

# Last Week's Proceedings – 8th February, 2012

Pres. Eric called the meeting to order on time, after greeting the members and guests of Choi Jun School, the luncheon was conducted in Cantonese to entertain the young students. Pres. Eric welcomed Stacy Ho who would be inducted as our perspective member on February 15 accordingly. PP Andy also introduced his guests of Ms Kwan Hiu-fai and Ms Jennifer Lee Lai-yee from Choi Jun School and their five students.

Pres. Eric made the following reports:

- 1. Attention to our next week's luncheon meeting on Feb 15, 2012
- 1.1 Induction of member Stacy Ho

1.2 Member who would like to propose new member, please collect the completed enrolment form and one photo to our luncheon meeting or reach us by Feb 29, 2012

- 1.3 DGN 2014 -2015 IPP Belinda and Pres. Ka Hing will bring along 10 members to visit our club.
- 2. Key Services and Event in Feb:

2.1 Last Sunday Feb 5, 2012 the new board installation of our Rotaract Club of HK Island East was held in PCCW Recreation Club led by Pres. Henry Cheung. Pres. Eric, PE Nancy, Dir. Kevin and MC William Wong and Advisor RAC PP Mimi attended. After the installation, Kristen Lindley, Ambassadorial Scholar introduced her story and Mr. Horace Cheung delivered a wine tasting talk and followed by a fellowship reception for networking with wine tasting. Thanks for the sponsorship of HK\$ 3,000 by Pres. Eric, PE Nancy, Recreation Chair Colin and RAC Advisor PP Mimi for the wine tasting.

2.2 Feb 10, PP Andrew Cup at Fanling. 5 Teams of 20 persons will join. Spring Dinner and Prize Presentation will be held at March 2, 2012 in L Hotel at 7:30 pm. Fee HK\$ 500. PIC Kevin Leung.



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Club 16340 District 3450 Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

- 2.3 Feb 17, St. James Food Bank Lunch with Elderly, PIC Nancy, Sponsor PP Hubert.
- 2.4 Feb 18 Electrical Appliance Delivery Service PIC William Wong, Sponsor: PP Uncle John.
- 2.5 Feb 25 2012 Medical Health Talk by Dr. Freddie and Dr. Ng Fook Hong. Capacity 300 audiences.
- 2.6 Feb 26, 2012 Rockie Star InterSchool Competition 3-8 pm. 500 Students, sponsored by PP Andrew.
- 3. District Event
- 3.1 National Immunization Days (NID) Feb 17 21 Pres. Eric and PP Norman and his wife Isa will join.
- Future Vision Plan Seminar Time and Date - 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, 23 February 2012. Venue - Rotary Information Center, 14/Fl., Capital Commercial Bldg., 26 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay, HK. Attendance - limit to 10-15 individuals. Registration - Latest on 21 February 2012.

Pres. Eric also gave us special good news: Stacy Ho and Christine Chin won HK\$ 40 each from the Mark Six Lai See distributed last week. Then he invited project sponsors, William Wong and Jonah Cheung, to share their views in sponsoring the Choi Jun Happy Lunch Experience project.

The birthday boy was none other than Rtn Tony who just came back from his Sydney vacation. The song leader was PP Laurence, who led the birthday song following with the birthday gifts presented by Pres. Eric and the cutting of a birthday cake by our birthday boy. Acting SAA Rudy reported that the red box collection was \$1,300, with handsome contribution of \$200 from Rtn Tony, and from 11 members as well.

The students were served with a proper western meal, an opportunity to try the restaurant setting and to try their skill using spoon, fork and knife in their soup, pasta, and dessert. They also enjoyed their tea and coffee as well.

The luncheon did not have a speaker. Yet after the greeting from Ms Kwan Hiu-fai of Choi Jun School, the five students made a presentation of their own personal interests and a new year greeting as well.

- Tsui Hiu-tong (Form 6, girl student) shared with us that she had a good time in Ocean Park during the Chinese New Year, taking advantage of the full day visit between 10am 6pm (her favourite game being the Raging River 滑浪飛船). Her past times included reading, cartoon animation, cooking. Tsui made a well wishing to members: 工作順利, 出入平安.
- Suen Wai-tong (Form 4, girl student) shared with us that her TVB idol was Laughing Gor (Michael Tse Tin-Wah). She liked reading comic and newspaper such as HK Headlines (頭條日報). Her interests also included painting. Suen greeted members for 新年進步.
- Ho Kin-on (Form 5, boy student) shared with us that he was keen on ball games such as volleyball, badminton, swimming and jogging. He was keen on learning computer and news reading. He lived in Shatin suburb and visiting relatives in the CNY holidays. He also enjoyed the Shenzhen outing by train with his family. Ho wished the members: 身體健康, 龍馬精神.
- Leung Ka-kin (Form 4, boy student) shared with us that he liked music and to play percussion instrument (敲擊樂). He also enjoyed reading comic. As his home was not far away from Shatin New Town Plaza, Leung enjoyed windows shopping for electronic gadgets and clothing. Leung wished the members: 一帆風順,心想事成.
- Lam Yuk-kin (S6A, boy student) who shared with us that he liked internet surfing, soccer, skipping, and hip hop dancing. Lam also learned to play violin. During the CNY holidays, Lam also saved up his lucky money and planning to buy a 3D TV later. He wished the members for: 萬事勝意, 龍馬精神.

Rtn William and Rtn Jonan were asked to share with us why they were keen to sponsor the student dinning experience project for Choi Jun School students. Both of them had a pleasant experience to join this project last year so that they were delighted to continue their support again this year.

Before completing the presentation, Pres. Eric reported on the progress of the HKIE Rotaract Club and being the English speaking Rotaract Club in the district and operating for the 26<sup>th</sup> years. Pres. Eric also reported five members joining the Standard Chartered 10km race, who were PP Norman, IPP Heman, Rtn Freddie, Rtn Kevin and Pres. Eric. The best performance of course went to Rtn Freddie who completed the race in less than an hour.

The next week speaker would be the Principal of Holy Carpenter School, who would be sharing with us about the challenges and opportunities in Hong Kong education. The meeting was adjourned in time and Pres. Eric made the toast to RI coupled with RC Hong Kong Island East. The guests and members stayed for a group photo.

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# The 26<sup>th</sup> New Board of Director of Rotaract Club Hong Kong Island East Installation Ceremony was held on February 5 2012. A New Page of Leadership is Logged On By President of RAC HKIE Henry Cheung

In the past warm Sunday afternoon, Rotaract Club (RAC) of Hong Kong Island East Installation Ceremony was held in PCCW Staff Club. It was our great honor to invite several VIP guests from the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East, together with Miss Kristen Lindley, Ambassodorial Scholar from USA, and Wine expert, Mr. Horace Cheung of Yui Kee to deliver the cheerful and meaningful speeches to all the young Rotaractors. There were 48 guests and participants in the event.

President Eric Chin, New Generation Committee Chair representative Hon. Secretary Past President, Wendy Mung, Past District Rotartact Comm. Chair, Sally Ho and District Rotaract Representative Edwina shared their precious personal experience as a Rotarian to us, and delivered good wishes to the new Rotaract Club.

As the fresh blood of Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Island East, we are willing to execute our responsibility to the community and society, not only in Hong Kong or China Mainland, but also in international areas. The talented young generation in Rotaract Club is ready to conquer the challenges and grow with the Rotaract Club and its mother Club together. We are prepared to be a successful leader, an excellent team member, and a good person responsible for our society. It is believed that, our passion, energy and efforts will, not only convey care and love to the group around us that needs help, but also give the opportunities to train ourselves, to learn from our peers and to be more mature.

IPP Angus was invited to deliver his speech to share his reflection for reactivating Rotaract Club of HK Island East one and half year ago. Then he passed the President Sash to RAC President Henry. President Eric pinned RAC President Henry. Both also pinned all Directors and Service Chairs.

Miss Kristen Lindley also gave a colorful speech to all the attendants about her experience and life in Hong Kong in the past half year; making new friends, exchanging different cultures, and most importantly knowing the Hong Kong Rotary Clubs. It was glad to hear the sounds about Rotary from the other side of the earth, especially from our peers. We know that the purpose is the same, and we are all making efforts towards it.

Moreover, we were glad to learn a little knowledge about wine from our wine expert, Mr. Horace Cheung, and enjoyed the wines sponsored by our three VIP guests.

The Installation Ceremony was ended; however, it is just the beginning of our Rotaract Club. Now, it is time for us, all the new Rotaract Club members to dedicate our thoughts, our energy and our love!

#### President Henry's message:

"It is my pleasure to become the President of Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Island East. In the coming year, I would like to lead my team to fulfill the spirit of Rotary to serve our society and help someone in need. Thank you so much for the support from all of you and please continue to support us to bring service to everywhere in the world and happiness to all of us through the beauty of service."

The New Board of Directors Name List w.e.f. Jan 8, 2012:

President	Henry Cheung
Vice President	Felix Chong
Immediate Past President	Angus Yiu
Secretary	Dickson Tsui
Treasurer	Cheung Kin Sing
Director of Community Service	Jill To
Membership Service Chair	Lisa Chow
New Generation Service Chair	Myra Shen
Professional Development Service Chair	Menty Yu
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Club Service Chair	Emily Zhao

## "Once in a lifetime" RYLA experience Jan 25-29 2012, Wong Yee Chau Camp, Sau Kung.

Reported by the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Graduate - RAC HKIE Service Chair Myra Shen, PolyU Msc E-commerce Postgraduate Student.

Four days is not a long time in the day of our lives, but what if we fill it with a "once in a life time" an experience you will never forget and they have the power to haunt you for the rest of your life.

In the past time, I never want to be a leader, but I was always appointed to be a leader in some activities or events. At that time, my way of being a leader is very juvenile, actually I didn't quite know what leadership is on earth. Later on, something happened just changed mv mind. I want to be a leader not because of getting hold of something, however, it is for the reason that I want to make some change if the current situation is not vour expectation, the only way is to be a leader to cooperate with others and kindly use the leadership to make that change.

The theme of this RYLA camping is "leadership", it is a four days three nights camping with many challenges and tasks. It is really a tough training beyond my imagination! But I really learn a lot from the experience and find what I am lack of. I have made many friends in this training they are from different places and bring different culture to share with me, we even teach Mongolian friend to learn some Cantonese, due to that they teach us Mongol too.

Those days we suffered from a severe lack of sleep, freezing, starving, exhausting. And for most of us the most challenging part is "night hiking" in an unknown island. We were emergency mustered that night and everyone was not getting well prepared, we only brought some water bananas and flashlight. We use map and compass to fix location but we still went some wrong ways, the road is narrow and full of different sizes of stones that is really hard for us to walk, the endless mountains really beat our confidence, we don't know when will we reach the destination, we walked for the whole night everyone ran out of gas! But to my surprise, I finally realized that after suffered from exhaustion, starvation and scary, all we can rely on is spirit and persistence, teammates encouraged each other and how powerful is that spirit. Under that harsh conditions, we must keep our mind clear and finish some tasks, it stroke me that it is just like life, everyone has different kinds of difficulties when we face our own life, however, what we must do and what we must be responsible for others. In addition, when we be a helper and a giver, sometimes we cannot empathic understanding what they are suffering, but through this tough training I think I will get better understand what limit of surviving is and try to comprehend the people who need help more.

After break through the comfort zone I gain a lot and find the potential part inside my body. During the training, I got a cold and hurt my knees, but to tell the truth I really "enjoy" that pain. I learned a lot from the others, many of my teammates got a fluent speaking ability of English and gave a public talk and they are so considerate and outstanding. Sometimes I was too shy and nervous to share my opinions.

The last day of the camping, we watched the photos and videos of four days training. I cried..evervone make great effort to this event....I am so touched. After back to reality I still feel my heart is on that island, the experience is so impressed....while now I have more clear and definite goals of myself.

In the days ahead, I think I will try to feedback what I felt to the world and make a better change as a leader. I also wish that more and more people will join us in volunteering to help the people in need to survive.

## **Post Comment from P Eric:**

Myra is my student in PolyU. I have reminded her the tough training of RYLA this year which will be under Police style leadership in a discipline way. Myra shown courage to accept and complete it. We are proud of you!

## EAUGH FOR THE WEEK

## Subject: Password idea

Always choose a memorable password!

Have you ever had this problem??

A lady helps her man to install a new computer. Once it is completed, she tells him to select a password, a word that he'll always remember.

As the computer asks him to enter it, he looks at his wife and with a macho gesture and a wink in his eye, he selects a word but she is annoyed with him and his reaction, when he selects: penis. As he hits "enter", to validate the selection, his wife collapses with laughter and rolls on the floor in hysteria.....

#### The computer had replied:

## TOO SHORT- ACCESS DENIED!



YEAR 2011-2012										
President	Vice President / President Elect		Secretary		Treasurer		Officio	Advisor		
Dr. Eric Chin			Jonathan Lamport		Dr. Rudy Law		an Lam	Peter Hall		
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## ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m.

# Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East 08 February 2012 - Happy Luncheon Meeting With Choi Jun School Students





PP Norman Lee, PP Henry Chan

PDG Uncle Peter Hall, PE Nancy Yee & Pres. Eric Chin









Rtn. Tony Loy & Dir. Kevin Leung

PP George Leung & PP Laurence Chan

PDG Uncle Peter & Pres. Eric Chin



Rotaractor Stacy & Dir. Teresa Ho with Choi Jun School student



Dir. William Wong & PP Hubert Chan with Choi Jun School Student





PP Rudy Law with Choi Jun School Student & Teacher -Miss Kwan Hiu Fai

Birthday boy Rtn. Tony Loy received the Club Birthday Gift from Pres. Eric Chin



Choi Jun School Teacher Ms Kwan Hiu Fai



Choi Jun School Teacher - Ms Jennifer Lee & Rotaractor Stacy Ho



PP Andy Wong introduced the Choi Jun School students & teachers





Choi Jun school students gave some introductions of themselves







Choi Jun School Students shared some of their daily lives with our members



Choi Jun School students took photo with some of our members





Choi Jun Happy Luncheon Program is sponsored by Dir. William Wong & Rtn. Jonah Cheung

Project photo of Choi Jun School students, teachers, project Person In Charge & sponsors.



Group photo with members, Choi Jun School teachers & students

# 5 February 2012 26<sup>th</sup> Rotaract Club Hong Kong Island East Installation Ceremony











