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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 -**

**17th March, 2010**

The meeting started at 1:00pm and President Norman warmly greeted all attending members and guests. He then introduced a Rotarian guest: PP Peter More from RC of Westwood Village, USA.

President Norman then made the following announcements:

1. Our Rotary year was coming to the final quarter; we should wrap up our projects for this year. We might organize a trip to Yunnan to visit the Water project. We might also organize a trip to Hebei to visit the female students whom we had supported them to complete their Primary education. There would be another golf tournament for our club. If member would like to participate in any of these events, suggested dates of these events would be welcome
2. Next Rotary year is coming up, we needed to plan ahead for the projects. If you had any project ideas or any potential working partners, please inform PE Heman and he would put into his consideration list.

SAA HS Colin reported the red box collection was HK\$ 1,000 and thanked all contributors.

HS Eric introduced guest speaker of the luncheon meeting: Inbound Ambassadorial Scholar, Ashley Hermes. Ashley came from Yoakum Rotary Club, Texas USA of District 5870 and was assigned to stay in Rotary Club of Tolo Harbour.

"Howdy" (means how are you in Texas way)! After her warm greeting to our members, Ashley started the talk in introducing herself. Her Hometown was located in Yoakum, TX, USA with Population in 5,731. Yoakum was famous as a Leather Capital of Texas and Agriculture. She came from a Family with Father being a Retired Education Administrator; mother being a Homemaker. There were 5 sisters, 16 nephews and nieces in her family. She was Catholic and Czech, German, Polish background.

Then Ashley told us about her sponsoring club: Yoakum Rotary Club. There were 45 Members in the club. Her sponsoring club had involved in many Services Projects: such as M.C. Jamison Youth Center, Country Music USA, Highway Clean-ups and Interact Club. Yoakum RC belonged to District 5870 which had 66 Clubs. She also participated in RYLA as Assistant Programs Director.

Ashley graduated from her B.S. in Kinesiology, Minor in Psychology in University of Texas A & M, College Station, TX, USA in May 2009. She was an active Rotaractor and was the Aggie Rotaract Club's President. She was also Aggie Special Olympics Texas Volunteers' Founder.

Sponsored by the Rotary Foundation, she is studying in Master's in Public Health, School of Public Health and Primary Care. She attended her learning in the Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, NT. She expressed that Hong Kong is the best place to learn Public Health and she felt lucky to have made the right choice.

To implement Service Above Self and Be a devoted Ambassador in Hong Kong, Ashley participated NID India, RYLA, Service Projects, and Gift Giving in Manila etc. She offered help as one of the program leaders in the RYLA District training event from Feb 18- 21, 2010. The training program aimed to promote team work, tolerance, communication and youth to youth.

Apart from RYLA, Ashley also got involved in NID to Delhi, India from Jan 18 to 21, 2010. She was amazed at the remarkable result of this End Polio program.

Finally, she also shared her exciting experiences in Hong Kong: Challenging study in Public Health, great hospitality

from her classmates and Rotarians, yummy Chinese food, fantastic city day and night life and calm and lovely countryside scenery. This was a great memory experience for her stay in Hong Kong.

President Norman invited PP Eddy to express our appreciation for Ashley's talk. Then President Norman presented Ashley with a gift and a photo of the speaker in action as a token of appreciation.

President Norman announced that the next week's speaker would be announced in due course.

President Norman then made a toast to Rotary Club of Westwood Village coupled with Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East. There being no other business, the luncheon meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm. All participants were invited for a group photo.

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## **Rotary Potpourri**

### **Highlight of Action taken by RI Board**

#### **(Continued)**

The Board received a report on Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, indicating that as of 18 January 2010, RI received over US\$107,280 million toward this fundraising goal to eradicate polio.

The Board established a new "Club Builder Award" to recognize Rotarians who have made a significant impact in supporting and strengthening their Rotary clubs, District governors may annually nominate one candidate from their districts for this award.

The Board recommended numerous actions that clubs and districts should take to provide greater Interact program support, including promoting the program through various media (publications, video, social networking) establishing strong relationships through club Interact committees, sharing information about Rotary with Interactors, and inviting Interactors to present at Rotary club and district meetings. The Board further encouraged governor-elect to include sufficient information at their PETS on RI's youth programs, including where to find resources for starting or strengthening those programs in their own communities. The age of Interact eligibility was lowered from 14 to 12.

The Board requested the president to appoint a committee to study numerous issues concerning Vocational Service, including the adoption of a Rotarian Code of Ethics, the creation of training modules for use at PETS and GETS, and the re-emphasis of the classification system in RI, among other Vocational Service issues.

#### **International Meetings.**

The Board finalized its budget for the New Orleans convention based on a projected 17,000 registrants and set a US\$300 fee for registration received by 15 December 2010. The Board also considered its methodology for establishing budgeted attendance at RI conventions and agreed that the general secretary shall consider the suggestions of both the RI Finance Committee and the International Convention Committee (including the local Host Organizing Committee) when recommending to the Board for budgeting purpose the estimated attendance at an RI convention.

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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. Who and from which Rotary Club was our visiting Rotarian coming from today ?

Ans)

2. Name the two project places in China Pres. Norman intended for us to visit this year ?

Ans)

3. To whom we should send our projects ideas of the next Rotary year to ?

Ans)

4. What was the Red Box collection today ?

Ans)

5. Who was our speaker today and where did she come from ?

Ans)

6. Who was asked to introduce the speakers today ?

Ans)

7. Name one of the Rotary projects or activities participated in HK by the speaker ?

Ans)

8. Who was asked to thank our speaker today ?

Ans)

Submit

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## Joke

### **Subject: INSTALLING HUSBAND !**

A woman writes to the IT Technical support.....

Dear Tech Support,

Last year I upgraded from Boyfriend 5.0 to Husband 1.0 & I noticed a distinct slowdown in the overall system performance, particularly in the flower & jewelry applications, which operated flawlessly under Boyfriend 5.0.

In addition, Husband 1.0 uninstalled many other valuable programs, such as Romance 9.5 & Personal Attention 6.5, & then installed undesirable programs such as NEWS 5.0, MONEY 3.0, CRICKET4.1 & GOLFING 2.1. Conversation 8.0 no longer runs, & Housecleaning 2.6 simply crashes the system.

Please note that I have tried running Nagging 5.3 to fix these problems, but to no avail. What can I do?

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

### REPLY

DEAR Madam,

First, keep in mind, Boyfriend 5.0 is an Entertainment Package, while Husband 1.0 is an operating system.

Please enter command: ithoughtyoulovedme.html & try to download Tears 6.2 & do not forget to install the Guilt 3.0 update. If that application works as designed, Husband1.0 should then automatically run the applications Jewelry 2.0 & Flowers 3.5.

However, remember, overuse of the above application can cause Husband 1.0 to default to Silence 2.5 or Beer 6.1. Please note that Beer 6.1 is a very bad program that will download the Snoring Loudly Beta.

Whatever you do, DO NOT in any circumstances install Mother-In-Law 1.0 (it runs a virus in the background that will eventually seize control of all your system resources.)

In addition, please do not attempt to reinstall the Boyfriend 5.0. These are unsupported applications & will crash Husband 1.0.

In summary, Husband 1.0 is a great program, but it does have limited memory & cannot learn new applications quickly. You might consider buying additional software to improve memory & performance. We recommend: Cooking 3.0 & Good Looks 7.7. Good Luck Madam!

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## Photographs of our meeting

on

17th March, 2010



PDG Uncle Peter Hall, Ambassadorial Scholar  
- Ashley Hermes & Pres. Norman Lee



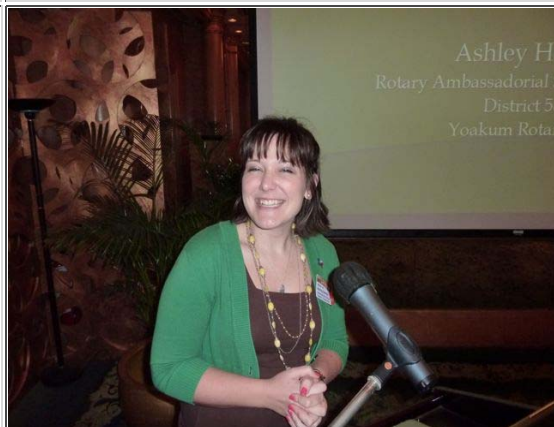
Hon. Sec. Dr. Eric Chin & visiting Rotarian PP  
Peter More from our sister club - Rotary Club  
of Westwood Village



Hon. Tres. Rtn. Colin Chau & PP Rudy Law



IPP Andy Wong & PP Hubert Chan





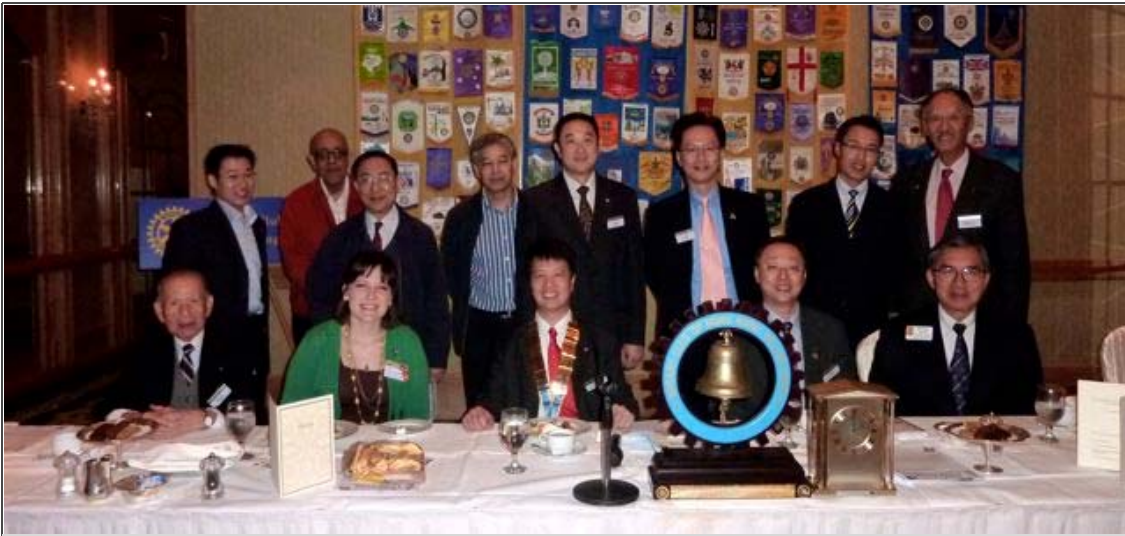
Rtn. Tony Loy, PP Henry Chan, Rtn. Kenny Chan & CDS PP Eddy Wong

Ambassadorial Scholar - Ashley shared her lives experience in Hong Kong and her home town in the US



Ambassadorial Scholar - Ashley Hermes exchanged her home town Rotary club banner with Pres. Norman Lee

CDS PP Eddy Wong gave a vote of thanks to Ambassadorial Scholar - Ashley on behalf of the club



Group photos with members, Ambassadorial Scholar - Ashley Hermes & visiting Rotarian - PP Peter More from RC of Westwood Village

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