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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, 2011**

President Heman started the meeting at 12:30pm to welcome all the 120 participants from our 4-Clans members, visiting Rotarians and guests. We moved our regular meeting from Wednesday to Friday for this 4-Clans meeting.

The 4 Clans meeting was chaired with the presence of our District Governor, Jason Chan, PDG Peter Hall and the following 11 Clubs Presidents:

Hong Kong Island East - Pres. Heman Lam  
HK South - Pres. Stephen First  
HK North - Pres. Ivor Chow  
HK Northeast - Pres. Frederick Lynn  
HK Harbour - Pres. Belinda Yeung  
HK City North - Pres. Bill Tong  
HK Bayview - Pres. Lawrence Lam  
Quarry Bay - Pres. Marina Lui  
Causeway Bay - Pres. Ron Chan  
Bayview Sunshine Hong Kong - Pres. Vinci Hon  
Happy Valley - Pres. Winnie Yuen

Rtn Anthony Kwong was invited to introduce the visiting Rtn. Joanne Li of Rotary Club of St. Ives, Sydney, Australia. Each Club President also invited to introduce their members and guests.

President Heman invited members who are born in March to the stage for celebrating the birthday with song sung by all members.

President Heman invited DG Jason to conduct the new members' induction for Rtn. Michael Wan of HK South and Rtn. Samuel Yip of Causeway Bay; we welcomed them for joining our Rotary Family.

DDS Andy Wong was invited to announce our Districts activities:

1. Joint Secretary Meeting- 26 March (Sat) Venue: CCC Time: 1200-1450 hrs
2. PETS II Training - 09 April (Sat) Venue: Regal HK Hotel, Causeway Bay Time: 1:30 - 2:00 Registration 2:00 - 5:30 Training
3. District Fellowship Poolside BBQ Dinner - 16 April (Sat) Venue: 4/F Food Court, HK Jockey Club, Happy Valley Time: 5:30 pm Fellowship 7:00pm Dinner
4. DG 2nd Visit to Mongolia - Date: 30 April to 02 May - for meetings with Mongolia Rotary Clubs & Community Service visit.

President Heman also announced that Choi Jun Swimming Gala will be held on 16 April, Saturday morning 9 am at Ma On Shan Public Swimming Pool. This year we will have all together 4 Schools for the Mildly Handicapped students to participate. Our object is to promote swimming as key element in building self-esteem for physical/mentally impaired students and to arouse public awareness in accepting them as equal. There will be one competition where our Rotaractors will be competing with them. DG Jason was so kind to be the Guest of Honour for this event.

After announcement made by all other Presidents, President Heman then invited PE Dr. Eric Chin to introduce

Professor Peter who is the distinguished speaker of day. Started with a quote from an ancient philosopher Plato : "The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future in life." The topic is "Hong Kong as an Education Hub: The Post-Secondary Self-Financing Sector in Hong Kong and the Case of PolyU's CPCE".

Professor Peter P. Yuen is the Dean of the College of Professional and Continuing Education of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU). He is also Principal Investigator of the Public Policy Research Institute, and Professor in the Department of Management and Marketing of PolyU. Professor Yuen is also a consultant for the Hong Kong SAR Government on a number of projects including the West Kowloon Cultural District, Population Policy, Tobacco Control, New Harbour-front, Sustainable Built Environment, Managed Care, Subsidized Homeownership and Health Systems Reform.

Professor Yuen pointed out that the Student enrolment exceeds publicly-funded enrolment in Hong Kong. Then Professor Yuen first introduced the Tertiary Education Providers in Hong Kong:

University Grants Committee (UGC) funded institutions: HKU, CUHK, HKUST, PolyU, CityU, BaptistU, LingnanU, IEd

Others - Acad. Performing Arts, Inst. Vocational Ed, OpenU

Self-financing arm of UGC funded universities

CAP 320 - Shue Yan U, Chu Hai, Hang Seng, Caritas, Tung Wah

Independent Community colleges - HKCT, HKIT ....

Foreign institutions - Savannah College of Arts and Design, U Western Ontario-Ivey...

Hong Kong as an education hub, the facts and the trends will be as follows:

- UGC funded sector not likely to grow
- Self-financing sector is a major player
- Sub-degree to locally accredited self-financing degree places is 6 to 1; locally accredited degree programmes are growing
- Demand for Overseas programmes are likely to decline unless there are substantive changes in the mode of delivery

Favorable factors are:

- World class universities : QS- 5 in top 200; Times Higher Ed : 4 in top 150
- Safe city, good infrastructure
- English as the teaching medium
- Close to Chinese mainland
- Academic freedom
- Generous funding from UGC
- Some support for self-financing institutions: land grant, building loans, loan to students

Unfavorable factors

- Antiquated legislation for private institutions
- Non-local quota
- Cumbersome accreditation procedures for non-UGC funded institutions
- Inadequate student hostels
- an established pecking order: UGC-funded programmes, Self-financing programmes under UGC funded universities, HKCAAVQ accredited programmes, Non-local programmes

The Challenges are :

- New 4 year undergraduate system in 2012
- Double cohort in 2012
- Declining student population in 2013-2022
- Intense competition within the self-financing sector b

Professor Yuen also informed the audiences that The Top-up Degree Market has roughly 30,000 sub-degree graduates per year

Pathway 1: sub-degree -> senior year places in UGC institution (increase to 4,000)

Pathway 2: sub-degree -> local self-financing degree places

Pathway 3: sub-degree -> non-local self-financing degree places

Taught Postgraduate Market which is almost all being self-financing, there are 3 major modes to pursue:

1. Programmes by local universities

2. Programmes by local university with overseas collaborators (eg PolyU with Warwick, HKUST with Kellogg, CUHK OneMBA)
3. Overseas universities with local agents (distance teaching, distance learning, agency, franchising, on-line, preparatory courses....)

As a Dean in the PolyU College of Professional and Continuing Education (CPCE), he explained the organization structure of CPCE which consisted of School of Professional Education and Executive Development (SPEED), Hong Kong Community College (HKCC), and Hong Kong Cyber University (HKCyberU). There are 9,882 students in 2010.

The Strengths of CPCE are as follows:

- We are the leading provider of self-financing sub-degree programmes - 80% continue their study at degree level
- We are the only CE college empowered to offer our own top-up degree programm
- We have the best campuses among all private institutions

The Positioning of CPCE are :

- Target Market
- Matriculated students who could not get a UGC funded place
- Matriculated students who could not get into the discipline of their choice in a UGC institution
- "Just missed" matriculation (one A Level)
- Students from the mainland

Positioning

- A private Teaching University with undergraduate and sub-degree programmes;
- Programmes that are well sought after: eg Business, Hotel & Tourism, Public & Social Administration, Arts Management, Health Services Management
- A caring culture
- All round student development
- Excellent facilities and learning environment

CPCE currently offers 31 Associate Degrees and 3 High Diplomas. Over 80% of the graduates pursuing in 8 bachelor's degree programmes after graduation or pursue overseas academic awards.

The Future Directions of CPCE will be as follows:

- Improve and expand articulation pathways for CC graduates
- Senior UGC places in PolyU
- More SPEED's degree programmes
- More collaborations with PolyU departments for their Hon degree programmes
- Private university option will be considered at a later date

Pres. Heman then asked PP Dr. Hubert Chan to thank Professor Yuen for his inspirational and thought provoking speech and there followed with a big round of applause from the audience to thank the speaker. A set of souvenir as a token of appreciation from our Club was presented by Pres. Heman to Professor Yuen.

He then adjourned the meeting at 2.15 pm with a toast to 4 Clans Rotary Clubs plus the Rotary Club of St. Ives from Australia.

All 4 Clans Members, visiting Rotarians and guests were asked to take group photos to record this great gathering.

## **Rotary Potpourri**

### **New RI General Secretary Named**

Rotary International has named John Hewko, an attorney with extensive international experience in both the private and public sectors, to be its new top executive.

As general secretary Hewko will manage more than 600 employees of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation, supporting the activities of the more than 33,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. He will replace Edwin Futa, who is retiring after 10 years as general secretary on 1st July.

Hewko is a former partner with the international law firm of Baker & McKenzie and was vice president at the Millennium Challenge Corporation, a US government agency established in 2004 to deliver U.S. foreign assistance to the world's poorest countries. He is a 1983 graduate of Harvard Law School and holds a master's degree from Oxford University (where he studied as a Marshall Scholar) and a bachelor's degree from Hamilton College in Clinton, NY. He speaks six languages.

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### **The 51st District Conference reported by Pres. Heman**

District Conference, the most important event of our District 3450 this year, was held on the weekend of 19-20 March, 2011, at Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, with over 600 registrations. Our Club participated actively with 13 members, 3 members' spouse and family, and 2 Rotaractors; they included, PDG Uncle Peter, PDG YK Cheng, PP John Kwok, PP John Luk, Mrs Andy Luk and Lawrence Luk, PP Rudy Law, PP Eddy Wong, PP Andy Wong, IPP Norman Lee, PE Eric Chin and Christine Chin, PN Nancy Yee, Dir. Kevin Leung, Dir. William Leung and Pres. Heman Lam.

The Conference was officiated by Chief Secretary of HKSAR, The Hon. Henry Tang. It was very enjoyable and informative with prominent speakers like Mr. Brian Stevenson, Chairman of Hong Kong Jockey Club, Dr. Eden Woon, Vice President, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, and a vibrant lady speaker, Dr. Trisha Leahy, Chief Executive, Hong Kong Sports Institute. RI President Personal Representative David Liddiatt delivered his opening address and closing remarks.

On Saturday evening at the Governor's Banquet, our second generation, Ivan Chin, son of PE Eric Chin and the lovely young couple Johnson and Lucia Luk, son and daughter-in-law of PP John Luk performed at Rotary Got Talent. Ivan, who recited the poet "The Boat Song" captured the audience with his spectacular performance and the proficiency of Putonghua; he was awarded The Most Talented Award. Johnson and Lucia sang the duet "The Coming Eternal Night Time", and the audiences were captivated by their affection for each other and their lovely voices; they were awarded The Most Poetic Award.

On Sunday morning, we, together with other club presidents were there to take care of the District businesses. Apart from the courtesy resolution, the District passed the resolution whereby a task force will be set up in "considering the current state of the RIC premises and the growing needs of the Clubs, a thorough review on the future use of the RIC premises and the viability of acquiring new or additional premises for the use of the Clubs is necessary". Details of the resolution will be sent to all members once received from District.

PP Eddy Wong, PP Andy Wong, and IPP Norman Lee presented their projects on behalf of the Club at the Rotary Share Breakout Sessions. These projects included:

1. Education Assistance for Under-privileged School Girls in Hebei, China - by PP Eddy Wong
2. Choi Jun School Swimming-Above-Self Project - by PP Andy Wong
3. Longchuan Minxiao Primary School Water Project - by IPP Norman Lee

Our Swimming-Above-Self Project was award the Best Community Service Project Award and PP Andy Wong received the award certificate from DG Jason.

We have many donors this year for Paul Harris Fellows, and at the Foundation Lunch, PN Nancy Yee and HS Jonathan Lamport was presented with token of appreciation as First Time Paul Harris Fellow. IPP Norman Lee and PE Eric Chin obtained their token of appreciation as Multiple Paul Harris Fellow while PP John Kwok received Paul Harris Fellow Major Donor Level I. Pictures were taken RIPP Representative David Liddiatt, DG Jason Chan and Foundation Chair PP Kenneth Chow. Hong Kong Island East also was given the certificate for active participation to Polio Challenge.

All in all, it was a very fruitful Conference and we would anticipate a higher participation next year.

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### **The RCHKIE Rotaract Leadership Institute conducted the First Training to our Future Leaders**

The first training session of Rotaract Leadership Institute was conducted to 14 com-based Rotaractors and our LNU Rotaract Board members. The training session was successfully held in the evening on March 25, 2011 in PolyU Staff Club. During the 2-hours training, President Heman delivered the lecture in How to Chair a meeting effectively whilst PE Eric presented his training in Smart Event Management.

Pres. Heman started the lecture with 4 Ways Test in guiding the correct attitude and the rules for chair the

meeting and shared his personal experiences in chairing the meeting. PE Eric used the 10 K Race events with 10 Exhibits of notice and reminders integrating as a Case Study and discussion approach, Then he followed with a lecture in the principles of an effective event planning.

After the meeting, young generation members expressed their appreciation to have this leadership training which can sharpen their skills and eager to wait for the next training. PE Eric planned to have another 3 sessions of training for 4 hours each quarter: June, Sept, Dec to nurture both com-based and LNU RAC Clubs young leaders. Rotarian members will be invited to be the Lecturer in this Rotaract Leadership Institute organized by our Club.

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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. How many participants attended our lunch meeting today ?

Ans)

2. Who was our visiting Rotarian and who did the introduction ?

Ans)

3. Name any three of the Club Presidents chairing our meeting today ?

Ans)

4. Who were being inducted to the Rotary family today and by whom ?

Ans)

5. Name any two of the announcements made during the meeting today ?

Ans)

6. Who was our speaker today and what was the topic about ?

Ans)

7. Who are asked to introduce and to thank our speaker ?

Ans)

8. How many participants from RCHKIE have joined the 51st District Conference ?

Ans)

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## **Joke**

**Subject: Tap on the Shoulder**

A true story from the pages of the Manchester Evening Times .....

Last Wednesday a passenger in a taxi heading for Salford station leaned over to ask the driver a question and gently tapped him on the shoulder to get his attention.

The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb and stopped just inches from a large plate window.

For a few moments everything was silent in the cab. Then, the shaking driver said "are you OK? I'm so sorry, but you scared the daylights out of me."

The badly shaken passenger apologized to the driver and said, "I didn't realize that a mere tap on the shoulder would startle someone so badly."

The driver replied, "No, no, I'm the one who is sorry, it's entirely my fault. Today is my very first day

driving a cab.

I've been driving a hearse (funeral coach) for 25 years."

## Photographs of our meeting

on

25th March, 2011

25 March, 2011 - 4 Clans Joint Luncheon Meeting		
		
In preparations for the 4 Clans Joint Meeting	Awaiting Rotarians and guests to come	At the reception
		
Past President, PE, members and prospective members led by Pres. Stephen First from RC Hong Kong South	Past Presidents, members and prospective members led by Pres. Belinda Yeung, from RC Hong Kong Harbour	Pres. Belinda Yeung (RC Hong Kong Harbour) and Pres. Bill Tong (RC Hong Kong City North)
		
PP Hubert with HS Edmond Pang of RC Hong Kong Northeast	PP Andy welcomed pink lady Rtn. Sharon	Pres. Heman accompanying DG Jason and DDS PP Andy Wong
		

Dir. Anthony Kwong and HS Jonathan accompanying PP James Yik of RC City North



Our Sergeant-At-Arm Rtn. William Leung together with PDG Uncle Peter



PP Uncle John, DDS PP Andy Wong, and PP Francesco of RC Hong Kong South



Pres. Frederick of RC HK Northeast and his Past Presidents



PE Lily Lynn (RC Happy Valley), Pres. Vinci Hon (RC Bayview Sunshine) and her IPP Alice Tsang (L to R)



Dir. Anthony Kwong, Pres. Stephen First (RC Hong Kong South) and Pres. Heman Lam (L to R)



PE Eric Chin, Prof. Peter Yuen & PP Hubert Chan



PP Rudy Law, PP John Luk, Prof. Peter Yuen & PE Eric Chin



Some current Presidents & Past Presidents taking photo together

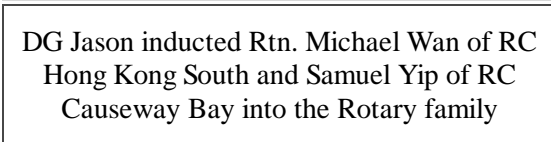
Pres. Heman Lam chaired the 4 Clans Joint Meeting



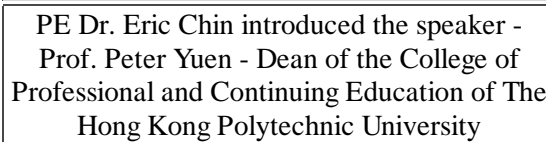
A special birthday celebration held for all the March birthday boys & girls



DG Jason inducted Rtn. Michael Wan of RC Hong Kong South and Samuel Yip of RC Causeway Bay into the Rotary family



PE Dr. Eric Chin introduced the speaker - Prof. Peter Yuen - Dean of the College of Professional and Continuing Education of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University





Prof. Peter Yuen's talk was "Hong Kong as an Education Hub". Prof. Yuen talk about the general picture and the case of College of Professional and Continuing Education of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University



PP Dr. Hubert Chan gave a vote of thanks to Prof. Peter Yuen's interesting talk



DG Jason & all 4 Cans Presidents presented a club souvenir to thank Prof. Peter Yuen as our guest speaker for this special luncheon meeting



**51th District Conference 19-20 March 2011**





District Leadership Seminar	Chief Secretary of HKSAR, The Hon Henry Tang, GBM, GBS, JP as the honorable guest for the Opening Ceremony	Lion dance performance at the Opening Ceremony
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PDG Uncle Peter Hall & PDG Arthur Au

PP Uncel John Kwok with two beautiful Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars - Ms Jennifer Cimaglia & Miss Kwan Hui

Ivan Chin, son of PE Dr. Eric Chin performed at the Governor's Banquet



Members attended the District Conference & Governor's Banquet



Ivan Chin - the winner of the Rotary Got Talent performance in the Governor's Banquet

Johnson & Lucia - PP John Luk's son & in-law also won at the Rotary Got Talent performance



IPP Norman Lee presented the water project & PP Eddy Wong presented the Hebei Literacy project in the breakout session



PP Andy Wong presented the Choi Jun School "Swimming Above Self" project and won one of The Best Community Service project on behalf of the club



RIPPR Dir David Llddiatt presented the Paul Harris Fellow certificates to Dir Nancy Yee & IPP Norman Lee & an appreciation certificate to Pres. Heman Lam for our Club's active participation to Polio challenge



Group photo with guest & members

**Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Island East  
1st Rotaract Leadership Training Institute - 25 March  
2011**



Pres. Heman Lam gave a talk about how to chair a meeting effectively



PE Dr. Eric Chin talked about Event Management



Rotaractors enjoyed the seminar every much !

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