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Last Week's Proceedings - 11th November, 2013

It was a joint dinner meeting with Rotary Club (RC) of Happy Valley in the evening of 11 November, 2013 Wednesday at the Regal Hong Kong Hotel where close to 60 Rotarians and guests of 6 clubs joined hands to welcome the honorable speaker, the Privacy Commissioner Mr. Allan Chiang, and his interesting and informative deliveries on "Myths about Privacy and Data Protection".

The bell was rung at 7:30pm.

When 5 of the 6 Presidents including President Mawin Cheung of RC of Happy Valley, President Doris of RC of Hong Kong Harbour, Charter President Tobias of RC of Shouson Hill, Past President John of RC of Northeast and our President Jonathan Lamport of RC of Hong Kong Island East in place on stage, Assistant Governor (AG) Heman Lam gave a welcome speech to greet our VIP guests and honorable speaker, followed by a brief introduction of agenda of the night.

District Governor (DG) Eugene Fong was then invited to give all participants an opening speech.

DG Eugene welcomed our Guest Speaker and all other VIP participants. In his speech, he stressed the importance of privacy and data protection on daily and business life as this touches upon the qualities of being honest, probity, sincerity and uprightness and surely echoed with the Object of Rotary which are "high ethical standards in business and professions and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society". DG Eugene realized that individual Rotary Club and Rotary International (RI) District 3450 did house many personal membership information and surely RC should start to look into the lawful requirement in this personal data protection arena. The intra-club use, circulation, disclosure and protection of membership data has already been the topic RI District planned to look into closely in 2014.



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

DG Eugene felt apologetic about his needs to depart early from the meeting. He said that 11th November was a busy day for Rotary as there were also other events and functions happened on the same night. He asked for an excuse to leave the dinner after his speech to join a next gathering of another Rotary event. Our CDS Eric Chin joined him to his next visit as well. But before his departure, DG Eugene took a few minutes to present an Award to two champion clubs. The awards were the "Every Rotarian Every Year 100% Sustaining Membership Club 2012-2013" to RC of HK South and the "Every Rotarian Every Year 100% Sustaining Membership Club 2012-2013 Top Three Highest in Per Capita" to RC of HK Harbour.

The meeting continued with 5 Presidents (RC of Hong Kong South didn't send her President or a Rep on stage) took turns to introduce their participated members, guests, club histories, key achievements and announcements. When came to HKIE, President Jonathan invited all our members to be upstanding for recognition, namely - PP Uncle John Kwok, PP Heman Lam, PP Norman Lee, PP Eric Chin, PP Eddy Wong, Rtn Avis Kong and Rtn Charles Man. We didn't have Sergeant-At-Arm for Red Box Collection this time. President Jonathan then proceeded to make his Club introduction and announcements as follows:

1. Club history and key achievements:

The Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East held its inauguration meeting at 1 pm on March 11th 1954 at Winner House, North Point, Hong Kong so this RC year will be our 60th anniversary, we have 56 members. On April 6th, 1954, together with the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island West, the club formally received its charter from Rotary International. A joint Charter Night was held at the Ritz Nightclub on May 28th, 1954 when past R.I. Administrative Advisor, Charlie T.F. Wei officially presented the charters to the new club.

There were 25 charter members and our Founder President was PP John Yuen. When 1954/55 Rotary Year started on July 1st, 1954, all officers who had then served for only two months during the Rotary Year 1953/54 were automatically re-elected to carry on through the Rotary Year ending June 30th, 1955. By a happy coincidence this was the Golden Anniversary Year of Rotary International.

About territory and daughter clubs: the Club's territory originally extended eastwards from Arsenal Street through Wanchai and Shaukiwan to Stanley. Over the years, the club has ceded part of its territory to two new clubs, The Rotary Club of Hong Kong South and the Rotary Club of Hong Kong North. The club's territory now extends eastward from Arsenal Street through Wanchai to Fortress Street in North Point. However, the club reserves the right to draw new members from the ceded territory.

We have 7 Sister Clubs - 3 in Japan, and 1 in each of Penang, Malaysia, The Philippines, Vancouver, Canada and The United States of America.

Regarding community and vocational services: the Club (HKIE) has remained constantly active in Community Service. Its greatest achievement to date has been the building of the Victoria Park School for the Deaf. This project costed over a quarter of a million dollars.

This was followed by other valuable projects:

- a) The Youth Club at Mansion Street, North Point.
- b) A mobile medical van to the Medical and Health Services of the Hong Kong Government.
- c) A library and study centre called the Star of the Sea Study Centre in Chaiwan Resettlement Estate.
- d) A dental clinic for the poor people in Chaiwan and St. James Settlement, Wanchai.
- e) A rest garden for the Nethersole Hospital in Bonham Road.
- f) Donation to the Seventh Day Adventist Hospital.
- g) The annual Fat Choy Drive.8.

2. Birthday boys announcement:

Birthday boys for Month November are PP Tim Lui, PP Eric Chin, PP Paul Chan, Rtn Terry Tsang & PP Eddy Wong.

3. Other announcements:

- a) The Annual General Meeting of RC Hong Kong Island East will be held on December 4th, 2013 (Wednesday) 1300 at Regal Hong Kong Hotel.
- b) The 2013 District Golf Tournament which will be held at Mission Hill Dongguan (Rose-Poulter Course) on 29th Nov (Friday). We will have two fights.
- c) HKIE adopted a school Choi Jun School's service project, second Happy Luncheon, was held on Friday Nov 8, 2013 at Fat Angelo's, Tsim Sha Tsui. PP Andy Wong, PP Nancy Yee, SPD William Wong and Rtn Avis Kong joined the lunch. All had a good time of fellowship and sharing with students.
- d) The large scale District Event at Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground was conducted successfully. A total of 14 club members of HKIE supported the functions with their presence. We also invited all our Adopt-A-School Partners, rotaractors and Interactors to join and there were a total of 187 participants gave rapport. The event tended to challenge to make a Guinness World Records for holding & shaking hands in a longest chain. We did it with over 3,000 participants and we broke the Guinness World Record successfully.

When all 5 club Presidents finished their club introduction and announcements, DAG Douglas Hsia was then invited to make announcements for District events:

1. 29th Nov 2013 District Golf Tournament

Venue: Mission Hill Dongguan (Rose-Poulter Course).

Deadline for enrollment: 10th November, 2013

Enquiry: please contact PP Andy Li at 9042-8659 / PP Heman Lam at 9266-6618.

There are lots of attractive prizes for Individuals, areas, clubs, longest drive, closest to pin. And this year will add one special trophy for Club President / Past President - "President Trophy"!

2. 30th Nov 2013 New Members Orientation

Details to be confirmed

3. 6th - 8th Dec 2013 Rotary Institute, Taipei

Rotary Institute for Zone 6B, 7A and 10B will be held on December 6-8, 2013 at Taipei Grand Hotel.

Purpose: to meet Asian Rotarians

8 Rotarians with their spouses have registered already.

4. 19th Jan 2014 District Bowling Tournament

Details to be confirmed

5. 19th Feb 2014 Rotary Centenary Challenge Cup

Date: 19 February 2014 Wednesday

Venue: Happy Valley Racecourse, 6:00pm - 11:00pm

Booking deadline: 5 Feb 2014, Wednesday

6. 22th - 23th Feb 2014 District Conference

Theme of the 54th District Conference: "Discover and Reconnect".

Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Tseung Kwan O, East Kowloon

Date: 22nd and 23rd February 2014

Details:

- Apart from the formal 'business' conference program, there will be a celebration dinner and ball – The Rotary 109th Birthday Ball to celebrate 109 years of service as the world's first volunteer service organization.
- On 2nd day, there will be opportunities to engage and service the local community with a Classic car Parade, and Rotary come out events.

Registration: submit Conference Registration Form with attendees details to RIC on or before 31st October 2013 to be eligible for an 'Early Bird' discount, or by the registration deadline on 31st December 2013.

After DAG Douglas's event announcement, PP Peter Chu, District Conference Chair, who is from RC of HK South, was invited to speak to promote the upcoming District Conference.

Next came the highlight of the evening. IPP Jimmy of Happy Valley introduced our guest speaker Mr. Allan Chiang.

Mr. Allan Chiang Yam-wang took office as the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data for a term of five years from 4 August 2010. Mr. Chiang felt very honored to be tasked with protecting personal data privacy in Hong Kong. He felt a profound sense of responsibility and always working closely with his staff and all stakeholders in the community to chart an exciting new path of advocating personal data privacy in Hong Kong. He treasured the chance of being a Privacy Commissioner. The issues of privacy and the protection of personal data have been rapidly evolving in this information age. The past investigation against the Octopus group of companies in relation to the management of their customers' personal data had brought public awareness of their personal data privacy rights to an unprecedentedly high level. As the Privacy Commissioner, Mr. Chiang pledged that he would try all means to secure the protection of personal data privacy through (i) promoting the awareness and understanding of privacy rights among data users, as well as (ii) taking regulatory action to uphold this basic human right.

Prior to joining the PCPD, Mr. Chiang was the Chief Executive Officer of the Hong Kong Design Centre from 2007 to 2009. Before that, he served in the Government for 33 years and was the Postmaster General from 2003 to 2006.

Mr. Chiang's talk began with the mission of PCPD. The mission statement described as: " to secure the protection of privacy of the individual with respect to personal data through promotion, monitoring and supervision of compliance with the Ordinance." Mr. Chiang stressed that his role is to protect information privacy. Other privacy issues like territorial privacy, personal privacy and communications and surveillance privacy are not within his legitimate rim.

The Commissioner explained that personal data or personal information means any data relating directly or indirectly to a living individual, from which it is practicable for the identity of the individual to be directly or indirectly ascertained and, in a form in which access to or processing of the data is practicable. Compiling information about an identified person or about a person whom the data user intends or seeks to identify without prior consensus of the identified person may already be a breach of data privacy law.

However, finding a balance between the right to privacy and other social and economic rights is tricky, as highlighted by the raging debate over a proposal to redact directors' residential addresses and identity numbers from public company searches.

A more recent case was that PCPD found mobile app "Do No Evil" had supplied sensitive personal data - including names of litigants, partial identity card numbers, addresses, claims amounts and company directors' data - to users without voluntary consent. More than 200,000 requests for data access had been made since the app went online last year. The app, with 40,000 users, sources information from Glorious Destiny Investments (GDI), which collates information from the millions of pieces of information about litigation, bankruptcy and company directorships from sources such as the Judiciary, the Official Receiver's Office, and the Companies Registry Gazette. The Commissioner said this act was a threat to personal privacy. Data Protection Principle 3 of the Ordinance restricts use of personal data for anything other than the original purpose unless voluntary consent of the subject of the data is obtained.

The amendment to the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, which kicked in on April 2013, made it compulsory for companies to ascertain that their customers had no objection to the use of their personal data for direct marketing. They are also obliged to inform the customers of the type of data that would be used or transferred. Failure to comply with the two requirements would constitute a criminal offence.

While the companies can still use their pre-existing customers' data, they are required to tell them clearly about its use. Mr. Chiang advised us to keep copies of our requests to opt out of direct marketing, amid public confusion over the new privacy rules. Mr. Chiang also responded to Rotarian questions about difficulties in withdrawing from direct marketing schemes. Mr. Chiang said that apart from calling the companies, consumers could also write in or visit the company in person to make their request. The companies would have to comply with their

customers' opt-out requests regardless of when the requests were made. The Commissioner ended his speech with approval and clapping.

President of RC Happy Valley, Mawin, was invited to thank the Commissioner for his informative and interesting update on privacy and data protection knowledge.

The fun part of the evening was hosted by our new member Rotarian Charles Man. Charles is from Hong Kong Island East. He made notes of the histories and key achievements mentioned by Presidents of the 5 clubs. Up onto the stage, Charles started his quiz games, asking questions related to club histories and achievements announced. HKIE had two members answered questions rightly and got three small nice gifts.

AG Heman closed the meeting by ringing the bell. DAG Douglas then proposed a toast to all VIP guests and all attending club Presidents and members. Douglas also toasted to thank President Mawin and RC of Happy Valley for their host of this successful joint meeting. Meeting was adjourned timely and all participants were invited to a group photo and fellowship after.

The guest speaker for the coming week is Ms Michelle Mak. We will have dual purpose meeting besides Wudang Master Ms Michelle Mak who will demonstrate some exercise for health. The second purpose is to raise funds for Philippine disaster relief. We will have many prizes to be auctioned off such as wine and other gifts which will be from our members to raise funds for the disaster. Please be generous and come and support this auction/donation.

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Rotary Potpourri The 5th Choi jun joint School Swimming Gala

The 5th Choi Jun School Swimming Gala held on Saturday Oct 26, 2013 in Ma On Shan Swimming Pool. The swimming gala is sponsored by Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East and organized by Choi Jun School, there are total 122 students come from 7 special schools and one primary school participated in the competition. We have 14 members and spouses and guests participated this annual big event, they are Pres. Jonathan, IPP Nancy, CDS Eric, AG Heman, Rotarians Jonah and his spouse Karen, Rotarian Kevin and his spouse Catherine, Director Stacy, Rotarian Avis and her daughter, Director William and his spouse Fanny and William's guests Mr. Gary Chan and Ms Sue Li. Also our honor to have DG Eugene Fong and DAG Douglas Hsia special coming to show their support this meaningful event.

The Swimming Gala started on a gun sound at 9.30AM by IPP Nancy and the swimming competition including prizes presentation finished at 12.30.

Rotary Foundation Seminar & Grant Management Seminar

PP Eric Chin attended the Rotary Foundation and Grant Management Seminar, a full day seminar which was held on November 9, 2013. To qualify a club to apply for the above two grants, a club must send a representative to attend the two seminars as one of the qualifying criteria.

DG Eugene Fong kicked off the event in his opening remark after Foundation Seminar Chair PP Shirley Kong delivered her welcoming remarks. There were over 100 rotarians attended the seminars with heavy weight speakers and facilitators including DFRC PDG Peter Wan, Assistant Foundation Coordinator PDG Tong Wong, Peace Scholar Spencer Leung, PDG Peter Wong, PDG Jason Chan, PDG Johnson Chu, PDG Ada Cheng and PP Joyce Mak, PP Wilson Lam, PP Wendy Lee, PP Dominic Ko. During the meeting, it was learnt that there are 20 clubs which have already been granted the status of eligible club to apply for the Global Grant and District Grant. Experience sharing by Spencer Leung who is the Peace Scholar enlightening the importance to continue support the Rotary Foundation. The Global Grant and District Grant expected Clubs to host projects according to Six Area of Focus.

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Subject: The difference between sex, super sex and love

Girl asks her mother: What is sex?

Mother: Sex is when you stop a car driven by a man who offers you a meal in a restaurant, and then you spend some time with him in the hotel room, have sex with him once, and then each one go on his way and you have a hundred dollars bill extra in your pocket.

Mother: Super sex is when you stop a limousine driven by Chauffeur and a stylish man is sitting in the back who takes you to a luxurious villa, gives you a scrumptious meal with distinctive Caviar ... and then you spend the night together in bed and engage in sex more than once, and then you part with an envelope containing a thousand dollars in your pocket.

And then the girl asks her mother: What is love?

Mother: Love is a lie invented by men so that they can have sex with you for free.

YEAR 2013-2014									
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ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m. at Regal Hong Kong Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

OUR PARTICIAPTION TO THE AREA 3 JOINT MEETING HOSTED BY ROTARY CLUB OF HAPPY VALLEY ON 11TH November, 2013



Presidents Dora and Jonathan of RC HK Harbour and HK Island East



Acting Presidents PP John and CP Tobi of RC HK Northeast and Shouson Hill with AG Heman



PDG Tony Wong and DG Eugene Fong



Getting ready for Second Area 3 Joint Meeting



DG Eugene addressing the meeting



Our Island East members (from left) - Charles Man, CDS Eric Chin, PP Norman Lee and Avis Kong



RC Happy Valley hosting this Area 3 Joint Meeting



CDS Eric Chin attending the meeting



From Left - Rtn. Charles, PP Wendy Mung, PP Norman, Rtn. Avis and PP Eddy



Privacy Commissioner Allan Chiang, S.B.S. giving his talk



RC Hong Kong South receiving the EREY Award from DG Eugene



AG Heman giving his report



Winner of Quiz - Rtn. Avis and PP Winnie of RC Happy Valley receiving prizes from Pres. Dora



Winner of Quiz - PP Norman receiving prizes from PP John



Group Photo of our participants of the Joint Meeting

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VENUE: MA ON SHAN SWIMMING POOL DATE: SATURADY 26TH OCTOBER, 2013











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二零一三年十月二十六日(星期六)馬鞍山游泳池

香港東區扶輪社連續五年贊助的 特殊學校聯校游泳比賽,本年度 聯校游泳比賽已於 2013 年 10 月 26 日 上午假馬鞍山公眾游泳 池順利舉行。參賽學校包括七間 特殊學校和一間小學。參加比賽 運動員總計有122人。游泳健兒 競逐多個單項比賽、社長盃和融 合盃的獎項。各間學校的家長與 同學也組織了打氣團,鼓勵同學 積極參與,爭取勝利。本屆比賽 恭請了國際扶輪 3450 地區總監 方奕展先生擔任主禮;亦喜獲香 港東區扶輪社社長林偉全先生及 社員、才俊學校校董湯文漢先 生、各校校長及教師到場爲同學 打氣,鼓勵同學發揮個人潛能, 共創佳績。



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