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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 -

24th February, 2010

President Norman called the meeting at 1:15pm with a warm welcome to all rotarians and guests. Treasurer Colin introduced a guest Anson Leung, an old friend of Colin who has just arrived Hong Kong before lunch, also our Guest Speaker Dr. Philip Lang who will be introduced formally later.

President Norman encouraged all members to register for the 50th Rotary District Conference to be held on 17-18 April 2010 at Disneyland Resort Hotel. He further appealed our members to join the 50th Anniversary Celebration of RC of Kawasaki South in Japan. Please response to Hon Secretary Eric or President Norman by 8 March if any rotarian intended to join. PP George showed strong interest to join, Uncle John committed to buy members dinner if PP George join. If any members are interested in singing, there will be a "District Singing Contest" to be held on 20 March 2010. Any interested members please let President Norman know.

Acting SSA Treasurer Colin reported the red box collection on 24 February 2010 being HK\$1100.

Treasurer Colin was invited to introduce Dr. Philipp Lang to our members. Dr. Philipp Lang has a long term relationship with Rotary. Dr. Philipp Lang received the Rotary Foundation Scholarship in 1987 leading the start of his career as well as contributing his entrepreneur journey. He has 20 years executive experience as planner and decision-maker in the private sector through directorships, board positions, and consultancy in the healthcare industry. Dr. Lang earned a MD degree, MBA and is a Chairman & CEO of ConforMIS. He is an Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School, Distinguished Weissman Chair, Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Dr. Philipp is not only an entrepreneur he is also a Professor in Harvard. He now works 4 days in ConforMIS and 1 day in Harvard per week which he started 1 day in ConforMIS and 4 days in Harvard when ConforMIS started. Now ConforMIS is a 1.4 billion sales company.

The Project that Dr. Philipp started is Orthopedic implant which can apply on Knee, Hip, Shoulder and Spine, this project was started from Rotary Foundation. Dr. Philipp showed us computer generated video of how a person walk with a deformed knee, this video was made in the 90s when the project started. This is a common problem that elderly suffer so does people injured in accidents just as athletics. In the old fashion way, operation can only be done when people reached their age on 65 as the implant can only last for 15 - 20 years.

By using the new technology and the work done by Dr. Philipp and his teammates, a new option is offered. The implant that Dr. Philipp offered is tailor-made compare to standardize implant that offer by other companies. By using the tailor-made implant, there are a couple major benefits over the standardized one - Less surgery time, faster recovery. The implant is personalized which means we do not have to cut the bone to fix the implant. This keeps options for future surgery. It also can be applied on younger patients. There is a huge demand in the younger patients sector. From the business point of view, the benefit is that no inventory is required and the cost is lower means higher profit margin.

Dr. Philipp thanked Rotary a couple of times as all of these started from Rotary.

President Norman invited PP George to formally thank our Speaker.

Pres. Norman reminded all members to come to our meeting next week to listen to our speaker, the renowned actor Mr. Wong Chau Sang Anthony, to share his experience in the filming industry with us.

Finally, President Norman declared the closure of the meeting with a toast to RI coupled with Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East and invited all guests and members to take a group photo.

Rotary Potpourri

Rotary's 105th Anniversary

During the first Rotary club meeting on 23 February 1905 in Chicago, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Hiram Shorey and Silvester Schiele met to talk about their personal experiences. Harris then unfolded his general plan for their club meetings.

This was the simple beginning of the world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago. It was created because of Harris' wish to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit felt in the small towns of his youth. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

Rotarians continue to take pride in their history. In honor of that first club, Rotarians have preserved its original meeting place, Room 711 in Chicago's Unity Building, by re-creating the office as it existed in 1905. For several years, the Paul Harris 711 Club maintained the room as a shrine for visiting Rotarians. In 1989, when the building was scheduled to be demolished, the club carefully dismantled the office and salvaged the interior, including doors and radiators. In 1993, the RI Board of Directors set aside a permanent home for the restored Room 711 at RI World Headquarters in the Chicago suburb of Evanston.

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

Name: _____

Email: _____

1. Who has introduced a visiting guest to us today ?
Ans)

2. When and where will our 50th District Conference being held this year ?
Ans)

3. Which of our sister club is going to celebrate their 50th Anniversary this year ?
Ans)

4. When will our "District Singing Contest" be held this year ?
Ans)

5. What was the Red Box collection today ?
Ans)

6. Who was our speaker today and what was the topic about ?
Ans)

7. Who were asked to introduce and to thank our speaker today ?
Ans)

8. Who was invited to talk to us on the next luncheon meeting ?
Ans)

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Joke

Subject: Flat Tyre fixing

One truck driver was doing his usual delivery to Mental Hospital. He discovered a flat tyre when he was about to go home.

He jacked up the truck and took the flat tyre down.

When he was about to fix the spare tyre, he accidentally dropped all the bolts into the drain.

As he can't fish the bolts out, he started to panic.

One patient happened to walk past and asked the driver what happened.

The driver thought to himself, since there's nothing much he can do; he told the patient the whole incident.

The patient laughed at him & said "can't even fix such a simple problem...no wonder you are destined to be a truck driver..."

Here's what you can do, take one bolt each from the other 3 tyres and fix it onto this tyre.

Then drive to the nearest workshop and replace the missing ones, easy as that"

The driver was very impressed and asked "You're so smart but why are you here at the Mental Hospital?"

Patient replied: "Hello, I stay here because I'm crazy not STUPID!"

Photographs of our meeting

on

24th February, 2010



PDG Uncle Peter Hall, Guest Speaker - Dr. Philipp Lang & Pres. Norman Lee



PP Stephen Liu, PP George Leung & PP Hubert Chan



Dir. Nancy Yee & IPP Andy Wong



Hon. Tres. Rtn. Colin Chau & visiting guest Anson Leung



Rtn. Gilbert Fung & PP Laurence Chan



PE Heman Lam & CDS PP Eddy Wong



Guest Speaker Dr. Philipp Lang



Pres. Norman Lee presented a Club souvenir to Dr. Philipp Lang



Pres. Norman Lee presented a Paul Harris Fellow pin to CDS PP Eddy Wong



Pres. Norman Lee presented a Paul Harris Fellow pin to PP Uncle John Kwok



Group photos with members, Speaker & guest

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