

Last week's Proceedings - 23rd December, 2009



President Norman started the meeting at 12.59pm with a warm welcome to all attending members and a special welcome to our visiting Rotarian Benny Ratnani of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Northeast and all the family members attending this Christmas Party of the year which included our first lady Isa and her two children, Christian and Adrienne, Rotarianne Jennie of PP Laurence, Rotarianne Christine of Hon. Sec. Eric and his three children, Fiona, Cherry and Ivan, and the son, Michael, of Rtn. Teresa.

President Norman also welcomed the presence of the two mentees of PP Rudy, Yuki Chui and Tam Wai Yeung, from the University of Shui Yan and the mentee of Dir. Eric, Knox Tang, from the University of Polytechnic. They all received a big round of applause from our members.

After welcomed back PP John Luk, President Norman then presented a birthday gift to PP John Luk to celebrate his late birthday with PP Rudy being chosen to lead us singing the birthday song.

On behalf of our Club, President Norman presented a token of recognition from the District to Cherry Chin, daughter of our Hon. Sec. Eric, who represented our Club to run for the 10KM Race organized by the District on the 29th of November 2009 and successfully completed the race with a good result of running time as well a handsome donation of HKD 8,400 for the support of the Global Polio eradication project.

The following announcements were made by our President Norman while all members and guests are invited to enjoy a special buffet luncheon duly organized by our Rotarian Teresa for the celebration of Christmas:

1. Uncle John Golf Cup will be held on 22nd January 2010 at the Fanling Golf Club followed by a fellowship dinner at a venue to be announced later

- 2. Our Club will participate in the Xmas party to be held on the Christmas Day at the Sandy Bay of the Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital and our Club will donate HKD 3,000 to buy gifts for 150 children
- 3. Pres. Norman, PE Heman, IPP Rudy and PP Laurence together with his wife Jennie have attended the Christmas Party of the Choi Jun School on 18th December 2009 with 12 of Rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of Lingnan University participated in a performance show to the students
- 4. Each attending member and guest of today will receive a pack of nicely baked assorted cookies specially made by the bakery class students of the Choi Chun School for our Christmas Party. Pres. Norman thanked the representing teacher and student from the school who personally delivered the cookies to us.

During our enjoyment of the delicious variety of dishes for the luncheon the following programmes were performed with our Hon. Sec. dressed up as Santa Claus as our master of ceremony:

- Kids Talent Show: by Christian & Adrienne of President Norman, Ivan of Hon. Sec. Eric and Michael of Rtn. Teresa for the reciting of poems of the highest standards in resemblance of an open school competition and attracted lots of big applauses from the audience
- Christmas Song Picture Game lead by PP Rudy with prizes of Mark Six tickets donated by PP Rudy and presented by Uncle Peter for the winners
- "Merry Christmas" Greeting Challenge in 5 Languages: Spanish, Italian, French, Japanese & Filipino Tagalo led by Eric with demo and invited participants to come out to speak and receive a small gift in return
- Singing Christmas Songs led by PP John Luk with lyrics displayed by overhead projector on the screen and all participants sang wholeheartedly with great joy and fun.
- Lastly the Lucky Draw: Gifts donated by Uncle John, Teresa and the Club which included a Sogo cash Gift (in 3 prizes: HK\$ 800, HK\$ 600 & HK\$ 300).

Various photos were taken during and after the programmes with our Santa Claus, Dr. Eric Chin, and all participants were having great funs for the enjoyment of the food, the party programmes and the fellowship.

Our Acting Sergent-at-arm PP Andy reported the Red Box collection being HKD 1,800 which was topped up to HKD 2,600 by visiting Rotarian Benny Ratnani after he has received the grand prize of HKD 800 gift coupon from our lucky draw. We thanked Rotarian Benny for his kind generosity to our Red Box collection which would be used to support the community service projects of our Club.

President Norman then reminded all members that next week our luncheon meeting on the 30th of December 2009 would be cancelled and he requested all our members to come on Wednesday the 6th of January 2010 for the first gathering of our luncheon meeting for the New Year instead and our Rotarian Tony Loy would speak to us after the topic of Osteoporosis, a silent epidemic that affects almost every man and especially women.

He thanked again all participants for their support of the meeting and gave a special vote of thanks to the organizers of the meeting including PE Heman, Hon. Sec. Eric, Dir. Kevin and Rtn. Teresa for their wonderful planning, setting and conducting of this remarkable gathering for the Christmas for the Club.

He adjourned the meeting at 2.08 pm and asked all members to make a toast to Rotary International coupled with the Rotary Clubs of HK Northeast and HK Island East. All participants were invited for a group photo and to continue with their fellowship and enjoyment of the luncheon desserts afterwards.

Rotary Potpourri

This was an award-winning year for the Rotarian Magazine and Rotary International Web-site which were recognized for editorial and creative achievement for Folis Magazine.

RI Web-site won a 2009 Eddie Award for Editorial excellence. It was named the bronze winner in the category for association and nonprofit sites circulated six or more times a year.

The Rotarian picked up a 2009 Ozzie Award in the category of the best use of Digital Imagery for Associations and nonprofits. The recognition was for the best article "HOW TO DO GOOD & FEEL GOOD DOING IT".

Folio's Eddie & Ozzie awards are the largest awards competition in publishing. The prestigious designations are bestowed on only the best in magazine and editorial creative teams.

Unluckily, there are a few of our members who have not yet received their copies of the Rotarian for nearly a year and still have the case unsolved with the distribution department of R.I. circulation.

Club News

Pres. Norman Lee and his family members, our First Lady Isa, his kids Christian and Adrienne, PE Heman Lam, IPP Andy Wong, Hon. Sec. Dr. Eric Chin, Dir. Nancy Yee and Dir. Kevin Leung and PP Mimi Lau of Rotaract Club of HK Island East plus 5 helpers from the Rotaract Club of Lingnan University have attended the Christmas Party of the Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital at the Sandy Bay of Hong Kong island on the Christmas Day from 10am to 12 noon.

The Party started with a parade of beautifully decorated cars, dress-up angels, musical bands, dog doctors and Santa Claus followed by a number of games and programmes organized by the Hospital and voluntary helpers.

Our Club has donated gifts to the 150 children and their family members distributed by Santa Clauses, some of them were dressed up by our Hon. Sec. Eric, Dir. Nancy and Dir Kevin.

The event has attracted a lot of attention and coverage from the press and media as usual and the children have had a good time during the Christmas party. The efforts of our Club and the participation of our Club members and the members of our Rotaract Clubs of HK Island East and Lingnan University were recognized and praised by the host on that day.

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

| Name: | | |
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1. Who was our visiting Rotarian and from which Rotary Club ?
Ans)

2. Who was welcomed back ?
Ans)

3. Name any two of our visiting Rotariannes today ?
Ans)

4. Who were our birthday boy today and who led the birthday song ?
Ans)

5. What was the Red Box collection today ?
Ans)

6. Name any two of the announcements made today ?
Ans)

7. Who has addressed up as Santa Claus today ?
Ans)

8. Name any two of our members kids who have performed today ?
Ans)

Submit

Joke

26 students

A first grade school teacher had twenty-six students in her class. She presented each child in her classroom the 1st half of a well-known proverb and asked them to come up with the remainder of the proverb. It's hard to believe these were actually done by first graders. Their insight may surprise you. While reading, keep in mind that these are first-graders, 6-year-olds, because the last one is a classic!

| 1 | Don't change horses | until they stop running. |
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| 1 | | |
| 2 | Strike while the | bug is close. |
| 3 | It's always darkest before | Daylight Saving Time. |
| 4 | Never underestimate the power of | termites. |
| 5 | You can lead a horse to water but | How? |
| 6 | Don't bite the hand that | looks dirty. |
| 7 | No news is | impossible |
| 8 | A miss is as good as a | Mr. |
| 9 | You can't teach an old dog new | Math |
| 10 | If you lie down with dogs, you'll | stink in the morning. |
| 11 | Love all, trust | Me. |
| 12 | The pen is mightier than the | pigs. |
| 13 | An idle mind is | the best way to relax. |
| 14 | Where there's smoke there's | pollution. |
| 15 | Happy the bride who | gets all the presents. |
| 16 | A penny saved is | not much. |

| 17 | Two's company, three's | the Musketeers. |
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| 18 | Don't put off till tomorrow what | you put on to go to bed. |
| 19 | Laugh and the whole world laughs with you, cry and | You have to blow your nose. |
| 20 | There are none so blind as | Stevie Wonder. |
| 21 | Children should be seen and not | spanked or grounded. |
| 22 | If at first you don't succeed | get new batteries. |
| 23 | You get out of something only what you | See in the picture on the box |
| 24 | When the blind lead the blind | get out of the way. |
| 25 | A bird in the hand | is going to poop on you. |

| And the WINNER and last one! | | |
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| 26 | Better late than | Pregnant |

Photographs of our meeting

<u>on</u>

23rd December, 2009

Luncheon Meeting Photos on 23 Dec., 2009



PP John Kwok, IPP Andy Wong & PE Heman, Choi Jun School Student, Teacher & Hon. Sec. Dr. Eric Chin



Our Santa, Hon. Sec. Eric, CDS PP Eddy Wong, Dir. Jason Chiu & PP Stephen Liu



PP John Luk, Dir Nancy Yee, Rtn. John Yao & PP John Kwok



PP Laurence Chan & Rotarianne Jennie Ma



Our Santa, Hon. Sec. Eric & his family, Christine, Fiona, Ivan & Cherry!



Dir. Nancy Yee, Rotarianne Isa Hall with her children, Christian & Adrienne & Rotarianne Jennie Ma



Pres. Norman's children, Christian & Adrienne Hon. Sec. Eric's son Ivan recited a poem at the performed a joke at the X'mas party



X'mas party

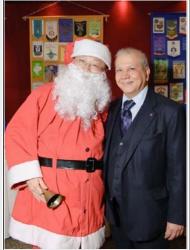




Lucky Draw Winners



Rtn. Teresa & her son Michael



Rtn. Benny Ratnani



Hon. Sec. Eric's daughter, Fiona & Pres. Norman

Other happy together photos























Group photos with members, families members & visiting guests Rotarians

Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital X'mas Party with Rotaractor Club of HKIE, LNU & KNW



























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