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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 -

23rd April, 2008

President Laurence started the meeting at 1.23 pm with 18 members and guests attending. We gave several rounds of applause to welcome our visiting Rotarians and guests including PP Michael McGlothlin from the Rotary Club of Sebastopol Sunrise, California, USA; Rotarian Jim Arthur and his wife Jeannette from the Rotary Club of NW Des Moines, IOWA, USA; our first lady Rotarianne Jennie; and our guest Mr. Mark Chong from the Citibank in Hong Kong. Then President Laurence exchanged club banners with PP Michael McGlothlin and presented our club banner to Rotarian Jim Arthur as well.

We all greeted our birthday boy, PP George Leung, by singing the birthday song led by his chosen song leaders, Rotarian Charles Bien and PP Stephen Liu. Then SAA Heman reported the intake of \$1,100 for the Red Box.

President Laurence announced that next Wednesday before we start our regular luncheon meeting we are going to take part in doing a 4-minutes aerobic type of dance called "Rotary Vitarobics Dance" as part of the territory-wide community service project organized by the Rotary International District 3450 to welcome the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, and to promote health & whole-person fitness in Hong Kong during 2007 to 2008. Next Wednesday, the 30th April 2008, happens to be the 100th day countdown for the 2008 Beijing Olympics therefore all members are urged to come and join this meaningful exercise.

Then came the highlight of the day with Rotarian Tony Loy introducing the speaker, Dr. Tse Kit Ming, a specialist in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (口腔頤面外科). His topic was called "Mission Impossible: A Maxillofacial Surgeon's Perspective" and the speech has been summarized below.

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (口腔頤面外科) is one of the specialties in the field of Dentistry. It includes the management of congenital and/or acquired dento-facial deformities (牙齒面頤畸形), dento-facial trauma (牙齒面頤創傷), jaw joints syndromes (顎關節痛症), obstructive sleep apnoea syndrome (睡眠窒息症), dental implants (植齒), impacted teeth (阻生牙齒), oral medical conditions and oral pathology (口腔內科及病理) etc.

The facial features of clients, who suffered from dento-facial deformities, are quantified and compared against the average Chinese or Caucasian figures. Diagnosis and treatment plan are then formulated for orthognathic surgery (面頤整形手術).



Other cosmetic surgery, such as secondary deformities of the cleft lip and palate (兔唇、裂顎) clients are also managed accordingly.

The above operations are performed under general anaesthesia (全身麻醉), which is also the usual mode of treatment for mentally retarded clients. However, comprehensive dental treatment can hardly be provided in the operating theatre. Meanwhile, most of the parents are reluctant to render their children having general anaesthesia. Intravenous sedation (靜脈注射鎮靜) becomes a better option to make these clients cooperative for treatment in the dental chair. It is also a technique good for nervous clients who are undergoing minor oral surgical procedures, such as the removal of impacted wisdom teeth (阻生智齒).

Dental implant is now the best standard option to replace missing teeth. Quality and quantity of the jawbone are vital to the success of treatment. Various bone grafting techniques and materials are developed for the difficult cases, which would require the management by the Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons.

Advances in laser (激光) technology render previously non-treatable diseases, such as refractory periodontal diseases (牙周病) and infected dental implants, become curable. Laser treatment for oral lesions is also easier and is well accepted by clients, especially children. As no injection is needed in most circumstances while the post-operative complications, e.g. pain, swelling, bleeding and scarring, are obviously lesser.

After several rounds of questions and answers Dr Tse was thanked by PP George Leung. Meeting was adjourned at 2.08 pm with a toast to RI coupled with Rotary Club of Sebastopol Sunrise, California and Rotary Club of NW Des Moines, IOWA.

Rotary Potpourri

~~Application for Exemption From Tax Under S.88 of IRO~~

The HKIE board of directors proposed to apply for a Limited Status in 1st June 2007 for Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East through the assistance

of PP Paul K.C. Chan. We are pleased to report that such application had been granted as per amendments in Memorandum and Articles of Association (M & A) dated 19th December 2007. Subscribers of the M & A are as follows:

Chan Sek -Wang (i.e. Laurence Chan)
Lee Norman Tak Lee
Chan Kam Ching Paul
Wong Yuk Choi Andy
Law Ka Hung (i.e. Rudy Law)
Hall Kam Ping Peter.

We further received a confirmation letter from Inland Revenue Department dated 2nd April 2008 reading as follows:

"This is to confirm that with effect from 19 December 2007

ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST LIMITED

being a charitable institution or trust of a public character,
is exempt from tax under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance.

(Leonard C P Wong)
for Commissioner of Inland Revenue".

At the same time, the following letter is attached for further details:

"With reference to your representative's letter dated 7th March 2008, I hereby inform you that ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST LIMITED is entitled to exemption under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap.112) with effect from 19 December 2007, and is, therefore, exempt from all taxes payable under the Ordinance. However, I have to draw your attention to the fact that the profits derived from any trade or business carried on by recognized charity shall only be exempt from tax in accordance with the proviso to Section 88 of the ordinance. Subject to certain limitations, an allowance is granted for tax purposes under the Ordinance, for donations of money made to your organization. A letter which is designed to draw your attention to the need to distinguish donations from other payments when issuing receipt, is enclosed for your reference. Please ensure that the correct full name in English and Chinese (where appropriate) of your organization is printed on every donation receipt.

In so far as the various other ordinances administered by the Commissioner of Inland Revenue are involved, a tax-exempt charity is also entitled to certain privileges as follows:

- exemption from stamp duty under Section 44 of the Stamp duty Ordinance (Cap.117)
- exemption from business registration under Section 16(a) of the Business Registration Ordinance (Cap.310)

A certificate granting exemption from all taxes payable under the Inland Revenue Ordinance is attached.

In order to ascertain the effect on your exemption status, please notify me if there is any alteration to the governing instrument of your organization within one month of the date of change. Besides, to assist me to update the record, please inform me whenever there is any change to your name, address and when a new subsidiary body is formed or an existing one is closed.

(Leonard C P Wong)
for Commissioner of Inland Revenue".

Note : A special vote of thanks should be given to PP Paul K. C. Chan to complete this application.

2008 Olympic Torch Relay

The Community Celebration of the Beijing Olympic Torch in Hong Kong will be held at the Sha-Tin Racecourse on Friday 2nd May 2008 with the best panoramic view of this historical moment. Members of the HK Jockey Club will enjoy a free lunch buffet at Grandstand 1 at the 7th floor. Live event will also be shown. Don't miss this rare chance.

Hong Kong as a Dancing City to welcome Beijing Olympics

The RI District 3450 is promoting Hong Kong as a dancing city to welcome the 2008 Beijing Olympics on the 100th day countdown on April 30, 2008 through the territory-wide community service project called "The Rotary Vitarobics Project".

The project aims to welcome the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games and to promote health & whole-person fitness in Hong Kong during 2007-2008.

It is well supported by many organizations, big and small.

The highlight of this project is to invite all students and citizens in Hong Kong to dance a special 4-minutes Rotary Vitarobics Dance anytime and anywhere on April 30, 2008 - the 100th day countdown to the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

By making Hong Kong a dancing city on 30/4, we hope to further promote harmony among all and convey our great joy and best support to the 2008 Beijing Olympics. All schools and organizations are welcome to participate.

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

1. How many participants we have today for the luncheon meeting?

Answer:

2. Who are our visiting Rotarians and where they come from?

Answer:

3. Who was our birthday boy today?

Answer:

4. Who were the song leaders of the birthday boy?

Answer:

5. How much we have collected for the Red Box today?

Answer:

6. Who was our speaker today?

Answer:

7. Who was asked to introduce the speaker?

Answer:

8. What was the subject of our speaker's speech?

Answer:

9. Who was asked to thank our speaker?

Answer:

10. Starting when is our Club entitled to tax exemption under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap.112)?

Answer:

Name:

Email:

LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

"This is incredible", said the man. "Who in their right mind would have a seat like this for the Super Bowl, the biggest sport event in the world, and not use it?"

Somberly, the man says, "Well... the seat actually belongs to me. I was supposed to come here with my wife, but she passed away. This is the first Super Bowl we have not been together since we got married in 1967."

"Oh I'm sorry to hear that. That's terrible. But couldn't you find someone else - a friend or relative or even a neighbor to take the seat?"

The man shakes his head, "No. They're all at the funeral."

Photographs of our meeting on

23rd April, 2008

	
<p>PDG Uncle Peter, Speaker - Dr. K M Tse & Pres. Laurence Chan</p>	<p>SAA Heman Lam, visiting Rotarian Jim Arthur & Rotarianne Jeannette from RC of NW Des Moines, IOWA, USA</p>
	
<p>(L to R) Visitor Mr. Mark Chong from Citibank, Rotarianne Jennie Ma & visiting Rotarian PP Michael McGlothlin from RC Sebastopol Sunrise, California, USA</p>	<p>(L to R) PP Stephen Liu, PE Andy Wong, PP George Leung, Rtn Charles Bien & Rtn Tony Loy</p>
	
<p>(L to R) Rtn. Peter Yeung, visitor Mr Mark Chong Rotarianne Jennie Ma, visiting Rotarian PP Michael McGlothlin & IPP Paul Chan</p>	<p>Pres, Laurence presented the birthday gift to our birthday boy, PP George with PP Stephen & Rtn Charles led the birthday song.</p>
	
<p>Pres. Laurence presented the banner to visiting Rotarian PP Jim Arthur of RC NW Des Moines, IOWA, USA</p>	<p>Pres. Laurence Chan exchanged the banner with visiting Rotarian PP Michael McGlothlin of RC Sebastopol Sunrise, California, USA</p>



Rtn Tony Loy introduced the speaker to us



Speaker Dr. K M Tse



PP George gave a vote of thanks to our speaker



Group Photo with members, visiting guests & the speaker

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