

Last week's Proceedings -

5th March, 2008

President Laurence Chan started the meeting at 1:25 pm and he introduced our visiting Rotarian PP Pedro Ching of Rotary Club of Hong Kong City North and IPP Mimi Lau and ex-board member Mr. Colin Chau of the Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Island East to all members. They all received a big round of applause from us.

Then he invited the Birthday Boy of this week, Director Jason Chiu, to receive the birthday gift and our PE Andy Wong was chosen to be the song leader. All members and guests greeted Director Jason after the birthday song was sung. Then President Laurence invited SAA Heman to report the Red Box Contribution today and SAA Heman reported that HK\$900 donation was received.

In this luncheon meeting, our Guest Speaker was Rotarian Jackal Lee, one of our newly inducted members, to present his vocational talk. President Laurence invited AG Eddy to formally introduce Rotarian Jackal to us. Rtn. Jackal is a former member of the Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Island East and has been working in the financial industry as Financial Planner for the past two years. Rtn. Jackal has graduated in the University of Auckland with a Bachelor Degree major in Pure Mathematics. His topic today was "Personal Financial Planning in Hong Kong".

Rtn. Jackal stated that Personal financial planning in Hong Kong included retirement planning, investment planning, educational fund, insurance, taxation planning and trust.

The sense of financial management among Hong Kong people began younger, and people start planning their financial future for different purposes. Clients become initially approaching financial planner proactively to seek for professional advises.

In financial planning industry, IFA (independent financial advisor) acts at the client's best interest and has to be independent from all products providers. IFA provides professional and impartial advice on financial planning, also an effective channel/communicate bridge for providers and clients. So IFA provides a different option rather than traditional banking services.

After Rtn Jackal's speech and the Q & A session, President Laurence presented a photo in action to him. Rotarian Gilbert Fung was also invited to present a vote of thanks to our speaker. President Laurence informed that our next week's speaker would be announced to all members via e-mail. President Laurence then adjourned the meeting at 1:55 pm and he proposed a toast to Rotary International, coupled with the Rotary Club of Hong Kong City North. All participants were invited to take a group photo afterwards.

Rotary Potpourri

More About TRF (Continued)

The objective of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is the achievement of world understanding and peace through international charitable and educational programmes.

Rotary Foundation was begun in 1917 by Arch Klumph, sixth International president of Rotary, who convinced a Rotary convention of the need for an endowment for doing good in the world in charitable, educational or other avenues of services.

In 1928, The Rotary Foundation was further strengthened by the appointment of the first trustees. In 1933, a declaration of trust was adopted the foundation was incorporated in 1983.

At the death of Rotary's founder, Paul P. Harris, in 1947, Rotarians from around the world made gifts to the Foundation in his memory. The Foundation began its first programme the following year, providing graduate scholarships for study abroad to 18 scholars from seven countries.

Contributions to Rotary's Foundation increased dramatically in the 1970s and 1980s.

The Rotary Foundation now funds each year:

- a. approximately 1400 scholarships for graduate, undergraduate, vocational and journalism scholars and teachers of the handicapped
- b. some 320 Group Study Exchanges,
- c. more than 150 international humanitarian projects through Special Grants and Health, Hunger and Humanity Grants;
- d. approximately 15 or more Grants for University Teachers, to teach in developing nations other than their own;
- e. immunization activities to protect millions of children against polio;
- f. approximately 160 international volunteers providing needed service abroad;

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

1. Who were our visiting Rotarian and guests today?
Answer:
2. Who was our birthday boy and who was asked to lead the birthday song?
Answer:
3. How much we have collected for the Red Box today?
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. What is the objective of the Rotary Foundation and when was it begun?
Answer:
8. The Rotary Foundation funds how many scholars each year now?
Answer:
9. How many Group Study Exchanges will be funded this year?
Answer:
10. Approximately how many international volunteers of the Rotary Foundation are providing needed services abroad?
Answer:
Name: Email:
Submit

LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

A doctor wants to get off work and go fishing, so he asks his assistant to help out.

"Murphy, I am going fishing tomorrow and I don't want to close the office. So I want you to take care of my patients when I am away."

"Yes, sir!" answers Murphy.

The doctor then goes fishing and returns the following day and asks: "So, Murphy my boy, what was your day like?"

Murphy tells him that he took care of three patients. "The first one had a headache, so I gave him aspirin."

"Bravo Murphy my boy, and the second one?" asks the doctor.

"The second one had indigestion and I gave him Gaviscon," says Murphy.

"Bravo again! You're getting good at this and what about the third one?" asks the doctor.

"Sir, I was sitting here and suddenly the door flies open and a young gorgeous woman burst in. Then she started to tear off her clothes, taking off everything including her bra and her panties and lay down on the table, spreading her legs and shouted: "SO HELP ME! For five years I have not seen any man!"

"Oh my God, Murphy, what did you do then?" asks the doctor.

"I put some eye drops in her eyes."

Photographs of our meeting on

5th March, 2008



PDG Uncle Peter, Rtn Jackal Lee & Pres. Laurence Chan



SAA Heman Lam, PP Pedro Ching from HK City North & PP John Kwok



(L to R) PP David, Rtn Gilbert, AG Eddy, PP Rudy, PE Andy, Guest Colin Chau & IPP Mimi Lau of Rotaract Club of HKIE



Pres. Laurence presented a birthday gift to Dir. Jason and PE Andy led the birthday song.



AG Eddy Wong introduced our speaker of the week, Rtn Jackal Lee



Our speak of the week, Rtn Jackal Lee gave his vocational talk about financial planning.



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