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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 -

**25th March, 2009**

Pres. Andy started the meeting at 1:08 pm by welcoming all attending members and guests including our visiting Rotarian, AG Wendy Mung from RC of Peninsula, PE Prof. Martin Puetz from RC of Bad-Bergzabern and his brother from Germany and also Rtn. Benny Ratnani of RC of HK Northeast.

We celebrated our two birthday boys, Dir. Jason and Hon Treasurer PP Rudy, with the birthday song led by PDG Uncle Peter and a birthday gift presented by Pres. Andy

Pres. Andy then reminded us for the followings:

The luncheon meeting on April 1 was changed to April 3 in the evening for our 55th Anniversary dinner. The dress code will be Dark Suit or Black Tie.

The District Assembly will be held on April 18 in the Hong Kong Jockey Club Shatin with transportation available in Sheung Wan and Kowloon Tong.

30 Rotarians joined the delegation for the 40th Anniversary celebration of RC of Osaka Jonan on May 28 & 29. A golf event will be held on May 28 and a city tour will be arranged for non-golfer members and spouses.

Acting SAA PP Rudy made his report for the Red Box collection with the amount totaling HK\$1,700 including a special contribution from Birthday Boy Dir Jason.

Then Pres. Andy passed the floor to PE Norman to chair our Club Assembly with reports from the respective board members summarized as follows:-

PE Norman reported on behalf of Hon. Sec. Heman and updated us about the progress of the Community Service Projects:

- The Choi Jun School Swimming Project (a co-sponsored project with our daughter club, the RC of Hong Kong South, and successfully applied for the District Simplified Grant)

- The Choi Jun School Bakery Project (fully sponsored by PP Hubert Chan and a site visit with tested taste of the produces has been carried out by our members and our Rotaractors of the Lingnan University).

Then Dir. Eric was asked to report the progress of planned International Service projects and events:

- Playright: Playful booklet for the Hospitalized Children (a joint project with our sister club, the RC of Osaka Jonan). The handover ceremony will be held at Playright New Resource Center in Tai Po at 3:30 pm on April 2. 5 Rotarians from RC Osaka Jonan and 8 of our club members will attend.

Director Nancy reported that her PR role focused both internally and externally. Externally works included preparing the contents of the Easy Roller that placed at the Venetian Hotel Conference Lobby during our District Conference on March 21-22. and Commemoration Souvenir Brochure for our 55th Anniversary Function.

Director Nancy also revealed that Commemoration Souvenir Brochure for our 55th Anniversary has the main objective which is not only served as a booklet for our 55th Anniversary Event but also as a PR tool to make non-Rotarian know more about: a) what about Rotary, b) our Club, c) our activities and d) our members. Hopefully this will inspire all readers in a positive way to arouse their intention to join Rotary and later on be more aggressive in joining the Service Projects

Internally, Director Nancy has arranged Karaoke Night for members networking and Hairy Crab dinner to celebrate our two newly conferred DBA members PP Dr. Hubert Chan and Dir Dr. Eric Chin.

Dir Jason then reported the vocational visit held on March 21 to the Vessel Traffic Center of Marine Department in Macao Ferry Terminal. 23 members attended the visit. After learning the management of vessels control from the Vessel Traffic Center, the group proceeded to HK Maritime Museum in Stanley where members had great fun with the video game inside in addition to understand our history of Maritime in Hong Kong. PP Andrew Chan invited all members to the King Ludwig Beer Hall and had a great food and good time to mark the success of this vocational visit.

After the reports from PP John Kwok about our recent club attendance which have recorded a steady improvement and from PP Rudy Law

about our current financial status remained healthy and within budget PE Norman thanked all the board members for their reports and contributions to the Club Assembly meeting and passed back the floor to Pres. Andy.

Our luncheon meeting adjourned at 2:08 pm. Pres. Andy Wong then proposed a toast to RI, coupled with the Rotary Club of Bad-Bergzabern, Rotary Club of Hong Kong North West, Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East and Rotary Club of Peninsula. All members and guest were invited for a group photo.

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## Rotary Potpourri

### Rotary Service Partner UNICEF Lost its Chairman

Dr. Robert Fung Hing Piu, a Past President of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong and chairman of UNICEF passed away at the age of 74, on 6th March 2009 is survived by his wife and five children. He was a veteran paediatrician who devoted a lifetime to helping the needy children worldwide.

Dr. Robert Fung received his bachelor of arts from Harvard in 1956, followed in 1960 by a doctor of medicine and master of surgery from McGill University in Montreal.

For more than 40 years thereafter he remained a specialist in child medicine, becoming the founding paediatrician-in-chief of the Adventist Hospital. In 1986, He founded the Hong Kong Committee for UNICEF, the United Nations agency to promote children's rights. He worked hard to organize fund raising and advocacy programmes that made significant contributions to UNICEF projects.

We all missed him sorely and wish him rest in peace.

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## Electronic Make-up Questions

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

Name:

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1. Who was our visiting Rotarian from overseas today ? Ans)
2. Who were our birthday boys today ? Ans)
3. Who led the singing of the birthday song today ? Ans)
4. Our next week's luncheon will be moved to which day ? Ans)
5. What was the Red box collection today ? Ans)
6. Who chaired our Club Assembly today ? Ans)
7. Who has reported to us about the International Service activities ? Ans)
8. Who has reported to us about the Vocational Service activities ? Ans)

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## Joke

**Subject: SAYING GOOD-BYE TO MOTHER.....**

You Don't Have To Own A Cat To Appreciate This One!

You don't even have to like them!

We were dressed and ready to go out for the New Year's Eve Party. We turned on a night light, turned the answering machine

on, covered our pet parakeet and put the cat in the backyard.

We phoned the local cab company and requested a taxi. The taxi arrived and we opened the front door to leave the house.

The cat we put out in the yard, scoots back into the house. We didn't want the cat shut in the house because she always tries to eat the bird.

My wife goes out to the taxi, while I went inside to get the cat. The cat runs upstairs, with me in hot pursuit. Waiting in the cab, my wife doesn't want the driver to know that the house will be empty for the night. So, she explains to the taxi driver that I will be out soon, "He's just going up stairs to say Good-bye to my mother."

A few minutes later, I get into the cab.

"Sorry I took so long," I said, as we drove away.

"That stupid bitch was hiding under the bed. I had to poke her with a coat hanger to get her to come out! She tried to take off, so I grabbed her by the neck. Then, I had to wrap her in a blanket to keep her from scratching me. But it worked! I hauled her fat ass downstairs and threw her out into the back yard!"

The cab driver hit a parked car.

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## Photographs of our meeting

on

25th March, 2009



(L to R) Rtn. Benny Ratnani from RC of HK North East, Dir. Dr. Eric Chin & Rtn. Anthony Kwong



(L to R) PE Martin Puetz & his brother visiting our club and PP Eddy Wong



(L to R) Dr. PP Hubert Chan, PP Stephen Liu & PP Eddy Wong



(L to R) Rtn. Kevin Leung, Dir Jason Yeung, Dr. Tony Loy & Dir. Nancy Yee



(L to R) PP Rudy Law, IPP Laurence Chan & Rtn. Colin Chau



(L to R) PDG Uncle Peter Hall, AG Wendy Mung from RC of Peninsula & Pres. Andy Wong



(R to L) Pres. Andy presents a birthday gift to birthday boys, PP Rudy & Dir. Jason. They have picked PDG Uncle Peter to be their song leader



PE Norman Lee chaired the 3rd Club Assembly



Dir. Dr. Eric Chin presented the International Service Area report to the audience



Dir. Nancy Yee presented the Public Relation Report to the members



Group photo with visitors, visiting Rotarian, & members

