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Last week's Proceedings -

22nd December, 2010

Our meeting started as usual at 1.00 PM by Pres. Heman with a warm welcome to everyone for the special Christmas Party of our members and their family and friends as the day was also the Winter Solstice, in Chinese tradition a day that family members will gather together.

Pres. Heman welcomed visiting Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Bangkok South, Laurence Ho to visit us again and today he brought with him his spouse, Melo, too. Pres. Heman then asked PP George to introduce his spouse Cynthia and daughter Noelle; IPP Norman to introduce his wife Isa, his children Adrienne and Christian and guest Li Oi Fung; PE Eric to introduce his wife, Christine and his children, Cherry and Ivan, his two mentees Rina Tang & George Wang of PolyU and PP Mimi Lau of our Rotaract Club of HK Island East; Rtn. William Wong to introduce his spouse, Fanny; Dir. Teresa to introduce her guests being Peter McCantee, Michael Chiu and Audrey Tang; Rtn. William Leung to introduce his wife Eunice and his two sons, Daniel and Samuel; and last but not the least, HS Jonathan to introduce his wife Emmy and 2 children Jayden and Brenden. They all received a big round of welcoming applause from the attendants.

We then celebrated the birthday of AG Henry Chan and PP John Luk with Pres. Heman as our song leader and we also celebrated the Wedding Anniversary of PP Hubert Chan, Dir. Jason Chiu and Rtn. Kenny Chan with our formal gifts presented to them by Pres. Heman.

Pres. Heman then made his announcements as follows:

- Many thanks to a sumptuous treat by PP George on his golf day on Friday 17 Dec. A total of 19 members and Rotariannes including 12 golfers attended the PP George Golf Day. Thanks to Uncle John for arranging the side trip to Wing On Sun Chuen although no purchase was made.
- Nomination for District Governor 2013-14 is now open. Deadline would be at 5pm 18 February.
- PP Rudy's mentee Huang Jiabin has been accepted to attend the RYLA camp, a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards leadership training program for young people. The theme of the RYLA camp this years is 'Build the Future, Bridge the Cultures', the camp will be held on 10th - 13th February 2011 at Breakthrough Youth Village
- National Immunization Day will be held from 16 Jan in New Delhi. PP Andy will help in organizing the travel arrangements
- The 3rd RAAS (Rotary Adopt A School) Signing Ceremony cum Prize presentation for Logo Competition will be held at 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday 5 January, 2011 at Room EP12, East Wing of Kowloon Tong Education Services Center. Under Secretary, Mr. Kenneth Chen of Education Bureau and District Governor Jason Chan of Rotary International District 3450 will be the Guests of Honour.
- A bowling competition hosted by Hong Kong Blind Sports Association and Co-organized by Rotary International District 3450 (Hong Kong, Macao & Mongolia), sponsored by Labour & Welfare Bureau and the main objectives of the event are to raise the self-confidence of people with visual impairment through equal participation in sports training and sports tournament and to arouse the public awareness on the needs and abilities of people with visual impairment. We are honoured to have Dr. the Honourable LEONG Che-hung GBM, GBS, JP to be our Officiating Guest and Woon-kwong LAM GBS, JP, Chairman of Equal Opportunities Commission to be our Guest of Honour for Prizes giving. Details of the events are as follows:

Date: Sunday, 16 January, 2011

Time: 10:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

Venue: Hong Kong Bowling City (E-max) G/F., Hong Kong International Trade & Exhibition Centre, Kowloon Bay.

SAA William Leung reported HK\$2,300 to our Red Box with special contribution from birthday boy, AG Henry Chan.

Pres. Heman Lam presented the 2009-2010 weekly bulletin book to PDG Uncle Peter & IPP Norman Lee as his Rotary year's souvenir and Pres. Heman Lam presented the District 10K Run certificates to all the finished runners.

Our X'mas started with nearly 50 members and guests including family members, some of which included a 3-generations attendance, celebrated the happy together programmes organized by Pres. Nominee Nancy with Dir. Kevin as our Santa Claus presented the gifts to the attendants, PP Eddy Au from the Rotary Club of Kowloon Northeast to give us an entertaining magic show. Dir Teresa's son Michael and his friend Peter delivered a very inspirational presentation of what Christmas is all about - giving.

We also have Christmas Carols led by PP John Luk and performance shows given by IPP Norman Lee's children - Adrienne & Christian and PE Dr. Eric Chin's son - Ivan Chin. The atmosphere was great and everybody enjoyed the party with splendid food and warm fellowship.

At the closure of the party Pres. Heman reminded our members that our next week's luncheon meeting on Wed 29th December had been cancelled and our first meeting in 2011 on the 5th of January would be moved to a dinner gathering at the Racing Night gathering at the Happy Valley of Hong Kong Island. Pres. Heman invited all members to bring along their family members and friends to join as well. He then closed the meeting at 2.15 p.m. by proposing a toast to RI coupled with Rotary Clubs of Bangkok South and HK Island East. All members and Guests were invited to take a group photo.

Rotary Potpourri

Club Banner

For environmental reason, there was an appeal in most Rotary countries to ban the banner, yet for the sake of tradition, Hong Kong Island East had no exception and designed our simple banner made of cloth for our charter in 1954 in the following shape.

As time gone by, we redesigned our banner in 1971 applying the Hong Kong flower - "Bauhinia" as the back ground. As Bauhinia is very popular in this city, hence it is a suitable representation of our club in Hong Kong.

Ever since we redesigned the banner, we have kept the style until now and foresee no further change would be more appropriate.

Long Live our Banner !

Media coverage of our members in action on Xmas Day

On this Christmas Day, as in the past few years, our Rotaractors together with Rotaract Club of Kowloon North West helped organize the Christmas Party at The Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital (DKCH) at Sandy Bay, bringing laughter and Joy of Christmas to the hospitalized children, and patients. We had one of the most joyful party today plus good media coverage.

Apart from our hardworking, dedicated Rotaractors led by Acting President Angus, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our Rotarians, their family and friends participated this morning, including our Rotaract advisors PE Eric who monitored closely and yet giving our Rotaractors a lot of free hands, and Mimi who closely communicating between RTC Kowloon North West, DKCH and our Rotaractors; our white hair, 'big belly' Santa Clause PP John Luk who has been searching for children to give presents to; PN Nancy who was with us this morning with only a few hours sleep last night after mid-night mass; PP Rudy, who has been so keen for this Christmas Party that he comes every year; and of course our devoted Rotarian family led by Rtn. Kevin who not only brought his family to come but also his younger brother and his nephew. Also thanks to Connie who came this morning, she was the first to contact us saying that she has free gifts as Christmas presents for the children at DKCH. Last but not the least we thanked the leadership of our Club President Heman who has been attending and supporting

this meaningful event for many years already.

The following are some news clipping which are enclosed, together with observations from PP Rudy (as stated below), for your viewing, hope you share our joy and happiness today, and hopefully you would also consider to participate next year. (Please see more details/news from the other reports from our PP Rudy and Rotaractors in the other parts of the Rotary Potpourri in this bulletin).

From RTHK news report:

<http://hk.video.news.yahoo.com/video/top-story-19458512/title-23622689>

From TVB and ATV news report:

http://www.hkatvnews.com/v3/share_out/_content/2010/12/25/atvnews_145803.html

2010-12-25

<http://app2.hkatv.com/v3/webtv/webtv.php?program=3000002>

Observation from PP Rudy at the Xmas Party of Duchess of Kent Children Hospital

Dear all,

This morning, the weather was much warmer than expected with 18C (it was said to be 13C the night before) and it came with a lovely sunshine at 10 am. All the Rotaractors & the Rotarians enjoyed much of the voluntary work; I just saw the TVB news at 4:30 pm, good coverage. There was a small incident, worth reporting.

When PP John Luk (JL) was handing out the gifts as a Santa, lots of gifts this year (with many sponsors), a young guy told his mum that PP JL is not the real Santa (referring to Rtn Kevin as Santa last year, with his beards). So they tried to search for Rtn Kevin instead.

The young guy (about 18, but look much younger) who was a twin, his elder brother was handsome & taking A-level exam next year, according to his mum & Rtn Kevin.

This young guy was just split second late to come out from the mum's womb, the mum said & he got short of oxygen (so some sort of brain damage & not healthy growth in bones as such); he got a few surgery in the past, in and out the Sandy Bay Duchess of Kent Children Hospital a few times.

Last year he went back to DKCH for X'mas party, Kevin was the Santa. More than just handing out the gift, Rtn Kevin cheered up the young guy and saying he as a Santa came to the young guy as a good friend. Afterwards, Kevin got changed & left after the Santa's job. The young guy was very touched to have Santa as his good friend & told his mother with great excitement; unfortunately the mum could not see Kevin in time.

After 12 months gone, young guy is in high mood today to come again to the DKCH X'mas party this morning. Both the young guy & the mum were extremely delighted to see Rtn Kevin again (though not dressed in Santa costume, with a red hood only); of course recognized him nicely with his beards.

The lesson learnt today: So we do virtue even when it is small.

Merry X;mas to you all.

Well done Pres. Heman, PE Eric, PP JL, Rtn Kevin, Rtn Nancy... and all the hard working Rotaractors & friends of RCHKIE.

Rudy

Duchess of Kent Children Hospital Christmas Party Project Service Report

A Joint Project between Rotaract Club of HKIE and Rotaract Club of Kowloon North West By Rotaractor Project-In-Charge: Acting President Angus Yiu and Secretary Suki Yan

The lesson learnt today: "So we do virtue even when it is small". On the Christmas Day, the 25th December of this year, it was a meaningful and memorable day for some of our members of the

Rotaractor Club and Rotary Club of HK Island East after their active participation in the Christmas Party organized for the hospitalized children at the Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital. We deliver some smile, care and little time but we cheered hundred children there and bring them happiness and joyfulness in this Christmas Day.

Early in the morning at this Christmas Day, around 10:00am, our Rotaractors of HKIE together with Rotarian PP John Luk, Rotaractor Acting Pres. Angus and Dir. Henry dressing as Santa Claus were on the parade of classic cars followed by cutely dressed small angels, handsomely decorated Doctor Dogs from the Animals Asia Foundation, with graceful music to kick off the Christmas Party for the hospitalized children.

Other than the new element of classic cars, there were enjoyable games, wonderful magic show and melodious violin group performance show in the party, giving the hospitalized children an enjoyable entertainment and unforgettable experience on this important day.

Amongst other gifts being presented to the hospitalized children and their visiting young family members they also have given away the gifts of small calendars donated by Rotary Club of HKIE and exquisite cups, with special thanks to Connie Hui getting the sponsorship from Maxim's Group.

In this service, we got a very comprehensive media coverage. Please see the news clips from the following links

TVB:

<http://mytv.tvb.com/news/newsat630/114540#page-1> (13:44-14:44 out of 16min55sec)

ATV:

http://www.hkatvnews.com/v3/share_out/_content/2010/12/25/atvnews_145803.html

<http://app2.hkatv.com/v3/webtv/webtv.php?program=3000002> (13:38-15:25 out of 29min50sec)

Commercial Radio:

http://www.881903.com/Page/ZH-TW/newsdetail.aspx?ItemId=314484&csid=261_341

RTHK:

<http://www.rthk.org.hk/rthk/news/expressnews/news.htm?expressnews&20101225&55&722361>

Metro Radio:

<http://www.metroradio.com.hk/997/News/Default.aspx?NewsID=b68680d6-d033-4fb7-a8cf-7c38ed62af7>

Ming Pao:

<http://hk.news.yahoo.com/article/101225/4/lxcl.html>

Apple Daily: http://hk.apple.nextmedia.com/template/apple/art_main.php?iss_id=20101226&sec_id=4104&subsec_id=12731&art_id=14804682

The Sun On CC:

http://the-sun.on.cc/cnt/news/20101226/00407_037.html?pubdate=20101226

Wen Wei Po:

<http://paper.wenweipo.com/2010/12/26/HK1012260003.htm>

SingTao Daily reported on Dec 26, 2010 and also please browse the photos shown in this bulletin to recall and enjoy the great time on the day!

Thank you for the hard works of our Rotaractors PP Mimi Lau, Acting President Angus Yiu and Secretary Suki Yan coordinating with Rotaract Club of Kowloon North West, and the great participating efforts of our Rotarians President Heman Lam, PE Dr. Eric Chin, PP Andy Wong, PP Rudy Law, Dir. Kevin Leung and his wife Catherine, Daughter Catia and his brother and his brother's son, Pres. Nominee

Nancy Yee and Rotaractors Kathy Ng, Sarah Li , Henry Cheung and Alfred Leung, friends of Rotaractors Connie Hui, Huang Jiaxin, Shirley, George Huang in presenting in person the spirits of Service Above Self and Rotary Shares to the hospitalized children on the Christmas Day!

Acting President Angus remarked his Feeling as a Volunteer toward this event:

I enjoyed every moment in this service. It's because not only the experience of my first time to act as Santa Claus gave me a great fun, but also my involvement in the party could instill the social value of "It's better to give than to receive" into my mind deeply.

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

Name:

Email:

1. Roughly how many members and guests have attended our Xmas party today ?
Ans)

2. Who was our visiting Rotarian from oversea and where he came from ?
Ans)

3. Name two of the visiting guests who are family members of our Rotarian ?
Ans)

4. Who were our birthday boys today and who led the birthday song ?
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. Who sang the Xmas carol for us today ?
Ans)

Joke

Subject: Traffic Camera

A man was driving down the street when a traffic camera flashed. He thought his picture must have been taken for exceeding the speed limit, even though he knew he was not speeding.

Just to be sure, he went around the block and passed the same spot, driving even more slowly, but again the camera flashed.

He thought this was quite funny, so he went around the block again but slowed down even further as he drove past, but the traffic camera flashed yet again.

He tried a fourth time with the same result.

The fifth time he was really laughing when the camera flashed as he rolled past at a snail's pace.

Two weeks later, he received five traffic fines in the mail for driving without a seat belt.

Photographs of our meeting

on

22nd December, 2010

22 December, 2010 HKIE X'MAS Luncheon Party photos





X'mas Party Performance



PE Dr. Eric Chin's son - Ivan Chin



IPP Norman Lee's children - Adrienne & Christian



Christmas Carols led by PP John Luk



Magic show performed by PP Eddy Au of RC Kln. NE



Pres. Heman Lam presented birthday gifts to PP John Luk & AG Henry Chan



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Group photo of all the members of Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East, visiting Rotarians & guests

25 December, 2010 Duchess & Kent Children Hospital X'mas Party Photos







17 December, 2010 - PP George Golf Day





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