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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 -

11th April, 2007

President Paul was in the chair and the meeting was started promptly. 13 members were in attendance, with no visiting Rotarians nor guests.

Director Jason was the birthday boy and PP George led the song. PP John was seen taking time to arrange the golf trophies, with the help of an amiable lady. Meanwhile, new technology was introduced into the club by Rtn Peter, in the way of digital camera coupled with thermal colour printing. The photos could be produced straight away, and were in better quality and more permanent than the Polaroid ones, making it ideal for the speaker's memento.

Announcements from the President included the following:

1. Dinner to our Hong Kong Island East Rotarians on 19th April 2007
VENUE : The Chinese Club
2. Proposed Family Gathering; i.e., a JOINT Meeting with Grandfather, Father, Brother and Daughter Tentatively proposed dates : 7:30pm, Tuesday, May 16th OR May 30th Venue: Excelsior Hotel (That's where we are the Grandpa) Proposed Speaker: Mr Lam Woon Kwong, GBS, JP, CEO of the Equestrian Events (Hong Kong) of the Games of the XXIX Olympiad Company Limited. It is great to have such a gathering that three generations come together to have a chat.
3. Rotary Club of Wanchai Annual Charity Ball on 21st April 2007: "GALA ROYALE". The Charity Ball will be an evening fit for Kings and Queens, an evening with fine food, extravagant settings, fantastic entertainment and big band music. The Charity Ball is RC of Wanchai premier fund raising event each Rotary year. As in the past, all proceeds raised will be used to serve the needs of the less fortunate. They will be most happy to count on our presence that evening. Please join them in this superb fund raising event by calling or emailing them as soon as possible (Mobile: 9812 0548). VENUE : grand Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Hotel. 1 table for 12 persons and 1 ticket per person) Cheque Amount @HK\$1,200 per head.
4. Invitation from RC of Hong Kong North to the Joint Luncheon on 3rd May 2007 to be held at Renaissance Harbour View Hotel . Speaker : Ms. Connie Lau, the new Chief Executive of the Consumer Council (just effective 1st April 2007). We will accept the invitation from RC of Hong Kong North to joint their 2nd May's Luncheon Meeting and our 2nd May's Luncheon Meeting will move to 3rd May 2007.
5. Reminder of Joint Luncheon meeting with 3 other Rotary Clubs on Wednesday 25th April 2007
Speaker: Mr. Anthony Wu Ting Yuk, Chairman, and Hospital Authority Board.
Topic: To be advised

Acting SAA PDG Uncle Peter reported the red box collection at \$1700, with a new Nokia mobile phone donated by PP Hubert for award by drawing lots later in the meeting.

PP John then announced the results of the club golf tournament winners and presented the trophies. Some were gross winners and some less gross. Some were net and others less net. The list included the following:

Dir Jason	Winner of the Lowest Nett Score
Chiu	
PP George Leung	1st Runner Up Lowest Nett Score
PP Stephen Liu	2nd Runner Up Lowest Nett Score
PP Hubert Chan	The Lowest Gross Score
Dir Norman Lee	The Second Lowest Gross Score
Rtn Heman Lam	The Third Lowest Gross Score

The individual prizes:

Longest Drive #4 hole	George Leung
Longest Drive on the back nine	Stephen Liu
Closest to the hole #15	Heman Lam

The highlight of the meeting was a talk by Mr Romax Chu, who heads the technology department of mobile phone giant Nokia in Hong Kong, on the topic of "What next after 3 G?" After an introduction by PP Hubert, our speaker told us that previously different areas of communication, eg speech, voice, music, e mail, video, photography, computer, DVD, MP3 etc. were discreet and separate. However, with the internet, broadband, cellular technology, wi fi etc the boundaries became less and less defined. With the increasingly faster and bigger bytes transference; the trend now is towards convergence. One small mobile phone does it all. 3.5G and later on 3.9G will transmit data faster than what the fixed lines can do now. In the radio area, FM radio quality and even mobile TV can be done. Dual speakers on the phone, DVD quality recording, 5 mega pixel with Carl Zeiss lens will be comparable to digital cameras. It will also act as the Octopus card for touch payment and purchase. Display screen of 2.5 inch rivals the cameras. In the area of applications, multitasking will be in, with calls incoming whilst the owner watches TV on the devise. Internet browser will be there, and a picture can be taken and sent off to a web site directly. Voice dictionaries can be put on the phone.

The talk generated a lot of interests amongst the members and questions flowed. Yes, the phone and its data can be backed up and protected by locking programs and remote controlled. The Nokia company identified 4 categories of phone users, and puts out 40 models per year to meet the needs, with personalized phones on the pipeline.

The speaker was thanked by Director Norman. From all the contributors of the red box today, our hard working Secretary Andy Wong was the winner of drawing of lots to win the Nokia 6300 mobile phone, a state of the art machine indeed. The meeting was closed after a toast to the RI International and HKIE.

Rotary Information

2007 District Assembly

The district assembly offers motivation, inspiration, Rotary information and new ideas for club officers, directors and key committee chairmen of each club. Some of the most experienced district leaders conduct informative discussions on all phases of Rotary administration and service projects. The assembly gives all participants valuable new ideas to make their club more effective and interesting. Usually eight from each club are invited to attend the training session.

Another important feature of a district assembly is a review by the incoming district governor of the program theme and emphasis of the new RI president for the coming year. District goals and objects are also described and plans are developed for their implementation. More importantly is the voting by the in-coming presidents and decided the district fund for the ensuing year.

The success of each Rotary club is frequently determined by the club's full representation and participation in the annual district assembly. Please be reminded that the coming 47th District Assembly will be held on 28th April 2007 at the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Shatin Club House, 4th floor, Kowloon from 9.00 a.m. Transportation by coach will be provided from the following pick-up points,

1. Point A - 7.45 a.m. at HK-Macau Ferry Terminal, ground floor, (near the "711" store),
2. Point B - 8.30 a.m. at Kowloon Tong, JCR Station (near Romantic Hotel, Kowloon).

Please inform our Hon. Secretary Andy Wong should you wish to attend the above district assembly. Those who have already signed up for the assembly are not necessary to advise the Hon. Secretary again, except for the transportation.

Clubs News

Reminder is hereby served to all club members that a Chinese dinner is being arranged by President Paul Chan and IPP Eddy Wong as per details listed hereunder.

Date: 19th (Thursday) April 2007

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Chinese Club, 14th floor, 21-22 Connaught Road Central, HK

Note: Invitation to all club members only

Electronic Make-up Questions

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

1. Who was the birthday boy for this week?

Answer:

2. What were the five announcements from Pres. Paul?

Answer:

3. Acting SAA PDG Uncle Peter reported collection for today was?

Answer:

4. Who was the guest speaker today?

Answer:

5. What did he talk about?

Answer:

6. PP Hubert donated a Nokia mobile phone for lucky draw, Who won it?

Answer:

7. What was Rotary Information on today?

Answer:

Name:

Email:

Jokes

Hillary and the Cow

Hillary Clinton and her driver were cruising along a country road one evening when an ancient cow loomed in front of the car. The Driver tried to avoid it but couldn't - the aged bovine was struck and killed.

Hillary told her driver to go up to the farmhouse and explain to the owners what had happened. She stayed in the car making phone calls to lobbyists.

About an hour later the driver staggered back to the car with his clothes in disarray. He was holding a half-empty bottle of expensive wine in one hand, a rare, huge Cuban cigar in the other, and was smiling happily, smeared with lipstick.

"What happened to you," asked Hillary?

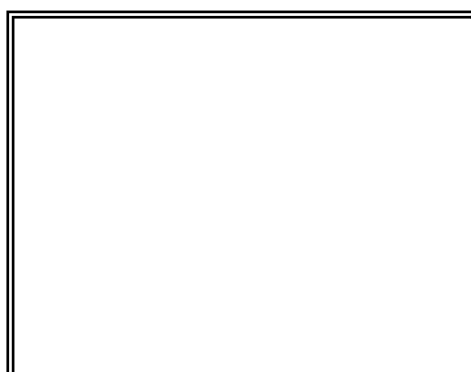
"Well," the driver replied, "the farmer gave me the cigar, his wife gave me the wine, and their beautiful twin daughters made passionate love to me!"

"My God, what did you tell them?" asked Hillary.

The driver replied, "I just stepped inside the door and said, I'm Hillary Clinton's driver and I've just killed the old cow. The rest happened so fast I couldn't stop it!"

Photographs of our meeting on

11th April, 2007





Our guest speaker today was Mr. Romax Chu of Nokia Hong Kong, telling us about the future of Mobile Phones.



(L to R) PDG Uncle Peter, Mr. Romax Chu, and Pres. Paul.



(L to R) Hon Sec Andy, Dir. Jason Chiu, PP John IV.



Pres. Paul congratulating Jason on his birthday today and giving him his present

with PP George leading the birthday song.



(L to R) PE Laurence Chan, Dr. Tony and Rtn Peter II.



(L to R) PP's George, Hubert, Stephen, and Rtn Eric and Dir. Norman.

Prize presentation of PP John Kwok's Golf Tournament



The winner of the Lowest Nett Score was Dir. Jason Chiu.



The first Runner-Up Lowest Nett Score was PP George.



The 2nd Runner up for the Lowest Nett Score was PP Stephen.



The Lowest Gross Score Winner was PP Hubert



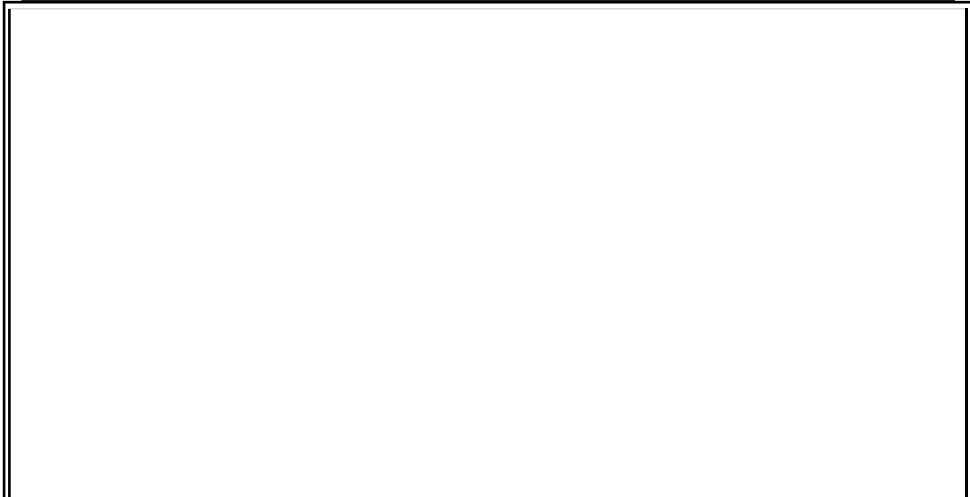
The First Runner-Up for the Lowest Gross Score was Dir. Norman.



The Longest Drive on hole #4 was PP George.



The Longest Drive on the back nine was PP Stephen.





The Winner of the Lucky Draw for the Nokia Mobile Phone donated by PP Hubert was Hon Sec. Andy. Mr. Romax Chu congratulating Andy.



The group photo of our meeting with PDG Uncle Peter, Pres. Paul, guest speaker and our members on 11th April 2007.

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