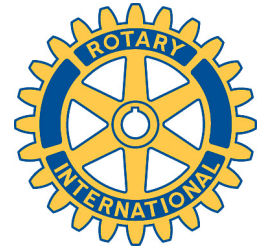




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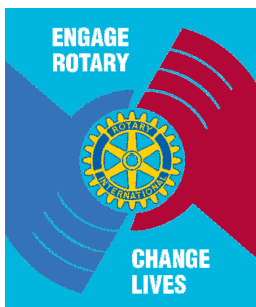
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Last Week's Proceedings – 5th February, 2014



It was the first meeting of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East in the Year of “Horse”. President Elect Norman Lee announced to start the 28th Luncheon at 13:03 by greeting everybody Every Success in the Year of Horse.

Due to the tight schedule of our Guest Speaker, he invited members to have lunch before the formal program started. At 13:15 pm, PE Norman started to welcome back the following members: Rotarian Charles Man, Past President (PP) Tim Lui, PP Rudy Law, Rotarian Peter Yeung, PP Eddy Wong, Rotarian Dennis Wat and PP John Kwok.



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PDG (Uncle) John Yuen**

He also introduced the team members of our Guest Speaker today, Carol Yeung and Priscilla Tam. Since our Guest Speaker had to leave earlier for another media interview, he re-arranged the agenda and let the Guest Speaker deliver his speech first. Before that, he invited PP Heman Lam to introduce our Guest Speaker, Mr. Michael So.

Mr. Michael So is an esteemed “I Ching” (易經) expert and Shu Shu (術數) practitioner of distinction. He is the Managing Director of TernaryPro Consultants Company Limited and the Chairman of Yuen Sang Shu Shu Management Society. Michael has been practicing Shu Shu for more than 30 years. With his solid background and extensive experience, he provides exceptional consultancy services internationally including I Ching-based strategy planning and Feng Shui strategic planning. Michael specializes in information diagnosis, risk prediction and investment planning for commercial bodies.

In addition to his consultancy services, Michael is also popular in print media, TV and radio. He is a newspaper columnist and author with frequent appearances as interview guests in various newspapers and magazines.

Throughout the years he has written more than 300 essays for the local press in the Hong Kong Economic Times “職場軍師” and recently he has also published several books in different disciplines in Hong Kong and Taiwan. Michael’s publication includes “2013 癸巳年行運通勝”, “2012 壬辰年行運通勝”, “2011 辛卯年行運通勝”, “2010 創運記事簿”, “用易經旺家宅”, “時事玄機” and the publication in Taiwan “星系導讀”.

Michael has appeared on TV shows and radio programs as anchor or guess presenter in many popular channels including Asia Television Limited (aTV), nowTV, ONtv, MATV, Commercial Radio, Metro Radio and Our Radio.

Mr. So was using Cantonese to deliver his speech. He initially introduced a “TernaryPro Investable Climate Change Index” developed by him to all of us. Then he explained the logic thinking of I-Ching, i.e. how to simplify the complication in an easy way. He further explained the methodology to explain a “卦” (one of the eight divinatory trigrams of the Book of Changes i.e. I-Ching). He informed us that the current year’s “卦” of 2014 Lunar New Year should be “水雷屯卦”. This chit indicated that Hong Kong would be stepping into an economic recession period and most of the industries having stable investment return would easily face difficulty in this lunar year. His forecast in the year of “Horse” would be as follow:

- At the beginning and end of this year of Horse, the emotion of public would be very fluctuating and any sensitive issue will easily create “social issue”;
- The community hygiene would become worse during summer time and we should keep a good health to resist those sudden diseases;
- Family ethical cases would increase this year. Thus, it is recommended to go out for fun and to relax with family members more frequently in order to avoid family conflicts at home.
- There would be many revolutions happened in the financial industries, and the related industry practitioners should closely watch its progress of change;
- There would be many issues happened in the Medicine field, and their ethical issues would be seriously concerned by the public;
- A lot of negative matters would happen in the Entertainment business, especially the broken love relationships between artists. They should use home environmental improvement method to stabilize the situation;
- Heavy strike on the Food & Beverage industry;
- Imported livestock or seafood will have high chance to be monitored due to hygiene issue, in return the income of respective industries and mass public will be affected greatly;

- Inflation happens easily in the year of “Horse” and government could not effectively control the price increase of public transportation and facilities, thus operating cost of business increases significantly and the business climate becomes stagnant;
- Frequent climate changes will happen, especially storm and big rainfall, and affect public transportation and community operation seriously. Do not organize outdoor activities during Lunar Calendar April (May 5 to June 5) and Lunar Calendar July (August 7 to September 7);
- Due to heavy rain reason, there will be a lot of flooding cases happened in Hong Kong. A lot of small scale food stalls in Hong Kong Island will drop their businesses seriously;
- Between Lunar Calendar May and August (June 6 to October 7), many happenings occurred will seriously affect the local economy to have downturn. Thus, all business operators should prepare sufficient cash flow to overcome the sudden extra expenditures in this period;
- Not good for female domestic helpers in this year. Employers should pay more attention to family conflict and not let it turn into family unfortunate accidents;
- This year is no good for business owners/operators with rectangular and revert triangular face contour. They can be affected by emotion and make incorrect business decision;
- There would be a lot of changes in the property market in New Territories. Thus, think seriously before investing any new properties in NT this year.

Based on his invented Investable Climate Change Indexes, he introduced his “Mr. Michael So Dates of Investing Turning Points”. He showed the records in 2013 of his forecasts and the chance of success was 55.10%.

After Mr. So’s speech, PE Norman invited PP Laurence Chan to present our official votes of thanks and then presented a souvenir flag to him immediately.

Since there is no birthday boy attending today, he made the following announcements to all members:

1. Regarding the selection of the Nominating Committee for District Governor 2016-17, as no challenge has been received by 27th January 2014; DG Eugene formally declared that PP Eric Chin of our Club has been elected District Governor to serve our District in Rotary Year 2016-17.
2. The official title of PP Eric Chin is DGND, i.e. District Governor Nominee Designate, from now to 30 June this year. PE Norman invited all members to congratulate PP Eric and the RC of Hong Kong Island East for having such a distinguished future District Officer from our Club.
3. Annual healthcare Charity Fundraising event – Island Scout Trail Walk 2014 will be held on 2nd March 2014. PE Norman encouraged all members to join this Fund Raising Walk in order to raise fund for the Club community service project in the coming year.
4. The event of “Happy Luncheon” enables our members to know more about the children with intellectual disability and enables Choi Jun School students to enhance their communication skills, improve the table manner through having lunch with our members. The 4th Happy Luncheon is scheduled on Feb 14, 2014 Friday, venue will be confirmed soon.
5. The District’s PP Dinner that will be held on 11th April (Fri.) 2014 at 6:30 pm at The Banquet House (御苑皇宴) Mega Box, 13/F, Kowloon Bay. The full price is HK\$600 per ticket and 3 PPs had registered as early bird before 30th January 2014 through our Club. Should any PPs still be interested, please enroll with Dir Stacy or PE Norman as soon as possible.

6. Rotary Annual 10K running event – Hong Kong STREETATHON 10km@Kowloon East 2014 will be held on March 23rd 2014 (Sunday). Route is “Unique course of Local roads between the new Kai Tak Cruise Terminal, and Kwun Tong to take runners through the industrial, commercial and residential areas”. The fee is HKD230, members who are interested, please read the announcement email sent by Dir. Stacy and enroll online with the special Rotary code for the discounted price.
7. PE Norman also invited members to join a Charity Bowling Fun Day on Saturday, 1 March 2014, organized by International Social Service Hong Kong Branch. The objective is to raise fund to supplement the social assistance services for families, children, youths and the elderly in Hong Kong, Mainland China and beyond. Any members interested, please contact PE Norman for details.

SAA Jonah was invited to report the Red Box contribution today. We got HK\$2,700 from various members in this luncheon.

At this juncture, Master of Treasury appeared and distributed Lai See & Fat Angelo’s coupon to all attendees of this luncheon. The Lai See contained a Mark Six coupon for the day before. PE Norman then announced the results to all members. A few members got 3 numbers matching the result. It was close to the end of the luncheon. PE Norman invited PP Heman to introduce his guest, PP Alvin Chu of E-Club.

The meeting was adjourned after PE Norman made a toast to RI coupled with the RC of Hong Kong Island East. The guests and members stayed for a group photo. The meeting ended at 2:10 pm.



Rotary Potpourri

Thank You Message from DGND Eric Chin

Dear Fellow Members,

I am honored that I was elected to be the District Governor 2016-17.

I must express my sincere appreciation for the coaching and mentoring by PDG Uncle Peter and PDG YK. Without their coaching for the past 8 years, I shall not elevate myself in the Rotary Journey. PP Tim's full support and encouragement is vital to boost up the morale of our Think Tank Group to support my election.

In addition, I would like to thank for PP Hubert who is my proposer for joining our club of Hong Kong Island East and advocate to run for the District Governor. I also has to salute to the great support of the Think Tank Group for DG Nomination chair by PP Hubert with PP Uncle John, IPP Nancy, PP Norman, PP Eddy, PP Rudy, PP Heman, PP Stephen, PP Laurence, PP Andy and President Jonathan and Dir. William Wong for the preparation and advises before interview. The success is from our great team works and unity.

Once again, I appreciated very much for the encouragement and support from all our members. I shall strive hard to learn, especially from PDG Uncle Peter and PDG YK and other PDGs from District, to be a competent DG and will not disappoint you all and District.

Let us join hands to Serve in Rotary!

DGND Eric Chin


 LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Subject: WHEN I SAY I'M BROKE - I'M BROKE!

A little old lady answered a knock on the door one day; to be confronted by a well-dressed young man carrying a vacuum cleaner.

'Good morning,' said the young man. 'If I could take a couple minutes of your time. I would like to demonstrate the very latest in high-powered vacuum cleaners...

'Go away!' said the old lady. "I'm broke and haven't got any money!" and she proceeded to close the door.

Quick as a flash, the young man wedged his foot in the door and pushed it wide open..."Don't be too hasty!" he said. "Not until you have at least seen my demonstration.."

And with that, he emptied a bucket of horse manure onto her hallway carpet.

"Now; if this vacuum cleaner does not remove all traces of this horse manure from your carpet, Madam, I will personally eat the remainder."

The old lady stepped back and said, "Well let me get you a fork, 'cause they cut off my electricity this morning."



YEAR 2013-2014						
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at Regal Hong Kong Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.**

05 Feb 2014 - Luncheon Meeting
Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East



PP Norman Lee, PP Uncle John Kwok & DGND Eric Chin visited Uncle Peter at his home



Acting Pres. Norman Lee, Dir. William Wong, Rtn. Avis Kong & PP Eddy Wong



PP Tim Lui & AG Heman Lam



Rtn. Kevin Leung, Acting Pres. Norman Lee & PP Stephen Liu



Members of HKIE welcomed guests to our luncheon meeting



Ms Carol Yeung, guest speaker – Mr. Michael So & Acting Pres. Norman Lee



DGND Eric Chin, IPP Nancy Yee & PP Uncle John Kwok



Rtn. Avis Kong & Dir. Stacy Ho



Rtn. Freddie Wu & PP Laurence Chan



Dir. William Wong & Rtn. Charles Man



Rtn. Peter Yeung, PP Tim Lui & SAA Jonah Cheung



Visiting guest - Ms Pricilla Tam & Rtn. Peter Yeung



Rtn. Kevin Leung, PP Stephen Liu & PP Andy Wong



PP Rudy Law & Rtn. Dennis Wat



PP Eddy Wong & AG Heman Lam



Rtn. Teresa Ho & Rtn. Alvin Chu (e-club)



PP Andy Wong & Rtn. Kevin Leung



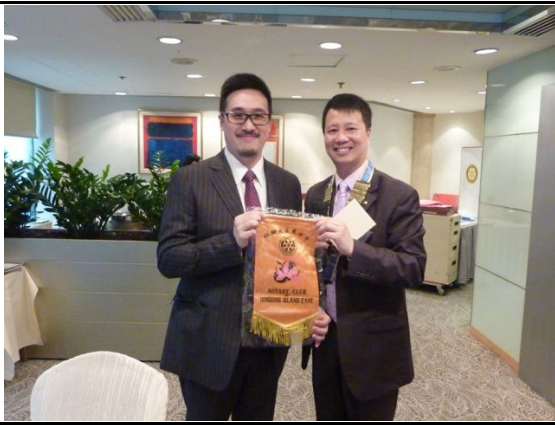
PP Eddy Wong & SAA Jonah Cheung



AG Heman Lam introduced the speaker



Mr. Michael So - Managing Director of TernaryPro Consultants Company.
Mr. So gave a talk on using I Ching in company management, rick prediction and investment opportunities.



Acting Pres. Norman Lee presented a Club banner to thank Mr. Michael So



PP Laurence Chan gave a vote of thanks to Mr. Michael So on behalf of the Club.



Dir. William Wong as the Master of Treasury gave out Mark Six Red Packet to all the members & guests



Group photos with members, guest speakers, visiting guests & Rotarians