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香港東區扶輪社週報 THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

Last week's Proceedings -

11th March, 2009

President Andy welcomed our visiting Rotarian PP Henry Fetigan who was once our member and now resides in Vancouver and belongs to RC of Vancouver China Town.

Pres. Andy reported the followings and encouraged members to participate:-

1. Our Club Assembly will be held on March 24, 2009.
2. Board meeting will be held on 12 March, Thursday at PP Paul Chan's office at 7:00pm
3. 03 April, Friday is our 55th Anniversary Dinner. The venue is World Trade Centre Club at 7:30pm. A welcome dinner will be held on April 2 and a golf event will also be arranged in Fanling Golf course.
4. 18 April, Saturday is our District Assembly. The venue is at Club House of the Shatin Jockey Club. Program details to be sent by email to all the members later.
5. Dir. Jason has arranged a vocational visit on 21 March, Saturday covering two visits at Central Vessel Control Department and Martine Museum at Stanley. A fellowship dinner will be held at King Ludwig Beer Hall at Stanley in the evening.

Acting SAA PP Rudy reported that the Red Box collection was HK\$1,300.

A brief introduction to the speaker Mr. Benson Pau was conducted by Director Eric. Mr. Benson Pau is Chairman of the International Confederation of Childhood Cancer Parent Organizations (ICCCPO). Before being associated with ICCCP, Mr. Pau already established the Pau Kwong Wun Charitable Foundation (PKW) in 1988. Commercially, Mr. Pau is the Founder and Managing Director of Wings Trading (HK) Co. Ltd, which is a service oriented and quality conscious supplier in the house-ware industry since 1980. Wings' effort in corporate management and contribution in community achieved various awards including the Caring Company for 7 consecutive years since 2002; and the HSBC's Living Business Emerald Awards in 2007. Mr. Pau graduated with a Master of Business Administration Degree from Richard Ivey School of Business, the University of Western Ontario, Canada in 2004, and is currently Vice Chairman of The Hong Kong Exporters' Association.

Benson quoted the global statistic of children with cancer which shown an increasing alarm trend.

		Group 1: 80% die without access to treatment	
200,000 (children with cancer each year globally)	1.	160,000 - Need access to treatment	
			Group 2: 70% survivors (after treatment)
			28,000
	2.	20% treated - 40,000 treated	Group 3: 30% die (after treatment)
			12,000

Thus, parent groups of cancer children can bear the following functions:

1. Build therapeutic alliance with medical teams to enhance cure rate.
2. Provide social, emotional & practical support for families during various stages of diagnosis, curative, palliative, bereavement to improve quality of life.
3. Promote awareness (more children diagnosed and as early as possible and information for families in treatment).

4. Create opportunities for all children to receive the best treatment and care.

Then Benson explained the works of International Confederation of Childhood Cancer Parent Organizations (ICCCPO) which are as follows:

1. Established in 1994 in Valencia with 9 initial member organizations.
2. In 2008, ICCCPO has 118 member organizations across 73 countries (mostly parent organizations).
3. Is the only non-medical world-wide children's cancer organization .
4. Connects parents, survivors, children's cancer agencies, and other supporting organizations.
5. Works closely with ISPO ("International Society of Pediatric Oncologists").

In addition, the ICCCPO has the following mission:

"Sharing information and experience in order to improve access to the best possible treatment & care for children with cancer everywhere in the world"

The ICCCPO will organize the First China Childhood Cancer Parents Meeting which will be held on 25th & 26h July 2009 in Guangzhou, China. The Meeting is expected to attract about 120 parents, survivors, doctors, nurses, psychologists and volunteers to join. The Goals of the meeting are as follows:

1. Promote cooperation between medical professionals and parent support groups in other parts of China.
2. Motivate parents and/or medical professionals to form parent groups (still rare in other parts of China).
3. Promote Chinese Parents support group network

Benson also shared his experience in establishing the Pau Kwong Wun Charitable Foundation (PKW) he established in 1998. PKW is committed to help families of children with cancer. PKW services & programs include:

1. Survivors: Master My Future (MMF) on job training programme
2. Parents: workshops, outdoor activities
3. Information platform
4. Support China - GCCPG

Benson further explained the Master My Future Program (MMF) which has the following key features: .

1. Target group: 16 - 30 ages, childhood cancer survivors
2. Some childhood cancer survivors do not adapt well in social life and job market, due to lack of confidence, self-esteem, and motivation to relate with people.
3. Approximately 30 out of 120 cases per year need help

The MMF is organized in the following stages: Interview, Life pattern adjustment, Volunteering, Career assessment, Basic vocational skill training, 8 weeks Workplace adaptation training, 6 - 12 months on job training, Enter job market.

In 2008 3 cases benefited from MMF program under environment of Wings Trading (HK) Co., Ltd. Benson further stressed that the MMF would welcome more corporate partners to provide 6-12 months on job training placement.

IPP Laurence was invited to express sincere thanks for Benson's talk in the usual Rotarian manner. Pres. Andy adjourned the meeting and made a toast to RI coupled with RC of Vancouver China Town and RC of HKIE.

The guests and members were asked to stay behind for a group photo.

Rotary Potpourri

The 100th RI Convention in 2009

The yearly RI Convention will be held on 21st - 24th June, 2009 in Birmingham, England. Being the 100th Convention this year, Rotarians, either new or old should register for participation. It is full of fun to meet old friends and make new acquaintance. For those who have not been attending a convention before, should at least try to be in this old city - Birmingham, with a lot of interesting places to visit.

The House of Friendship is a place you must not miss. You will treasure all the limelight in your memory for ever. Please register early for the Convention and hotel accommodation. The "Must See" opening and closing programmes will be an eye opener for new attendees. One must not give up the free of charge programme named "Home Hospitality" from which you can

learn the culture of the West, especially those from Birmingham, England. Just indicate in the registration form that you intend to attend.

The next Rotary International Convention sites will be in Montreal, Canada in 2010, New Orleans, USA in 2011, Bangkok, Thailand in 2012, Lisbon, Portugal in 2013, and Sydney, Australia in 2015. Please note that the RI Convention will not be held in the same country within two years. The RI Board will decide the next site upon the satisfactory of such proposal.

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

Name:

Email:

1. Which Rotary Club is our visiting Rotarian coming from ? Ans)
2. When will our next Club Assembly be held ? Ans)
3. When will our Club's 55th Anniversary celebration dinner be held ? Ans)
4. When and where will the 49th District Assembly be held this year ? Ans)
5. Where will our vocational visit be going on the 21st of March ? Ans)
6. How much we have collected for the Red Box today ? Ans)
7. Who was our speaker today and who introduced him ? Ans)
8. Where will the RI Convention be held in 2009 ? Ans)

Joke

Instead of giving you a laugh for the week here are some interesting stuffs for you to know:

VERY INTERESTING STUFF

In the 1400's a law was set forth in England that a man was allowed to beat his wife with a stick no thicker than his thumb. Hence we have 'the rule of thumb'

Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled 'Gentlemen Only...Ladies Forbidden'...and thus the word GOLF entered into the English language.

Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the U.S. Treasury.

It is impossible to lick your elbow.

The cost of raising a medium -size dog to the age of eleven in the U.S. is \$ 16,400

The San Francisco Cable cars are the only mobile National Monuments in the U.S.

Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history: Spades - King David; Hearts - Charlemagne; Clubs - Alexander the Great, Diamonds - Julius Caesar

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If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air the person died as a result of wounds received in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

It was the accepted practice in Babylon 4,000 years ago that for a month after the wedding, the bride's father would supply his son-in-law with all the mead he could drink. Mead is a honey beer and because their calendar was lunar based, this period was called the honey month, which we know today as the honeymoon.

If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go until you would find the letter 'A'? Answer is: One thousand

Photographs of our meeting

on

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(L to R) Guest Speaker - Mr. Benson Pau & Pres. Andy Wong



(L to R) PDG Uncle Peter Hall & Guest Speaker - Mr Benson Pau



(L to R) Rtn. Kenny Chan & PP Henry Chan



(L to R) Hon. Sec. Heman Lam, former member of our club, PP Henry Fetigan from RC of Vancouver China Town & PP Stephen Liu



(L to R) Rtn. Dr. Tony Loy & PP Dr. Rudy Law



(L to R) Dir. Dr. Eric Chin & PP Dr. Hubert Chan



PP Eddy Wong



(L to R) IPP Laurence Chan, Rtn. Kevin Leung & Rtn. Colin Chau



Dir Dr. Eric Chin introduced the guest speaker of the week



This week's Guest Speaker - Mr Benson Pau - Founder of Pau Kwong Wun Charitable Foundation



Group photo with visiting rotarian, members & guest speaker

