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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 -

15th December, 2010

Our 24th meeting of the Rotary year started at 1.03 PM by Pres. Heman with a warm welcome to everyone.

Pres. Heman gave special welcome to our guests today who were Rtn. Charles Cheng from RC of Paolo Alto USA introduced by PP Eddy and Ms Connie Hui introduced by PE Eric. PE Eric also introduced to us the newly designated Pres. Angus Yiu of the Rotaract Club of HK Island East. We have also welcomed back Rtn. John Yao and Pres. Nominee Nancy Yee. We then celebrated the wedding anniversary of Rtn. William Wong with our formal invitation for William to bring his spouse to our luncheon meeting next time.

Pres. Heman then made his announcements as follows:

- Total of 19 members and Rotariannes including 12 golfers will be attending PP George Golf Day this coming Friday 17 December 2010.
- Wing Cheung Hing Knitters, which Dir. Anthony being the Managing Director, has won the Bronze Medal in the Hong Kong Green Awards 2010 - Green Office Management Award on 11 December 2010.
- Nomination for District Governor 2013-14 is now open. Deadline would be at 5pm 18 February 2011.
- Results for Nominating Committee for District Governor 2013-14 have been duly elected and appointed. For Area 3 it is IPP Peter Chu (HK South) and Alternate is PP Eddie Leung (Hong Kong Harbour)
- We so far have received one interested party to enroll to RYLA, and urged that members' children and student leaders to apply. The deadline for the application is 23rd December 2010 (Thursday). It is a four-day camp with the theme of 'Build the Future, Bridge the Cultures', the camp will be held on 10th - 13th February 2011 at Breakthrough Youth Village
- Rotary and JCI HK Joint Dinner to be held tonight, 15 Dec, at Regal HK Hotel. It is one of the gatherings to source our future members. Dir. Anthony Kwong will attend the event with me.
- National Immunization Day will be held from 16 Jan 2011 in New Delhi. PP Andy will help in organizing the travel arrangements
- Pres. Nominee Nancy who will be hosting our Christmas Party on 22nd December, announced that she has invited a magician to perform at the Christmas Party, there will be other performances, and she will solicit gifts to be handed out by our Santa Claus. She then extended her invitation to all members to bring along their spouse and children to celebrate this family gathering of the club. PN Nancy asked if members would donate gifts for lucky draw.

SAA William Leung reported HK\$1,700 to our Red Box with special contributions from Rtn. William Wong.

Pres. Heman then called upon the Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) to be held amongst our members for the endorsement of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East Ltd. Reports and Financial Statements for the period 18th June 2007 to 30th June 2009. The Report was circulated on 17 Nov and emailed to all members on 24 Nov. 2010. After counting the members present at the EGM, President Heman declared a quorum was formed as there were 17 members present. PP Rudy proposed and PP Andy seconded the motion. There being no objection, the motion was carried unanimously.

Then PE Eric was asked to chair the Club Assembly with the agenda as follows:

1. PE Report

PE Eric reported the successful completion of the 10K Race project with a fund raising result of HKD 35,250 exceeded the target by HKD 20,100 (75.4%). He also reported the completion of the second board meeting of the Rotartact Club of HK Island East with Angus Yiu as the Club President w.e.f. 4th Dec. 2010 and also three new members were recruited being Alfred Leung (Director), Henry Cheung (Director) and Amy Cheung (Member).

2. Hon. Sec. Report

On behalf of Hon. Secretary Jonathan, PE Eric also reported that Hon. Sec. has updated the Members Record and the Monthly Attendance Record in the RI and RIC databases.

3. Hon. Treasurer Reports

PP Rudy reported the health financial status and membership status of our Club to the members and reminder that the member due for the second half of the Rotary Year is due and urged the members to pay their dues upon receipt of the notification by e-mail. He also reported the management accounts of the year ended 30th June 2010 has been submitted and a few supporting document would be submitted to our auditor in due course.

4. Service Projects

Dir. Anthony Kwong updated us on the progress of the "Dancing for a Healthy Life" project and stated that 25 students enrolled from the lower secondary school classes would probably be trained in January 2011 as a start.

5. Club Administration

Uncle John reported that our recent club attendance has grown up to 70% and congratulated all members for their active participation and make-up efforts.

6. New Generations

PP Andy reported the fruitful progress of the "Choi Jun School Rotary Happy Lunch" project in which the mildly handicapped students selected from the Choi Jun School would be attending lunch with some of our Club members. This activity would give students exposure to different professions and meeting with different level of people, to broaden the their horizons in addition to the specific learning environment in school.

The targets are:

- a) through these lunch meetings with our members to train the student's communication skills and build up their confidence, widen their horizons and learning levels, and enhance their values
- b) to let our members have a better understanding of students with intellectual disabilities. The outcome was very fruitful and encouraging. PP Andy urged all members to actively volunteer to participate in this project in the near future and contact him for participation in due course.

PP Andy also reported that another Swimming Gala for the Choi Jun School students would be held on 16th April 2011 at the Ma On Shan Swimming Pool and asked all members to mark their diary for participating in this meaning event which was very successfully held last time.

PP Andy also reported that our Club has donated up to HKD 5,000 for the purchase of toys and materials for our Rotaractors of the Rotaract Club of the Lingnan University in their international service project trip to Cambodia from 6th to 12th January to visit the orphanage and low income families their.

7. International Services

Pres. Nominee Nancy then updated our members regarding the latest status of the international service projects.

8. Rotary Foundation

PE Eric reported on behalf of PP Laurence that the targeted contribution of USD 5,000 to the Rotary Foundation in the name of Paul Harris Fellows (PHF) has been accomplished with an agreed contribution up to USD 6,500 due to a handsome contribution from Uncle John of USD 2,500 and a special contribution of USD 1,000 by IPP Norman in the name of PP Paul, a repeated PHF from PE Eric, and the

first contribution for PHF by Hon. Sec. Jonathan and Pres. Nominee Nancy.

9. Public Relation

Dir. Teresa reported the following PR activities done:

- a) the design of the intended purchase of a jacket bearing the logo of our Club for our members to wear as Club identity in participating public and/or District events in future
- b) the maiden show of our Club's big banner when participating the District's 10K Race
- c) special gathering in the Italian restaurant of the Hong Kong Regal Hotel for members and their family to participate in learning to cook Italian food
- d) another special event for our members and family would be launched around February 2010 with the theme of "Food & Health" and details would be announced in due course.

10. Membership

PP Paul reported the target of the year is two net gain in membership and our current no. of members is 42 including the lately inducted member Dr. Freddie Wu.

11. Vocational

Dir. Jason reported that on 21st of August, 2010 18 of us from The Rotary Club and Rotaract Club of HKIE, families and guests visited the Dialogue in the Dark exhibition in Mei Foo.

The exhibition was conducted in completely darkened rooms. Aided by a walking cane and led by a visually impaired guide, participants spent 75 minutes walking through the exhibition, living the life of a blind temporary. Participants strolled through a park, took a ferry ride, shopped at a local market, went to the movie theatre and ate at a café. Taught how to confront with everyday situations, like finding a trash can in a park, locating a bench in a park, crossing a street or buying a drink at the store. A fellowship dinner was organized in Fu Lam Restaurant afterward

Dir Jason announced that another vocational service project would be organized in February 2011 (Tentatively aim for Saturday, 19 Feb) to see the raising of large groupers inside a giant water tank (7,000 sq feet) which is inside a hanger at Mai Po. A dinner would be organized the visit.

12. Rotaract Club - Com Based and LNU

An update of the activities of our Rotaract Club of HK Island East was given by Pres. Angus Yiu stating that they would participate in the Xmas Party for the hospitalized children in the Duchess of Kent Children Hospital in Hong Kong on the Xmas Day with the gifts of 100 cups donated by Maxim (thanks for Ms. Connie Hui's, referral to Maxim for Support) and another 100 calendars as gifts (Budget: \$ 450 supported by RC HKIE).

He also reported that a professional training would be given by Rotarians of his mother club in February 2011 regarding professional image and community service skills with targeted audience of 30 to 40 Rotaractors and/or youngsters seeking to work or working in Hong Kong.

The Club Assembly reports were well received and Pres. Heman thanked all the works well done and the contributions from our directors, members and rotaractors with special thanks for the presenters today under the leadership and drive of PE Eric. They all received a big round of applause from the participants.

Next week's program will be our Xmas Party gathering of the year organized by our Pres. Nominee Nancy. Pres. Heman invited all members to bring along their family members to join as well. He then closed the meeting at 2.09 p.m. by proposing a toast to RI coupled with Rotary Club of Paolo Alto and HK Island East All members and Guests were invited to take a group photo.

Rotary Potpourri

Our PP Leslie Soltay

Our HKIE Past President (1994/1995) sends his Christmas Greetings to all our officers and members through PDG Peter Hall by means of a Christmas card in the usual postal manner.

Should any members wish to communicate with PP Lesley Soltay, his contact address is as follows:

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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 visiting Rotarian and where he comes from ?

Ans)

2. Who was our visiting guest and who introduced her ?

Ans)

3. Who is the latest Pres. of our Rotaract Club of HK Island East ?

Ans)

4. Who did we welcome back today ?

Ans)

5. Who did we celebrate the wedding anniversary today ?

Ans)

6. State any two of the announcements made by Pres. Heman today ?

Ans)

7. What was the Red Box Collection, who announced it ?

Ans)

8. What was the topic of our EGM today ?

Ans)

Joke

Subject: DOG on a Jet Plane....

A man had just settled into his seat next to the window on the plane when another man sits down in the aisle seat and puts his black labrador in the middle seat next to the man.

The first man looks very quizzically at the dog and asks why the dog is allowed on the plane?

The second man explains that he is a Drug Enforcement Agency officer and the dog is a 'Sniffer dog'. 'His name is Smithy and he is the best there is. I'll show you once we get airborne, when I put him to work.'

The plane takes off, and once it has leveled out, the agent says: 'Watch this.' He tells Smithy to 'search'.

Smithy jumps down, walks along the aisle, and finally sits very purposefully next to a woman for several seconds.

Smithy then returns to his seat and puts one paw on the agent's arm.

The agent says, 'Good boy', and he turns to the man and says: 'That woman is in possession of marijuana, so I am making a note of her seat number and the authorities will apprehend her when we land.'

'Say, that's pretty neat,' replies the first man. Once again, the agent sends Smithy to search the aisles.

The Lab sniffs about, sits down beside a man for a few seconds, returns to his seat and this time, he places TWO paws on the agent's Arm.

The agent says, 'That man is carrying cocaine, so again, I'm making note of his seat number for the police.' 'I like it!' says his seat mate.

The agent then tells Smithy to 'search' again. Smithy walks up and down the aisles for a little while, sits down for a moment and then comes racing back to the agent, jumps into the middle seat and proceeds to shit all over the place.

The first man is really amazed out by this behavior and can't figure out how or why a well-trained dog would behave like this, so he asks the agent 'What's going on?'

The agent nervously replies, 'He just found a bomb!'

Photographs of our meeting

on

15th December, 2010

15 December, 2010 Luncheon Meeting Photos



PDG Uncle Peter, PE Dr. Eric Chin & Pres. Heman Lam



Dir. Anthony Kwong & Rtn. William Wong



PP Rudy Law, Rtn. Sharon Lamport, Dir. Teresa Ho & visiting guest Connie Hui



IPP Norman Lee & Rtn. Dr. Freddie Wu



PP Eddy Wong & visiting Rotarian Charles Cheng from Rotary Club Palo Alto, USA



Rtn. John Yao & PP Rudy Law



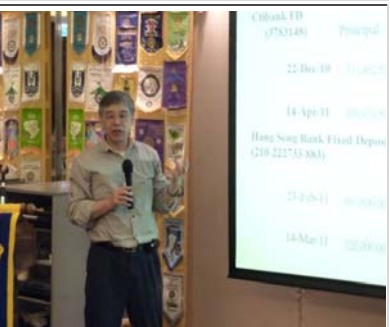
Pres. Angus Yiu of Rotaract Club HKIE & Rtn. Peter Yeung



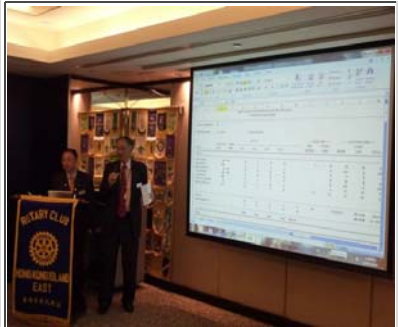
Rtn. Dr. Tony Loy & Rtn. Peter Yeung



Pres. Angus Yiu of Rotaract Club HKIE, Dir. Nancy Yee & PP John Kwok



PP Dr. Eric Chin chaired the 2nd Club Assembly



Hon. Sec. Joanthan Lamport's report



Hon. Tres. PP Rudy Law reported the Club's financial statement



PP Uncle John Kwok reported the Club members' attendance has grown up to 70% Congratulations!



Dir. Teresa Ho reported the Club's Public Relations activities



Pres. Angus Yiu reported the Rotaract Club of HKIE's activities



One of the Rotaract Club HKIE incoming activities is visit the Duchess & Kent Children Hospital on X'mas day



Dir. Nancy reported the International Service project



Rtn. William Leung reported the Red Box collection



Pres. Heman Lam presented a Club souvenir to Rtn. William Wong for his wedding anniversary



Members & guest photos





Member group photo of Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East

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