

Last week's Proceedings -

13th April, 2011

Our 39th meeting of the Rotary year started at 1.00 pm by Pres. Heman with a warm welcome to all members and guests.

Pres. Heman gave special welcome to our guests and invited IPP Norman to introduce Ms. Judy Ko and Ms. Joyce Tan of Mother University Foundation. Pres. Heman also welcomed back of Rtn. Peter Yeung and Rtn. Lawrence Ho. Rtn. Lawrence returned from a visit of Rotary Club of Bangkok South and RC of Prakanong in Bangkok. He also brought back two Clubs' flags to us.

Rtn Lawrence Ho was the birthday boy. He invited Rtn. William Wong as the birthday song leader who led all members sang a wonderful birthday song to Rtn. Lawrence.

President Heman made the following announcements:

- 1. District Fellowship Poolside BBQ Dinner to be held on 16 April (Sat) at 4/F Food Court, HK Jockey Club, Happy Valley with fellowship starts at 5:30 pm and dinner at 7:00pm. Sumptuous BBQ dinner with free flow of wine, beer and soft drinks. HK\$500 each.
- 2. DG 2nd Visit to Mongolia Date: 30 April to 02 May for meetings with Mongolia Rotary Clubs & Community Service visit.
- 3. District Assembly will be held on 14th May at Jockey Club Shatin Clubhouse of the Hong Kong Jockey Club 9:00am to 4:30pm (Lunch provided). Complimentary to the first eight attendants for each club \$250 per person for any additional attendants. Our Club will sponsor the additional attendants should registration exceeds 8.

The assembly will consist of training and sharing sessions that will help your club leaders to acquire the necessary skills to build their effective leadership teams and to learn about the most up-to-date Rotary information

- 4. District Beijing trip will be held tentatively from 12-14 June. If you are interested, please register with HS Jonathan and PP Andy.
- 5. For the Japan Disaster Relief Fund, we have now collected HK\$15,600. It was agreed by the board that we will donate the fund to RC Niigata.
- 6. PP Stephen Liu and PP Hubert Chan's golf gathering will be held on 5th May, Thursday at Discovery Bay Golf and Country Club. Tee off time around 8am with lunch afterwards. Prize presentation will be made at regular luncheon meeting after the game. Only 2 seats left now.
- 7. 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 Alfred Leung and George Hwang will be competing with them. DG Jason would be our Guest of Honor.

Sgt-at-arms William Leung reported the collection of red box of HK\$ 1800. PP Tobias of HK South donated a travel backpack for auction. After a series of bidding, PP Uncle John donated HK\$ 200 for red box and won the bag.

Then PE Eric was invited to chair the Club Assembly with the agenda as follows:

1. PE Report

PE Eric kicked off the Club Assembly with a quote of "A picture is worth thousand of words" and presented a slide show covering 18 events highlighting services projects, vocational, rotaractors, leadership training and fellowship. A short video clip was also presented to members about Rtn. Sharon led a professional talk to 50 young generations for sharpening their interview skills in March.

PE Eric concluded his focus of works in the last quarter as follows

(A) Empower HKIE Rotaract Club

- Attended 8 Board meetings
- Achieved 13 Members in 6 months.
- Advices given: Professional Talk, Playright St-Edward School Service Project
- Help & Train LNU RAC set up Web and Face book by July 1
- Next Event: Karaoke in April fellowship

(B) Strength LNU New Board

- Mentoring New Board since Jan 2011
- Connected with Student Office of LNU
- New Board Started running since March 2011
- Goal: Be the Top three of U-Based Rotaractors
- Emphasis the Successful Pillars for club development: Loyal, Discipline, Organization
- (C) Completed President Elect Training Seminar I (Feb 26) & II (April 9) and connected most of the 4 clans PEs

2. Hon. Sec. Report

On behalf of Hon. Secretary Jonathan, PE Eric also reported that Hon. Sec. has updated the Members Record and the Monthly Attendance Record in the RI and RIC databases.

3. Hon. Treasurer Reports

HT PP Rudy reported the health financial status and membership status of our Club to the members. He also made the following report:

Membership dues collection status

As of April 10, 2011 we have received 42 payments from member dues & 23 prepaid luncheons.

Audit of accounts in progress (Yr ended June 30, 2010)

The book keeping of financial period ended June 30, 2010 was completed by Li, Tang Chen & Co., as of March 10, 2011 and then the source documents were delivered to Henrietta So, CPA for audit as of March 10, 2011.

The Annual Report of period ended June 30, 2009 is pending for an adjusted (date) audit report from Henrietta So CPA & Co., and ready to submit within this week.

<u>The Annual Report of period ended June 10, 2010</u> is pending for an audit (in progress) from Henrietta So CPA & Co., and likely to submit within the next 3 months.

Tax exempt receipt is ready to distribute to all members in the Club Assembly on April 13 (Wed).

4. Service Projects

Dir. Anthony Kwong updated us on the progress of the "Dancing for a Healthy Life" project.

- A program organized by Youth Outreach School of Hip Hop
- Using street dance as a means to develop personal potential and healthy self concept to senior primary and secondary school students
- Serve two schools: St. Louis Primary School and Holy Carpenter Secondary School
- Total of 50 students participated the program
- The program starts from September 2010 to May 2011

St. Louis Primary School: Visited by Members on Feb 24, 2011

-22 boys, from Primary three to Primary six, participated the Hip Hop Dance class

- Total of 13 lessons and finished 10 lessons, 3 lessons to go by the end of April
- Two instructors from School of Hip Hop teaches the boys street dance steps
- Strengthen the boys self confidence and build their positive self image

Holy Carpenter Secondary School: Visited by Members on March 1, 2011

- 28 students, 15 boys and 13 girls, from Form three to Form six participated
- The students includes both Hong Kong residents and new immigrants
- Some students are once school drop-outs and some have drug abuse problem
- Developed the students team spirit and good peer relationship

Contest and public performance:

- Holy Carpenter Secondary School will have a inter-school performance on 6 May 2011 at 11:00 am
- Students will perform and promote healthy live message to the public at East Point City, a shopping mall at Tseung Kwan O, on 8 May 2011 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
- A dance competition "High Schoolers Hip Hop Championship 2011" organized by Youth Outreach will be held on 15 May 2011 from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Holy Carpenter Secondary School has joined the competition

5. Club Administration

Uncle John reported that our recent club attendance has grown up to 57.37% and reminded all members for more active participation and make-up efforts.

6. New Generations

PP Andy reported the fruitful progress of the "Choi Jun School Rotary Happy Lunch project:

<u>Background</u>: In addition to the specific learning environment - school textbooks, teachers' knowledge, by living in different environments, exposure to different professions and meeting with different level of people, to broaden the students' horizons.

<u>Target:</u> Thru these lunch meetings with our members to train their communication skills and build up their confidence, widen their horizons and learning levels, and enhance their values.

To let our members have a better understanding of students with intellectual disabilities.

- Two Rotarians and one Rotaractor will be invited to take charge in one of the meeting.
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The next lunch meeting on 28 April 2011 -Wine and Food Cafe at Queen's Road Central, 118-120, 3/F

4 Schools Swimming Gala 2011 held by Choi Chun School will be held on 16 April 2011 in Ma On Shan Swimming Pool

PP Andy also reported the progress of Rotaract Club of Lingnan University Student Union for Pres. Osmund:

<u>Membership:</u> Board members: 14, 1 Year Members: 32, 3 Years Members: 70 Events:

- 1) Clay Flower Interest Class 6/4/2011 Learnt how to make a clay flower with 17 persons participated
- 2) "Together with blind" volunteer training course 9/4/2011 This year, we are concerned about the blinds. Let our student understand more about how they lives, what problem they have to face. Hope student can help the blind actively after the service . Training course will teach students the skills to serve.
- 3) Community Services aimed to prepare for the two volunteer services in May and July
- -Person In Charge (PIC): David (community service director) and Micky (international service director)
- Date: 9 April 2011 in Lingnan University
- -Organizer: Rotaract Club of Lingnan University, LUSU and Hong Kong Blind Union
- Number of participant: 30 (25 students and 5 board members who are not PIC in this activity)

7. International Services

PN Nancy then updated our members regarding the latest status of the international service projects.

1. Water Project

Project Partners:	World Vision	
Project Site:	Long Chuan County, Yunnan Province of China	
Project Goal:	To enable 70 households (312 individuals) living in the village to have enough drinking water, and thus promote the development of individual health and economy.	
Implementation Time :	October 2010 - May 2011	
The project amount is approx.:	HKD \$138,000	
Our Contribution:	HK\$69,000 (we got USD2,000 from RC Niigata in this project)	
Project Previous Problems:	4 of their reservoirs were build in 1993, due to their lack of maintenance knowledge, 4 of the reservoirs is leaking. Thus Health Problem, Personal Hygiene and Economic Development rose. One of the 4 small reservoirs is leaking Water is turbid with blot.	
Project Content:	1. water pool reconstruction	
	2. equip water pool with filtering and sediment system	
	3. reconstruction of pip net: chief pipe & branch pipes	
Current Project Status: Work is in progress and rebuilding the front tank and World Vision is now preparing the plaque for our confirmation		

2. Feeding Project - "Feed a child, build a Nation"

Project Partner:	RC Makati North	
Project Amount:	USD15,500	
Our Contribution:	USD 3,600	

This is an International Service Project looking for Matching Grant of USD10,000 having RC Makati North in contributing USD3,600, HKIE USD3,600 and our District USD1,100 BUT still shortfall of USD2,000. This combination of Matching Grant has been preceded. If MG is confirmed, we got extra USD5,500 and the total amount is USD15,500 to cover this project. Currently, RC Makati North has difficulties in getting MG from Two of his partner. Nevertheless, if MG failed, our commitment budget is still only USD3,600.)

Project Period:	July 2010 - end of March	
Beneficiaries: 300 pupils were choosing under the category of "under nourish" according to the governments official poverty line.		
	A nutritious supplementary lunch is undertaken during school days at the school premises on 36 continuous school feeding weeks commencing in July 2010	
Objective: Intended to create a viable, long-term, community based school feeding programment that will serve as a model that can be replicated throughout the country.		

8. Rotary Foundation

President Heman expressed appreciation to the donation to PHF of USD 6,500 consisting of PP Uncle John of USD 2,500 and a special contribution of USD 1,000 by IPP Norman in the name of PP Paul, a repeated PHF from PE Eric, and the first contribution for PHF by Hon. Sec. Jonathan and Pres. Nominee Nancy.

9. Membership

There are 43 members in the Club currently.

10. Vocational

On behalf of Dir. Jason, PE reported the followings:

Visit to a fish farm at Mai Po and HK Wetland Park

12.45nm	Bus departs from General Post Office, Central. Please arrive at the pick-up spot at least 10
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01:00pm	Bus departs from Kowloon Station. Please arrive at the pick-up spot at least 10 mins prior to the departure time.
02:00pm	Bus arrives at the fish farm at Mai Po, NY.
03:00pm	Depart for the Hong Kong Wetland Park
03:30pm	Arrive at the Hong Kong Wetland Park
05:00pm	Bus returns to Central for the IPP dinner function at the Chinese Club
06:00pm	Arrive at Central

A total of 37 members and guests attended the function on that day.

11. Rotaract Club Of Hong Kong Island East

A report of the activities of our Rotaract Club of HK Island East was given by Pres. Angus Yiu stating that they would participate in the Xmas Party for the hospitalized children in the Duchess of Kent Children Hospital (DKCH) in Hong Kong on the Xmas Day Dec 25, 2011

DKCH X'Mas Party		
Date:	25th December, 2010	
Time:	10am - 12pm	
Venue:	The Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital at Sandy Bay in Pokfulam	
Target:	Inpatients	
Objectives:	Share happiness with inpatients for the important festival	
	Show our love and care	
Evaluation	Brought happiness and care to inpatients and their family	
	Reported in eleven media coverage (TVB, ATV, RTHK, Apple Daily, etc.)	

Professional Development Talk	
Date:	5th March, 2011
Time:	3pm to 5pm
Venue:	PCCW Recreation Club
Target:	Lingnan University Rotaractors, University Students and Rotarians
Objectives:	focus on general interview skills, proper manner, image and dress code as well as some cases sharing etc.
Speaker:	Rtn. Sharon Lamport on Interviewing Skills
Evaluation:	Particpants: 50
Based on following 6 categories:	Content
	Organization
	Speaker
	Time Duration
	Location
	Food and Beverage
	Average score: 7.84 out of 9
BBQ Gathering	
Evaluation: Participant : 30	
Amount of foods and drinks were suitable	

Enhanced interaction between different participants	
Successfully promoted Rotaract Club to polytechnic University students	
Overall, participants satisfied of the event	
Should have a good closing for the event.	

The Club Assembly reports were well received. President Heman expressed appreciation for all the reports well done and the contributions from our directors, members and rotaractors with thanks for the presenters today under the leadership and drive of PE Eric. They all received a big round of applause from the participants.

Next week's program will be a talk by Dr. Andy Man "Negotiation- Way to Resolve Conflicts". He then closed the meeting at 2.10 p.m. by proposing a toast to RI coupled with Rotary Club of HK Island East. All members and Guests were invited to take a group photo.

Rotary Potpourri

Programme of 2011 D, Conference # 2

Continuation

- Q. Is Rotary growing at the present time?
- A. It is gratifying to note that Rotary is growing when compared with the figure some 28 years ago which shows as 19,195 Rotary Clubs worldwide with a global membership of 887,250 in 156 countries and geographical regions. These figures were released from the governor's letter when the writer was District Governor in 1981-82.
- Q. Any new Rotary club being formed recently?
- A. During the governorship of Jason Chan in District 3450 this year, one new Club has been admitted into Rotary International, known as Rotary Club of Kai Tak having its charter night held at the Grand Ball Room at Hotel Grand in Hunghom, Kowloon.
- Q. How is the structure composed of Rotary International?
- A. The structure of RI is just like a pyramid. From the bottom is membership, then, the district, the zones and RI.
- Q. What is Council on Legislation?
- A. The world is changing, and RI has no exception. We hold our Council on Legislation once every three years. The COL of 2010 was represented by our PDG Y.K. Cheng. It added one more avenue of service, such as New Generations, thus making 5 avenues of service instead of 4 in the past, taking care of Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, etc.
- Q. Is a Rotarian a member of RI?
- A. No. A Rotarian is a member of a Rotary Club. The Rotary Club is a member of the Rotary International.
- Q. How many board of directors in RI?
- A. The RI Board of Directors consists of 19 members, viz. RI President, RI President-Elect. Vice President, Treasurer and 15 directors. The General Secretary is a paid staff.
- Q. How are the Board of Directors elected?
- A. The election of RI Board of Directors is from the 34 Zones worldwide in even membership.
- Q, Who was RI Board of Director from our district?
- A. D.3450 produced no RI Director so far. Q. How long a RI Director has to serve? A. A RI Director has to serve for a tenure of two years.

Q. How many clubs are there in our District 3450?

A. We have now in District 3450 a total of 64 clubs, dividing into Hong Kong (50) Macau (6) and Mongolia (8).

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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. Name the two guests introduced by IPP Norman at our lunch meeting today ? Ans)
- 2. Who were welcomed back by Pres. Heman today ? Ans)
- 3. Who was our birthday boy today and who led the birthday song ?
- 4. When and where will our District Assembly be held this year ? Ans)
- 5. How much we donate to the Japan Disaster Relief Fund and to which Club $\,$? Ans)
- 6. When and where will our PP Stephen and PP Hubert Golf gatherings be held ? Ans)
- 7. Who was our SAA and how much was contributed to our Red Box today $\,$? Ans)
- 8. Who was asked to chair the Club Assembly today ?

Submit

Joke

Subject: Careful, guys...

One spelling mistake can destroy your life! A husband wrote a message to his wife on his business trip and forgot to add 'e' at the end of a word... "I am having such a wonderful time! Wish you were her" The trial begins on Monday.

Photographs of our meeting

on

13th April, 2011



PP Andy Wong, PP Stephen Liu & PP George Leung



Dr. Anthony Kwong, Rtn. Sharon Lamport & PN Nancy Yee



PP Tim Lui & PP Andy Wong



PDG Uncle Peter Hall, PE Dir. Eric Chin, Pres. Heman Lam & PDG YK Cheng



PP Eddy Wong, Rtn. Kenny Chan, Rtn. William Wong & Rtn. Lawrence



Rtn. Peter Yeung, PP Andy Wong, Rtn. Dr. Tony Loy & PP Rudy Law



PP Uncle John Kwok & Dir. Kevin Leung



Birthday boy Rtn. Lawrence Ho received the birthday gift from Pres. Heman Lam



Acting SAA Rtn. William Leung & Rtn. Peter Yeung



IPP Norman Lee & visiting guests Ms Judy Ko & Ms Joyce Tan from Mothers University Foundation



PP Uncle John reports in the Club Assembly



Group photo with members & visiting guests

16 April, 2011 Choi Jun School Swimming Gala







(Right to Left) DG Jason Chan, Pres. Heman Lam, PE Dr. Eric Chin, IPP Norman Lee, PN Nancy Yee & PP Andy Wong arrived at the Ma On Shan Swimming Pool



Group photo with 2 Rotaractors, Alfred Leung & George Wong



Dir. Kevin Leung, invited guest, Mr. Ge Yiguo and Rtn. William Wong



Stuents waiting at the assembly point



Rotaractors Katherine & Michky from LNU & Alfred Suki & George from Rac HKIE



Pres. Heman Lam with Rotaractor Alfred & George Wong



All guests standing up for the national anthem before the swimming competitions







Rotaractor Alfred Leung won the 1st runner up in freestyle







Rotaractor George Wong won the 1st runner up in breaststroke







other swimming competitions







(Left to Right) Speeches given by Choi Jun School Supervisor Mr Tam Kong, DG Jason Chan & invited guest Mr. Ge Yiguo from Shenzhen

Prizes Presentation















Pres. Heman Lam & Principal Lee presented prizes to the winner of the RC of HKIE President Cup & School winner



Choi Jun School Supervisor Mr. Tam Kong presented a trophy to thank Pres. Heman Lam & our club members to sponsor this swimjming Gala



Group photos with all the students, parents, teachers, principals, invited guests, Rotarians & Rotaractors

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