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Last Week's Proceedings – 19th February, 2014

Acting President Norman Lee kicked off the 30th luncheon meeting by welcoming our visiting Rotarians Joanna Lee of Rotary Club of St. Ives, Australia and Yasuyuki Kitao of Rotary Club of Kyoto East, Japan.

PE Norman made the following announcements

- District Governor Eugene Fong attended the Joint Rotaract Vocational Talk on February 8. The 2.5-hour event was co-sponsored by RCHKIE. 60 members from Rotaract Clubs (RAC) of HK Island East, Lingnan University Students' Union and Hong Kong Community College Students' Union attended. The event helped build better relationships among the members and set the stage for future collaboration
- On Sunday February 23, our club will host and co-organize with St. James Settlement a Rotary Health Talk on the topic of "Protect Your Heart and Liver." RCHKIE members Dr. Freddie Wu and Dr. David Ng will be the event speakers.
- The 54th District Conference will be held on February 22-23 at the Crowne Plaza Hong Kong Kowloon East Hotel. 13 members from RCHKIE will attend the event. District is also hosting a ball to celebrate Rotary's 109th birthday and the theme will be the roaring 20's
- RCHKIE will celebrate its 60th anniversary with a 3-day event, starting on April 4. Many exciting programs have been planned. Please refer to our last week's Tung Feng for more detail. Over 45 of our international sister club members plan to visit HK to celebrate with us.



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- The District's PP Dinner will be held on Friday April 11 at the Banquet House Mega Box, 13/F, Kowloon Bay. Interested members can sign up with PE Norman. The price is HKD600 per person.
- Rotary Annual 10K running event Hong Kong Streetathon 10km@Kowloon East 2014 will be held on March 23. Those who would like to join the race or to be volunteers, please sign up with the District.
- The Rotary Club of Hong Kong Harbor and HK Scout Association are sponsoring a walkathon on March 2. The walkathon will take place at the Peak. PE Norman and his family will be joining. Please let PE Norman know if you are interested in participating and/or sponsoring the event.

Sergeant-At-Arm (SAA) Jonah Cheung reported red box donation of HKD1,100 and he thanked all for their generous support.

District Governor Nominee Designate (DGND) Eric and IPP Nancy introduced IPP Ronald Hung of Rotaract Club of Lingnan University Students' Union. IPP Ronald, president of Lingnan RAC 2012/2013, is now a 3rd year BBA student majoring in Marketing. During his presidency, IPP Ronald was instrumental in promoting his club, recruiting new members and organizing the first-ever peace service and culture exchange trip to Nepal.

IPP Ronald organized his talk in 3 areas

- Service: South Asians make up about six percent of Hong Kong population and yet they are often overlooked. During his service year, IPP Ronald organized local events/projects specially catering to the teenagers from South Asia. He also led a delegate of club members on a trip to Nepal to better understand the Nepal people and their culture.
- Fellowship: Being able to interact with other Rotaract clubs is an important objective of the Club. IPP Ronald and his members participated in many programs and activities that promoted cross Rotaract club fellowship. That included the Joint University installation, Joint U signing competition and the Annual Dinner and many more.
- Mother Club: IPP Ronald and his members actively participated in RCHKIE activities to show support.
 Activities included the 10K run, board meetings, vocation talks, etc. During the service year, Lingnan RAC participated in more than 20 different projects. Over 150 members and students participated in and benefits from these events.

Before concluding his report, IPP Ronald gave special thanks to PE Herman, IPP Nancy and DGND Eric for their untiring support.

Next, PP Uncle John gave a brief introduction of Rtn Raymond Chu, RCHKIE newest member, who then came to the podium to share with our members his live stories and background.

Rtn Raymond Chu, a cardiologist for over 25 years, is married and a proud father of 3 children. His eldest son is a doctor, his eldest daughter is an estate manager and his youngest daughter is studying toward her Master degree in Architecture. Brownie, a black Labrador, is Rtn Raymond's latest family addition. Raymond enjoys travelling, fishing, reading and mahjong.

Raymond leads a busy life contributing to the well-being of our society. Raymond is a hospital governing committee member of 3 hospitals, medical consultant of the Methodist center and the founder/Chairman of A.J.R. Charitable Foundation.

A.J.R., a non-profit making and non-government aided charitable organization, has the following missions

- To assist and contribute towards medical research, services and facilities.
- To assist the poor and needy by reason of aging and ill health to supply them with medicine, surgery and medical equipment.
- To help victims of fire, floods, famine, typhoon or other disasters etc.

A.J.R. has a simple organization structure, namely its Chairman, 2 directors, a honorary accountant and 2 volunteers. The source of fund is mainly from the Chairman and the directors. As everyone is a volunteer, there is no administrative cost involved in running the Foundation. Rtn Raymond and the directors are personally involved in screening all projects.

Due to its simple organization, the Foundation has been very effective and efficient when evaluating and approving projects. It typically takes less than 7 days to review and make a decision on project sponsorship. The Foundation has completed over 470 projects since it was established in 1998.

Rtn Tony thanked Rtn Raymond for sharing his live stories and the wonderful projects the A.J.R. Charitable Foundation is doing for the elderly in our community.

PE Norman reminded us that our next meeting will be a dinner meeting and Mr. Ronald Wong will be talking about the Heep Hong Organization.

It was almost 2:00pm when PE Norman adjourned the meeting with a toast to R.I. coupled with RC of St. Ives, RC of Kyoto East and RC of HK Island East.

EAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Subject: Chinese Jews

Oscar Weil and Benjamin Oppenheimer are Jews, and were sitting in a Chinese restaurant in Shanghai.

"Oscar," asked Benjie, "Are there any Jews in China?"

"I don't know," Oscar replied.

"Why don't we ask the waiter?"

When the waiter came by, Benjie asked him, "Are there any Chinese Jews here in Shanghai?"

"I don't know sir, let me ask," the waiter replied, and he went into the kitchen.

He returned in a few minutes and said, "No, sir. No Chinese Jews."

"Are you sure?" Benjie asked.

"I will check again, sir" the waiter replied and went back to the kitchen.

While he was still gone, Oscar said, "I cannot believe there are no Jews in China, our people are scattered everywhere."

When the waiter returned he said, "Sir, no Chinese Jews."

"Are you really sure?" Benjie asked again. "I cannot believe there are no Chinese Jews."

"Sir, I asked everyone," the waiter replied exasperated. "We have orange Jews, apple Jews, tomato Jews and grape Jews, but no one ever hear of Chinese Jews! If you want, we have Chinese Tea.



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ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m. at Regal Hong Kong Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

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



Acting Pres. Norman Lee, Rtn. Raymond Chu & PP Uncle John Kwok



IPP Nancy Yee, RAC IPP Ronald of LNU & DGND Eric Chin



Visiting Rtn. Yasuyuki Kitao from RC of Kyoto East & PP Andy Wong



Visiting Rtn. Joanne Li - RC of St. Ives, Australia & SAA Jonah Cheung



Rtn. Tony Loy & PP Andrew Chen



PP Laurence Chan & Rtn. Jason Chiu



DGND Eric Chin & IPP Nancy Yee gave a brief report on Rotaract Club of Lingnan University



IPP Ronald reported this year's club activities & coming club plans



Acting Pres. Norman Lee presented IPP Ronald a photo in action to thank his sharing.



PP Uncle John introduced the speaker - Rtn. Raymond Chu



Rtn. Raymond Chu gave a vocational talk on his profession



Rtn. Tony Loy gave a vote of thanks to Rtn. Raymond Chu on behalf of the Club



Acting Pres. Norman Lee with PP Uncle John Kwok presented Rtn. Raymond a photo in action to thank his talk



Group photos with members, visiting Rotarians & Rotractor