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香港東區扶輪社週報 THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

Last week's Proceedings -

13th January, 2010

The meeting was started at 1:03pm and President Norman warmly greeted all attended members and guests, in particular Rtn. Teresa Ho who was on annual leave but still came and joined the meeting. He then extended his welcome to visiting guests -- the speaker of the day, District Rotary Foundation Chair PP Kenneth Chow of RC of Tsuen Wan, AG Edward Lau of Rotary Club of Kingspark Hong Kong, and visiting Rotarian Peter Tse from the E-Club of District 3450.

President Norman then made the following announcements:

1. Uncle John Cup will be held at Hong Kong Golf Club, Fanling on 22 January Friday, with fellowship dinner in the evening to present the awards, all members, members' family and guests are welcomed. Pres. Norman urged members to register with Hon. Secretary Dr. Eric Chin. Fellowship dinner venue to be announced soon.
2. PP Henry Chan and Rotarianne May will attend the wedding ceremony of son of Rtn. Kishu, being held in Bangkok between Jan 17 until 20, 2009 together with President Norman and Rotarianne Isa. The wedding gifts from members will be brought by President Norman and presented at the wedding banquet.
3. President Norman encouraged all members to join the Rotary Centenary Challenge Cup that will be held on 3rd February at Happy Valley. Cost per person being HK\$600, and he would like more members to join and have fun.
4. Early bird discount for prepay luncheon has ended on 6th January and he urged members to pay the club dues (membership dues and prepaid luncheon) before end of the month.

Acting SAA PP Rudy reported the red box donation of HK\$1500, and thanked all contributors with special thanks to Rtn. Teresa for her handsome contribution.

PDG Uncle Peter was then invited to introduce speaker of the day, Rotary Foundation Chair, PP Kenneth Chow of Rotary Club of Tsuen Wan. PDG Uncle Peter began by reminding us that Chief District Secretary PP Eddy Wong has been with us all along and would not be forgotten. He then proceeded to introduce PP Kenneth Chow who has been a Rotarian for 21 years with his mother club and became club President in 1996. PP Kenneth served at District as District Secretary and Assistant Governor for 2 terms each; he was awarded Rotary International Service Above Self Award 2005-6, the highest honor for individual Rotarian, only 150 people worldwide received such an award. PP Kenneth is Rotary Foundation Major Donor, Paul Harris Society Member, Bequest Society Member, and he is well qualified to speak on Rotary Foundation.

PP Kenneth Chow began by thanking President Norman for the opportunity to speak with our Club and it is always a pleasure to share. He pointed out that Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East has a history of over 55 years and Rotary Foundation is not a new thing to us.

He mentioned that the eradication of polio, which started in 1979 in the Philippines is on the top priority of Rotary Foundation Goal 2009-10. Over 20 years of hard work, the number of Polio affected countries has been reduced from 125 to 4 currently; in 2008 less than 2,000 cases detected and in 2009, less than 1,000 cases. The remaining 1% has been the most difficult to erase.

Apart from fulfilling the promise to eradicate polio, the goals of Rotary Foundation also include:

1. Achieve a better world through

- Peace and conflict prevention / resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

2. Implement the Rotary Foundation Future Vision Plan (FVP)

3. Support Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) and Permanent Fund.

PP Kenneth stated that 100 districts have been chosen to implement the Future Vision Plan for 3 years pilot from 2010-2013. The Future Vision Plan will be officially launched worldwide in 2013.

The District Rotary Foundation Goals established this year are to support the US\$200 million challenge, encourage contribution to both Annual Programs Fund and Permanent Fund. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Challenge Grant with Rotary being challenged to raise US\$200 million by June 2012 and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match with US\$355 million, as of 31st December 2009, over US\$100 million has been raised and now the target has reduced to US\$99 million. It's hoped that the district can achieve 100% contributing clubs and all district officers lead by example to make contribution.

To support the US\$200 million challenge grant, district continues the appeal to all clubs making a gift of US\$5,000 toward Polio Plus by December, 2010. District has also organized the Rotary 10Km Race on 29 November, 2009 to raise fund for polio eradication. PP Kenneth also complemented Cherry Chin, Hon. Secretary Eirc's daughter for raising over US\$1,000 during the 10km race. It is estimated that an amount of US\$30,000 will be raised by 31st January, 2010.

The D3450 National Immunization Days Delegation (NID) to Delhi, India has returned on 12th January, 2010. The delegation, headed by DG Ada Cheng, consisted of 34 participants. The delegation visited St. Stephen Hospital which we have provided corrective surgery for 200 polio patients through the matching grant program. The participants were split into groups to different locations for the NID activities as well as the House to House visit for giving the two drops of oral vaccine to the children. In one of the team, over 160 children were immunized within one day.

District and Rotary clubs can benefit from TRF through the humanitarian grant program. The Hepatitis B immunization project in China was supported by the Competitive Grant and 3H Grant of TRF. The Test for Life project in Mongolia and many other projects are supported by TRF too.

It was noted that the district has non-contributing clubs every year and it's therefore hoped that we can have a breakthrough this Rotary year.

PP Kenneth Chow also shared with us the Individual Donor Recognition as follows:

Recognition	Fund Development Program	Other Program
Paul Harris Fellow (US\$1,000 or more)	Annual Programs Fund	PolioPlus Matching Grant
Multiple Paul Harris Fellow (Additional US\$1,000)	Annual Programs Fund	PolioPlus Matching Grant
Paul Harris Society (US\$1,000 each year)	Annual Programs Fund	Restricted Giving
Benefactor (US\$1,000 outright)	Permanent Fund	Bequest Society (US10,000)
Major Donor (US\$10,000 combined personal outright or cumulative)	Annual Programs Fund/ Permanent Fund	All outright contribution regardless of gift designation

Arch C. Klumph Society (US\$250,000 or more combined personal outright or cumulative)	Annual Programs Fund/ Permanent Fund	All outright contribution regardless of gift designation
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In conclusion, PP Kenneth pointed out that Rotary Foundation is unique because the Foundation programs are tailored to address humanitarian needs and aimed to advance international understanding, peace and goodwill. More importantly, the Foundation is solely supported by contribution from Rotarians worldwide.

Other organizations or foundations do not encourage donors or members to participate both giving and project making. But, when Rotarians contribute to our Foundation, we are supporting the projects or programs identified, developed and managed by our fellow Rotarians throughout the world.

The funding cut of our Foundation budget due to the recent financial crisis worldwide has greatly reduced the program resources to address the needs in the underprivileged communities. However, the financial crisis cannot change our heart and dilute our passion to do good in the world. Every single dollar we give will help changing their lives.

President Norman thanked PP Kenneth for sharing the latest development of The Rotary Foundation.

AG Edward was then invited to the podium to promote the 50th District Conference which is to be held at Disneyland Hotel on 17-18th April 2010. Dir. Nancy, who is also taking part in the District Conference Organizing Committee, was also invited to the floor as partner to AG Edward. During the promotion, Guest Speakers, special packages for spouse and families at the conference, as well as award recognition for participation at club levels were introduced, and AG Edward urged all members to participate in this special District Conference.

PP Rudy was then invited to conduct auction of a special volume of "China's New Art- Post 1989". Using a system of Dutch Auction, PP Kenneth beat all attendees with an amount of HK\$200 and contributed to Red Box. The total sum of Red Box has been finalized as HK\$1,700.

President Norman announced that the speaker next week would be Ms. Ashley Allmen, Ambassadorial Scholar from District 6000, Iowa, USA. President Norman then made a toast to RI coupled with Rotary Club of Tsuen Wan, Kingspark Hong Kong, E-Club of District 3450 and Hong Kong Island East.

There being no other businesses, the luncheon meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Rotary Potpourri

New Membership Proposal

In accordance with Article V of the Club Constitution and Article XI of our By-Laws, the board has approved the proposal of the Mr. Leung Ka Yeung to be admitted to our club as Active member:

If no written objections to the proposal, stating reasons are received by the Board from any members of the club within seven (7) days from the date hereof, the above proposed member shall be considered duly elected to membership subject to the payment of club fees.

Dated: 20th January, 2010

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

Name:

Email:

1. Who were our guests visiting us from the District today ?
Ans)

2. Who was welcomed back ?
Ans)

3. What was the initial and final Red Box collection amounts of today ?
Ans)

4. Name any two announcements made by Pres. Norman during the meeting today ?
Ans)

5. Who was our speaker today and what was the topic about ?
Ans)

6. Who was asked to introduce the speaker to us ?
Ans)

7. Who was asked to talk to us after the speaker and what was the subject ?
Ans)

8. Who was invited to talk to us on the coming luncheon meeting on 20 January 2010 ?
Ans)

Submit

Joke

What is Marketing?

You see a gorgeous girl at a party.

You go up to her and say, 'I am very rich. Marry me!'

That's Direct Marketing

You're at a party with a bunch of friends and see a gorgeous girl.

One of your friends goes up to her and pointing at you says, 'He's very rich. Marry him.'

That's Advertising.

You see a gorgeous girl at a party.

You go up to her and get her telephone number.

The next day you call and say, 'Hi, I'm very rich. Marry me...'

That's Telemarketing

You're at a party and see a gorgeous girl.

You get up and straighten your tie; you walk up to her and pour her a drink.

You open the door for her, pick up her bag after she drops it, offer her a ride, and then say, 'By the way, I'm very rich 'Will you marry me?'

That's Public Relations

You're at a party and see a gorgeous girl.

She walks up to you and says, 'You are very rich, I want to marry you.'

That's Brand Recognition

You see a gorgeous girl at a party.

You go up to her and say, 'I'm rich. Marry me'

She gives you a nice hard slap on your face.

That's Customer Feedback

Photographs of our meeting

on

13th January, 2010



PDG Uncle Peter Hall, DRFC PP Kenneth Chow & Pres. Norman Lee



Hon. Sec. Dr. Eric Chin, AG Edward Lau & PP John Kwok



Rtn. Teresa Ho & Dir. Nancy Yee



PE Heman Lam, Pres. Norman Lee, PP John Kwok, PP Tim Lui & Dir Kevin Leung



Dir Nancy Yee, PP Henry Chan & PP Rudy Law



PP Tim Lui & Dir. Kevin Leung



IPP Andy Wong, Rtn. Anthony Kwong, Rtn. Tony Loy & CDS PP Eddy Wong



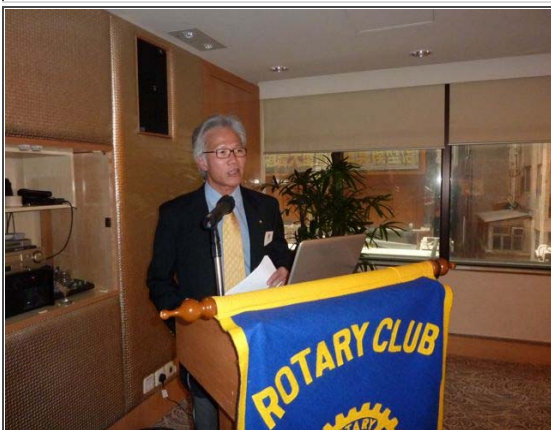
PE Heman Lam, PP Laurence Chan & Rtn. Alex Ling



Rtn. Peter Tse from E-club & Dir Nancy Yee



Uncle Peter Hall introduced our speaker of the week



District Rotary Foundation Chair PP Kenneth Chow gave us a talk about The Rotary Foundation



District Chief Secretary PP Eddy Wong gave a vote fo thanks to PP Kenneth Chow



PDG Uncle Peter Hall, DRFC PP Kenneth Chow, Pres. Norman Lee & AG Edward Lau



Pres. Norman Lee presented a club souvenir to thank PP Kenneth Chow



AG Edward Lau promoted the District Conference



AG Edward Lau joined with Dir Nancy Yee to give all members a brief introduction of the incoming District Conference



Group photos with members & visiting Rotarian

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