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Last Week's Proceedings – 16th May, 2012

After starting the meeting at 1.05pm President Eric asked us to put our hands together to welcome our two special guests today being PDG Jean Pierre LAN Yee Chiu, Rotary District 9220, Mauritius and the wife of our IPP Heman Lam, Olivia Kan.

PDG Jean Pierre LAN was asked to give us a brief introduction of his district works and he mentioned that it required him to travel very often in great distance to meet with lots of people but found it very rewarding in servicing the society there with great fellowship and memorable experience. He also recalled that he had paid several visits to our luncheon meeting before at the time when our venue was still in the Excelsior Hotel. He promised that he would visit us again when would be in Hong Kong again.

President Eric then welcomed back PP David Li, PP Tim Lui, and Rtn, Dr. Freddie Wu.

The following announcements were made by President Eric:

1. District Conference May 19 and 20. Enrolment to be made to HS Jonathan. HK\$ 1800 per one. Club will sponsor 8 members fee. If more than 8 members enrolled, fund will be shared to each one equally.
Enrolment Update:
Members: 13
Spouse and Kids: 3
Rotaractor : Com-based RC HKIE - 8, LU 3
Members are encouraged to enroll with spouse (HK\$ 1000 only with dinner and two programs on May 19 and 20)
2. PP Peter More ,World President 2010-2012, International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians, (www.iffir.org) and a Group of 50 Rotarian Pilot will have a dinner gathering in Jade Garden, Star House, TST on May 20 6:30 pm. HK\$ 600 per one. Please enroll to Pres. Eric.



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Tree Planting Project

Date: Sunday 13th Nov, 2011

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

3. Visit to Osaka Jonan will be held from May 24 – May 28. May 25 will be their Anniversary Dinner. President Eric and Christine will join. Please contact Pres. Eric should any member has interested to join.
4. Rtn. Terry Tsang will have his new company grand opening on June 3, 2012, 1 pm in the Science Park. He will invite all our members and spouse to be his guest and invitation will be sent via our Hon Secretary.

SAA William Leung reported the Red Box collection of HK\$ 1,600 plus the Auction Result of HKD 1,000 from the selling of the Choi Jun School Gifts hand-made to us as a token of appreciation to our Club members who hosted and shared the luncheon gatherings with them in the past months.

Then PP Eddy Wong was asked to present to us the Rotary 123 regarding the subject of Club Attendance as follows:

Meeting the minimum attendance requirement is your responsibility as a Rotarian.

Benefits of Attendance

- Fosters fellowship among club members
- Provides opportunities to meet new people and reconnect with long-time friends
- Keeps you current on club, district, and Rotary International news and events

Attendance Requirements

- As explained in the Standard Rotary Club Constitution, each member needs to meet the following requirements:
- Attend or make up at least 50% of your Rotary club meetings in each half of the year.
- Attend at least 30% of your club's meetings in each half of the year.
- A member may not miss or fail to make up four consecutive meetings.

Attendance duration for a meeting

You should be present for at least 60% of a club meeting for it to count towards the attendance requirement. *For example, you would need to be present for at least 36 minutes of a 60 minute meeting.*

Attendance at your Club

You should attend at least 30% of your own club's meetings in each half of the year.

For example, if your club holds 26 regular weekly meetings in six months, you must attend at least 8 meetings.

Make Ups

There are many ways that you can still receive attendance credit if you cannot attend you club meeting.

- Attend a meeting of another club
- Attend a meeting of a Rotaract or Interact club, Rotary Community Corps, or Rotary Fellowship
- Attend certain district or RI meetings
- Participate in club-sponsored event or service project
- Attend a club board or service committee meeting with authorization of the club board
- Participate in an E-club meeting for at least 30 minutes

(see Article 9, Section 1 of the Club Constitution)

Meetings of other Clubs

You can make up at Rotary clubs all around the world, which allows you to:

- Meet a new group of Rotarians
- Observe how another club operates
- Share information about your club
- Make international contacts for club projects

Finding other Clubs

To find another club, use Rotary's online [Club Locator](#) or the *Official Directory*. Ask your club secretary for a copy.

Be sure to ask the club secretary of the visited club to sign a card or note as proof of your attendance. A signed document ensures that your club gives you attendance credit.

Rotaract, Interact, RCC or Fellowship

Making up your meeting with a Rotaract club, Interact club, Rotary Community Corps, or Rotary Fellowship is a great way to explore and find out about these programs. To locate these meetings you can contact your:

- Club leaders
- District Rotaract committee chair
- District Interact committee chair
- District Rotary Community Corps committee chair
- District Rotary Fellowships committee chair

District or RI Meetings

You can also make-up meetings at one of the following district or RI meeting:

- District conference
- District assembly
- District committee meeting (at request of the district governor)
- RI Committee meeting
- RI Convention
- Rotary Institute

Club sponsored events

Participating in a club-sponsored event is a great way to support the service work of your club and make-up a meeting. Check with your club secretary to see if these or other club events may count as make-ups:

- Club service project
- Club-sponsored community event
- Other meetings or events as authorized by the club board

Board or Committee Meetings

Serving your club through holding a seat on the club board or in an assigned club committee can count as a make-up, if authorized by the board.

Excused Absences

Absences will be excused if:

- The absence is approved by your club's board
- The sum of the member's years of membership and age equals 85 or more.
(see Article 9, Section 3 of the Club Constitution)

Termination

Failure to meet the attendance requirement may result in termination of membership, if the member fails to:

- Attend *or make-up* at least 50% of club meetings in each half of the year
- Attend 30% of their own club's regular meetings in each half of the year
- Attend *or make-up* four consecutive meetings
(see Article 11, Section 4 of Club Constitution)

We all give PP Eddy a big hand after listening to his enlightened speech regarding attendance.

Then Dr. Freddie Wu was asked to introduce the speaker of the day being our Rotarian Terry Tsang who gave us his vocational talk on the subject about the Strategy of Facebook Apps development and Mobile Apps development.

In this presentation, Terry Tsang shared his key strategies in developing Facebook applications and mobile applications in the global market.

Choosing the right timing in doing the most suitable action is essential. When developing Facebook applications, creating a variety of engaging and multi-language content is the way to attract fans.

Creating a handful of Pages with different interesting topics is another way to boost traffic. As for mobile applications, it is easy to make revenue with Game application. At the same time, try to put more resource when the Apps launch so that the Apps might go to Top Rank in order to attract a huge organic traffics.

Terry shared with us many of his statistical figures and analytical outcome of his business endeavor which attracted many rounds of questions and answers from the audience.

After our Rotarian Dr. Dennis Wat was asked to officially thank Terry for his informative and inspiring talk we all gave him a big round of applause to show our appreciation.

Next week's program would be for the District Group Study Exchange Chair Vito Lee to lead the Group Study Exchange Team from District 3010 New Delhi, India who will make a presentation to us.

President Eric then proposed a toast to RI coupled with RC Curepipe, D 9220 & Rotary Club of HKIE, adjourned the meeting and invited everyone to a group photo.

Rotary Potpourri

Report on RI Convention held in Bangkok

District 3450 broke her record of participation to RI Convention this year with over 500 Rotarians and their family members participated. The 103rd RI Annual Convention was held from 5 May to 9 May in Bangkok with over 35000 attendees. The delegation of our Club, led by President Eric, arrived on 5 May; they include Pres. Eric Chin and Rotarianne Christine, AG Andy Wong and Rotarianne Angela, PP Norman Lee and Rotarianne Isa, PP John Kwok, PP Eddy Wong, Rtn. William Wong and Rotarianne Fanny, Rtn. Teresa Ho and her husband Ken, Rtn. Jonah Cheung and IPP Heman Lam & PE Nancy Yee.

The journeys were smooth and comfortable, thanks to AG Andy who organized for us the transfer to and from airport, local transportation to IMPACT Convention Centre on the first day and our excursion. Upon arrival at Holiday Inn Silom, the delegate hotel of our district, we bumped in Rotarians from Hong Kong as well as other countries ever so often. The dining place where PP Norman arranged was fabulous not only with their authentic Thai cuisine but also the exquisite and relaxing decoration. Again, next to us were friends from RC Bayview Sunshine, RC Metropolitan, as well as Rotarians from India and Europe. We also experienced the 'unmatched' service of the local cab.

We left hotel around 7am the next morning, with private transport to IMPACT as arranged by AG Andy, so as to avoid the traffic and the peak of registration. The registration was done smoothly and efficiently as over 30 counters were opened. Our group, led by Pres. Eric, had a relaxed tour around the Convention Centre and various meeting places before joining other delegates and District Officers from Hong Kong. At 9am, led by DG David Harilela, the whole delegation moved into the Convention Hall. The Convention was graced by the royal appearance of Princess Chulabhorn who represented His Majesty the King at the opening ceremony, she thanked Rotarians (in Thai) for their good work around the world with the following verse:

“I'm truly impressed by the unity of all Rotarians in devoting themselves to charity work in a spirit of selfless benevolence and dedication as befits Rotary's own motto, Service Above Self,” said Princess Chulabhorn. “I am confident that your unwavering commitment and good intentions will reap due reward for our common cause.”

After Princess Chulabhorn declared the 103rd Convention open, and RI President Kalyan Banerjee presented her with a gift of appreciation, flags of the 200 countries and regions where Rotary clubs serve their communities were presented on stage.

In his inspiring opening remarks, RI Pres. Banerjee said Rotary is stronger today than it was at the beginning of his presidential term, and he thanked all Rotarians who touches lives of the needed through different projects. He and his wife Binota visited projects from New York to the newest country South Sudan and was overwhelmed with pride and joy. He also said that the best way to raise Rotary's public profile and ensure its future is to bring in more young people and that RI is already using social media Facebook and Twitter to spread the word to them. (Please read summary of opening ceremony at http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/120506_IC12_opening.aspx)

Upon the end of the opening ceremony, we visited House of Friendship and of course District's booth "The One". PP Eddy and PE Nancy also helped out mending the booth. The afternoon was more relaxed to get ready for welcome dinner hosted by DG David at the delegate hotel and our whole team attended.

The second day marked the plenary session. After the opening formalities, renowned speakers were invited onto the platform one by one. Amongst them, Hugh Evans, CEO & Founder of The Global Poverty Project, who was inspired by his Rotarian sponsored visit to the Philippines slumps in his teens, embarked in the journey and the vision to eradicate poverty. He used youth forum and concerts, as he is in his late twenties, social media such as facebook and twitters. His group even light up Sidney Opera House to pass the message of "Poverty will be History". His work successfully engaged the Australia government to allocate more resources in his course. Dr. Muhammad Yunus, Nobel Peace Prize Winner and father of Micro Finance, delivered his inspiring speech on how he started to help those in need doing what the banks should have done, and his vision of what a social enterprise should be.

Being attracted by the wonderful shopping mall, attractively priced merchandised, renowned spa, and last but not the least, tropical fruits such as durian and mango, the afternoon was spent in a more relaxed way. We left our hotel at around 6pm for sister club gathering dinner at Dusit Thani Hotel. Pres. Eric led us into the dinning room where we were greeted by Pres. Toshihiro Miki and his fellow Rotarians and Rotarianne from RC Osaka Jonan. DG Taikan Okabe of District 2660 and his wife Mayumi were also present amongst us. With the arrival of the delegation from RC Penang led by Pres. Francois Sigrist and Pres. Archie Reano and his wife Tintin. The evening was warm and joyful with lots of chitchats, wine and whisky, sharing of memorable times, photo takings, etc. The night ended with memorable fellowship, a refreshed sisterhood and earnestness in beginning of new partnership amongst our sister clubs.

A day of excursion on the 8 May with local transport and cantonese speaking guide to take us on an World Heritage excursion around Bangkok, places such as Royal Grand Palace Complex, including the Emerald Buddha, The Ancient City, The Temple of Golden Buddha, just to name a few. We tried local thai food, luckily without diarrhea, or food poisoning and seafood dinner with BBQ prawns and variety of fishes at a local restaurant on the side of main road.

The morning of the last day was spent with last minute shopping at shopping malls such as CentralWorld Plaza and a lovely lunch at the food hall of Siam Paragon before returning to hotel, and embarking on our journey home.


LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Subject : Taking a Woman to Bed

- At 8 -- You take her to bed and tell her a story.
- At 18 -- You tell her a story and take her to bed.
- At 28 -- You don't need to tell her a story to take her to bed.
- At 38 -- She tells you a story and takes you to bed.

At 48 -- She tells you a story to avoid going to bed.

At 58 -- You stay in bed to avoid her story.

At 68 -- If you take her to bed, that'll be a story!

At 78 -- What story??? What bed??? Who are you???



YEAR 2011-2012							
<i>President</i>	<i>Vice President / President Elect</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Ex-Officio</i>	<i>Advisor</i>		
Dr. Eric Chin	Nancy Yee	Jonathan Lamport	Dr. Rudy Law	Heman Lam	Peter Hall		
<i>Directors:</i>						<i>PP Council Rep</i>	
Laurence Chan	John Kwok	Sharon Lamport	Norman Lee	Kevin Leung	Andy Wong	Andrew Chen	
<i>Service Chairs:</i>							
Paul Chan	Colin Chau	Teresa Ho	Anthony Kwong	William Leung	Eddy Wong	William Wong	Dr. Freddie Wu

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

16 May 2012 Luncheon Meeting Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East



PPDavid Li, Rtn. Terry Tsang - Speaker
& Pres. Eric Chin



PE Nancy Yee, Visiting Rotarian – PDG Jean Pierre LAN



PP Eddy Wong & Rtn. Jonah Cheung



PP Laurence Chan & IPP Heman Lam



PP Henry Chan & AG Andy Wong



PP Stephen Liu
& Visiting Rotarianne - Olivia Kan



Rtn. William Leung, Rtn. Freddie Wu &
Rtn. Dennis Wat



SAA William Leung reported the Red Box
collection of the week



PDG Jean Pierre LAN from RI District 9220 visit our Club - Pres.
Eric Chin & PE Nancy Yee welcome him with our Club Banner



PP Eddy Wong gave us a talk on Rotary 1-2-3 about Member
Attendance



Rtn. Dr. Freddie Wu introduced the speaker of the week



Our new member - Rotarian Terry Tsang gave us a talk on "Facebook App & Mobile App development"



Pres. Eric Chin presented a club souvenir to Rtn. Terry Tsang to thank his talk



Rtn. Dennis Wat made a vote of thanks on behalf of the Club to Rtn. Terry Tsang



Group photo of members & visiting guests.

**14 May 2012 - Choi Jun School Happy Lunch 4
Rotary Club of HK Island East**



Back - Choi Jun School Students and teachers at the back.
Front - IPP Heman Lam, Dir. William Wong, Principal - Lee Kai Kong, Pres. Dr. Eric Chin & AG Andy Wong

BANGKOK ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 06 - 09 MAY 2012

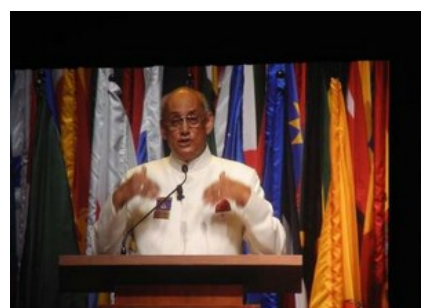
First night RC HKIE fellowship dinner - 05 May



RI Convention Registration - 06 May at 7:30 am



RI Convention Opening Ceremony





House of Friendship



DG Fellowship Dinner - 06 May - Bangkok Holiday Inn Silom Hotel



President Luncheon at BKK RI Convention



Sister Club Fellowship Dinner on 07 May - Dusit Thai Hotel
Hosted by RC of Osaka Jonan, joined with RC of Penang, RC of Makati North & RC HKIE





Bangkok Fellowship Sightseeing Tour

