

Last week's Proceedings -

24th March, 2010

The meeting started at 1:00pm and President Norman warmly greeted all attending members and guest and asked IPP Andy Wong to introduce his guests, Mr. Kwok Fung-leung, who would be one of our speakers to come, and his son, Brian, who was one of the speakers of today. Pres. Norman extended his warm welcomed back to attending members PP Andrew, Rtn. Charles, Rtn. Anthony and Rtn. William.

Today we have celebrated the birthday for Rtn. Jason Chiu who has chosen PP George Leung as our song leader and we all sang happily to greet Jason for his birthday after Pres. Norman presented him a birthday gift on behalf of our Club members.

President Norman then made the following announcements:

- 1. He would lead a delegation consisting of PE Heman and PP John to attend the RC of Kawasaki South's 50 anniversary celebration on April 8.
- 2. In view of three Board members would be absent in the week of April 7 meeting coupled with the Easter Holidays during which many members might not yet return from leave, he raised his concern for the possible under rate of attendance in the meeting on April 7. Thus, he made a survey to 21 attending members whether they would certainly confirm their attendance on April 7 but with no concrete reply was received. Thus, Pres. Norman would consider canceling the meeting after consultation to other board member.
- 3. PP Henry would assist in holding a fellowship horse racing dinner party in Happy Valley Race Course to be held on May 12 Wednesday from 6: 30pm-11 pm. Interested members were encouraged to enroll to HS Eric.

Acting SAA PP Rudy reported the red box collection was HK\$ 1,500 and thanked all contributors.

IPP Andy introduced our guest speakers of the luncheon: PP John Kwok who would review the achievements of the web site of HKIE and IPP Andy's son Brian who was helping to redesign the web site under the guidance from Pres. Norman and the web site redesign committee set up from our board members.

Uncle John kicked off his talk by browsing current web site of HKIE. He showed the key components of our web site which were "What is Coming Up", "Projects", "Tung Feng" and "our club events". He showed members the record of all our Past Presidents, statistics of attendance and members, club meeting records, newsletters with photos. There were links to RI and District that were compulsory to include.

Uncle John also reminded us that our web site had regularly won the best web site in District for the following reasons: Regular Update, Photo of the Meeting, Up Coming Speaker, and Rotary Information from PDG Uncle Peter.

Matching the theme of club's "Old Values make New", Uncle John demonstrated an excellent example to all our members how he fully devoted and committed in helping the club's web site updated, keep happy memory of participation and contribute to the success of our club's information recording and distribution.

In concluding his part of the talk, he quoted from General Douglas MacArthur of one of the most popular barrack ballads of that day that "old soldiers never die; they just fade away" with "Old Web masters never die; they just faded away."

Following the inspiring talk by PP John, our new designer, Brian, explained in the details of his blueprints of the new design of the web site. Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East - Website Revamp Project would carry the followings:

Aim:

- 1. New look, re-structure the website
- Theme Energetic, professional feel
- Website Structure Clear navigation
- User friendly interface
- 2. Content Management
- Easy access to content
- 3. Simplify the process for administration work

The Content Management design would have the following components:

Section	Details
Newsletter Archive	Able to upload .pdf file through user interface.
	Dynamic page with search / sorting feature
Project Update	Search engine
Event Calendar	Easy access to District / Club event
Gallery	Album management, allow .jpg upload to server by operator.
Administrator Page	Create/edit news, event, member, and project details.

The Website revamp road map would be planned as follows:

Revamp Phase One

- Preparation resources
- Layout and Look
- Newsletter Archive, Project update, Event Calendar (fully functional)

Revamp Phase Two

- -Content update
- Gallery

Revamp Phase Three

- Administrator Page

Members shown great interests in the new design and gave their suggestions in the web design through several rounds of questions and answers.

President Norman expressed our appreciation for both PP John and Brian's talk. Then President Norman presented two speakers with a gift and a photo of a speaker in action as a token of appreciation.

President Norman then announced that the club assembly would be held next week.

President Norman then made a toast to Rotary International and 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.

Joan Wilkinson Dies

As per news released by Rotary International, Joan Wilkinson, wife of RI Past President Wilfred Wilkinson (2007-2008) passed away peacefully.

The Wilkinson couple visited Hong Kong on 23rd August 2006 when all Rotary dignitaries of district 3450 arranged a dinner in their honour. May she rest in peace.

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

Name:
Email:
1. Who was our visiting guest today and was introduced by whom ? $\ensuremath{Ans}\xspace)$
2. Who have been warmly welcomed back today by Pres. Norman ? Ans)
3. Who was our celebrated birthday boy today and who was our birthday song leader $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$
4. Who will visit RC of Kawasaki South with Pres. Norman and for what purpose $?$ Ans)
5. Which club meeting in April will likely be cancelled this year and why ? $\ensuremath{Ans}\xspace)$
6. When and where will the Horse Racing Dinner party be held this year $$? Ans)
7. What was the Red Box collection today ? Ans)
8. Who were our speakers today and what was the topic ? $\ensuremath{Ans}\xspace)$
Submit
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Joke

Subject: Children in Church

After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "Mom, I've decided to become a minister when I grow up."

"That's okay with us, but what made you decide that?"

"Well," said the little boy, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell, than to sit and listen."

The Sunday School Teacher asks, "Now, Johnny, tell me frankly do you say prayers before eating?"

"No sir," little Johnny replies, I don't have to. My mom is a good cook."

A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she

would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again.

Finally she spoke up, "Grandpa, did God make you?"

"Yes, sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago."

"Oh," she paused, "Grandpa, did God make me too?"

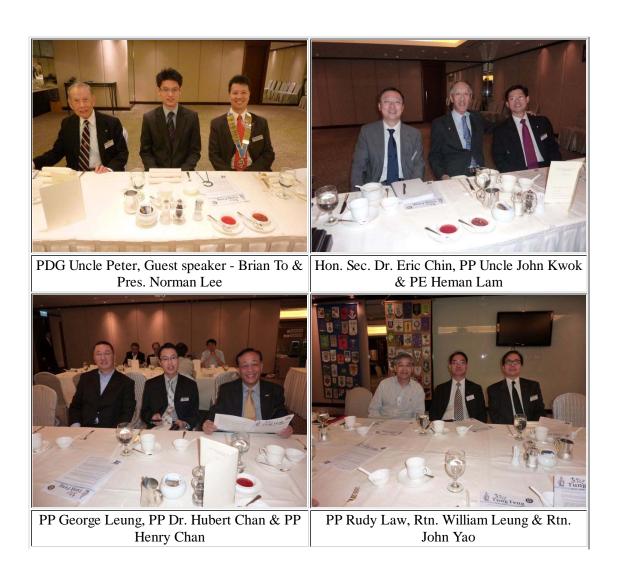
"Yes, indeed, honey," he said, "God made you just a little while ago."

Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"

Photographs of our meeting

on

24th March, 2010





Rtn. Peter Yeung, Dir. Anthony Kwong & Rtn. Teresa Ho



PP Andrew Chen & PP Laurence Chan



Rtn. Charles Bien & Dir. Jason Chiu



IPP Andy Wong & Visiting guest Mr. Kwok Fung-leung



Rtn. Tony Loy, PP Rudy Law & Rtn. William Leung



PP George led the birthday song for our birthday boy, Dir. Jason who have received the birthday gift from Pres. Normn Lee



PP Uncle John & Guest speaker Brian To gave us a talk on drafting the new design on our website to make it more attractive, informative and user friendly





Members show a lot of interest in the new design website



Pres. Norman Lee presented our Club souvenir to PP Uncle John & Brian To



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