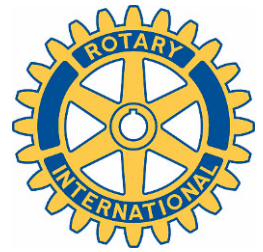




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Last Week's Proceedings – 4th January, 2012

In the absence of Pres. Eric who is traveling in China, President-Elect Nancy Yee opened our first meeting of this new year of 2012 by introducing a guest of Pres. Eric Mr. Pierre Widmer who is the Executive Director of UBS AG who was warmly welcomed by everyone.

Next she announced our birthday boys were PP Henry Chan and Rtn Peter Yeung, who asked Rtn John V to lead the singing of their birthday song. Then she welcomed back our long lost Rotarian Andrew Shek who announced that he has a new job and he has joined Standard Chartered bank as the Managing Director of Group Corporate Development. He has roundly applauded and presented his new business card to update his directory information.

PE Nancy proceeded to make the following announcement:

- 1) Electrical Appliance delivery with St. James Settlement will be made next on Jan 14th, 2012 in the morning. We will visit 3 families per trip sponsored by PP John Kwok and members have interest to join please enroll with PIC William Wong.
- 2) Vocational Service – Real Job Interview of Holy Carpenter Secondary School students – Please contact William Leung if you would offer help in this service.
- 3) District Events – District 1st HK Blind Bowling Tournament – Jan 15, 2012 10am-12pm Emax Kowloon Bay. We plan to form 2 teams including Pres. Eric, Rtn Colin, Membership Chair William Wong, Rotaractor Henry Cheung, one student from Holy Carpenter Secondary School. We need one more enrollment. Each player must pay HK\$700 to join. Please enroll with Pres. Eric.

PE Nancy then asked SAA William Leung to make his report on the harvest for today. SAA William announced his Red Box collection was \$1,600.



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Tree Planting Project

Date: Sunday 13th Nov, 2011

THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST LTD.

香港東區扶輪社週報

Club 16340

District 3450

Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President

PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

PE Nancy then proceeded with our second Club Assembly of this year.

THIS YEAR RI FOCUSES ON 3 AREAS:

1. To strengthen Club through Fellowships
2. Increase Humanitarian Service Projects
3. Enhance PR Image

To strengthen Club through Fellowships: 5 Fellowships in 2 months

1. Race course Fellowship dinner- 26 members & guests(Oct 26)
2. Happy hour engaging DBA alumni association from PolyU – 14 alumni & 6 members (Oct 31)
3. 818 Sake wine charity dinners – HK\$300 will donate to the Japanese disaster relief fund.
4. Uncle John Golf day dinner held at Deep water bay golf course @poolside BBQ – RC Kowloon Golden Mile was invited (Dec 2)
5. Our club X'mas party (Dec 21)

Increase Humanitarian Service Projects: 3 Service projects in 2 months

- 1st service project – Choi Jun Swimming gala (Oct. 29)
- 2nd service project – Choi Jun Happy Lunch (Nov. 21)
- 3rd service project – 106 tree planting day (Nov. 13)

Enhance PR Image : 5 PR Activities in 2 months

1. Attended the Rotarians & Rotaractors singing competition (Oct. 29)
2. Attended the district 10k race as cheering team member (Oct. 30)
3. Attended our vocation visit of infectious disease center @Princess Margaret hospital (Nov. 4)
4. Attended the district future vision plan (Nov. 19)
5. Attended the charter ceremony of our interact club of Holy Carpenter Secondary School (Dec 15)

Hon Secretary - Jonathan Lamport: concrete commitment from Oct. – Dec 2011

1. Update monthly attendance record in RIC Data Base
2. Update monthly membership record in RIC Data Base
3. Update new membership record in RIC Data Base
4. Assisting all Program-In-Charges to circulate their program/events information to all members

Hon Treasurer - PP Dr. Rudy Law: Presented our Bank Accounts Balance up to end of November 2011 and overall financial position as of January 2012.

Club Administration - PP John Kwok: concrete commitment from Oct. – Dec 2011

- 1) PP John Kwok Spreadsheet showed that Oct attendance with make-up was 43.9% with 13 make-ups.
- 2) But the same month's attendance with additional make-up from online make-ups shows 60.98% with 33 make-ups. So we can see how important our on line makeup are.
- 3) Also for the month of Nov our attendance was 52.68% with 15 make-ups. Please do go on line to do make-up!!!

Sergeant-at-arms/program-in-charge – Rtn. William Leung: concrete commitment from Oct. – Dec 2011

- “Green Conservation” theme of this Rotarian year
 - Plant 106 trees – to celebrate 106th anniversary of RI
 - Trees Planting Day- Nov 13 – total 123 participants including 12 Choi Jun School parents and students led by Principal Lee Kai Kwong, Holy Carpenter Sec School Vice Principal Tse led 23 students.
- St. James Settlement-after school learning and support programme for Sham Sui Po students-24 primary students from low income families, single parent families, or under-privileged families.
- Charter Ceremony of Interact Club of Holy Carpenter Secondary School

Service project – PP Norman Lee: concrete commitment from Oct – Dec 2011

-10K Race. This event was held on 30th Oct, 2011 at Ta Mei Tuk. We have altogether 5 Platinum Teams and have raised HK\$15,000

Public Relationship Chair – Rtn. Teresa Ho: concrete commitment on Oct. – Dec 2011

- Press Release on 106 Trees Planting

International Service – Rtn. Sharon Lamport: concrete commitment from Oct. – Dec 2011

Rtn Sharon Lamport gave us an update about our join water project with Bangkok South. This project will benefit about 1,000 needy children there.

Membership chair – Rtn. William Wong: concrete commitment from Oct – Dec 2011

- 1) unused/damaged small electrical appliance donation day.
 - We had 8 members participated and received 12 non-useable electrical appliances in this project. The appliances delivered by members personally to St James Settlement Wanchai office after the luncheon meeting.
- 2) Oct 29, 2011 - Choi Jun Inter-School Swimming Gala.
 - 5 Special Education Schools and One Secondary School joined in Ma On Shan Public Swimming Pool. Our District Governor David, District Governor Nonminee Eugene and 11 members and spouses attended.
- 3) Dec 2, 2011 - Deep Water Bay Golf Course Poolside BBQ Dinner Fellowship -
 - We had 32 participants including members and spouses, guests from RC Kowloon Golden Mile, RC of HK Bayview, RC of Kowloon Tong, RC of Peninsula Sunrise, Sisters of Pres. Eric and Vice Principal and wife of Holy Carpenter School.

Vocational Chair – Rtn. Dr. Freddie Wu: concrete commitment from Oct-Dec 2011

Visit to Hospital Authority Infectious Disease Centre at Princess Margaret Hospital

- On 4/11/2011
- 17 members and guest participated
- High technology facilities shown
- Interesting presentation on the establishment of the Centre and SARS
- Beautiful view over stonecutter bridge and western Kowloon
- Delicious lunch at a nearby restaurant.

Project & Information Technology Chair – Rtn. Anthony Kwong:

As of Jan 3rd, there are 25 “Likes” on the Facebook from the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East Group and most of them are currently HKIE members. Club events and activities are updated as Events in the group. Folders and photos are coming soon to the group to attract more activities and discussions in the group

New Generation – Rotaract Club (Community Based & Lingnan U) – IPP Heman Lam:

The Rotaract Club of Lingnan U programs were reported by Rotaractors David and Christy from their club.

- 1) 2011/10/11 Coffee Interest Class – We learned a lot about the history of coffee making, and a chance to practice how to make a good cup of coffee. And we also learned how to enjoy a cup of good coffee. (Number of participants = 20)
- 2) 2011/11/12 Exchange Fate- Cross Road Day Camp, a CrossRoad Foundation project (Tuen Mun). A joint U activity with Poly U RAC. To play role as a refugee and try to understand their lives. Among the activities were:
 - a) Making Paper Bags
 - b) Eating food with their bare hands (Number of participants = 30)
- 3) 2011/10/8 Volunteer Training - Purpose was to give participants a chance to learn more about serving blind people. We were taught by a professional who gave talks and demonstrated how to get along with blind people. We visited 12 homes as a group and gave them gifts (number of participants =14).

PE Nancy then closed the meeting by giving us the following message:

“ALL GOOD THINGS IN LIFE START FROM THE HEART, & IT IS ONLY WHEN YOU REACH WITHIN YOURSELF THAT YOU WILL FIND THE STRENGTH YOU NEED TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY.

PLEASE JOIN ME TO SEARCH THE MOTHER TERESA OF TOMORROW= THE ONE TO LIGHTEN THE WORLD SO FULL OF DARKNESS”

Then everyone was invited to take a group photo after PE Nancy proposed a toast to RI coupled with the Rotary Club of HK Island East.



Rotary Potpourri

The Wisdom in Drinking Hot Chocolate

– Instead of a Rotary Potpourri this time we share with you a quote about the wisdom in drinking hot chocolate.

A group of graduates, well established in their careers, were discussing their lives at a class reunion. They decided to go visit their old university professor, now retired, who was always an inspiration to them.

During their visit, the conversation turned to complaints about stress in their work, lives and relationships.

Offering his guests hot chocolate, the professor went into the kitchen and returned with a large pot of hot chocolate and an assortment of cups. Some cups were porcelain, glass, crystal, some plain looking, some expensive, some exquisite. He invited each to help themselves to the hot chocolate.

When they all had a cup of hot chocolate in hand, the professor shared his thoughts.

“Notice that all the nice looking, expensive cups were taken, leaving behind the plain and cheap ones.”

“While it is normal for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress.”

“The cup that you are drinking from adds nothing to the quality of the hot chocolate. In most cases it is just more expensive and in some cases even hides what we drink.”

“What each of you really wanted was hot chocolate. You did not want the cup . . .

but you consciously went for the best cups.”

“And soon, you began to eye one another’s cups.”

“Now friends, please consider this . . .

“Life is the hot chocolate . . .

your job, money and position in society are the cups.”

“They are just tools to hold and contain life.”

“The cup you have does not define,
nor does it change, the quality of life you are living.”

“Sometimes, by concentrating only on the cup,
we fail to enjoy the hot chocolate God has provided us.”

Always remember this
God brews the hot chocolate, He does not choose the cup.

The happiest people don't have the best of everything.

They just make the best of everything that they have!!

Live simply . . .
Love generously . . .
Care deeply . . .
Speak kindly . . .

Leave the rest to God.
~ and remember ~

The richest person is not the one who has the most,
but the one who needs the least.

Enjoy your hot chocolate!!


LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Subject: Romantic Xmas Story

A married couple had been out shopping at the mall for most of the afternoon, suddenly, the wife realized that her husband had "disappeared".

The somewhat irate spouse called her mate's cell phone and demanded:
Where the hell are you?

Husband: Darling you remember that Jewelry shop where you saw the Diamond Necklace and totally fell in love with it and I didn't have money that time and said Baby it'll be yours one day.

Wife, with a smile blushing:
Yes, I remember that my Love.

Husband: Well, I'm in the Pub next to that shop.



YEAR 2011-2012							
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Laurence Chan	John Kwok	Sharon Lamport	Norman Lee	Kevin Leung	Andy Wong	Andrew Chen	
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ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m.

HKIE Luncheon Meeting - 2nd Club Assembly 04 January 2012



PDG Uncle Peter & Acting President
PE Nancy Yee



Rtn. Sharon Lamport, Rtn. John Yao
Rtn. Dr. Freddie Wu



Rtn. Andrew Shek, Rtn. Tony Loy
& PP Stephen Liu



Rtn. Kenny Chan & PP Henry Chan



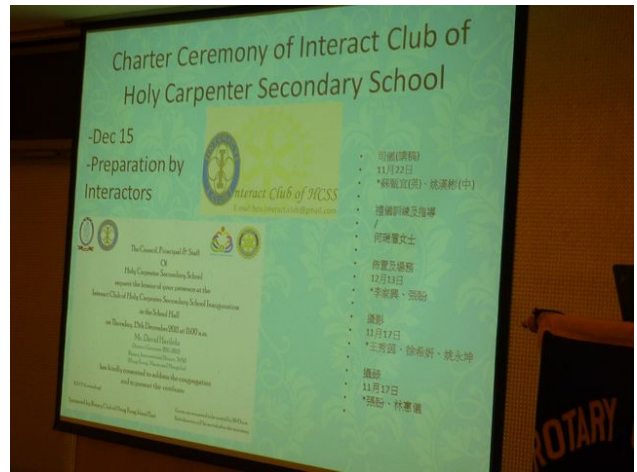
Rotaractors from Lingnan University -
David & Christy



Welcome back Rtn. Andrew Shek



This week's Birthday Boy - Rtn. Peter Yeung & PP Henry Chan



Report at the Club Assembly - Charter Ceremony of Interact Club of Holy Carpenter Secondary School



Dir. William Leung & Dir. Sharon Lamport report in the Club Assembly



Group photo with members & Rotaractors