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Last Week's Proceedings – 5th April, 2014

On April 5th 2014, a Saturday night gathering instead of a regular luncheon meeting, we hosted our 60th Jubilee Ball in the Grand Ballroom of the Harbour Grand Hong Kong Hotel. In total the party had approximately 370 attendees, which included the following honorable guests:

- 1. District Governor Eugene Fong & Mrs. Kitty Fong
- 2. Past District Governor Peter Hall
- 3. Past District Governor Arthur Au & Mrs. Victoria Au
- 4. Past District Governor Moses Cheng & Mrs. Betty Cheng
- 5. Past District Governor YK Cheng
- 6. Past District Governor Jason Yeung & Mrs. Rebecca Yeung
- 7. Past District Governor Anthony Hung & Mrs. Mary Hung
- 8. Past District Governor Jones Wong
- 9. Past District Governor Peter Wan & Mrs. Rita Wan
- 10. Past District Governor Tony Wong
- 11. Past District Governor Peter Wong
- 12. Past District Governor Ada Cheng
- 13. Past District Governor Jason Chan's wife Mrs. Alicia Chan
- 14. Immediate Past District Governor Kenneth Wong
- 15. District Governor Elect Belinda Yeung & Mr. Daniel Bong
- 16. District Governor Nominee Peter Pang
- 17. District Governor Nominee Delegate Eric Chin & Mrs. Christine Chin



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST LTD.

香港東區扶輪社週報
Club 16340
District 3450
Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President
PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

Other guests included:

- 1. Current District Officers
- 2. District 3450 Club Current Presidents
- 3. District 3450 Club Past Presidents
- 4. Past District Governor (RC HKIE ex-member) David Waring from Barrington, USA

From our sister clubs:

- 1. President Masanobu Kondo of Rotary Club of Kawasaki South and its delegation;
- 2. International Service Committee Chair, Rotarian Kuranojo Saito from Rotary Club of Niigata and its delegation.
- 3. President Dato Tan Gin Soon & Datin Khnor Mooi Looi from Rotary Club of Penang and its delegation.
- 4. Past President Peter Moore and Mrs. Shirley Moore from Rotary Club of Westwood Village and its delegation.
- 5. President Christophe S. Bellinger & Mrs. Michelle Bellinger from Rotary Club of Makati North and its delegation.
- 6. President Masami Nagai & Mrs. Nagai from Rotary Club of Osaka Jonan and its delegation.

Pres. Jonathan Lamport presented each sister club with a beautifully Framed Gold Horse souvenir and we have received precious and memorable gifts also from our sister clubs, the RC Kawasaki South, RC Makati North, RC Niigata, RC Osaka Jonan, RC Penang, and RC Westwood Village.

The evening kicked off with a performance from Horizon Crew, students from our Adopt-A-School partner Holy Carpenter Secondary School. Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East (RC HKIE) has been supporting Hip-Hop training classes for these students for the past 4 years. Through hip-hop dance classes, these students have united and built their dreams and goals. Last year these students fundraised via street-performances in Mong Kok for 23 weeks to afford to attend a dance exchange programme in Germany!

The Masters of Ceremony (MC) of the night were Rtn. Sharon Lamport and Stacy Ho.

The rundown of the evening was:

- 1. Horizon Crew Dance
- 2. Guest Recognition
- 3. Welcoming Remarks from : OC Chair PP George Leung, Pres. Jonathan, and District Governor Eugene.
- 4. Cake-Cutting Ceremony
- 5. Photo Taking Ceremony
- 6. Special Recognition to PDG Uncle Peter
- 7. Table Prizes Giveaways
- 8. Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation for Long Service members
- 9. Special Recognition to PP Uncle John Kwok
- 10. Special Recognition to PDG YK Cheng
- 11. Special Recognition to PP Omokawasan Iwao from RC Kawasaki South

12. Performances from: J Arie (Artist from Sun Entertainment), Sister Club Makati North (PP Archie, Rotarianne Tin Tin, Rotarianne Tina, Rotarianne Choy) and Rotary Angels from RC HKIE (Rotarianne Josephine, Rotarianne Isa, Rotarianne Sharon, Rotarian Stacy).

Special Recognition of PDG Uncle Peter Hall

We all were so happy and delighted that PDG Uncle Peter attended the event. He looked very sharp and handsome in his tuxedo with a silver shiny bow tie! PDG Uncle Peter has been our loving member for over 54 years. In recognition of his many years of services Rotary International issued him a Certificate of Appreciation signed by Rotary International President Ron Burton. This certificate was presented to PDG Uncle Peter by DG Eugene.

Certificates of Appreciation for Long Service

Pres. Jonathan presented Certificates of Appreciation to the following members:

Members who have been with us between 20-29 years:

PP Henry Chan 25 years

PP Hubert Chan 28 years

PP Desmond Cheung 22 years

PP David Li 28 years

PP Stephen Liu 28 years

Rtn. Tony Loy 21 years

PP Tim Lui 29 years

PP Tajwar Shadikhan 27 years.

Members who have been with us between 30-39 years:

PP Andrew Chen 38 years

PP George Leung 39 years

PP John Luk 34 years

Rtn. John Yao 32 years.

PDG YK Cheng 31 years.

Special Recognition of PP Uncle John Kwok

PP Uncle John was asked to remain on stage to be specially recognized for his compassion, love and commitment to Rotary during these past 35 years of Service.

PP Uncle John is a shining example of a Rotarian who fully embodies and lives the motto of "Service Above Self." He has remained an active member throughout his 35 years of service. He attends not only all OUR weekly meetings, but also the weekly meetings of our daughter and granddaughter clubs! He is also extremely supportive to our Rotaractors. And he has a very generous giving heart.

Special Recognition of PDG YK Cheng

PDG YK has been very active in the District 3450 as well as Rotary International in the years following his term as District Governor in 1996.

PDG YK Cheng received a Certificate from Rotary International personally signed by Rotary International President Ron Burton, as recognition for his 31 years in Service. The Certificate was presented to him by DG Eugene.

Performances of the night

President Jonathan impressed all of us with his professional crooning voice by singing two songs: 'What A Wonderful World' by Louis Armstrong and 'Imagine' by John Lennon. Pres. Jonathan's mother has sponsored the second song by donated 5,000HKD to our Red Box.

The night was filled with much fun and many impromptu moments. From our guests, CP Joe Joe Chan from RC HK Financial Center donated 28,000HKD to our Red Box on the condition that PDG Moses Cheng would sing "Yesterday" by the Beatles! So we warmly welcomed PDG Moses on stage to sing the Beatles' classic hit song. He sang wonderfully!

Also, the group of PDGs sponsored DG Eugene to sing a song for 12,500HKD as another contribution to our Red Box! DG Eugene went on stage and sang Leslie Cheung's song called "追".

We also had our very own "Live from the Red Carpet" interview! Rotarianne Isa interviewed the VIPs of the night, mainly PDGs and representatives from our Sister clubs. In the interviews, the interviewees expressed their heart felt birthday wishes to our club. We can all view this interview by Rotarianne Isa again in our DVD of the night, which will be available to all of us (upon request) free of charge.

Furthermore, Rtn. Avis worked so hard on creating a 13 minute slideshow photo montage that summarized our 60 year journey through rotary services. This video was played during dinner and many guests enjoyed recognizing familiar faces and recalling memorable moments. This is available to us to upon request too.

For DVD video of the night and copy of the slideshow please send your requests to our Acting Secretary Rtn. Stacy.

Ms J-Arie, singer/song writer sang two original songs to us too.

The dancers from RC Makati North showed their fantastic Latin ballroom moves to the song "Let's Get Loud" by Jennifer Lopez.

The final performance of the night was sponsored by Rtn. Jason Chiu. Rotariannes Josephine, Isa, Sharon and Rtn. Stacy performed a medley of dance styles. On stage they were in full costume – wigs, shiny sequin tops and bell bottoms. After their performance the whole crowd was in the mood to dance and so MC Stacy lead the line dancing for the Hustle, followed by a Soul Train to the song "You Should be Dancing!"

Table Prizes, Best Dress Prizes and Raffle Prizes were distributed

As the purpose of the party was to celebrate our club's birthday, the whole night there was an abundance of gifts to all party attendees!

- 1. Rotary USB Bling Bling keychain
- 2. Complimentary Photo
- 3. Boxed Chocolates
- 4. Table Prizes
- 5. DVD of Slideshow & Birthday Party (to be given later)

IPP Nancy did an incredible job in coming up with the prizes for the night, which included table prizes and raffle prizes.

The 12 table prizes included some interesting items such as - One Giant Mickey Mouse Glove (extremely popular in Andy Lau concert, completely sold out) and a Jewelry Box from Luk Fuk Jewelry etc. just to name a few.

The top 10 raffle prizes were:

- 1. A pair of Diamond Earrings sponsored by DGND Eric
- 2. A Diamond Pendant sponsored by Rtn Jason Chiu
- 3. A Diamond Ring sponsored by Luk Fook Jewelry
- 4. Nokia Lumina 1020 sponsored by PP Hubert Chan
- 5. Go Pro Digital Camera sponsored by PP John Kwok
- 6. Mini iPad sponsored by Rtn Jason Chiu
- 7. Asus Windows 8 Tablet sponsored by PE Norman Lee
- 8. Regal Hotel F & B Voucher sponsored by DGE Belinder Yeung
- 9. Free Standing Heater sponsored by PP Paul Chan
- 10. 700w power juicer sponsored by IPP Nancy Yee

In total there were 120 prizes up for grabs!

The night ended with the drawing for Top 8 Raffle Prizes and then the floor opened for more dancing. Throughout the night the Live Band was there to help create atmosphere by cueing the audience when to clap and cheer, and also by providing around 15 minutes of dancing to their live band music.

In Summary

The goal of our birthday bash was to create happy lasting memories for all our members and guests. The ballroom looked spectacular and very much aligned with our Diamond "Bling and Glittery Theme" The overall mood in the room was joyful.

The Organizing Committee did such a fantastic job in creating an uplifting vibrant environment. Many thanks to all parties involved for their hard work. The party ended around mid-night and we were grateful to have so many of members, friends, district celebrities, sister clubs delegations and fellow Club Presidents, Rotarians and guests from local and overseas sharing with us the joy and memorable moments of our 60th Jubilee.

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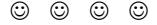
Subject: The Art of Being Honest

A wife asked her husband:

'What do you like most in me, my pretty face or my sexy body?'

He looked at her from head to toe and replied:

'I like your sense of humour!'



YEAR 2013-2014									
President Secretary		y	Treasurer		Ex-Officio		<i>Club Advisor</i> Peter Hall YK Cheng		
Jonathan Lampor	Jonathan Lamport Carl Yau		Rudy Law		Nancy Yee		Henry Chan I		Hubert Chan
Directors: PP Council Re									
John Kwok	Eric Chin	St	асу Но	Heman Lam		Norman Lee		William Wong	Andrew Chen
Service Chairs:									
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ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m. at Regal Hong Kong Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

60th Anniversary Celebration Photos



Welcoming committee at the airport



One of the welcome posters



We got our first customer with Osaka Jonan



"Bingo" two groups together



We played golf on the 4th of April



Uncle John with one of the charming golfers



Two of our guests seated in the van.



Welcome Saki drinks



Four friends from USA



Uncle Peter was here at the party



IPP Nancy (3rd Left), Uncle John (4th Left) and DGND Eric (2nd right) and his wife Christine (right) pictured with the Rotaractors.



The farewell lunch with our guests from our sister club, the Rotary Club of Makati North from the Philippines



Farewell Lunch with all visitors



Uncle John can't keep his hand off



DGND Eric and PP Francois.



All HKIE with only one guest??



Voter of thanks



More photos of our Rotarian friends