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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 -

21st February, 2007

Pres. Paul wished all members and guests for a wonderful year of the pig, and a welcome back to PE Laurence who had been busy at work in Dong Guan.

Pres. Paul welcomed three guests of the club:

- Ms Shirley Lau, a final year student at City University, a recipient of the William Ling Memorial Bursary 2006-7.
- Ms Tang Wai Ping, an English student from Lingnan University, recipient of the RCHKIE Bursary 2006-7.
- Mr. Yeung Chung Chiu, a chemical engineering student from HK PolyU, recipient of the Bunny Wang Memorial Bursary 2006-7.

On behalf of the club, Pres. Paul has given HK\$600 laisee to the Excelsior Hotel staff for CNY occasion, token of appreciation to their year-long service.

Pres. Paul reported on a few items:

- There would be a RCHKIE cheque presentation on 28th February (next Wednesday luncheon) to World Vision regarding the Water Cellar project in Shaanxi City, China.
- The PP dinner would be held on 9th March at the HK Academy of Medicine in Aberdeen at HK\$480 per head.

PDG Uncle Peter, acting SAA reported the red box collection of HK\$800, with handsome contribution from PDG YK and other members.

Ms Shirley Lau, a final year student at City University, a recipient of the William Ling Memorial Bursary 2006-7 introduced herself and thanked the bursary to assist her acupuncture therapy in HK. Shirley has an interest to develop her talents in public relations aspect.

Ms Tang Wai Ping, an English student from Lingnan University, recipient of the RCHKIE Bursary 2006-7 thanked the bursary to assist her in the coming summer intern for English learning camp abroad (US/UK).

Mr. Yeung Chung Chiu, a chemical engineering student from HK PolyU, recipient of the Bunny Wang Memorial Bursary 2006-7. Mr. Yeung thanked the bursary to assist him in lesser the family burden, and lesser the dependence on part-time job. Mr. Yeung has an interest to further develop himself in graduate studies for chemical engineering.

PP John gave us a happy surprise, by donating a golden piglet, for a special lucky draw. PDG Uncle Peter officiated the Chinese New Year lucky draw and the prize went to PP Tajwar. PP Rudy also contributed a Mark Six "laisee" to every member and guest attending the luncheon.

For part two of the CNY programm, there was a quiz of fun, with 10 questions designed by PP JL (who happened not turning up) and the winner was awarded an extra Mark Six "laisee", and PDG Uncle Peter was the presiding judge.

(Q1) How many nominations did Alan Leong get for the Chief Executive election?

(132 subscribed in Alan Leong's nomination form on 14th February, 2007)

(Q2) When did Donald Tsang submit his nomination form for the Chief Executive election?

(Donald Tsang submitted nomination form on 16th February, 2007 Friday)

(Q3) How many of the RCHKIE members are included in the HKSAR Chief Executive Election Committee?

(Three of them: PP Tim, PP Stephen & PP JL)

(Q4) What is the Hang Seng Index (HSI) opening point on 21st February, 2007 (today)?

(20,567.91 - same as closing on 16th February, 2007 Friday)

(Q5) How many water cellars (50 cubic metres each in capacity) do we plan to build, through World Vision?

(300 water cellars)

(Q6) Which part of China are we going to put in the water wells project in 2007?

(Water Storage Cellar Project – for 7 villages around Tongchuan City «**同州**», Shaanxi Province «**陕西**»)

(Q7) Singapore cuts her Corporate Income Tax in 2007 to what tax rate percentage?
(Corporate Income Tax to revise from the current 20% to 18%)

(Q8) How many RCHKIE members have paid their semi-annual dues as of today?
(34 members)

(Q9) How old is PDG Uncle Peter?
(Eighty -two years old)

(Q10) How many years did PP John Kwok join RCHKIE?
(28 years, since 1979)

We had very warm responses and all questions were attempted; so all 10 lucky "laisee" were awarded accordingly, with no disputes.

Finally, Pres. Paul proposed a toast to RI coupled with Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East and the meeting was adjourned at 2pm.

Rotary Information

When chairman Louis Vincente Giay of The Rotary Foundation came to the East, he passed through Hong Kong before heading homeward. Our district 3450 organized a Cocktail Reception on St. Valentine's Day at Ritz Carlton Hotel in his honour. A promotional speech of the Foundation was well presented to the audience He was accompanied by his wife Celia. PDG Y.K. Cheng and wife Irene were appointed as aides of the couple.

After Chairman Giay's address, he bagged a new major donor in the person of PP Solomon Lee of the Rotary Club of Kowloon East for an amount of US\$250,000.00 which qualified him as a member of the Arch Klumpf Society. His picture will be hung in the photo gallery of the world headquarters of Rotary International. This is the largest amount ever contributed in our district 3450 by a single person so far. The Giay's couple and aides were treated to a Chinese dinner at the residence of the President of the Rotary Club of Kowloon East in the evening with all its members.

If the memory of the writer is correct, Rotary Club of Hong Kong island East did present a cheque for US\$150,000,00 to the Foundation in the year 1993 at the Asia Zone 4 Institute held in Seoul, Korea in memory of the late Uncle John, (John Yuen) founder of the R/C of HK Island East in 1954. This amount was from the Yuen's family earmarked for a selected scholarship by the interest yielded while the capital is untouched.

February is designated as World Understanding Month, during which month, Rotary was established on 23rd February in 1905 by our founder Paul Harris with three young business acquaintances, namely, Silvester Schiele, Gustavus Loehr and Hiram Shorey. In Loehr's office, Paul explained his idea of a different kind of businessmen's club, one in which the various business and professions of a community are represented.

To observe this special month, many clubs arrange international speakers, invite youth exchange students and international scholars from schools and universities to club meetings, plan programs featuring former GSE team members, arrange discussions on international issues, present entertainment with an international cultural or artistic theme and schedule other programs with international emphasis. Rotary quest for goodwill, peace and understanding among people of the world.

We did a good job by inviting students from three different local Universities to give a short talk about themselves at our luncheon meeting.

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

1. We welcome back one member, who was he?

Answer:

2. We welcomed three guests of the club, who were they?

Answer:

3. Pres. Paul made two announcements, What were they?

Answer:

4. We had a lucky draw of a gold piglet medal, who won it?

Answer:

5. Who was our acting SAA today and what was his collection?

Answer:

6. We have three speakers, who were they?

Answer:

7. Who was our VIP from Rotary Foundation who gave us a talk?

Answer:

8. He received a hugh donation from someone in our district, who was that person and what did he give?

Answer:

9. February is designated as what month in the Rotary calendar?

Answer:

10. What was the date of establishment of Rotary?

Answer:

Name:

Email:

Jokes

The mechanic

Always wear clean underwear in public, especially when working under your vehicle... From the Northwest Florida Daily News comes this story of a Crestview couple who drove their car to Walmart, only to have their car break down in the parking lot. The man told his wife to carry on with the shopping while he fixed the car in the lot.

The wife returned later to see a small group of people near the car. On closer inspection, she saw a pair of male legs protruding from under the chassis. Although the man was in shorts, his lack of underpants turned private parts into glaringly public ones.

Unable to stand the embarrassment, she dutifully stepped forward, quickly put her hand UP his shorts, and tucked everything back into place.

On regaining her feet, she looked across the hood and found herself staring at her husband who was standing idly by. The mechanic, however, had to have three stitches in his forehead.

Photographs of our meeting

on

21st February, 2007

Our three Scholarship award winners



Ms. Shirley Lau, William Ling Memorial
Bursary 2006-2007



Ms. Tan Wai Ping, RCHKIE Bursary 2006-
2007



Mr. Yeung Chung Chiu, Bunny Wang
Memorial Bursary 2006-2007



(L to R) PDG Uncle Peter, Hon Sec. Andy, Pres. Paul.



(L to R) Hon Sec Andy, PP John IV.



Pres. Paul wishing everyone a wonderful year of the pig.



PDG Uncle Peter was in good form reporting on the SAA collection.



PP John IV handing PP Taj his lucky golden charm.



See what happens when you show up at our weekly meeting? You win!! Come again PP Taj.



Pres. Paul here with all three award winner.



(L to R) PDG Y.K., PP Tajwar and PP Rudy.



PE Laurence here with Dir. Norman entertaining our three award winners.



Our Group Photo of our members with PDG Uncle Peter, Pres. Paul and our guests on 21st February, 2007.

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