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Last week's Proceedings -

13th February, 2008

President Laurence Chan started the meeting at 1:15 pm for the first luncheon in the Year of Rat. He then invited PE Andy to formally introduce our guests as follows: Rotarianne Christine Wu, wife of Rotarian Eric Chin; Mrs. Yee, mother of Rotarian Nancy Yee and her two friends Rosa Hung & Ivy Ho; Ambassadorial Scholars Sonia Siu & Lily Wu together with Lily's mother; also Rotarianne Jennie Ma and Mr. Danny Chan, wife and son of our President Laurence.

President Laurence then announced that there is a special proposition to use the Red Box contribution of today to donate to the China Snow Storm Disaster Relief Fund. SAA Heman announced that the collection reached HK\$10,000 for this special donation. President Laurence informed the members that the Club would match the donation today for the same amount by the Club Fund, subject to the approval of the coming board meeting.

Afterwards, President Laurence invited Rotarian Nancy to introduce our Guest Speaker, Master Wong Chun Yue Danny. He is a very famous Fung Shui expert in town and was guest speakers for a lot of TV programs in Hong Kong.

Master Wong used Cantonese to deliver his speech. He shared with us the knowledge of knowing more about the "Wealth" Position in a premise. There were myths of identifying "Wealth" Position as follows:

1. It is not necessary at the diagonal position of the door;
2. It is wrong to put plant at that position for all situations;

There are two criteria to determine the "Wealth" position in a premise, i.e. by the age of the property and its location as well as by the current fortune year (流年).

He also explained several ways to use the "Wealth" position in a correct manner.

After this, he further elaborated the prospects of the 12 different animals symbolic of the Terrestrial Branches (生肖) in this lunar year of Rat to all the participants.

Upon the completion of Master Wong's presentation, fellow rotarians raised a few interesting questions to him, followed by our President presenting the souvenir to him. President Laurence also invited Rotarian Charles Bien to formally thank for Master Wong's interesting speech.

The highlights of the luncheon has not yet finished after the speech because we have invited Master Wong to ask several questions related to his speech and some related to "Fung Shui" to our participants. The members who can give the correct answers will receive one special gift. The winners of this game are Rtn. Charles Bien, Mr Danny Chan, PP George Leung, Rotarianne Jennie Ma, Rtn. Norman Lee and Rtn. Gilbert Fung.

After the game, President Laurence introduced a special guest to all of us. Wealth Goddess (財神) suddenly entered into our room and presented a "Lai See" to each of us. Since today is also the birthday of everybody in our Chinese custom, organizer Rotarian Nancy invited the two Ambassadorial Scholars to sing a Birthday song to all of us. They also helped distributing a Mark Six coupon, a mobile communication product discount coupon and a Wing On VIP card to each participant of this luncheon as donated by PP Henry Chan, PP Hubert Chan and PP John Kwok respectively.

Since PDG YK did not attend our luncheon during the week of his birthday in January, President Laurence also invited him to represent us to cut a birthday cake for our dessert as well.

Though with a very happy atmosphere, President Laurence has to adjourn the meeting at 2:07 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 asked personal questions with Master Wong if they want.

Rotary Potpourri

Realignment of Zone Boundaries

Following my Rotary Information talk during the last meeting of the lunar calendar, I wish to update you concerning the structure of the 34 zones in this Rotary world.

As many of you know, RI directors are nominated by Rotary's 34 zones. To ensure fairness in the election process, RI Bylaws (section 12.010.4) require each zone has an approximately the same number of Rotarians and that the Board conduct a comprehensive review of zones at least every eight

years.

Zone boundaries were last adjusted in 1995. Membership demographics have changed considerably since then, causing concerns about fairness. The Board began discussing the zone structure in 2002 and appointed committees of current and past RI directors and past RI presidents to study the issue and make recommendations. The Board presented a proposal to the 2007 Council on Legislation that would have added an additional director and maintained the current zone boundaries. The Council rejected this proposal and instead referred a resolution to the Board requesting it to realign the zones. At its January 2008 meeting, the Board approved a realignment of zone boundaries that will to select members of director nominating committees in 2008-2009.

In accordance with the decision, RI have appointed a committee to discuss the implementation of this realignment structure and make recommendations to the Board at its June 2008 meeting for final approval. Recommendations will include Zone "pairings" the order of zone rotation for the ongoing selection of directors, and other issues such as future appointment of RRIMCs and RRFCs. Any objections to sectioning should be submitted to the general secretary via club resolution no later than 1 May 2008.

A comprehensive PowerPoint presentation giving the history of the zone realignment project as well as a full listing of the realigned zones is available online. If you have comments or questions, you may submit them via email.

The zones alignment is a complicated matter and should be discussed at a higher RI level. Of course, any suggestions you may have in mind, please make your suggestion to our incumbent president for discussion.

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

1. Who were our visiting guests today?

Answer:

2. What was the special purpose proposed for the Red Box collection today?

Answer:

3. How much we have collected for the Red Box?

Answer:

4. Who was asked to introduce the speaker to us?

Answer:

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

Answer:

6. Who was asked to thank our speaker today?

Answer:

7. Who have donated prizes to the participants who correctly answered questions of the speaker?

Answer:

8. Who was asked to cut the special birthday cake of today?

Answer:

9. How many zones we have today in our Rotary world?

Answer:

10. When was our zone boundaries last updated?

Answer:

Name:

Email:

LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Traveling down the interstate and needing to use the restroom, I stop at a rest area and head to the restroom.

I was barely sitting down when I heard a voice from the other stall saying:

"Hi, how are you?"

I'm not the type to start a conversation in the restroom and I don't know what got into me, but I answered, somewhat embarrassed,

"Doin' just fine!"

And the other person says:

"So what are you up to?"

What kind of question is that? At that point, I'm thinking this is too bizarre so I say:

"Uhhh, I'm like you, just traveling!"

At this point I am just trying to get out as fast as I can when I hear another question.

"Can I come over?"

Ok, this question is just too weird for me but I figured I could just be polite and end the conversation. I tell them

"No, I'm a little busy right now!!!"

Then I hear the person say nervously...

"Listen, I'll have to call you back. There's an idiot in the other stall who keeps answering all my questions

Cell phones, don't you just love them.

Photographs of our meeting on

13th February, 2008



Rtn Nancy Yee & her mother & guest Ivy, Rtn Eric & Rotarianne Christine.

first lady, Jennie, PP Stephen, Rtn Charles & PP George



(L to R) PP Hubert, Rtn. Gilbert & Rtn. Tony Loy



(L to R): PDG Y K Cheng, AG Eddy & ... PP George



SAA Heman report our Red Box special collection for the "China Snow Storm Disaster Relief Fund" amounting to HK\$10,000



Our speaker of the week, Mr Danny Wong, the Feng Shui Master



Rtn. Charles Bien gave a vote of thanks to our speaker



The week luncheon's organizer, Rtn Nancy Yee & our two lovely Ambassadorial Scholars, Lily & Sonia



Ambassadorial Scholars Lily presented a prize to Danny (Pres. Laurence's son)



Ambassadorial Scholars Sonia presented a prize to PP George



Ambassadorial Scholars Lily presented a prize to our First Lady, Rotarianne, Ms Jennie Ma



Hon. Sec. Norman also won a prize from our speaker, Master Danny Wong's Feng Shui quiz.



Rtn. Gilbert also won a prize from our speaker, Master Danny Wong's Feng Shui quiz.



Pres. Laurence received a "Lei Sei" from the The God of Fortune - 財神



Ambassador Scholar Lily also received a "Lei Sei" from The God of Fortune - 財神



PDG YK Cheng & Pres. Laurence Chan performed the cut-cake ceremony for the Everyone's Birthday - 人日



Group Photo with members, visiting guests & the speaker

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