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Last Week's Proceedings – 5th March, 2014

President Elect (PE) Norman Lee was acting as President in today's luncheon. PE Norman gave a special welcome to visiting Rotarian (Rtn.) Joanna Li, from Rotary Club (RC) of St. Ives, NSW of Australia. He also welcomed back Rtn. Jackal Lee who made it direct from CLK airport.

PE Norman Lee gave the following reports and announcements:

- Our club HKIE first evening meeting held on 26th Feb was fruitful, lots of joy, lots of laugh and wonderful fellowship. Our next dinner meeting will be the last week of March. Members who are unable to attend our regular luncheon then please mark your calendar that our next dinner meeting will be the 26th March and try to make yourself available for the upcoming fruitful gathering.
- PE Norman and his wife Isa together with Immediate Past President (IPP) Nancy Yee participated in the walkathon function organized by RC of Hong Kong Harbour on Mar. 2, 2014.
- We are celebrating our 60th Anniversary in 2014 and the ball will be held on 5th April 2014 (Sat), 6 pm at Harbor Grand Hong Kong. Your participation is important and we need you to ask your friends, your family members to support you and the Club so as to share our joy and happiness. On the other hand, it is a very good opportunity for them to know about our Club so that they may join our Club some times in the future as our new blood. 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 600HKD, members who are interested please enroll to Director Stacy.



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PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

5. Rotary Annual 10K running event - Hong Kong STREETATHON 10km@Kowloon East 2014 will be held on March 23rd 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 Director Stacy.

Sergeant-At-Arm Jonah Cheung reported that the red box collection was HK\$1,700.

The luncheon speaker was PP Eric Chin who shared his successful nomination experience for the District Governor Nominee Designated (2016-7).

PP Eric made an informative talk on his journey to the District Governor nomination process. One of his enlightened messages was from PDG David Harilela who suggested him to be seriously considering to take a more active role in the District 3450 leadership.

When PP Eric was invited to join the 2013 district officers' team, he was delighted to take up the position of District Secretary, a good opportunity to learn from DG Eugene Fong on his planning and organization for the District 3450 year planners, a necessary education for the District leadership. As an assistant to DG Eugene, PP Eric had an invaluable experience to participate in the strategic planning, and to follow DG Eugene in his visits to most of the clubs from the nine areas in D3450, including Macao and Mongolia. PP Eric remarked that his working experience with the 200 District officers in the dream team of DG Eugene to be a remarkable training, a confidence boost to his nomination.

Before the December 2013 nomination process, PP Eric had sought the views from the Island East members for their opinion for his possible nomination, which was met with warm support from many leading members such as PDG Uncle Peter, PDG YK, PP Andrew, PP John, PP Tim, PP Hubert and from the board of directors. Once PP Eric made up his mind to join the possible nomination process, he put his focus to the lay down of his ideas, how to achieve the mission and vision for the 2016-2017 planners. PP Eric eventually put up a detailed strategic plan within just a short period of two weeks and together with his resume, in a hefty proposal of 130 pages, for supporting his nomination form.

Approaching to the dead line, PP Eric consulted PP Hubert and PP Tim to set up a think tank committee to iron out any do's and don'ts in the nomination process. The vote-count analysis was necessary to get testing water from the representatives from the 9 areas, and the past district governors who would be participating in the nomination process. Eventually, the nomination was closed with only two contestants joining the process.

PP Eric and his think tank committee led by PP Hubert, spent a lot of time to prepare for the interview questions and make rehearsal drills for his presentation and his scripts. The interview was set in a very formal setting, with long bench and micro-phone speakers. The meeting was well represented by 9 areas including Hong Kong, Macao and Mongolian clubs and the 9 past district governors.

The interview questions were tabled to the nomination committee, as selected from a list of suggestion made by different area representatives and from the senior members of the district. They were focused on the area of how to gain more recognition for the Rotary movements, how to recruit the younger generations (such as Rotaractors & RYLAs) to join the Rotary, how to make public relations to enhance the Rotary images etc.

PP Eric shared with us that his message to the Nomination Committee was not to emphasize on his personal strength, but instead to re-iterate that Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East had produced three PDGs in the past with re-sounding service records, the membership of 57 (active participation in the D3450), a long history of the club (approaching 60th anniversary), that there were amble support to his 2016-2017 service proposal. After all, the Nomination Committee made its judgment and in favor of PP Eric.

In the end, Rtn. Tony proposed a token of appreciation to PP Eric Chin for his willingness and his commitment to serve D3450 in the 2016-2017 term.

Next week program was Mr. Lawrence Yuen from New World Group. Acting President Norman proposed a toast to RC of St. Ives, coupled with R.I., and the guest and members were invited to stay for a group photo before the luncheon meeting was adjourned.

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Subject: TO: http://god.com/>God.Com

Dear Lord,

Every single evening As I'm lying here in bed, This tiny little Prayer Keeps running through my head:

God bless all my family Wherever they may be, Keep them warm And safe from harm For they're so close to me..

And God, there is one more thing I wish that you could do; Hope you don't mind me asking, Please bless my computer too.

Now I know that it's unusual To Bless a motherboard, But listen just a second While I explain it to you, Lord.

You see, that little metal box Holds more than odds and ends; Inside those small compartments Rest so many of my friends.

I know so much about them By the kindness that they give, And this little scrap of metal Takes me in to where they live. By faith is how I know them Much the same as you. We share in what life brings us And from that our friendships grew..

Please take an extra minute From your duties up above, To bless those in my address book That's filled with so much love.

Wherever else this prayer may reach To each and every friend, Bless each e-mail inbox And each person who hits 'send'.

When you update your Heavenly list On your own Great CD-ROM, Bless everyone who says this prayer Sent up to GOD.Com

Amen



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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.

05 March 2014 - Luncheon Meeting Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East



PP George Leung, DGND Eric Chin & Acting President PP Norman Lee



PP Eddy Wong & PP Uncle John Kwok



Rtn. Jason Chiu & PP Heman Lam



Rtn. Joanna Li from RC of St. Ives & PP Henry Chan



PP Andy Wong & Rtn. Kishu Narain



Rtn. Raymond Chu & Rtn. Tony Loy



PP Stephen Liu & PP Hubert Chan



SAA Jonah Cheung & PP Rudy Law



PP Laurence Chan & Rtn. Peter Yeung



Dir. Teresa Ho & Rtn. Jackal Lee







DGND Eric Chin shared his experience in his preparation on running for the District Governor



Group photo with members & visiting Rotarian