Rotary. The deadline for the first award will be 31 January, 2012. The award presentation will be announced at the RI Convention in Bangkok in 2012.

IT Chair Anthony was asked to give a vote of thanks to PP Grace.

Pres. Eric announced that next week’s program will be our AGM and asked everyone to be sure to attend and vote for our next year’s officers and President.

Pres. Eric proposed a toast to RI coupled with the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Harbour and the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East. He asked everyone to stay behind for a club group photo and closed our meeting.



Rotary Potpourri

Our Community Service Project reported by public media

The magazine MetroBox Oct 2011 Issue has reported our Elderly Program in the Mid Autumn festival visit to the single elderly for moon cake and food package distribution. Below please find the extra for your perusal and sharing.

香港東區扶輪社 中秋送暖 獻關懷

中秋佳節是家人共聚同歡的日子，但社會上卻有很多家庭或獨居人士，因經濟或種種原因，未能慶祝佳節。香港東區扶輪社就特別與聖雅各福群會，聯合舉辦中秋節送暖獻關懷活動。在石硤尾聖雅各福群會（仁慈中心）安排下，40多位港島東扶輪社成員及家屬於中秋節前夕，齊集其位於石硤尾之食物銀行中心，分批出發探訪數十戶居住於石硤尾大坑西、大坑東及南山邨的貧困家庭。除了進行探訪外，還為每戶家庭送上應節美食，包括月餅、水果、食油及香米，讓他們感受到佳節的氣氛及社會的關懷。

眾社員於出發前先在聖雅各福群會舉行簡介會，並由社工講解有關活動的注意事項。



Mid Autumn Festival Home Visit of Elderly Singleton, 中秋顯愛心

Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East (RCHKIE) participated the *Mid Autumn Festival Home Visit of Elderly Singleton*, 中秋顯愛心 on 10th September, 2011. Forty volunteers included Rotarians from the club, Rotaractors, friends and families gathered at the Kindness Centre, People's Food Bank at St. James' Settlement in Shek Kip Mei.

The briefing and registration started at 9am. Person In Charge, IT Chair Anthony Kwong started with summary of the event. Pres. Eric welcomed and gave a briefing afterward. Ms. Joey Tsang gave the final briefing of the items require extra attention during the home visit, such as the topics can or cannot be discussed during the interview, ask for the permission before talking photos.

Staffs of St. Jame's Settlement has helped to prepare packages to be delivered which included moon-cakes, oranges, packs of rice, bottles of soy sauce and bottles of cooking oil. Rotarian William Wong has also provided mini moon-cakes additional to each existing package. The elderly singleton families live in Tai Hang Sai Estate, Tai Hang Tung Estate and Nam Sham Estate of Shek Kip Mei area.

There were thirteen groups all together with sizes from two to four volunteers per group. Groups were back for the feedback and sharing session after two and a half hours interview at 12:30pm. A luncheon, hosted by Pres. Eric Chin, IT Chair Anthony Kwong and Rotarian Jonah Cheung, was held at the Lucky Dragon Restaurant for the volunteers in a way to thank their effort and time.

The Rotary Leadership Institute Part I, 2011-2012 held on 12th Nov, 2011.

We had three members from our club attended this event, they are HS Jonathan Lamport, Membership Chair William Wong and Rtn Colin Chau.

The institute started at 9.00am and DG David Harilela gave a speech "Words of Wisdom" before we went to the class. There had 4 sections of discussion in the morning including Leadership/Characteristic, The Rotary Foundation, Membership Retention and Rotary Beyond the Club and two sections of Leadership/Team building and Service Project in the afternoon after a nice Chinese food luncheon.

We had lots of fun during the discussion with other club members and learnt many knowledge of Rotary leadership on the institute. The class finished and closed at 4.00pm as scheduled.

Unlocked the mystery of a country by DG David and Rotarians An Eye-opening Trip to Democratic People Republic of Korea Cum Visiting RC of Beijing during Nov 5 – 8, 2011

Pres. Eric, AG PP Andy and Membership Chair William Wong joined the 34 Rotarians delegation visiting Democratic People Republic of Korea (DRPK) led by DG David during Nov 5 to 8, 2011. The trip was an ice-breaking trip to enable the first group of Rotarians visiting this country.

This was a quiet journey without disturbance of phone call as all our mobile were kept in customs upon arrival Pyongyang. We were warmly received with a welcome Korean food dinner in the Koryo Hotel with the head of the reception team from DRPK government.

The first visit place was Kumsusan Memorial Palace. The Kumsusan Memorial Palace, sometimes referred to as the Kim Il-sung Mausoleum, is a building located northeast of downtown Pyongyang, the capital city of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea). The palace is the former official residence and office of North Korea's president and founder, Kim Il-sung. Following Kim Il-sung's death in 1994, his son and successor Kim Jong-il had the building renovated and transformed into his father's final resting place. Inside the palace, Kim Il-sung's embalmed body lies viewable inside a clear glass sarcophagus. His head rests on a Korean-style pillow and he is covered by the flag of the Workers Party of Korea.

Then, we were escorted to visit to Pyongyang Orphanage which is a care center for over 200 kids and infants. The rooms were neat and tidy. There were play-tools in the rooms for children. We were told that the kids are left behind without parents caring and they were taken care by the government.

Then we visited The Arch of Triumph in Pyongyang which was built to commemorate the Korean resistance to Japan from 1925 to 1945. Built in 1982 on the Triumph Return Square at the foot of Moran Hill in the North Korean capital city of Pyongyang, the monument was built to honor and glorify President Kim Il-sung's role in the resistance against Japanese rule. Inaugurated on the occasion of his 70th birthday, each of its 25,500 blocks of finely-dressed white granite represents a day of his life up to that point.

In the morning on Nov 7, we had a meeting of a high official Mr. Kim to exchange views in understanding the social welfare in this country. Then, we visited the Kangbansok School which was a girl school up to secondary level. They look smart and gave a warm welcome to us. We have visited their classrooms and canteens. Then we were invited to sit down and have a chance to enjoy their cultural performance on their songs and music. Their uniform looked smart.

In the afternoon, DPRK Joint Venture and Investment Commission representative also gave us a briefing on the investment in DPRK. They welcome manufacturing investment, not service investment, at this stage.

DG and all Rotarians hosted a Reciprocal dinner and we have a good time of food and singing Karaoke too.

Upon appeal for donation, Pres. Eric and Membership Chair donated Euro\$ 200 to the children center for them to expand their facilities to their children.

Upon return trip, we stopped at Beijing and proceeded to Beijing Kempinski Hotel for meeting with Rotary Club of Beijing. We were received warmly from the members of RC Beijing. Pres. Eric exchanged banner with RC Beijing.

DG David presented his speech on his vision and plan in District 3450 and received a great round of applause from over 100 audiences including RC Beijing's members, a group of visiting members from Sweden and Kula Lumpur.

Afterwards, we left Hotel to Airport. The group returned Hong Kong at 11 pm on Nov 8 with the fruit of friendship out of this delegation coupled with the amazing experience in unlocking the mystery of DRPK. Every member agreed that it was an eye opening trip which worth visiting.


JOKE FOR THE WEEK

Subject: What Am I Supposed To Do?

The phone rang. The lady of the house answered.

"Yes?"

"Mrs. Ward, please."

"Speaking"

"Mrs. Ward, this is Doctor Jones at the Medical Testing Laboratory.

When your doctor sent your husband's samples to the lab, the samples from another Mr. Ward were sent as well and we are now uncertain which one is your husband's. Frankly, it is either bad or terrible."

"What do you mean?" Mrs. Ward asked.

"Well, one Mr. Ward has tested positive for Alzheimer's and the other for AIDS. We can't tell which one is your husband's."

"That's terrible! Can we do the test over?" questioned Mrs. Ward.

"Normally, yes. But Medicare won't pay for these expensive tests more than once."

"Well, what am I supposed to do now?"

The people at Medicare recommend that "You drop your husband off in the middle of town. If he finds his way home, don't sleep with him".



YEAR 2011-2012							
<i>President</i>	<i>Vice President / President Elect</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Ex-Officio</i>	<i>Advisor</i>		
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ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m.

09 November, 2011 RC of HKIE Luncheon Meeting Photos



PP Tim Lui, PP Andrew Chen,
Guest Speaker - PP Grace Yen from RC of HK Barbour
& Pres. Eric Chin



PE Nancy Yee, visiting guest - Gordon Lee
& PP Uncle John Kwok



Our First Lady - Rotarianne Christine Wu, PP Eddy Wong,
SAA William Leung & PP Tim Lui



PP Paul Chan, AG Andy Wong
& Dir. William Wong



PP John Luk, Rtn. Tony Loy, PP Hubert Chan
& PP Norman Lee



This week's birthday boys are:
PP Tim Lui, PP Paul Chan & PP John Luk



Rtn. William Wong introduced this week's guest speaker



Guest speaker, PP Grace Yen talked about District 3450 project - THE ONE

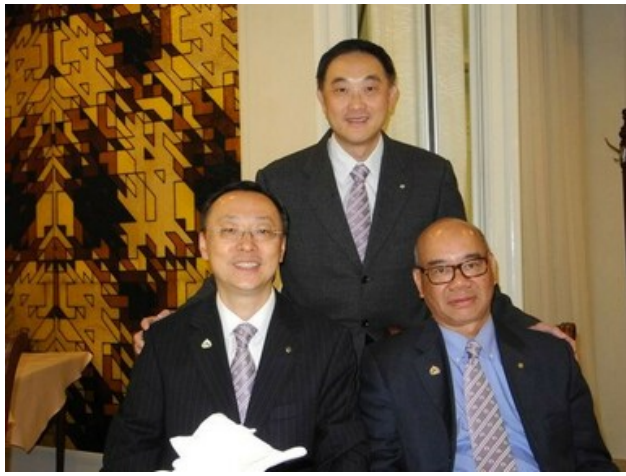


Pres. Eric Chin presented a club souvenir to thank PP Grace Yen for her talk



Group photo with guest speaker, visiting guest & members

05 - 08 November 2011
Trip to Democratic People Republic of Korea









Visit to Rotary Club of Beijing on 08 November, 2011



11 November, 2011 Elderly Home Tea Party with St. James Settlement





PP Uncle John, Rotarianne Christine Wu, Pres. Eric Chin & Project Chair - Rtn. William Wong served in this project

Rotary Leadership Institute - 12 November 2011



Rtn. Colin Chau, Hon. Sec. Jonathan Lamport & Rtn. William Wong attended the training



Photo with DG David Harilela