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## Last Week's Proceedings – 26th February, 2014

Pres. Jonathan Lamport called the first regular dinner meeting of our club at 7:40 p.m., he made a welcome remark to Past President Tajwar Shadikhan and Rotarian Anthony Kwong and our visiting Rotarian Joanna Lee of Rotary Club of St. Ives, Australia. There is no celebration for birthday this week.

- 1. On Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2014 our club hosted and co-organized with St. James Settlement a Rotary Health Talk on the topic of "Protect Your Heart and Liver." The health talk was conducted by our members Dr. Freddie Wu and Dr. Ng Fook Hong (David). We all enjoyed this professional and informative seminar.
- 2. The 54th District Conference of this Rotary year held on  $22^{nd} 23^{rd}$  February 2014. 13 members of our club attended the event and had a good time of fellowship and sharing.
- 3. We are celebrating our 60th Anniversary in 2014 and the ball will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2014 (Sat), 6 pm at Harbour Grand Hong Kong. Member participation is important and we need you to promote this event to our friends and family members so as to share our joy and happiness. On the other hand, it is a very good opportunity for them to know more about our Club so that they may join our Club services in the future. We will give our priority to all HKIE members to make reservation before 28 February 2014. From 1<sup>st</sup> March, we will release all remaining seats to Rotarians of other Clubs in District 3450, members who are interested please enroll to PP Eddy Wong.
- 4. The District's PP Dinner which will be held on Friday April 11th 2014 6:30 pm at The Banquet House (御 苑皇宴) Mega Box, 13/F, Kowloon Bay. The Full price is HK\$600, members who are interested please enroll to Dir. Stacy Ho.
- 5. Rotary Annual 10K running event Hong Kong STREETATHON 10km@Kowloon East 2014 will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 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 enroll to Dir. Stacy Ho.



## THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST LTD.

PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

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6. Acting Sergeant-At-Arm Charles Man reported red box donation of HK\$1,600.00 and he thanked all of their generous support.

PP Uncle John introduced the speakers today-Mr. Ronald Wong, Honorary Treasurer, Ms. Fanny Leung, Head of Corporate Development and Gladys, PTA chair lady of Heep Hong Society.

## Topic of today-Heep Hong Society-Social Service Project

Heep Hong Society was established in 1963 by a group of five Chinese women who were concerned about the welfare of children recovering from poliomyelitis

The Mission is to help children of different abilities reach full potential in a happy and healthy environment, thereby contributing to a more inclusive Society.

## Children with different kinds of disabilities, including:

- Autistic Spectrum Disorder 自閉症
- Global Developmental Delay 發展遲緩
- Specific Learning Difficulties 特殊學習障礙
- Attention-deficit Hyperactivity Disorder 專注力不足過動症
- Others (sensory impairment, multiple handicaps) 其他 (聽、視覺障礙、多項弱能)

### Serving Hong Kong for 50 years

Together supporting 6,000+ families & their children with special needs.

- 15 Special Child Care Center (SCCC)
- 12 Early Education & Training Center (EETC)
- 5 Parents Resource Center (PRC)
- 8 Supportive Learning Project Service Center (SLP)
- 1 Nursery School

#### Staffing

- Around 800 staff
- Professional team includes :
- Educational/Clinical Psychologists
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Speech Therapists
- Special Teachers
- Social Workers
- Nurses

#### Waiting List for Pre-school Service

Service Type	Capacity (as at Dec 2013)	Waiting list (as at 31 Dec 2013)
Early Education & Training Centre 早期教育及訓練中心	2,628	3,356
Special Child Care Centre 特殊幼兒中心	1,757	1,077
Integrated Child Care Centre 幼稚園暨幼兒中心兼收弱能兒童	1,860	1,529
Total	6,245	5,962

Waiting time: 18 to 32 months and there are currently 5,932 children on the waiting list.

#### Supporting Ethnic Minorities

## Services for Ethnic Minority Children with Special Needs

- Project period: from 2011 up till now
- Extended professional support to over 10 kindergarten and service partners
- Publications: 'Raising Your Child' (2012)
- Translation of a Heep Hong book on enhancing self-care ability (March, 2014)

## Special Projects -Fathers' Support Project

- Project period: From 2000 Up till now
- Expand SMART Fathers Club
- All father members of PRC became Fathers' club members
- Enhancement of website resources
- e.g. 20 videos clips of father-child play

### **Autistic Youths Projects**

- Employment Support Scheme for High Functioning Autistic Youth
- Project Period: from 2008 up till now
- Conducted over 500 pre-job training sessions for 80 ASD youth
- Produced several publications

#### **Development of Training Apps**

- Aims to develop a computerized training program on iPad
- Serve as a comprehensive home training program for children with ADHD
- First theory-based program in Hong Kong focus on training executive functioning skills
- Designed by Heep Hong Psychologists and Occupational Therapists

## Corporate Governance

Balanced Scorecard

With clear strategic directions including Vision and Mission, Finance, Learning & Growth, Customer and Internal Business Process.

The corporate plan listed 84 deliverables, both quantitative and qualitative indicators to measure the Society's achievement

The Executive Committee's role is to govern the agency, setting parameters within which the Management operates and providing oversight.

Engaging partners in building an inclusive society:

Social Adaptation Program such as going to cinemas, taking public transport, festive celebrations and visit and outings.

Early intervention is the key to help children overcome their difficulties. Remarkable improvements are seen in children after receiving training at the Society. More than 40% and 90% of children from the Special Child Care Centers and Early Education and Training Centers respectively progressed to mainstream education. Unfortunately, over 7,000 children with special needs are still being kept outside the door waiting for government-subsidized services, deprived of the opportunity to benefit from early intervention. In the light of this, the Society stretched its capacity to extend individual training and parent support to about 500 children subsidized by the Community Care Fund, and continued to offer short-term relief to underprivileged children in need of intervention through its Children Training Fund.

Raising public understanding and acceptance, Scientific research in partnership with Universities, more new facilities and equipment sponsored by partners, fund raising, flag day and job matching are also the on-going projects of Heep Hong Society to create synergy and promote social inclusiveness in collaboration with corporate partners.

Gladys, PTA, Chair lady of the Heep Hong Society shared with us her following story:

She is the mother of a triplet; it was found out that all her 3 sons are suffered from Cerebral Palsy and Development Delays. Heep Hong Society has been helping her sons to adjust and integrated into their school communities for the past many years. She has also witnessed the staff force continued to grow and draw in various professionals like psychologists, therapists, social workers, teachers, nurses to provide a full range of training and support not only to her family but locally. Now that her sons are in the teen age and have won awards of English Speech Festival and her 2 sons are now studying at the mainstream secondary school with satisfactory school results. She feels so blessed to have Heep Hong there to help her family all along these years.

Pres. Jonathan then presented a small gift to our speakers as a token of appreciation; PP Hubert gave a vote of thanks to the 3 speakers and appreciate their sharing. PP Hubert, PP Norman and PP Douglas from Rotary Club of HK Harbour shared with us the stories of their kids and all agreed that no two children are alike, the same holds true for children with special needs. As their needs vary from person to person and they will eventually improve and recover as they grow. We have to believe in equal learning opportunities for all children regardless of their background and abilities and to try to learn to respect each other's diversity.

The meeting was then adjourned at 9:30pm with a toast to Rotary Club of HK Island East and Rotary Club of St. Ives, Australia., we all stayed behind for a photo session.

# EAUGH FOR THE WEEK

### **Subject: A Stunning Senior Moment**

A self-important college freshman walking along the beach took it upon himself to explain to a senior citizen resting on the steps why it was impossible for the older generation to understand his generation.

"You grew up in a different world, actually an almost primitive one" the student said loud enough for others to hear.

"The young people of today grew up with television, jet planes, space travel, man walking on the moon. We have nuclear energy, ships and cell phones, computers with light speed....and many more."

After a brief silence, the senior citizen responded as follows.

"You're right son. We didn't have those things when we were young....so we invented them. Now, you arrogant little sh\*t what are you doing for the next generation?

The applause was amazing!

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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.

# Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East Photos of our meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2014



Ms. Fanny Leung & Mr. Ronald Wong of Heep Hong



PE PP Norman and Gladys, Chairlady of the PTA of Heep Hong



(L to R) Visiting Rtn Joanna Li, Rtn Avis and IPP Nancy.



IPP Nancy, Dir. Teresa Ho & Acting SAA Charles Man.



PP Eddy Wong and PP Hubert Chan



PP Laurence Chan and PP Tajwar Shadikhan



Rtn Dr Freddy Wu, Candidate Dr. Ronnie Pao, Dir. Anthony Kong and Rtn Kevin Leung



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Rtn Jason Chiu and Rtn Dr. Freddy Wu



Rtn Anthony Kwong and PP Heman Lam



Mr. Ronald Wong, Hon Tres. of Heep Hong Society



Ms Gladys, of the PTA of the Heep Hong Society



Ms. Fanny Leung, Chair Lady of the Heep Hong Society.



Pres. Jonathan presenting souvenirs to our guest speakers



PP Hubert gave the vote of thanks to the guest speakers



Group Photo of our meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2014