

Last Week's Proceedings – 21st December, 2011

President Eric opened the 24th meeting of the year with a big welcome to nearly 70 participants of our annual Christmas Luncheon Party including our members, their family members and guests.

With many rounds of welcoming applauses from the floor all the attending guests and family members were introduced including:

Pres. Eric's wife, our First Lady, Christine, daughter Cherry and son Ivan, Pres. Eric's friend Pierre Widmer (potential member, executive director of UBS),

Choi Jun School Ms. Chow and Ms. Leung, Performing students of Choi Jun School: Siu Suet Yee, Cui Jia Cheng.

Holy Carpenter Secondary School VP Joseph Tse, Interact Club Pres. Miko and her 7 board members, 1 student: Ka Fu Wan for photo-taking

Rotaract Club of HK Island East Stacy Ho (2nd generation of late Rtn. Lawrence Ho, potential member)

RIC Administration Manager Rainy Ma

President-Elect Nancy's colleague William Wong and Noelle Leung, daughter of PP George Leung

Recreation Chair Colin Chau's friend Ms. Wincy Cheung (Potential member from Morgan Stanley).

Past President Norman's wife Isa, son Christian, daughter Adrienne and PP Norman's friend Nelson Tse (potential member)

Immediate Past President Heman's wife Olivia

PP David Li's son Christian

Service Chair William Leung's wife Eunice and son Samuel

PR Chair Teresa's sons Michael and Gabriel

Director Kevin's wife Catherine.



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Club 16340 District 3450 Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President PDG (Uncle) John Yuen Pres. Eric then welcomed back Rtn. Alex Ling, Rtn. Dr. Dennis Wat and led the celebration of our birthday boys, Colin Chau and Alex Ling with PE Nancy and PP Uncle John as our birthday song leaders.

Announcements made by Pres. Eric were as follows:

- 1. Club Events:
- 1.1 Pres. Eric attended Metro Finance Radio for an interview recorded in Cantonese for Promoting Rotary and will be broadcasted on Dec 21 and Dec 28 evenings 9pm 9:30 pm in two series of program. The link is as follows:

http://www.metroradio.com.hk/MetroFinance/Multimedia/LiveVideoWMP.aspx

- 1.2 Dec 22, 8:00am 2 pm Rotary Club of HK South Golf Day and luncheon meeting. Pres. Eric and Uncle John will join.
- 1.3 Duchess of Kent Hospital X'mas Party. Dec 25 from 8:30 am to 12 noon, Project-In-Charge (PIC) is William Wong. PP George, PIC William Wong and Rotaractor Stacy will act as Santa Claus.
- 1.4 Electrical Appliances delivery with St. James Settlement Jan 14 2012 AM. Visit 3 Families per trip. Sponsored by PP John Kwok and interested members please enroll to PIC William Wong
- 1.5 Vocational Service Real Job Interview for Holy Carpenter Secondary School students –Please contact William Leung if you would offer help in this service.
- 2 District Events:
- 2.1 District 1st HK Blind Bowling Tournament Jan 15, 2012, 10am-12noon Emax Kowloon Bay we plan to form 2 teams including Pres. Eric, Recreation Chair Colin, Member Chair William Wong, Rotaractor Henry Cheung. Please enroll to Pres. Eric.
- 3 Coming Events in Q1 2012
- 3.1 4-Way Test Writing Interschool Competition co-hosted with Holy Carpenter Secondary School. Sponsored by Recreation Chair Colin. Target 4 Schools
- 3.2 Hip Hop Interschool Dance Competition co-hosted with Youth Outreach. Target 20 schools Feb 11 Sponsored by PP Andrew.
- 3.3 Medical Health Seminar by Dr. Freddy Wu and Dr. David Ng Feb. 25 Target 200 Audience for increasing the health education awareness
- 3.4 Play day for low income kids with Playright operated by Rotaractor of HKIE.

Then came the highlight of the day with Pres. Eric invited our Director Sharon Lamport as our MC to kick off our Christmas Party with the following performance programs:

Hip Hop dance perform by Holy Carpenter Secondary School Singing by Choi Jun students Singing by Pres. Eric's son Ivan Christmas Riddles by PP Norman's kids Adrienne and Christian Christmas Trivia by Service Chair Teresa Ho's kids Michael and Gabriel.

The wonderful performances were well received by the audience with many rounds of applauses while our Santa Claus performed by Service Chair William Wong was busy presenting gifts to the participants.

Finally came the Lucky Draw as our ending program with gifts sponsored by our Rotarians including Pres. Eric, PE Nancy, IPP Heman, Service Chairs William Wong and Teresa Ho.

Our Sergeant-at-arm William Leung was then asked to announce the Red Box collection of today with a handsome amount of HKD 3,100 from all members and guests.

On behalf of our Club Pres. Eric thanked all donors to the Red Box, sponsors of the Christmas Gifts, organizers, helpers and performers of the Christmas Luncheon Party and our Santa Claus performed by Service Chair William.

Then Pres. Eric reminded us that there will be no meeting on Wednesday Dec 28 and our next meeting which would be our second Club Assembly of the year would be held on Jan 4 and chaired by PE Nancy as Pres. Eric would be out of town for the Quizhou School Completion Ceremony on Jan 3 & 4, 2012. Pres. Eric then asked members to rise and make a toast to Rotary International coupled with the Rotary Club of HK Island East. All members and guests were invited to take a group photo after the meeting being adjourned by Pres. Eric.

Rotary Potpourri Special Greetings from our members

Our Club has a tradition years ago of giving a small sum to the Red Box, and then have our greeting placed in the Tung Feng, below are some of them this year:

"Wish All Members Have a Prosperous and Healthy New Year !"- President Eric "Wishing all our members and families a happy and healthy year in 2012". – Tony Loy "Wish you all have a fruitful and peaceful year 2012 ". – SAA William

If members who would like to resurrect one of our traditions by sending a greeting with red box contribution with your name and greeting be published in Tung Feng, you are most welcome. A small amount does matter to help to finance our service projects.

Duchess of Kent Children Hospital Christmas Party Service – An Unforgettable Service Experience Sharing Joy and Care to Hospitalized Children on Christmas Day (Departed by Determenter Stear Ho)

(Reported by Rotaractor Stacy Ho)

On Dec 25, 2011, a sunny Sunday Christmas morning, Rotarians and Rotaractors of HKIE gathered at the Duchess of Kent Children Hospital (DKCH) to participate in our annual "Duchess of Kent Children Hospital Christmas Party Project". The PIC (Project in Charge) was Rotarian William Wong. This was a Joint project between Rotaract Club of Kowloon Northeast and Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Island East, supported by RC HKIE.

The event could not have been possible without the 39 volunteers who spent their Christmas morning spreading love and happiness to the children of DKCH. Acknowledgements and thanks go to the following participants:

- From Rotary Club of HKIE: President Eric with wife Christine, daughters Fiona and Cherry and son Ivan, IPP Heman, PP Norman Lee with wife Isa, daughter Adrienne and son Christian, PP Rudy, Dir. Kevin and wife Catherine, Rtn. Kishu.
- From Rotaract Club of HKIE: Pres. Angus, Secretary Henry, VP Alfred, Stacy Ho (and mother Melo) Rotaractor Felix Chong, RAC Shreenidhi and her father.
- Rotaract Club Singing Team (Pres. Eric's PolyU MSc Students): Myra Sam, Gabriella Ng, William Zhao, Daisy Shi, Maggie Hon, Arthur La
- From Holy Carpenter School: Vice Principal Joseph, Teacher Mr. Li, Teacher Amy, Interactor Pres. Miko Cheng, Interactor VP Yiu Hong Pan, York
- Guests: Eva Lam, Anthea Sham (PP Rudy's Mentee)

Before the Parade started, Pres. Eric and PP John from RAC KLN NE conducted a briefing to all volunteers. The briefing provided a rundown of the list of events and logistics. At 10:00am, the event kicked off with 8

roaring 'reindeer' Harley Davidsons (sponsored by the Harley Davidson Club) paving the way ahead of a school of Little Angels, Dr. Dogs of Animal Asia Foundation, the Bicycle Team, Three Santas and Santas helpers.

Once at the main entrance playground, the Santas distributed gifts and holiday cheer. The children in the courtyard were extremely happy to receive gifts from Santa, and get their checkups from Dr. Dogs. The toys included Santa hats, so children opened their gift bags and wore their hats. The three Santas, Pres. Eric and Santa helpers sang Christmas Carols (We wish you a Merry Christmas, Jingle Bells) too!

The Party started soon afterwards, the organizers did a great job with entertaining the children with magicians and a game of Bingo. Volunteers stood by the children to help them play Bingo! The Bingo prizes were spectacular prizes, like Disney Princess' Paper Dolls, and large puzzles. Almost every player won, and children eagerly went to claim their prizes. Then HKIE rotaractors performed singing of George Benson's "Nothing's Gonna Change my Love for You." At the end of the event, the Three Santas and Santa Helpers distributed the 150 presents (mugs, chocolates, stuff animals) which were sponsored by RC HKIE to the children.

When all the children returned to their wards, a debriefing was conducted by President Eric to all the RAC. The purpose of the briefing was to summary the day's events and brainstorm on points for improvement for the event in 2012. Much feedback and many ideas were exchanged, hence laid seeds for making next year another fantastic event.

Reflection from Membership Chair William Wong (Santa Claus) at the Christmas Party of Duchess of Kent Children Hospital on 25TH December2011.

I was very proud as one of the three Santa Clause this year in the Christmas Party of Duchess of Kent Children Hospital. PP George Leung and Rotaractor Stacy Ho (daughter of our late Rotarian Lawrence Ho) were the other two.

I supported by my wife Fanny and younger son Roy Wong, we arrived the hospital at 8.45 AM to make preparation and dress up the Santa. The party started at 10.00 AM sharp, we led by Harley Davidson Motor Bicycle team and walked with a group of young angels from the hill to the entry of the hospital. There was many children sit on the wheel chair and lot of press and media with cameras waiting the Santa coming. I walked fast and closed to the children, shake hands and greeted them with Merry Christmas one by one from left to right, front to back and gave the gifts to the children. I was so happy to see the smiling face from these children who stayed in the hospital in the Christmas days.

The event attracted and reported by many press and media as usual. I was interviewed by Asia TV, I-cable TV and Hong Kong Commercial Daily Newspaper, I expressed our happiness to be a volunteer Santa and could bring the happiness to the children, all these interviews reported in the same evening news program and the newspaper next day. PP George also was interviewed by other TV media and newspapers and Stacy was interviewed by the press as well.

To make this event success, I would like to thank our club leader Pres. Eric and all the supports from IPP Heman, PP Norman, PP George, PP Rudy, Rotarians Kishu, Dir. Kevin and their family members, also thank Melo (wife of our late Rotarian Lawrence Ho), the Rotaractors, Pres Eric's PolyU Msc Students and Students of Holy Carpenter School led by vice principal Joseph Tse.

Reflections from RAC Myra Sam

After the event, I was hesitated to make a response because I'm profoundly touched by the event and speechless. The smile on the patient's face and the positive mental attitude made me quite moved. I thought I would feel pity for that, however, when I contacted them I was surprised by the spirit they delivered. Surely they suffered the pain but they faced it differently. So I felt in my heart, I should cherish what I already have and no matter what happens I will follow my heart and try to act like what they expressed, unwavering, unhurried, and unhesitant.

Public Image: A Rewarding Media Coverage

The media coverage was very extensive and successful (as shown below), the event received media exposure in over 18 media reports including 5 TV News broadcast segments (TVB Jade and Pearl, ATV, I Cable and Now TV), radio, internet news, newspapers. Thanks to President Eric, RAC President Angus, RAC Henry and RAC Felix for inviting media to interview our Santa Claus members and Pres. Eric. The name of Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East was also mentioned in 4 media reports. In addition, the name of Rotary was mentioned in the Pearl TV news report. In addition, our Santa Claus members and their photos were prominently reported in many media.

The media coverage is as follows:

蘋果報導 (Internet - Apple Daily) 牙醫變身聖誕老人探病童

http://hk.apple.nextmedia.com/template/apple/art_main.php?iss_id=20111226&sec_id=4104&subsec_id=12731&art_id=15924853

NOW TV 報導 (Internet) 狗醫生為住院病童送暖添節日氣氛 http://news.now.com/home/local/player?newsId=21034

TVB Pearl News Report (Internet) http://programme.tvb.com/news/newsat730/video/649/125775

I-Cable News 有線報導 (Internet) 義工聖誕節探訪為病童送暖 http://cablenews.i-cable.com/webapps/news_video/index.php?news_id=374473

Oriental Daily& The Sun 東方和太陽報報導 (Internet) 聖誕狗醫生 氹病童開心 http://orientaldaily.on.cc/cnt/news/20111226/00176_065.html

Wen Wei Pao 文匯報報導 (Internet) 義工溫馴狗醫生 逾百病童開派對 http://paper.wenweipo.com/2011/12/26/HK1112260004.htm

Hong Kong Commercial Daily 商報報導 (Internet) 義工聖誕老人探病童表關愛 <u>http://www.hkcd.com.hk/content/2011-12/26/content_2872295.htm</u>

香港電台 (Internet) http://rthk.hk/rthk/news/clocal/news.htm?clocal&20111225&55&807462

Yahoo News: 義工扮成聖誕老人帶狗醫生探望醫院病童 http://hk.news.yahoo.com/%E7%BE%A9%E5%B7%A5%E6%89%AE%E6%88%90%E8%81%96% E8%AA%95%E8%80%81%E4%BA%BA%E5%B8%B6%E7%8B%97%E9%86%AB%E7%94%9F %E6%8E%A2%E6%9C%9B%E9%86%AB%E9%99%A2%E7%97%85%E7%AB%A5-104100620.html

Metro Radio News 新城電台報導 (Internet) http://www.metroradio.com.hk/997/News/Default.aspx?NewsID=aa20e8df-78dd-4b07-9051-871983b822c2

商業電台報導 (Internet) http://www1.881903.com/apps/newsBoss/html/news/20111225/2011122511030832900.htm

Hong Kong Daily News 新報報導 聖誕老人捨鹿拖狗探病童 http://www.hkdailynews.com.hk/news.php?id=200949

The Sun 太陽報: 狗醫生爲病童添歡笑 http://the-sun.on.cc/cnt/news/20111226/00407_065.html?pubdate=20111226

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Subject: Jumping on the bed !!!

A fifty-ish woman was at home happily jumping on her bed and squealing with delight.

Her husband watches her for a while and asks, "Do you have any idea how ridiculous you look? What's the matter with you?"

The woman continues to bounce on the bed and says, "I don't care, I just came from having a mammogram and the doctor says I have the breasts of an 18 year-old".

The husband said, "What did he say about your 66 year old ass?"

"Your name never came up," she replied.



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ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m.

X'mas Party - 21 December 2011 Rotary Club of HK Island East





PDG Uncle Peter Hall, PDG YK Cheng & Pres. Eric Chin

Dir. Teresa Ho, PP John Luk, Pres. Eric Chin & PP Laurence Chan



Pres. Eric Chin photo with vistiing guest Ms Wincy Ching & Rtn. Colin Chau



Pres. Eric Chin photo with visiting guest Ms Rainy Ma from RIC



Pres. Eric Chin photo with visiting guest Mr Nelson Tse & PP Norman Lee



Rotarianne Catherine, Rotaractor Stacy Ho, Rtn. Sharon Lamport & Rotarianne Olivia Kan



Students & Teachers from Choi Jun School



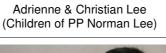




Michael & Gabriel (Children of Dir. Teresa Ho)



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Ivan Chin (Son of Pres. Eric Chin)

Choi Jun School students performed in the X'mas party



Pres. Eric Chin & Dir. William Leung photo with Holy Carpenter School teachers & students



Holy Carpenter School students performed Hip Hop dance at the X'mas party





Santa Claus acted by Dir. William Wong

Our pretty MC, Sharon & Pres. Eric Chin doing the lucky draws.....and the winners were....



Lucky draw winners of the X'mas party



Three Rotariannes (Catherine, Olivia & Christine)



Rotarianne Christine Wu, PP Eddy Wong & Rtn. Jonah Cheung



Rotarianne Olivia Kan & PP Stephen Liu



This week's Birthday Boy - Rtn. Alex Ling & Rtn. Colin Chau



Group photo with all the members, guests & family members Merry X'mas & Happy New Year!







