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Last week's Proceedings -

9th March, 2011

President Heman started the 34th meeting by welcoming all attending members and three special guests from Christian Action. He welcomed back Rtn. Peter Yeung, and Rtn. Kenny Chan from Canada. There was no birthday today. Then PP Uncle John Kwok was asked to introduce today's speaker, Mrs. Cheung-Ang Siew Mei, JP, and her two colleagues, Miss Lisa Y.M. Loo and Miss Chau Quan-Minh. Pres. Heman then asked IPP Norman to introduce his guest, Professor Huang from Liverpool of UK.

President Heman then made the following announcements:

1. District Conference on 19-20 March please call us to register. Rotary Got Talent - Ivan Chin has kindly agreed to perform for us. Also son and daughter-in-law of PP John Luk, Johnson and Lucia would be participating as well. We have about 10 members participating and we urge you to join this important event of the district. So far 6 teams would be participating in the Rotary Got Talent.
2. District Bowling will be held on 13 March Sunday at Thunder Bowl - Whampao. Any members, Rotarianne who would like to have fun, please let Pres. Heman know.
3. Vocational Service Chair Jason Chiu reported the Vocational Visit on 12 March to Giant Grouper/ Link Cod Farm (lung dun) in Mei Po and a trip to Wetland Park in Mei Po. Due to limited parking space in both locations, a mini bus with one pick up point on both Hong Kong Island and Kowloon would be considered. Updated details will be sent out to all, shortly. Last count of participants was 31.
4. The IPP Dinner, in appreciation to our two splendid IPPs - Andy Wong and Norman Lee, both achieved President of the Year Award. The Dinner will be held at 7pm on 12 March, Saturday, after the vocational visit; venue would be The Chinese Club, The Chinese Club Building, 8-15 Floor, 21-22 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong. There will be a sumptuous seafood dinner organized by PP Paul, and Prize Presentation for Uncle John Golf Tournament. So far we have around 40+ members and spouse attending.
5. Dir. Kevin Leung, Rtn. William Wong and Pres. Heman attended the foundation laying ceremony on 4th March, Friday, in Guizhou for the school that we are building this year under the name of LAMPORT in memory of our late member Bill Lamport. Location of the school is in Guizhou where 210 students will be benefited. Pictures in slide show regarding the visit were presented.
6. Our 4 Clans Meeting will be held on 25 March, we now have 10 clubs joining the event, including HK Harbor, HK South, HK Northeast, Happy Valley, Causeway Bay, HK City North, HK Bayview, Quarry Bay, and HK North will be participating. Thanks to PE Eric who solicited the speaker, Professor Peter Yuen, Dean of College of Professional and Continuous Education of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Please mark your diary. We are expecting 100+ participants.
7. PE Eric then made his report on the professional talk on 5 March. The Rotaract Club of HK Island East hosted the Professional Development Talk for 50 Universities students from different universities. It was successfully held on a Saturday afternoon on 5 March. Rtn. Sharon was the speaker who also prepared with Rotaractors Alfred, Henry and Suki 20 video clip to highlight the Do's and Don'ts for attending an interview. PP Rudy, PE Eric, PN Nancy, and Dir Colin also participated and lead group discussions for role play as an interviewer and shared tips for interview. The event followed with a BBQ for fellowship.

Pres. Heman then invited PP Uncle John Kwok to formally introduce today's speaker, Mrs. CHEUNG ANG Siew Mei, JP, who is the Executive Director of Christian Action. Mrs. Cheung introduced Christian Action's mission is to help

the poor and disadvantaged in Hong Kong and Mainland China, irrespective of race, religion and nationality. Their services in Hong Kong reach disadvantaged children, youth and women from poor local families, refugees, foreign domestic helpers, ethnic minorities, cross-border families and immigrants from Mainland China. Christian Action was originally called Incorporation of Hong Kong Christian Aid to Refugees (HKCAR), which was incorporated in 1985, as hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese refugees fled to Hong Kong since 1978. Services of HKCAR included sole management of Kai Tak Open Camp, running vocational and training courses in 8 detention centres. Altogether HKCAR has served over 250,000 refugees from 1985 to 1997. Mrs. Cheung was promoted to Executive Director of HKCAR in 1992. As more and more Vietnamese were transferred to other countries, HKCAR began to serve domestic migrant workers also.

HKCAR changed to its present name, Christian Action in 1994 with its service focus shifted from mainly Vietnamese refugees to disadvantaged and unprivileged local people in Hong Kong and mainland China. Beneficiaries include new arrivals from mainland China and ethnic minorities. In China, they focus efforts on Qinghai Province on the Tibetan Plateau. This includes two children's homes, a Children's Rehabilitation Centre, winter homes, rural clinics and schools for impoverished Tibetans, and a scholarship programme.

Christian Action (CA) set up the "Green Collection" programme in 2003. Green Collection is a social enterprise which promotes environmental protection and recycling, and distributes donated items to needy families in the community. CA is the Scheme Manager of the "Community Used Clothes Recycling Bank Scheme", Kowloon having collected over 2,200 tonnes of clothes since inception. There "Community Sales Outlet", generates revenue to fund their non-subsidized social and humanitarian services.

Before the end of her presentation, all Rotarians were moved when Mrs. Cheung showed us photos of Qi-qi, who was born with spina bifida. After surgeries, she was adopted to the USA in 2006. The first child that CA saved is called Wen-wen. Benefited by CA's medical programme, she was 11 now and adopted by a local family. At last, Mrs. Cheung showed us the work of God with video and newspaper clips of a 15-year-old Mongolian girl called Dou Ge. There was a 6cm tumor in her brain, as big as a golf ball. Three Qinghai hospitals were able to do nothing and concluded she had only 4 months to live. Mrs. Cheung put this on her blog. A brain surgeon from Prince of Wales Hospital read her blog. Dou Ge was at last able to survive after major brain surgeries done by Prince of Wales surgeons.

After her presentation, Mrs. Cheung welcomed questions from the floor. IPP Norman was interested in how Christian Action raised fund in China, while PP Uncle John Kwok and Rtn. Kishu focused on exactly how Rotarians can help CA. Mrs. Cheung suggested that Rotarians can help CA in a lot of ways, such as sponsoring 150 orphans, who cost HKD200 per month per head. IPP Norman represented the club to formally thank the speaker for her nice presentation.

Sergeant-at-arm William Leung then reported today's red box collection to be HKD1,300.

Next week's guest speaker will be Kwan Hui, who is a Rotary Scholar, and her topic is "Southern New Jersey and the Tale of Its Two Cities". Kwan Hui is a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar from the Southern New Jersey Region. Kwan was Interact's Past Public Relations Officer and Rotaract's Past President.

Finally, President Heman proposed to everybody a toast to RI and meeting was adjourned at 2:05pm. All of us stayed behind for a group photo before leaving.

Rotary Potpourri

Updates for the upcoming District Conference

Registrants of the 51st District Conference, please note that at the District Governor's Banquet at Hotel JW Marriot, there will be a show of Rotary Got Talent. Ivan Chin son of PE Eric Chin, Johnson & Lucia Luk, son and daughter-in-law of our PP John Luk will take part in the show.

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

Name:

Email:

1. Who were welcomed back today ?

Ans)

2. Name one of the guests today and the name of the introducing member ?

Ans)

3. Who from our members 2nd generation are going to perform in the upcoming District Conference's Rotary Got Talent Show ?

Ans)

4. When and where will the District Bowling be held this year ?

Ans)

5. Who have attended the foundation laying ceremony on 4th March in Guizhou for the school that we are building this year in memory of our late member Bill Lamport ?

Ans)

6. Our 4 Clans Meeting will be held when and we so far have how many clubs are joining the event ?

Ans)

7. How many university students have attended the Professional Development Talk on 5 March hosted by the Rotaract Club of HK Island East ?

Ans)

Submit

Joke

Subject: DIVORCE versus MURDER

A nice, calm and respectable lady went into the pharmacy, walked up to the pharmacist, looked straight into his eyes, and said, "I'd like to buy some cyanide."

The pharmacist asked, "Why in the world do you need cyanide?"

The lady replied, "I need it to poison my husband."

The pharmacist's eyes got big and he explained, "Lord have mercy! I can't give you cyanide to kill your husband, that's against the law? I'll lose my licence! They'll throw both of us in jail! All kinds of bad things will happen. Absolutely not! You CANNOT have any cyanide!"

The lady reached into her purse and pulled out a picture of her husband in bed with the pharmacist's wife.

b The pharmacist looked at the picture and said, "You didn't tell me you had a prescription."

Photographs of our meeting

on

9th March, 2011

09 March, 2011 RC of HK Island East Luncheon Meeting



PDG Uncle Peter Hall, Guest speaker Mrs. Cheung-Ang Siew Mei, JP and Pres. Heman Lam



PP John Kwok, guests from Christian Action - Ms Chau Quan-minh & Ms Lisa Loo



Dir. Jason Chiu, Rtn. Kenny Chan & PP Andy Wong



PP Stephen Liu & PN Nancy Yee



Rtn. Tony Loy & PP Rudy Law



Dr. Kevin Leung & Rtn. Dr. Freddy Wu



IPP Norman Lee & Rtn. William Wong



Rtn. Peter Yeung, visiting guest Huang Yi & IPP Norman Lee



PE Dr. Eric Chin & SAA William Leung



Dir. Teresa Ho & Rtn. Kisu Narain



Dir. Jason Chiu reported on the incoming Vocational visit to the Fish Farm



PP John Kwok introduced the guest speaker of the week



Guest speaker Mrs. Cheung-Ang Siew Mei, JP share the work of Christian Action with our members



Pres. Heman Lam presented a photo in action to thank Mrs Cheung-Ang Siew Mei, JP



IPP Norman Lee gave a vote of thanks to Mrs. Cheung-Ang Siew Mei, JP on behalf of the club



Group photo with guest speaker, visiting guests & members

12 March, 2011 IPP Dinner

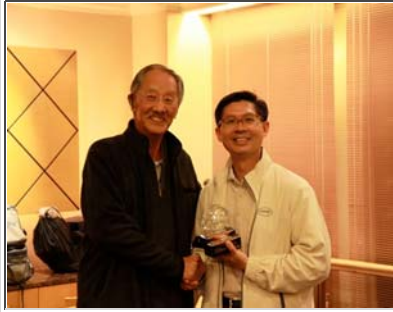




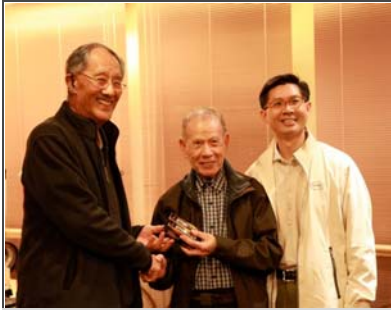
Uncle John's Golf Tournament



Pres. Heman Lam announced the results & PP John Kwok won the 1st Runner Up of the Net Scores



PP Kinsen Fok won the 2nd Runner Up of gross score and the Longest Drive (hole 7)



PE Dr. Eric Chin won the Closest to Pin (Hole 5) & Booby Prize



Pres. Heman Lam won the Closest to Pin (hole 17)



PDG Uncle Peter won the Shortest Drive (hole 7)



Mr. C P Cheung won the Longest Drive (hole 16)



PP Hubert Chan - the Winner (Net Scores) on this tournament

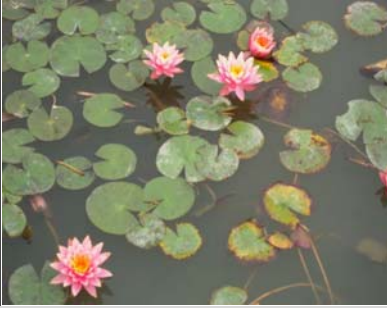
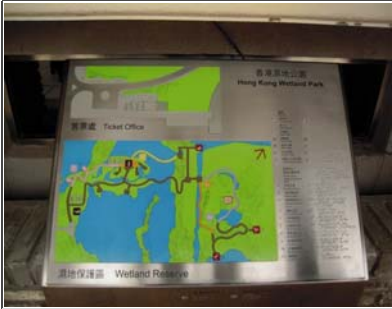
PP Andy Wong won the 2nd Runner Up of the Net Scores

PP David Li won the 1st Runner up of the gross scores

12 March, 2011 Vocational Visit & Wetland Park











13 March 2011 District Bowling Tournament





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