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Pres. Jonathan Lamport who had just returned from a trip to London, Paris and Geneva kicked off the 33rd luncheon meeting by welcoming our visiting Rotarians Past President (PP) Chris Hind from the Rotary Club of Trent Bridge from the United Kingdom and PP Ka Hing Lee from the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Harbour.

Rotarian Miranda Chin then introduced her guest Agnes Chin while PP Ka Hing Lee introduced his guest Yin Toa Lee.

Pres. Jonathan made the following announcements

- 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 let Director Stacy know.
- 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 HKD600. Members who are interested, please let Director Stacy know.
- PP Okakura of Rotary Club of Osaka Jonan has extended his invitation to our members for attending their 45th anniversary commemorative ceremony and banquet at Sheraton Miyako hotel Osaka on May 30.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST LTD.

香港東區扶輪社週報

Club 16340

District 3450

**Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President
PDG (Uncle) John Yuen**

- The 5th Happy Luncheon will be held on Mar 28, 2014. This event enables members of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East to learn more about the children with intellectual disability and enables Choi Jun School students to enhance their communication skills and to improve the table manner through having lunch with our members. For those who are interested, please let Director William know.

Sergeant-At-Arm (SAA) Jonah Cheung reported red box donation of HKD1,400 and he thanked all for their generous support.

DGND Eric Chin was invited to introduce our guest speaker, Mr. Lawrence Yuen.

A registered architect in Hong Kong, Lawrence received the Master of Architecture degree from the University of Hong Kong and Master of Business Administration degree from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. With over 16 years of industry experience, Lawrence is the general manager of New World China Land, responsible for overseeing the development and product management of the Group's projects in Southern China.

Lawrence was to share his career development experience in China with the audience.

Lawrence joined New World China Land in 2007 and has been involved in many real estate development projects in China. Some of the projects included China Central Parkview which is one of the most prestigious residential addresses in Guangzhou, large scale commercial and residential projects in southern China, as well as a golf course in Foshan, just to name a few.

As a result of rapid economic growth in the country, the property market has been booming in China. This has created steady growth opportunities for property developers such as New World China Land. The company saw a 6-fold increase in sales volume to HKD17billions from 2005 to 2013.

In the midst of rapid growth, Lawrence and his company would need to constantly adapt to change in order to stay ahead of the competition. Some of the challenges included changing market and business requirements, keeping up with regulatory changes, managing a growing organization, interacting people from other cultural backgrounds, achieving work-life balance, etc.

Lawrence concluded his talk by highlighting a set of considerations for those who may be interested in developing a career in China. The considerations would include proficiency in the language, travel time, mutual respect, mindset turning, continuous learning, family consideration and strong sense of values.

PP Stephen thanked Lawrence for sharing his experience with us and congratulated Lawrence for his vision and foresight in choosing to build his career in China.

The birthday boys were PP David Li and Rtn. Jason Chiu. Led by PP Uncle John and DGND Eric, all members joined in for a birthday song to celebrate this special occasion.

DGND Eric updated the audience on the 60th Anniversary programs. At least 57 visiting Rotarians and guests from our sister clubs would come to HK and join our celebration. Members were encouraged to offer their support by taking part in some of the following activities.

April 4, Friday

- Golfing in Fanling with lunch, 0700 - 1500 hrs.
- Fun day at Ocean Park with around 20 autistic children and children from low income families, 0900 - 1500 hours
- Welcome members from our two sister clubs at the airport, quick lunch at Regal Airport Hotel, visit Choi Jun School and return to City Garden Hotel, 1200 - 1800 hrs.
- Welcome dinner at Regal Hong Kong Hotel, 1900 - 2200 hrs.

April 5, Saturday

- Aberdeen tour with lunch at Jumbo Seafood Restaurant 1100 - 1500 hours
- 60th Anniversary Ball at Harbour Grand Hong Kong starting at 1800 hours.

April 6, Sunday

- Farewell lunch at City Garden Hotel, 1230 - 1400 hours
- From City Garden Hotel to Tseung Kwan O Shopping Centre for the Rockie Star HipHop Dance Competition, 1400 - 1800 hours.

Pres. Jonathan announced that President Mawin Cheung from the Rotary Club of Happy Valley would be our guest speaker next week and his talk would be on organic farming.

The meeting was adjourned after Pres. Jonathan made a toast to RI coupled with RCHK Harbour, RC of Trent Bridge and RC HK Island East.


LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Subject: Once when we were young

Remember when we were young?

Life was so much simpler

Symptoms and Diagnosis:

1. Skippy heartbeat when you think of him/her.
Symptoms then: Love
Diagnosis now: Ventricular fibrillation and Myocardial Infarction.
2. Restless trembling of hands, feet and other body parts.
Symptoms then: Love
Diagnosis now: Parkinson's Disease
3. Constant smiling.
Symptoms then: Love
Diagnosis now: Bell's Palsy
4. Absent mindedness, inability to focus on tasks at work or at home.
Symptoms then: Love
Diagnosis now: Early Onset of Alzheimer's Disease
5. Weakening of knees and bursts of energy when he/she calls or visits.
Symptoms then: Love
Diagnosis now: Multiple Sclerosis
6. Inability to stop thinking about her.
Symptoms then: Love
Diagnosis now: Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

7. Bruising on neck and other tender areas.
Symptoms then: Love bites.
Diagnosis now: Leukaemia
8. Insomnia.
Symptoms then: Love
Diagnosis now: Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia
9. Feeling that you can smell/hear/feel her when not in her presence.
Symptoms then: Love
Diagnosis now: Schizophrenia

.....how life has changed!!!



YEAR 2013-2014

<i>President</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Ex-Officio</i>	<i>Club Advisor</i>		
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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.**

PHOTOS OF OUR MEETING ON 12th MARCH, 2014



PP John and the guest speaker Mr. Lawrence Yuen



PP Norman, DGND Eric Chin and PP Laurence Chan



PP Henry Chan and Visiting Rotarian PP Chris Hind from Rotary Club of Trent Bridge from U.K.



(L to R) Guest Agnes Chin & Rtn. Miranda Chin (both are sisters of our DGND Eric Chin)



IPP Kar Hing Lee of RC of HK Harbor and our guest Yin Tao Lee



(L to R) Rtn. Dr. Raymond Chu, Jason Chiu and PP Dr. Rudy Law



PP's Stephen Liu and David Li



(L to R) Rtn. Dr. Raymond Chu, John Yao, PP John Kwok and PP Rudy Law



Rtn. Dr. Freddie Wu and Rtn. Charles Man



DGND Eric Chin introducing the speaker



Guest speaker Mr. Lawrence Yuen



PP Stephen Liu giving the vote of thanks to speaker



Pres. Jonathan, PP John and DGND Eric led the birthday songs to our two birthday boys



They are none other the Rtn. Jason Chiu (2nd Left) and PP David Li (2nd Right)



Group photo of our meeting on 12th March, 2014