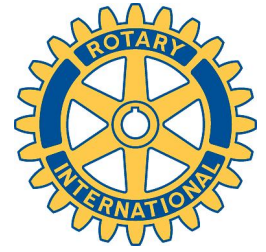




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## Last Week's Proceedings – 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2014

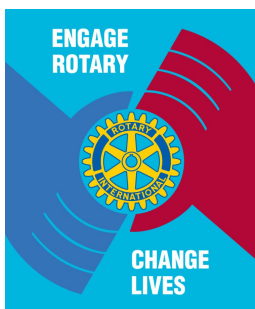
ident Jonathan Lamport started off the meeting at 7:45pm by welcoming PDG Richard A. Martin, and our two guest speakers Ms. Anthea Lee and Mr. Dennis Chan. He then further introduced some of our guests and they are Simon Ng, Derek Man, Ronald Wong & Fanny Chow from Heep Hong Society and two of our new members Chris Kyme and Johnny Cheng who is going to induct on tonight.

President Jonathan made the following announcements:

- c. 54th District Training Assembly has been held on Saturday, 24 May 2014 at Regal Airport Hotel from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. We learnt much about Rotary theme. Ten of our members have attended. They are

Pres. Jonathan Lamport, DGND Eric Chin, PE Norman Lee, AG Heman Lam, IPP Nancy Yee, Incoming HT Jason Chiu, Incoming HS Avis Kong, PP Andy Wong, Rtn William Wong, Rtn Kevin Leung

- b. Our sister club RC of Osaka Jonan extended their invitation to us to visit Japan and join their 45th anniversary commemorative ceremony and banquet on 30th May. The time will be from 3pm to 6pm and the venue is Sheraton Miyako hotel Osaka. Pres. Jonathan, PP Stephen Liu and Mrs. Christina Liu will join. It was very unfortunate that PDG YK Cheng had an accident resulted in an operation on his right knee cap and ankle when he fell down in the lobby of a restaurant, hence he cannot join the trip. He is now discharged from hospital but need to walk with crutches for weeks. PP Andy has sent a fruit basket to him on behalf of our club.



**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**

c. An Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East will be held on 11 June, 2014 Weds at 1:00pm, Regal Hong Kong Hotel during our regular luncheon meeting, for consideration, and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution:

- To adopt the amended Bylaws (passed pursuant to Article 33(e) of the Articles of Association of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East Limited)
- To adopt the change of meeting schedule starting from July 2014 onward as follow: Every Wed. 12:30pm to 2:00pm except the first Wed. of each month First Wed. of each month, 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

Please kindly attend this important Extraordinary General Meeting and cast your vote.

After the announcement, Pres. Jonathan welcomed DG Eugene Fong & PDG Ada Cheung who arrived around 8:30PM.

The acting SAA Rtn. Charles Man reported a collection of HK\$1,000 from all members with extra contribution of HK\$1,000 from DG Eugene Fong which added a total collection of HK\$2,000 for the Red Box.

The highlight of today's program was the presentation by Ms. Anthea Lee and Mr. Dennis Chan. PE Norman Lee formally introduced Ms Anthea Lee, who is the General Manager of Bright Services Co. Ltd. & Mr. Dennis Chan, who is the Senior Manager of the Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, HK.

Anthea started introducing Hong Kong Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (now SRACP) which was established in 1957 and began receiving government subvention since 1959. In 2003, they changed their English name to The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong.

They provided 4 scope of services namely;

1. Offender Rehabilitation
2. Mental Health Service
3. Social Enterprise & Employment Service
4. Crime Prevention Service

Their goals are to:

- Promote crime prevention concept and right moral values to 100,000 headcounts
- Assist ex-offenders reintegrate into society to 4,000 headcounts
- Assist ex-mentally ill person reintegrate into society to 1,800 headcounts

The sources of income came from 7 channels. They are:

1. Subvention from Social Welfare Department - 80.13%
2. Others - 13.71%
3. Public Donation - 0.16%
4. HK Jockey Club - 1.87%
5. Lotteries Fund - 1.49%
6. Community Chest - 0.84%
7. Service Income - 1.9%

#### **Four Scope of Services in Details:**

##### **A. Offender Rehabilitation**

- a. Ex-offenders
- b. Who have been convicted in courts
- c. Ex-offenders with mental illness

- d. As of 31/3/2013, over 3,995 cases
- e. SRACP is the key provider of services to ex-prisoners
- f. Male : 88.6% / Female : 11.4%

- g. Age:
  - 20 or below 1%
  - 21-29 9%
  - 20 - 39 26%
  - 40 - 49 26%
  - 50 - 59 24%
  - 60 or above 14%

h. Their services included:

- o Inmate Service
- o Social Service Centre
- o Family Support
- o Recreation
- o Residential
- o Service for drug users
- o Clinical Psychology

i. The Common Problems of the Users:

**At Personal Level**

1. Low level of Education
2. Emotional/Psychological Issues
  - Poor mental health
  - hopelessness
  - sense of isolation
  - emotional instability
3. Mode of Living : an idle attitude towards life
4. Poor interpersonal skills
  - lack of successful attempts
  - easily recruited as a triad member
5. At Family Problems
6. Mode of Behavior : impulsive / easy to give up
7. Mode of Thinking : distorted values / use crime to solve problems
8. The Stigma of Conviction : sensitive / low self-esteem / fear of discrimination

j. Assessing Ex-offenders' Risk/Need Level (12/13)

Using Level of Service/Case management inventory (LS/CMI)

8 Subcomponents of LS/CMI Section 1 (% of High/Very High Risk/Need Level )

Criminal History (17.5%)

Education/Employment (74.0%)

Family/Marital (38.6%)

Leisure/Recreation (81.0%)

Companions (57.4%)

Alcohol/Drug Problems (35.5%)

Pro-criminal Attitude/Orientation (19.8%)

Antisocial Pattern (7.7%)

Overall Risk/Need Level (68.0%)

## **B. Mental Health Service**

Halfway House - Referrals from Psychiatric Hospitals, Clinics  
Integrated Community Mental Health Service - Drop in, suspected cases, referrals from  
HWHs etc

## **C. Social Enterprise & Employment Service**

Social Enterprise - Ex-offenders, Underprivileged  
Employment Service - Ex-offenders, Ex-mental ill, Unemployed

## **D. Crime Prevention & Health Education**

### **Court Social Work Service**

- Our social workers station at court regularly to deliver enquiry and counseling service to those who are prosecuted and awaiting trial, to alleviate their stress and anxiety during the process
- Provide follow up counseling at post-sentence stage to prevent re-offending and strengthen law compliance.

### **Health Education**

- Mercury III – Intensive Support and Preventive
  - Programme for AIDS and Blood-borne Disease
- Outreach education programmes for prisoners, drug abusers, sex-industry workers and their clients
- Project I-Care
  - ♦ Free medical check-up and dental service for non-Chinese drug abusers
  - ♦ South Asian Drug Education Service
  - ♦ Culturally sensitive drug prevention education programmes and tailor-made preventive intervention for South Asian Youths and drug abusers

### **Volunteer Development Service**

- Through volunteer training and community service, we encourage public acceptance towards ex-offenders and promote social integration.
- There are 3 categories of volunteers, including a/ Ex-offender Volunteers, b/ Community Volunteers and c/ Corporate Volunteers

### **Community Crime Prevention Education**

School Based:

Life Education  
Creative Multi-media Arts - *Cosplay, concert, drama*  
Experiential Education

Community Based:

Teen Guard Valley Education Centre  
3D Classroom

After Anthea presentation, Dennis put on a video for sharing. It was a true case of an ex-offender. How he was looked down by his colleague & his wife and was tempted by his ex-friend to go back to his past life but finally he hold firm and regained his new life.

Dennis also shared with us that the living condition of an ex-offender is very poor when they come out from the prison. He further asked us

- Is there any hope, dream and prospect for a discharge prisoner if he/she is **HOMELESS?**
- Once he/she has got a home, is everything settled? Or **A BIGGER CHALLENGE** to come?

- Their challenges are:
  1. From Social Support
    - Difficult to raise fund for this client group
    - Nimbi Syndrome
    - Not in priority welfare list
  2. Positive Engagement for clients during their rehabilitation
    - Mentoring scheme
    - Training for a peer counselor
    - Tangible Support ( "Starter Kit" for newly discharged prisoners): Service Recipient
    - Employment Training and Leisure Management : connected to the community
    - Training and Mentoring Scheme : Positive Recognition and New Role in Peers
    - Constructive Citizen : Contributing back to ex-offenders or other social group

DGNE Eric Chin gave a vote of thanks to the speakers in sharing with us such a valuable information. According to his memory, none of the Clubs in District 3450 has any project related to the ex-offender. And it is meaningful to have a service project with them.

DG Eugene added further comments that it is lucky to have such society and urged us to invest what we can work for this society as it holds both vocation very special; not only enable us to serve the society but motivating the other people's life .

Another highlight of today's program was the induction ceremony. Two new members - Chris Kyme and Johnny Cheng, whose proposers were DGNE Eric Chin & Pres. Jonathan respectively, were invited to come to the rostrum and were pinned by DG Eugene Fong. After the induction, both new members expressed their joy and wishes to join our family; Rtn. Chris even showed us the award he received from a Rotary Club when he was a kid back in England. These happy moments keep on rolling when a birthday cake was brought out to celebrate our AG Heman Lam's birthday.

Finally, President Lamport rang the bell and formally adjourned the meeting at 10:00pm and proposed a toast to Rotary International couple with Rotary Club of Kowloon West, Wanchai, Pittsburgh (District 9300) and HK Island East. He invited everyone to stay behind for group photo.

  
 LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources Officer asks a young engineer fresh out of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "And what starting salary are you looking for?"

The engineer replies, "In the region of \$125,000 a year, depending on the benefits package."

The interviewer inquires, "Well, what would you say to a package of five weeks vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, company matching retirement fund to 50% of salary, and a company car leased every two years, say, a red Corvette?"

The engineer sits up straight and says, "Wow! Are you kidding?"

The interviewer replies, "Yeah, but you started it."

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A lawyer runs a stop sign and gets pulled over by a sheriff. He thinks he's smarter being a big shot lawyer from New York and has a better education than a sheriff from West Virginia.

The sheriff asks for license and registration.

The lawyer asks, "What for?"

The sheriff responds, "You didn't come to a complete stop at the stop sign."

The lawyer says, "I slowed down and no one was coming."

"You still didn't come to a complete stop. License and registration please," say the sheriff impatiently.

The lawyer says, "If you can show me the legal difference between slow down and stop, I'll give you my license and registration and you can give me the ticket. If not, you let me go and don't give me the ticket."

The sheriff says, "That sounds fair, please exit your vehicle."

The lawyer steps out and the sheriff takes out his nightstick and starts beating the lawyer with it.

The sheriff says, "Do you want me to stop or just slow down?"



<b>YEAR 2013-2014</b>						
<i>President</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Ex-Officio</i>	<i>Club Advisor</i>		
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<i>Directors:</i>						<i>PP Council Rep</i>
John Kwok	Eric Chin	Stacy Ho	Heman Lam	Norman Lee	William Wong	Andrew Chen
<i>Service Chairs:</i>						
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## Meeting Photos for 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2014



Pres. Jonathan opening the meeting



PP Henry, DGND Eric and Speaker Daniel Chan



Guests Fanny Chow of Heep Hong Society  
And Ronald Wong



IPP Nancy with Rtn. Avis and guest Derek Man



Guest Speaker Anthea Lee and PE Norman



Newly inducted member Christ with Rtn. Kevin



(R to L) Rtn. Ronnie with new members Johnny and guest Simon Ng



Speaker Anthea presenting her organization



DG Eugene pinned new member Johnny



Speaker Daniel shown a real case



PDG Ada pinned Pres. Jonathan with the prestigious sponsor pin (sponsoring over 7 new members)



New member Christ presenting his award received from Rotary Club in UK when he was a kid





DGND Eric with new member Christ and his better half Flora



Birthday Boy AG Heman with Pres. Jonathan and PP Henry as song leader



Group Photo of the meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2014