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Last Week's Proceedings - 8th January, 2014

President Jonathan Lamport greeted and welcomed all members of our Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East (RCHKIE) for attending the 2nd Club Assembly of the Rotary Year 2013-2014 and in the first luncheon gathering of the New Year 2014. Our members also welcomed our Club President's wife, Emmy, and invited her to join our lunch gathering more often.

Pres. Jonathan expressed a warm welcome back to Past President (PP) Uncle Andrew Chen, Rotarian (Rtn.) Dennis Wat and Rtn. Miranda Chin. The welcome also extended to two guests, Rotaract Club of Lingnan University Students' Union - President Bobo Chan and External VP Ashley Leung of whom would give a presentation on their service projects during the assembly.

Before President Elect (PE) Norman Lee hosted the Club Assembly, Pres. Jonathan first made below announcements:

- 1. The 4th Hong Kong Bowling Tournament For All Cum 3rd Hong Kong Blind Bowling Tournament will be held on Jan 19, 2014 at South China Athletic Association Bowling Centre (南華體育會保齡球館). Its main objectives 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 their abilities. Tournament start from 10:00a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (all participants should report to the organizer at the Bowling Centre at 9:45 am). Interested members please enroll to Hon Secretary (HS) Carl Yau.
- 2. The 15-Jan-2014 luncheon will be moved to 17th Jan to have joint lunch meeting at World Trade Centre Club. RCHKIE has invited Incoming CE of HK Council of Social Services as the speaker. The cost is HK\$ 300 per person. Interested members please enroll to HS Carl.
- 3. For RCHKIE's own luncheon, there shall only be one speaker invited in January. Ms Annie Leung, the CEO of CEOmindPower Ltd will speak at our 22nd meeting. Annie will share with us the report of 2013 HK/China Executive Leadership Competencies results and how her Peak Performance Leadership Coaching Modules can help top executives to reach their peak performance. Members are advised not to miss this interesting topic on 22nd Jan 2014.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST LTD.

香港東區扶輪社週報
Club 16340
District 3450
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- 4. Re AGM's announcement that every luncheon meeting on the last week of a month will be changed to dinner meeting. Originally, 29th Jan will be our first dinner meeting. But it is 2nd day before Chinese New Year and therefore it will be cancelled. Then, the next gathering at 5th Feb will resume at lunch time. Pres. Jonathan politely excused himself on that day because of a planned business trip and PE Norman will hold the meeting on behalf of him.
- 5. The annual running of the Rotary Centenary Challenge Cup will be held on Wednesday 19 February 2014 at Happy Valley Racecourse, to coincide with Rotary's birthday on 23 February. The racing package, at a price of \$730, includes a dinner buffet, unlimited supply of house wine, soft drinks and admission badge. Staging of this cup race is the Hong Kong Jockey Club's recognition of Rotary's outstanding contributions to the local community over the years. Interested members please enroll to HS Carl.

After Sergeant At Arm Jonah Cheung reported the red box collection of HK\$ 2,000 President Jonathan invited PE Norman to chair the Club Assembly.

PE Norman made witty remarks that he almost forgot the role of being a President Elect, and it is time to pick up, time to plan (for 2014 - 2015) and time to review (year of 2013 - 2014). He specially reminded members that member teams were remixed and new team leaders were selected. Each team shall arrange speaker nomination and Tung Feng bulletin editors for 2 different months in each Rotary year.

Norman briefly introduced the rundown and said that PP John Kwok is now in US for his right hand operation and there is no report from him, same as HS Carl because of his own personal issues. The first presenter was Hon Treasurer PP Rudy Law.

(I) Treasurer Report from Rudy Law (as of Dec 23, 2013)

- a. Bank balance: bank balance is positive. Currently there are certain amount kept in fixed deposit and the rest is reserved for operation liquidity.
- b. Member dues collection and account handling:
 - i. 46 members paid their dues between (July 2013- Dec 2013). One cheque in mail box. 10 members did not pay the dues yet as of Dec 23, 2013. Reminders are still in progress.
 - ii. Member due (Jan Jun 2014) debit note of HK\$3,000 + HK\$1,000 special levy of 60th anniversary celebration has already sent for members.
 - iii. Proposal to transfer HK\$300,000 from C/A to S/A in January 2014 (to avoid debit balance) in Citibank.
 - iv. The treasurer of 60th anniversary committee needs to make budget arrangement payment request & deposit arrangement (from target / estimated activities) both for cash planning & cheque request procedures (original invoices).
 - v. The treasurer of 60th anniversary committee needs to review their cash handling procedure (incomes & expenses), if in doubts need to consult our auditor (Henrietta So & Co., CPA) in advance.
- (II) Club Administration Report from PP John Kwok (Director)

PP John Kwok excused himself because of his operation in US hospital and no report was served this time.

(III) Rotary Foundation Chair Report from PP Laurence Chan

PP Laurence could not attend this assembly. Norman reported on behalf of him that two Paul Harris Fellows were solicited and these two gentlemen are Dir. William Wong and PP Eddy Wong. PP Laurence will continue to lobby more members to donate to be PHF. Target this year is 5.

- (IV) Service Projects & Events Report from Rtn. William Wong (Director)
 - a. <u>First event</u>: 2nd Choi Jun School Happy Luncheon was held at Fat Angelo's in Minden Avenue TST on 8th November 2013. Attendance included 5 students, 2 teachers and 5 HKIE members. They were Pres. Jonathan, IPP Nancy, PP Andy, Rtn. Avis and Dir. William. The gathering ended happily. Children enjoyed the food and environment. They learned the table manners, food orders and communication with new faces.

- b. <u>Second event</u>: 3rd Choi Jun School Happy Luncheon was held at Fat Angelo's in Minden Avenue TST on 13th Dec 2013. Attendance included 5 students, 2 teachers and 5 HKIE members. They were Pres. Jonathan, IPP Nancy, Dir. Stacy, Dir. William and Rtn. Kevin. Children requested to lunch in the same restaurants to enjoy Christmas decorations and songs.
- c. Third event: RCHKIE sponsored the adopt-a-school partner Choi Jun School for the 5th Inter-School Joint Swimming Gala 2013. The event was conducted in Ma On Shan Swimming Pool on 26th October 2013. More than 15 members of RCHKIE and their spouses and families joined to share the fun of this gala. District Governor (DG) Eugene Fong and Pres. Jonathan came to show their support and encouragement. The participated members also had the chance to know two Choi Jun students who were selected to represent Hong Kong in the London Olympic Swimming Game.
- d. Fourth event: district project named Dream Cafe was established to help those children who are weak in academies in the end can equip some relevant working skills to earn their living in the society. Here in Dream Cafe, skills of cake baking and coffee, snack and sandwiches making are being taught. The trained students first shared their hard works with RCHKIE members by holding a birthday party for 20 under-privileged primary school kids on 7th December 2013. Pres. Jonathan, PP Rudy Law, Dir. William Wong, Rtn. Kevin Leung and Rtn. Avis Kong did join the party to share the fun. And on 15th and 22nd Dec 2013, these two days were the Dream Cafe X'Mas Open Day. The trained students had baked cakes, snacks and made drinks to sell to residents in the public.
- e. <u>Fifth event</u>: Holly Carpenter School Sport Day on 5th Dec 2013. Pres. Jonathan, Dir. William and Chief District Secretary (CDS) Eric Chin attended the event presenting trophies to winners. There were over 100 students participated in the sport day.
- f. <u>Sixth event</u>: Holland Hostel HKSAS Outstanding Volunteer Awards was held on 2nd Dec 2013 and attendance included PP Laurence and wife Jenny, Immediate Past President (IPP) Nancy Yee, Rtn. Jonah, Dir. William Wong and his son Wilkin.
- g. <u>Seventh event</u>: visit sister club Makati North in Manila to celebrate their 40th Anniversary on 12 to 15 September 2013. Attendance included PP George Leung, Dir. William Wong, Rtn. Jason Chiu, Rtn. Sharon Lamport and Rtn. Jonah Cheung.
- (V) <u>Lingnan University Rotaract Club (LNU RAC) report from Pres. Bobo</u> Pres. Bobo reported a list of service projects conducted in 2013 and key events included:
 - a) Community Service--義口同聲計劃. This was a service project among "無喉結者". Missing "Adam's apple" makes one unable to speak. Rotaractors made visits to these unfortunate groups, showed their caring and encouragement and hosted charity bazaar selling their hand-made products to raise fund for the Association 香港新聲會. The fund raised shall help more "無喉結者" in the future.
 - b) Community Service--做開心窗計劃. This service project was conducted among youngsters who were born disabled or disabled in accidents. Rotaractors visited these youngsters, played games with them and made them feel they are being cared and can communicate like normal people. A trip to Wetland Park was arranged to expose them to more HK scenic spots. Members also housed a Christmas party to celebrate God's special season with them. The party was full of joy and laughter and time passed among games and Christmas songs.
 - c) Professional Development--members were arranged to visit an organization called 紫藤 Ziteng. This organization aims to provide assistance and supports to sex workers in Hong Kong as well as women who suffers from family violence. Members had a chance to learn how Ziteng helps women-in-need and what problems this segment of women now facing in the society. Members had used balloons to make funny cartoon figures as gifts to the organization.

- d) Sponsored by RCHKIE, an international service trip to Penang, Malaysia with our Mother Cub's Sister Club: RC of Penang's Rotaract Club of Penang is in progress. This is a service volunteer trip to join 馬來 西亞國際義工服務團. It is one of the District Missions to link up local rotaractors with overseas rotary clubs to develop networks, friendships and expand visions of local young and upcoming Rotarians and meet the requirement of Presidential Citation.
- e) Other fellowship activities included hiking & BBQ with members; orientation night for newly recruited members and high table dinner with mother clubs were highlighted with photos in the Assembly.

Pres. Bobo also presented her future plan and the focus of the Club shall be:

- i. Promoting Rotaract Club in Lingnan during the coming promotion period.
- ii. Encourage members to participate more in club activities.
- iii. Encourage members to participate more in district and mother club's activities.

(VI) Youth Service report from CDS Eric Chin

- a. CDS Eric reported that his focus in past months was on rotaractors' development and new generation services. He spent a lot of times on rotaractors encouraging them to participate more in mother club and district events and activities. Thus, Eric hosted a numbers of gathering for our rotaractors included meeting with rotaractors and their friends; joint club installation and joint club training for rotaractors; hosted small farewell party for our international club Director, Irina; supported Lingnan University RAC to develop projects and networking....etc.
- b. Upon the arrangement of CDS Eric, our Advisor Sharon Lamport had conducted two vocational talks to rotaractors to share her experience in human resources arena and the possible true scenarios rotaractors may face in the job markets. The good part of these vocational talks were that rotaractors brought their friends to the talk and this is surely a good chance to show outsiders how Rotary Club cares Rotary's young generation.
- c. Other events listed:
 - i. Zhaoging international trip
 - ii. Supported Organ donation
 - iii. Supported PHAB Fun Day 傷健同樂日
 - iv. 20130702 HKCC visit
 - v. 20131208 Remote motor car race, junior section
 - vi. 20130712 ShenZhen orphanage home visit
 - vii. 20131013 District RAC Advisor meeting
- viii. Supported District event at Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground. RCHKIE invited all her 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. It is done with over 3,000 participants and broke the Guinness World Record successfully.

(VII) Membership report from PP Eddy Wong

PP Eddy reported that three new members were inducted this year, one is a business consultant and company doctor. The other one is a telecom service application development expert. The third one is PP Hubert's brother in law who is a doctor in his profession.

(VIII) Fellowship report from IPP Nancy Yee

Riding on the opportunity that honorable PDG Uncle Peter's health is getting better, RCHKIE has her 1st Fellowship of the Rotary Year at Deep Water Bay on Oct 25 2013. Estimated over 40 members and spouses attended the BBQ by the pool side. Potential member, Dr. Ronnie, also joined to get the warm feeling of our family gathering. He told Pres. Jonathan after the event that he liked the friendly culture of the Club. We kicked off the event by presenting our 2nd Golf Tournament that sponsored by PDG Uncle Peter. After enjoying several rounds of good food and wine (wine was sponsored by PE Norman), Pres. Jonathan highlighted the night by singing love songs to her lovely wife in front of all members and guests. He earned big claps because of his lovely voice. The party was ended in a very happy atmosphere.

- (IX) <u>International Service, Vocational Chair, Public Relationship Chair and IT Chair</u>
 - Rtn. Stacy Ho (Director), Dr. Freddie Wu, Rtn. Teresa Ho and Rtn. Anthony Kwong were unable to attend this Assembly and also served no report this time.
- (X) 60th Anniversary Progress Report from PP Heman Lam (Director) and Rtn. Avis

PP Heman reported on behalf of PP George the program arrangement and preparation progress for 60th Anniversary as below:

- a. IPP Nancy agreed to take up the sales of Raffle tickets, search for prizes and train the sellers. IPP Nancy would also solicit table prizes. Fund raising target is set at HK\$100,000.
- b. IPP Nancy was also assigned to work with Rtn. Miranda for dancing performance. Rtn. Sharon also promised to take lead for organizing the lady performers. So far, Rotariannes Christine, Josephine, Isa, Cynthia and Sharon as well as IPP Nancy, Dir. Stacy and Rtn. Sharon agreed to perform.
- c. Dir. William has been assigned to solicit recognition awards for the members who have been with the Club for over 20 years, 30 years and Uncle John and PDG Uncle Peter.
- d. PP Eddy would focus on promotions to Rotarian as well as appointing member to work on registration.
- e. The golf game would now be played at HKGC, Fanling. There will be 30 members from overseas sister clubs and need our members to join to take care of them.
- f. A team to be organized to welcome our overseas visitors at the airport on 3 April. On 4 April, for non-golfers, we will bring them to museum. Welcome dinner would take place at Regal Kowloon Hotel, TST.
- g. On Saturday 5 April, we will pick up our visitors from hotel at 12pm for dim sum lunch at 1pm, Jumbo Seafood Restaurant, Aberdeen. Will take them back to hotel at around 3pm while we will pick them up at 5:30 to 6pm from their hotel to venue for Gala Dinner.
- h. For Sunday 6 April, the venue for Hip Hop Dance would need to be confirmed. Farewell lunch would depend on the flight schedules of our guests. PP Eric would notify RC Osaka Jonan if their members would stay behind for the Hip Hop Dance Competition.
- i. Reported by Rtn. Avis, as the theme for our 60th Anniversary is "blink blink", dress code for dinner gala is "blink blink" also. It was agreed to include a Best "Blink Blink" Dress Award: two for male guests and two for female guests. Professional photographer will be hired to take photos of guests inside the dinner party and the photos will be for sales.

The update of 60th anniversary activities ended the club assembly. Pres. Jonathan thanked PE Norman in our Rotary manner. Before the closing, Pres. Jonathan reminded once again the next RCHKIE gathering will be on 17 Jan Friday lunch time at World Trade Center Club. And the guest speaker will be 蔡海慧。The meeting was adjourned and the guests and members stayed for a group photo.

ENCESSION CONTROL STATE WEEK

Subject: Children's Logic

"Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher.

The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant."

The teacher took the lad aside to correct him.

"Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked.

"Sure," said the young boy confidently.

"It means carrying a child."







YEAR 2013-2014									
President Secretary		,	Treasurer		Ex-Officio		<i>Club Advisor</i> Peter Hall YK Cheng		
Jonathan Lamport Carl Y		L	Rudy Law		Nancy Yee				Lneng Hubert Chan
Directors: PP Council Rep									
John Kwok	Eric Chin	Sta	Stacy Ho He		an Lam Norman		Lee	William Wong	Andrew Chen
Service Chairs:									
Anthony Kwong Kevin Leung				r. Fred Teres	ldie Wu sa Ho	Sharon Lamport			Laurence Chan

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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.

08 January 2014 - Luncheon Meeting - Club Assembly Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East



PP Andrew Chan, CDS Eric Chin, Pres. Jonathan Lamport, PP Hubert Chan & AG Heman Lam



PP Norman Lee, PP Tim Lui, CDS Eric Chin, Rac Pres. Bobo Chan & EVP Ashley Leung from Lingnan U.



Rtn. Tony Loy, Rtn. Miranda Chin & Rtn. Raymond Chu



PP Stephen Liu & PP Tim Lui



AG Heman Lam, Dir. William Wong & Pres. Jonathan Lamport



PP Norman Lee, PP Andrew Chen & CDS Eric Chin



Rtn. Avis Kong & Our first lady, Rotarianne Emmy Wong



SAA Jonah Cheung & Rtn. Dennis Wat



Lingnan U Rac Pres Bobo Chan & EVP Ashley Leung & PP Hubert Chan



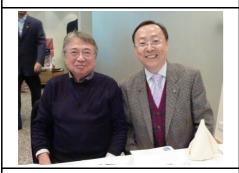
Rtn. Miranda Chin & Dir. Teresa Ho



Rtn. Kevin Leung & PP Rudy Law



PP Eddy Wong & Rtn. Avis Kong



PP Andrew Chen & CDS Eric Chin



Rac Pres. Bobo Chan & EVP Ashley Leung from Lingnan U.



IPP Nancy Yee & PP Tim Lui



Pres. Jonathan Lamport chaired the Club meeting



PP Norman Lee chaired the Club Assembly













Club Assembly reported by Club Directors, Service Chairs and Rotaractors



Group photo with member, Rotaractors & visiting guest.