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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 -

**3rd April, 2009**

Last week was our celebration of the Club's 55th anniversary. The regular luncheon meeting normally held on Wednesday every week was moved to Friday evening 3rd April 2009.

The 55th anniversary celebration started on the 2nd April 2009. A reception dinner was held in Craigengower Cricket Club in the evening for all the overseas sister clubs members. There were over 40 members and rotariannes attended the reception dinner.

On 3rd April, a golf tournament was held in Fanling Golf Club for our visiting guests.

For non-golfers, a city tour to Stanley market was arranged.

The main celebration was the dinner and cocktail reception held in the World Trade Centre Club on 3rd April 2009.

We have over 100 members and guests attending the dinner and cocktail reception including our District Governor Albert Wong and our AG Wendy Mung. We also have our three overseas sister clubs from Makati North, Philippines, Osaka Jonan, Japan and Westwood Village from USA.

When the Rotary Bell rang at 7:30pm, all guests were ushered into the dining room and be seated. Our fabulous Masters of Ceremony, the humorous PP Dr. George Leung and the stunning Rotaryann Isa Hall, announced the beginning of the dinner program.

Our PE Norman Lee, the chairman of the organizing committee, made the opening remark and kick-started the meeting at 7:45 pm sharp.

President Andy Wong gave his remarks by addressing the values of our Club and the importance of our theme of this 55th Anniversary "Old Value Made New "; he went on to thank PE Norman and his organizing committee team members for their efforts in organizing and delivering such a remarkable event.

District Governor Albert Wong gave his complement to the contribution Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East has made over the years and wishing us all the best in our future endeavors.

After the speech by our President Andy Wong and our DG Albert Wong, there was the birthday cake cutting led by PDG Peter Hall, PDG YK Cheng and all the PPs. The birthday cake was made by the students of Choi Chun School. Our Club had sponsored for the school for their bakery project.

There were table prizes donated by PP Hubert Chan, PP Henry Chan, PP John Kwok, PP John Luk, Dir. Nancy Yee, Rtn. Kevin Leung and Swiss Air Line for each table and the prizes sponsored by PP John Kwok for the golf tournament were also given out to the winners during the dinner.

Out talented members PP John Luk, PP Hubert Chan and PP David Li made an excellent performance of music and songs and then followed by our sister club members VP Saeki san who sang a traditional Japanese song with our beautiful lady member Nancy as dancer.

Then there were lucky draw for many big prizes donated by members and guests including return air ticket to Europe from Swiss Air Line, Golf Package in Shenzhen donated by DGE Ada Cheng, fruit basket donated by RC of Osaka Jonan, cash "Lai See" donated by AG Wendy Mung, Digital Camera donated by PP John Kwok, Digital Frame donated by PE Norman Lee, German Wine Decanter donated by PDG Uncle Peter, Infra Red Massager donated by PP George Leung, Hi-fi set donated by Dir. Jason Chiu and bottle of Red Wine donated by Rtn. Colin Chau.

The big prize for the air ticket was won by PP Dela Ricardo of RC of Makati North.

Our MCs then invited representatives of our sister clubs to exchange souvenirs with Pres. Andy. Saeki San, VP of RC of Osaka Jonan delivered a short remark in congratulating our club on this special day, reminded us all our sisterhood of over 30 years and conveying their best wishes to us. President Dante Ang II of RC of Makati North delivered also a congratulating message to us followed by a short message from PP Leo Tseng of RC Westwood Village together with PP Peter More and his wife Shirley.

Next was the game specially designed by Kathy and Pony of the Playright Children's Play Association for our 55th Anniversary. Each table was given a set of colored "torches" (sticks which represented different values that our Club treasures), and we were asked to regroup these values. Almost all participants left their table to try and relocate these "torches". On completion, we were all asked to complete the number 55 on a piece of card board; a prize was given by Pres. Andy to the tables that accomplished the task and all tables received the prizes. and we all had a good time.

At the end of the Gala dinner with the vote of thanks by our Vice Chairlady of the Organizing Committee, Rtn. Nancy Yee, all Past District Governors and Past Presidents of our Club were invited once again to the stage and candles were distributed among them.

Light was dimmed and the candle that PDG Uncle Peter was holding was being lightened up and he in turn lighted up the ones around him. All Past Presidents were then taken the lead to light up those candles held by all the participants at each table to symbolize our theme of the night

"Old Value Made New".

Music then started and MC PP Dr. George and Isa led the singing of Auld Lang Syne, bidding farewell to all guests. Every member and guest enjoyed the evening of great fellowship and happiness of our Club's 55th anniversary celebration.

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## **Rotary Potpourri**

### **Let's End Polio Now**

According to news released by local newspaper, we are delighted to learn that Nigeria, West African Muslim clerics join battle against polio recently, though some of the religious leaders still practice to forbid to have the children being vaccinated against polio.

In the past, the clerics believe the Polio vaccinations were a western plot to make Muslims infertile or infect them with aids. Now, as the numbers of Polio are increasing yearly, a big new anti-polio push is under way in Africa's most populous country and this time, some Muslim clerics have made themselves part of the solution. joining community leaders, health workers and the victims themselves in waging the war to end Polio.

There are still four countries with polio records, namely, India, Pakistan, Afganistan and Nigeria. With the help of The Rotary Foundation, The Bill Gate and Melinda Foundation, and various generous donations from around the world, Polio will be kicked out of the globe pretty soon.

### **Club News**

#### **Joint Project: Playright Booklet Handover Ceremony in HSBC Playright PlayScope**

The Joint Project between RC of HKIE and RC of Osaka Jonan partnering with Playright :The Playful Booklet for Hospitalized Children was successfully completed with a hand over ceremony held in the HSBC Playright Playscope on April 2, 2009.

5 Representatives from RC of Osaka Jonan attended the handover ceremony: they are:

VP	SAEKI TAMEJI
PP	OKAKURA SABURO
IIPP	UMEZAKI MICHIO
Secretary	MIKI TOSHIHIRO
Director	NAKATANI YOSHIMASA

Our Club's President Andy led the delegation of PDG Uncle, PE Norman, PP Stephen, PP Laurence, Dir Heman and Dir Dr. Eric welcomed the representatives of RC of Osaka Jonan in the Hong Kong International Airport and proceeded to the Playright Playscope in Tai Wo Estate, Tai Po together.

The representatives from two hospitals are:

Ms Alice Cheng, Nursing Officer, Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Caritas Medical Centre

Ms Tsang Tze Kam, Nursing Officer, Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Princess Margaret Hospital

Ms. Kathy Wong, Executive Director of Playright extended a warm welcome to both clubs visitors and expressed her appreciation of our support as this was the second joint projects partnering with Playright. Then President Andy and VP Saeki san delivered a speech to highlight both clubs' expectation in helping hospitalized children in recovering from their illness through the Playful Booklet to bring joy and care to them. MS, Alice Cheng of Caritas Medical Centre was invited to give a speech and she thanked for the support from our two Clubs. A staff from Playright demonstrated a photo slide show displaying how their play specialist made use of the booklet in Caritas Hospital and Princess Margaret Hospital.

After the ceremony, Kathy led the two delegations touring around the HSBC Playright PlayScope (PlayScope)-created by award winning designer and architect Mitsuru Senda, Japan's foremost expert in safe, versatile play spaces for children. At PlayScope, children use age appropriate play to explore the world around them, create their own fresh worlds, or just spend quiet time.

All visitors were impressed of the new facilities and learnt that the grand opening of Playscope will be held in September 2009. We were privileged to be the first group of visitors of the pre-opening. In the end of the visit, we took a group picture outside the Playscope.

**Acknowledgement**

The Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East and the 55th Anniversary Celebration Committee wishes to thank all the contributors for their gift donations, good wishes and assistance to make our celebration of the 55th Anniversary this year a remarkable success with lots of happy memories.

*Acknowledgement*

*With*

*Prizes sponsored By*

Souvenir

Bags from Rtn. Kevin Leung

Table Prizes

CDs from PP John Luk

Red Wine from PP Henry Chan

Genuine Leather Name Card Holder from PP Dr. Hubert Chan

Crystal Charm from Dir. Nancy Yee

Key Chains from PP John Kwok

Travel Pillows from Swiss Airline

Golf Balls from PP Dr. Rudy Law

Lucky Draw Prizes

Single Return Air Ticket to Europe from Swiss Airline

Digital Camera from PP John Kwok

German Wine Decanter from PDG Peter Hall

Digital Frame from PE Norman Lee

Infra-red Massager from PP Dr. George Leung

Hi-fi Set from Rtn. Jason Chiu

Golf Package for 2 to Lakewood, Shenzhen from DGE Ada Cheng

Lai See HK\$ 500 from AG Wendy Mung

Red Wine from Rtn. Colin Chau

Fruit Basket from RC Osaka Jonan, Japan

**Special Thanks** also to all the 55th Anniversary Dinner Floor Management Team Members:

Floor Manager:	Dir. Dr. Eric Chin
Deputy Floor Manager:	Rtn. Anthony Kwong

Assistant Floor Manager:	Rtn. Kevin Leung
Sgt. At Arms:	Rtn. Gilbert Fung
Assistant Floor Officer:	Rotaractor Mimi Lau, Rotaractor Manny Lau
PC Operator:	Rotaractor Jacky Chan
Revenue Collection:	PP Rudy Law, Rtn. Colin Chau
Reception Advisor:	PP Eddy Wong

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## Electronic Make-up Questions

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

Name:

Email:

1. What was today's event celebrating ?  
Ans)
2. Where was our venue of celebration ?  
Ans)
3. Who led the cutting of birthday cake ?  
Ans)
4. Who witnessed the cutting of the birthday cake ?  
Ans)
5. Who were the masters of our ceremony ?  
Ans)
6. Who was the chairman of the organizing committee of today's event ?  
Ans)
7. Which sister clubs have attended our celebration today ?  
Ans)
8. What was the theme of today's event ?  
Ans)

## Joke

***Subject: ROMANCE***

An older couple were lying in bed one night. The husband was falling asleep but the wife was in a romantic mood and wanted to talk.

She said: "You used to hold my hand when we were courting."

Warily he reached across, held her hand for a second and tried to get back to sleep. A few moments later she said: "Then you used to kiss me."

Mildly irritated, he reached across, gave her a peck on the cheek and settled down to sleep.

Thirty seconds later she said: "Then you used to bite my neck." Angrily, he threw back the bed clothes and got out of bed.

"Where are you going?" she asked.

"To get my teeth!"

## Photographs of our meeting

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(L to R) Rtn. Kishu, Hon. Sec Heman & PP Stephen



(L to R) Pres. Andy, Hon. Sec. Heman & Dir. Dr Eric with Rotaryann Christine



(L to R) PP Leo Tseng, Rotaryann Shirley & PP Peter More from RC of Westwood Village, USA



(L to R) PP George, IPDG Renato from RC of Makati North, PP John & PDG Uncle Peter



Dir Nancy & all the Rotaryann, (L to R) Cynthia, Isa, 1st Lady Angela, Nancy, Catherine & Christine



Delicious food at CCC



(L to R) IPP Laurence & Members from RC of Osaka Jonan



Rotarians group picture including RC of HKIE, RC of Makati North, RC of Osaka Jonan & RC of Westwood Village



Rotarians from RC of HKIE, RC of Makati North & RC of Westwood Village



Pres. Andy gave a welcome remarks for opening that night's party



Group photo with RC of HKIE & RC of Westwood Village with their Rotariannes



Group photo with RC of HKIE & RC of Makati North with their Rotariannes



Golfer including RC of Osaka Jonan, RC of Makati North and RC of HK Island East



(L to R) Our two excellent MC, PP George & Rotaryann Isa



(L to R) Head Table included PDG Uncle Peter, PDG YK and all the daughter clubs' Presidents



(L to R) PPEddy with Members from RC of Makati North from the Philippines



Members of RC of HKIE



One of the lucky Winners



(R to L) Pres. Andy exchange souvenir with PP Leo Tseng & PP Peter More



The three Talents



Rotarians from RC of Hong Kong North



The Golf Champion, PP Taiwar Shadikhan



(L to R) PP Rudy, PP John & Rtn. Gilbert were greeting guests upon their arrival



Group photo with Uncle Peter and all the working committee members and Rotaractors

