

Last Week's Proceedings - 18th April, 2012

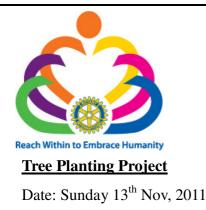
Pres. Eric started the luncheon meeting at 1pm. SAA William welcomed our frequent visiting Rotarian Joanna Li of RC St. Ives, NSW, Australia. PP Rudy introduced his guest, Ms Cheery Tang.

IPP Heman reported that Rotaractor Training to the Com-based RAC and Lingnan University RAC new board would be held on April 22 (Sunday), from 11 am to 6 pm in PCCW Staff recreation club, Causeway Bay. Members were invited to participate.

PE Nancy reported that the District Assembly would be held on April 28, and the current enrolment was within the first 8 places being free. PE Nancy reported that District 3450 would propose an increase of the District Due from HK\$1,500 to HK\$ 1,725.

Pres. Eric made his announcement as follows:

- Regarding the PDG John Yuen HK Island East Rotary Scholarship Fund Owing to the RI Future Vision Plan to be launched in 2013, Ambassadorial Scholarship will be replaced by Global Grant Scholarship. Therefore the board agreed to rename the fund of US\$150,000 as "John Yuen Hong Kong Island East Endowed Global Grant Scholarship". When the interest of the fund accumulated to US\$ 30,000, a scholarship would be awarded accordingly.
- The club had 51 members and the Membership Plan was to recruit one more member in Rotary Year 2011-2012.
- District Conference to be held on May 19 and 20. Enrolment could be made to HS Jonathan and the cost to be HK\$ 1,800 per person. Our Club will sponsor maximum 8 members' fee. If more than 8 members enrolled, fund would be shared among each participant equally.
- District would hold a New Members orientation workshop on April 21, 2012. 5-9 pm. at the Chinese Club, 8/F The Chinese Club Building, 21-22 Connaught Road Central. HK, HK\$ 350 per person. Please enroll to HS Jonathan.



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

- Membership survey to collect feedback from Rotarian on what the District and Clubs could do and change to advance the organizational agenda – serving beyond self as a sustainable community service organization. Member participation in this survey was highly encouraged, though voluntary. This online survey would be open for completion in two weeks, closing on 27 April, 2012 (Http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8WCWXNM)
- The 8th District Rotaract Committee (DRC) meeting at RIC on 12 April, 2012 held that on behalf of our district, DRC will sign the acceptance to the offer from Youth Square on 5th April, 2012 as confirmation to rent Room 916-917 on 9th Floor of the Youth Square, 238 Chai Wan Road, Chai Wan, Hong Kong for a term of 2 years commencing from 8th May 2012 and expiring on 7th May 2014 (Rental of a 500 Sq ft room in Chai Wan to New Generation)

SAA William reported that the red box collection of the day was HK\$1,000.

Rtn Nelson Tse introduced the luncheon speaker, Ms Kristen Lindley who was an inbound Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar from Houston, Texas, USA. She had her bachelor and master degree in Business Administration from the University of Houston-Victoria. Kristen had also completed a year-long term as the student regent on the University of Houston System Board of Regents before she graduated.

Kristen was a Certified Public Accountant by training and worked as a tax accountant for a public accounting firm in Houston. During her time in Hong Kong, Kristen was studying business at the University of Hong Kong. She came to Hong Kong in August, 2011 and would be completing her studies and leaving Hong Kong by May.

Kristen made a presentation about her background in South Texas including her family, her university, her sponsor club Sunrise Rotary Club of Victoria, and a little information about her sponsor district, District 5930.

Kristen shared a few things she had learned while living in Hong Kong:

- The mobility in Asia within the state of Texas, she could be travelling from end to end within 12-15 hours, whereas she found it so convenient to travel to so many China and neighboring Asian cities within 2-4 hours flights.
- The precious of space in HK vs her home place that she had her walk-in closet (clothings) for 100 sq.ft. back in South Texas, when she was staying in a 100 sq.ft. room in Hong Kong.
- The impact from Rotary movement she was delighted to join D3450 visiting India for the National Immunization Day to end polio disease. Very soon she would be joining the RI Convention in Bangkok as well.
- An appreciation of Buddhism she had a Christian faith, but as a cultural exchange, fascinated to get to know a religion so influential in Asian countries.

In fact you might find out more from her blog: www.kristenlindley.wordpress.com.

Pres. Eric exchanged banners with Kristen from Rotary Club of Victoria Sunrise, Texas, USA, District 5930.

PP Hubert made a vote of thanks to the speaker in our usual manners, and he was delighted to do this as a present duty as his wife Josephine was also a graduate of the University of Houston, and one of his sons was having his freshman year of engineering studies in the Rice University in Houston, Texas as well.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM would be from our IT Chair : Rtn Anthony Kwong – Demystify Facebook – Enhance Public Image of Our Club. Also Pres. Eric would show a video – CP Katie (New Generation, former Rotaractor) about "Rotaract – The Future of Rotary (International Assembly 2011)"

Pres. Eric made a TOAST to RI coupled with RC of St. Ives, Australia and RC Victoria Sunrise, USA and Rotary Club of HKIE. The meeting was adjourned in time and the guest and visiting Rotarian were invited to stay for a group photo.

ന്നു നാന്നു Potpourri Enhancing Upward Social Mobility - Unleashing the Potentials of Youth by Hip Hop

Hip Hop Training to 30 Disadvantaged Students and Dancing to a Healthy Life - Rockie Star InterSchool Hip Hop Dance Competition Attracted Hundreds of Youth on Feb 26, 2012

A Service Project to Engage Youth by Hip Hop

The Project included two parts. Firstly, A training program of Hip Hop Dance to 30 Students, come from mainland China and disadvantages youth, who are academic under average performance in Holy Carpenter Secondary, for 4 months, 3 hours per week, total 48 hours for the period from November 2011 - Feb 2012. The trainers are from Hip Hop School of Youth Outreach which is a NGO targeting to serve youth at risk.

Secondly, we organized a Rockie Star InterSchool Hip Hop Dance Competition on Feb 26, 2012 from 13 - 8 pm to draw awareness and promote a healthy life for youth through this strenuous sport to build up their team work, self-confidence and generating social order in youth society. This is the first time an inter-school hip hop dance was held to Junior Secondary School (F1 - F3) and Primary (P 4 - P6). As a result, there were 24 teams of Secondary School Team and 6 Primary School Team of 500 Student dancers. In addition, there were 400 youths audiences, teachers, parents supporting their dancers friends. Two Adjudicators, one from South Korea and One from Taiwan were invited to provide international comments and trends in Hip Hop to local dancers. DGE David, DGE Kenneth, DGN Eugene and over 20 clubs members attended. 4 Rotaractors were arranged to serve as volunteers to learn the management of large event to build up their leadership.

Youth Liked Hip Hop

Wong Chiu Wai (Aged 17) remarked that, "I always like to have Fun and play. Hip Hop, though difficult, it is necessary to practice physical, but also to remember the steps. I find back my lost confidence."

Chan Ka Yee (Aged 15) echoed that, "Mentors and teammates very much like a family. We went through and experienced different large and small competitions. I see everyone's progress within a year, fully embodies the spirit of unity."

School Management Looked for an Alternative to reach Youth

Mr. Joseph Tse, Vice Principal of Holy Carpenter Secondary School revealed that, "Traditional activities cannot attract youngsters. During training, students learnt the proper value and learning attitude, in addition enhancing their self-confidence. Through the various competitions, they learnt how to tackle pressure. Many students even set their goals to be an outstanding Performing Dancer."

Research validated Hip Hop as a Sport for Youth Engagement

A Research by Dr. Karen Malone shows that for many youth engagement in Hip Hop is a way of connecting with a global youth culture and appropriating through forms of hybridization, as global subculture. According to a research by Ramón Spaaij (2009) in a sport's contribution to social mobility of disadvantaged urban youth through an analysis of the Sport Steward Program in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Sport-based social intervention programs are conceptualized as potential vehicles for the creation of different forms of capital from which certain benefits can be derived that enable social agents to improve their social position.

Enhance the Image of the Rotary in the Community

The project has achieved a wide coverage of report from media. Pres. Eric was interviewed in the Metro Internet TV on Dec 11, 2012 reporting this as one of the signature projects serving the disadvantage youth to give performance in front of 400 parents and students to show off the achievement and progress. Youth Outreach has done the promotion for Rockie Star Competition in different media channels: Youth Outreach Facebook and Web site with message and video, a Cool Flyer to send to all Secondary and Primary Schools to invite them to form teams to participate, and to prepare Press Release to all media.

As a result, Cable TV attended on Feb 26 and interviewed and made report. eCampustoday reported and attended on Feb 26 and interviewed DG David, Pres. Eric, Dancers from Holy Carpenter Secondary School and other teams and 4 pages will be published in March 2012 publication to all schools and youth readers. President Eric concluded that, "Members are excited to witness the achievement in this service project reaching

President Eric concluded that, "Members are excited to witness the achievement in this service project reaching thousands of students and schools. The purpose is to help the Youth as early as possible to build up their self-

confidence, self-image and improve their learning attitude in schools! It can be a model which can be easily developed to a larger scale by other Rotary Clubs."

Subject: Lady On Phone!

Lady On Phone: "Hi Sir, I want to meet and talk to you. You are the father of one of my kids" Man is stunned and says: "Oh my God!" Are you Jessica? No Pamela? No Anna? No Christina? No Joelle? No Elissa? No Lady in confusion: "Sir, I am the class teacher of your son".



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ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m.

18 April 2012 - Luncheon Meeting Photos Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East



PP Uncle John Kwok, Ambassadorial Scholar - Ms Kristen Lindley & Pres. Eric Chin





PP Rudy Law & visiting guest - Cherry Tang

PE Nancy Yee & visiting Rotarian, Joanne Li, from RC of St. Ives, Sydney, Australia



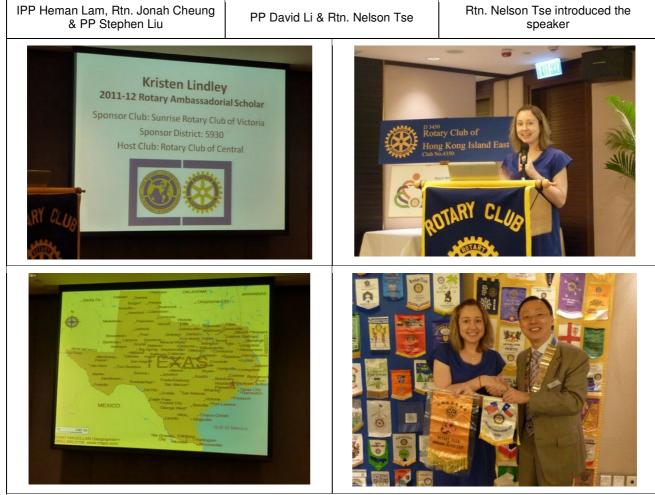




PP David Li & Rtn. Nelson Tse



Rtn. Nelson Tse introduced the speaker



This week's speaker is Ambassadorial Scholar - Ms Kristine Lindley



Group photo with guest speaker, members, visiting Rotarian & guest

Choi Jun School Happy Lunch Gathering - 17 April 2012



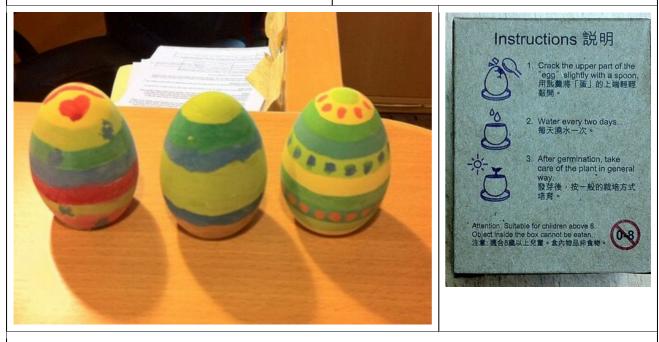
IPP Heman Lam & Rtn. William Wong joined the lunch gathering with the Choi Jun School students





Organic vegetables grown by Choi Jun School Students

Magic eggs hand painted by Choi Jun School Students



Magic eggs hand-painted by Choi Jun School Students & its instructions

Rockie Star Hip Hop Dance Interschool Competition 26th February, 2012









Holy Carpenter Team - Horizon



Holy Carpenter Team – Yellow Lil's Bomb Bomb

