

Last week's Proceedings -

11th February, 2009

Before the luncheon meeting started, President Andy Wong presented each attendant a rose made by Fu Tai Neighborhood Elderly Centre.

President Andy Wong started the meeting at 1:15pm by welcoming the guests present, Ms. Ada Lee - guest of Rtn. Nancy Yee, Rotarianne Jennie - the valentine partner of IPP Laurence Chan, Dorothy and Kathy -Rotaractors from Lingnan University and our speaker today who would be formally introduced later.

Today we celebrated our birthday boy, Rtn. Peter Yeung, with the birthday song led by Rtn. Dr. Eric Chin and a birthday gift presented by Pres. Andy.

Pres. Andy then made the following announcements:

The District Conference will be held on 21-22 February 2009 in Macau.

Regular luncheon meeting on 25 Feb will change to 26 Feb. Thursday evening as an Area 3 Rotary Clubs' joint meeting. The meeting will be held on 26 Feb., Thursday, 7:30pm at the Crown Wine Cellar Private Club, 18 Deepwater Bay Drive, Shouson Hill Road, Hong Kong. During the meeting, there will be a musical performance by the world famous pianist from Australia - Warren Wills.

Pres. Andy invited Rtn Nancy to introduce our Guest Speaker, Fung Shui Master Wong Chun Yue Danny. He is a famous Fung Shui expert in town and was guest speakers for TV programs and Magazines in Hong Kong and China.

Master Wong delivered the speech in Cantonese. He shared with us the knowledge of current fortune year. First, he gave us a brief introduction of the Chinese Calendar about the 24 Solar Terms This year will be a good year as we have Spring Commences twice this year, in old days Spring Commences means good start for good harvest. This year will be good for activities like buying a property, having a baby, kids get into University and get married.

And then, Master Wong brought up the position of Wealth of this year, it is at the South Eastern Direction at home or office, he suggested to put Fish Bowl or Water movement device there but beware not to put large and tall Plants over there.

After this, he further elaborated the prospects of the 12 different animals symbolic of the Terrestrial Branches in this lunar year of OX.

Upon the completion of Master Wong's speech, fellow rotarians raised a few interesting questions to him, followed by our Pres Andy presenting the souvenir to him. Pres. Andy invited IPP Laurence to formally thank for Master Wong's interesting speech.

Acting SAA Gilbert reported the Red Box collection was HK\$ 1,500.

Though with a very happy atmosphere, President Andy has to adjourn the meeting at 1:55 pm and he proposed a toast to Rotary International, coupled with the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East. All participants were invited to take a group photo afterwards and could continue to ask personal questions with Master Wong if they want.

Rotary Potpourri

49th District Conference of District 3450

Our District Conference for this Rotary year will be held in Macau from 21st to 22nd February 2009 at the Venetian Hotel after the Chinese New Year. A Pre-conference golf tournament will kick off the opening at Macau Golf and Country Club, Macau, on the 20th (Friday) February 2009.

The preliminary programme is scheduled as follows:

Friday 20th February 2009		
12.00 to 18.00 hrs.	- Pre-conference golf tour nament	
Saturday 21st February 2009		

11.00 hrs.	- Registration & Official Opening of House of Friendship
	Display and Clubs Exhibitions Open
	Remains open throughout the Conference
2.15 to 13.45 hrs.	- Welcoming Luncheon
4.00 to 15.00 hrs.	- Opening Session
	March-in by all Club Presidents
	Welcome Remarks
	Conference Chair F. Ferreiras & DG Albert Wong
	Introduction of Dignitaries
	Introduction of MSAR Government Chief ExecutiveHonorable Mr. Edmund Ho
	Address by MS AR Government Chief Executive
	Honorable Mr. Edmund Ho
	(Tour of House of Friendship with C.E. & RIPPR)
5.00 to 15.15 hrs.	Coffee Break
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5.15 to 17.00 hrs.	First Plenary Session
5.25 to 15.40 hrs.	Introduction of RIPPR by PDG Peter Wan
	Address by RIPPR John Germ
5.40 to 17.00 hrs.	Theme Panel Forum - "Realize and Manage Change"
	Chairman : IPDG Peter Wong
	Speaker and Panelists:
	- Ms Echo Chan, Executive Director
	(Mac ao Trade and Promotion Institute)
	- Mr. Paul Chan
	(HKS AR Government Councilor)
	- Mr. Wolfram Diener
	(Venetian Macao-Resort-Hotel Con. & Exhib VP)
7.00 to 23.00 hrs.	Conference Banquet
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9.30 to 11.00 hrs.	Second Plenary Session
7.50 to 11.00 ms.	D.G. District Report with clubs presentations
	2nd address by RIPPR, John Germ
1.00 to 11.15 hm	Coffee Break
1.00 to 11.15 hrs.	Conee bleak
1.15 to 12.30 hrs.	Third Plenary Session
	District Business
	GSE Presentation
2.30 to 14.30 hrs.	Rotary Foundation Lunch
	(Recognition of Paul Harris Fellows, Sustaining Members, Benefactors and Maj Donors)
4.30 to 16.00 hrs.	Fourth Plenary Session
	New Generation Forum
	Rotaract
	Interact
	Exchange Students
16.00 to 17.00 hrs.	Closing Plenary Sessions

	Introduction of future leaders		
	Closing Address by RIPPR John Germ		
	District Governors Closing Remarks		
	Closing Remarks by Conference Chair		
Spouse Programme:			
Saturday Feb.21,2009			
15.00 to 18.00 hrs.	Macao World Heritage Scenic Tour (FREE)		
Sunday Feb.22, 2009			
11.30 to 13.00 hrs.	Macanese Cooking Class, including lunch (FREE)		
	Cirque du Soleil' theatre performance (Ticket event)		

Club's News

The John Kwok's yearly golf tournament was held on the 6th February 2009 at the Hong Kong Golf Club, Eden Course, with our club members teeing off by three groups.

The Results of the 2009 John Kwok's Golf Tournament is as follows:

Winner Low Gross score	Hubert Chan
First Runner Up Low Gross score	Norman Lee
Second Runner Up Low Gross score	Stephen Liu
Winner Low Net score	George Leung
First Runner Up Net score	Henry Chan
Second Runner Up Net score	Eric Chin
Longest Drive 7th Hole	Hubert Chan
Longest Drive 16th Hole	Eric Chin
Closest to the hole 5th Hole	Norman Lee
Shortest Drive 16th Hole	Peter Hall
Most Promising Golfer	Rudy Law

A Chinese dinner with the spouses was held at the CCC Restaurant and the above trophies were presented to the winners accordingly. A well arranged fellowship party by PP Stephen Liu was enjoyed by all present. The winners carried their trophies home with delight.

Please see photos of some of the happy moments in this bulletin.

Electronic Make-up Questions

<u>You can submit an electronic makeur</u>	o for this missed	meeting by	<u>answering th</u>	<u>ie following aues</u>	tions
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1. What was presented to each participant by President Andy at the start of the luncheon meeting?
Ans)

2. How many Rotaractors visited us today?
Ans)

3. Who were the visiting guests today?
Ans)

4. Who was our birthday boy celebrated today?
Ans)

5. The luncheon meeting of 25th Feb 2009 will be moved to when?
Ans)

6. How much we have collected for the Red Box?
Ans)

7. Who was our speaker today?
Ans)

8. Where will the 49th District Conference be held?
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Joke

Subject: Catholic golf

A Catholic priest and a nun were taking a rare afternoon off and enjoying a round of golf.

The priest stepped up to the first tee and took a mighty swing. He missed the ball entirely and said "Shit, I missed."

The good Sister told him to watch his language.

On his next swing, he missed again. "Shit, I missed."

"Father, I'm not going to play with you if you keep swearing," the nun said tartly.....

The priest promised to do better and the round continued.

On the 4th tee, he misses again. The usual comment followed.

Sister is really mad now and says, "Father John, God is going to strike you dead if you keep swearing like that."

On the next tee, Father John swings and misses again. "Shit, I missed."

A terrible rumble is heard and a gigantic bolt of lightning comes out of the sky and strikes Sister Marie dead in her tracks.

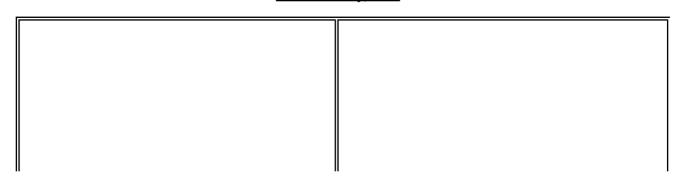
And from the sky comes a booming voice

"Shit, I missed."

Photographs of our meeting

on

11th February, 2009





Rtn. Kevin, PP Eddy, Dir. Nancy, Rtn. Colin, Pres. Andy & Hon. Sec. Heman



(L to R) Rtn. Anthony, Rtn. Colin, Rtn. Kevin, Dir Jason & IPP La ure nc e



(L to R) Rtn. Anthony & Rtn. Colin



(L to R) Rotaractors from Lingnan University, Dorothy & Kathy and Rtn. Gilbert



(L to R) Rtn. Peter, Dir. Eric & PP Eddy



(L to R) Hon. Sec. Heman, PE Norman & PP Stephen



PDG Uncl Peter Hall, Speaker - Mr Danny Wong & Pres. Andy Wong



(L to R) Rotarianne Jennie Ma, visitor - Ada Lee & Dir. Nancy Yee



Pres. Andy presented the birthday gift to Rtn. Peter Yeung | Speaker of the week - Fung Shui Master Danny Wong





Group photo of our members taken with visiting Rotaractors, visitors & Speaker



Uncle John Kwok presented the trophy of 2nd Runner Up Lower Gross score to PP Stephen



Winner of the 1st Runner Up Low Gross score - PE Norman Lee



Winner of the 2nd Runner Up Net score - Dir.



Winner Low Net Score - PP George Leung

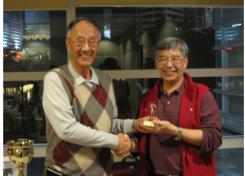


Dir. Eric Chin also won the Longest Drive 16th Hole



PE Norman also won the Closest to the Hole 5th Hole





PDG Uncle Peter won the Shortest Drive 16th Hole

PP Rudy Law being recognized as the Most Promising Golfer



(L to R) PP Rudy Law, Hon Sec Heman Lam, PDG Uncle Peter Hall, Pres. Andy Wong, PE Norman Lee & Dir. Eric Chin taken a photo before teeing off at the Hong Kong Golf Club

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