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## Last Week's Proceedings – 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2012

The luncheon bell rang at 1:03pm when President Eric, in a very relaxed manner, welcomed our Past Presidents, fellow Rotarians and guests to this regular meeting. PE Nancy was invited to introduce our speaker Matthew Carter and his colleague Anna Lai from Discover Blue, while our Pres. Eric himself introduced his 'Chief Officer of Home', Rotarianne Christine Chin.

President Eric then warmly welcomed back PP Stephen Liu, Rtn Tony Loy and Rtn John Yao. He then proceeded to receive our birthday boy, long time Rotarian Kishu Narain, to the floor for the birthday ceremony. IPP Heman was the song leader, and we all sang heartily for Rtn. Kishu.

SAA William Leung reported that the red box contribution was HK\$901 with special contribution from birthday boy Rtn. Kishu, who explained that the addition of HK\$1 of contribution is a good omen for Indian and he also passed this good omen to our beloved Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East.

President Eric made his announcements as follows:

1. HKCC Rotaract Club will have her Charter Ceremony at 3 pm on 9 June Saturday in the HKCC West Kowloon Campus. Members please enrol to Advisor William Wong and William Leung;
2. Rotarian Joseph Tse extended his invitation to all members for their Speech Day Holy Carpenter School which is to be held on June 13 at 2:30 pm. Members who are interested, please enrol to Rtn. Joseph Tse.
3. The New Members Orientation Night, hosted by Training Chair Eddy Wong and President Eric, will be held on June 25, venue to be confirmed. All PPs and new members are invited, please enrol to HS Jonathan.



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

**Tree Planting Project**

Date: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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**

4. The Uncle Henry Cup will be held at Fanling Hong Kong Golf Club on June 19 2012 Please enrol to Dir. Kevin Leung as tee times are limited.
5. District Installation will be held on July 13, 2012, PE Nancy already reserved 2 tables, 24 seats, Please bring your spouse with you to support this wonderful event. Cost per pax is HK\$ 900, kindly enrol to PP Norman Lee or PE Nancy Yee.
6. On June 25, at 2:30 – 3:30 pm will be the Grand Opening of the Speech Therapy Resource Library at Choi Jun School, a Matching Grant project with International Partner RC Penang. Please mark your diary and enrol with HS Jonathan Lamport.

The following were announcements made by PE Nancy Yee:

- 1 On July 13 is our District's 1st and great event of the year 2012-13, the District Installation Party. It is the official changeover ceremony. We have confirmed the booking of TWO Tables. Please do come to support our club, our President and our PE. Different from the previous years this year there are:
  - a. Free flow of red/white wine and whiskey
  - b. Non-stop entertainment, live band and dancing
  - c. Unlimited FellowshipFor enrollment, please contact our Incoming Secretary Stacy Ho or our PE Nancy Yee.
- 2 July 18 is the 40th Induction Ceremony of our Sister Club Makati North. PE Nancy might lead a delegation team having PP John Kwok, PP George Leung with Rotarianne Cynthia, and Rtn. William Wong to show our support and to keep our long term relationship. PE Nancy will fly to the Philippines immediately after chairing the luncheon meeting on that day. For those who are interested to join, please contact Rtn William Wong the latest by June 13.

IPP Heman Lam then advanced to the nostrum and introduced our guest speaker, Matthew Carter, from Discover Blue Association.

Matthew started by stating that Dennis Chan, the Founder and Managing Director of Discover Blue Association, has established the Discover Blue Project in 2010. Dennis believes that the best way to preserve our oceans is to understand how it impacts every life on earth... As a professional diver himself, Dennis always says how diving has influenced his mindset about marine protection. With the Discover Blue Project, Dennis hopes to share his experiences and knowledge with us all. Dennis holds a Master degree in Law and Finance from Sydney University. Apart from his business endeavors, he is an active supporter of many charities, particularly those focused in marine conservation. Unfortunately, Dennis had to miss to speak with us as he has contracted a heavy flu and temporarily loss of voice.

Matthew Carter then told us that he is a Legal Advisor and Founding Member of Discover Blue Association; he was born in Australia, and was growing up by the beach. Matthew always has a strong bond with the ocean and is a passionate scuba diver and marine advocate. As well as working on the legal aspects of the Discover

Blue Association, Matthew is active in the association's development and promotion and was featured in a short TVB documentary and interviewed for English language magazine, Time Out. Matthew Carter currently works in legal and compliance at Phillip Securities Group.

Matthew started by showing us various beautiful photos of the coral reef in different part of the world including Hong Kong, and went on to explain how our beautiful ocean has been seriously affected by trawling and over fishing.

He went on to present the background of Discover Blue Association where Dennis, the founder, after trying scuba diving for the first time several years ago, has developed an instant obsession and convinced many of his friends to try diving too. Dennis observed that his friends who became divers began to care a lot more about marine conservation, and it soon became his goal to start an organization to introduce the entire community to the underwater world.

Dennis assembled a team of volunteers who worked hard to prepare and promote a scuba diving event for first-time divers called the Discover Blue Project. The event was an instant success with the public and it gained substantial corporate and community support. After the success of the first Discover Blue Project, Dennis incorporated the Discover Blue Association, which has since held many successful marine conservation events.

Matthew then explained that their aim is to promote oceanic conservation through inspiring, unique and interactive activities such as learning about ocean conservation through trying scuba diving. Through education and scientific research, they hope to enhance people's understanding about marine conservation, so that everybody cherishes our oceans, making marine conservation a part of their life.

In the past three years, through Discover Blue, and the collaboration with organization such as Ocean Park Conservation Foundation, the Ocean Protection and Conservation message has influenced more than 1,000 people to participate in discover blue project learning how to maintain sustainable development for the marine environment. Currently, the project involved organizing, a low budget scuba diving experience of HK\$250 per session including training of ocean preservation, diving experience and lunch for beginners. According to Matthew, the cost is subsidized with corporate sponsorship.

PP Rudy thanked our speaker Matthew for delivering this vital message of ocean preservation to our members as well as introducing to us the organization and the good works that they have been doing, which constitute the possibility for exploring future collaboration.

Next week's program would be for our IT Chair Rtn. Anthony Kwong to talk about Facebook Marketing of RC Hong Kong Island East. President Eric would also broadcast video on "The Future of Rotary" by CP Kate at the International District Assembly 2011.

President Eric then made a toast to RI coupled with Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm and all Rotarians and guests stayed behind for group photo.



## Rotary Potpourri

### The Training for our Rotaractors and Interactors

On a bright warm Sunday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> April, at PCCW Recreation Club, Causeway Bay, the first Rotaract Training was held with the object to equip the new Board of Directors of our Lingnan U, as well as Com-based Rotaractor Clubs and Holy Carpenter School Interact Club with the necessary Rotary knowledge, club administration, meeting and project management skills. Another important element in the training was to remind them on the requirements by their mother club, such as reporting at Club Assembly, submitting minutes after their board meetings, visiting mother club, attentive to the effective planning guide, working closely together to attain the requirements of Presidential Citation, just to name a few.

We are exceedingly thankful to our Training Chair PP Eddy Wong who led the team of advisors in conducting various parts of the training, including Pres. Eric, PE Nancy, and IPP Heman. We are also grateful to the sharing by Rtn. Colin on “From Rotaract to Rotarian” and Dir. Kevin who organized the venue, catering and logistics. Through interactions, workshops, and case studies, the messages were brought across effectively.

The response to the training was awesome with around 30 Rotaractors and Interactors attended, salute to Presidents Ronald (Lingnan U), Henry (Com-Based) and Miko (Interact) who brought their board members to attend. We were particular pleased when closed to full board of Lingnan U RAC attended as it was closed to their exam period, also our Com-based Rotaractors and our Interactors spending a full day on a Sunday, which is a reflection of how eager our young generation wants to learn. During training, they were also attentive, raising questions related to the challenges facing them, as well as readily sharing their experiences with the participants.

We are grateful to the Lingnan U Rotaractors 2011-12 Lisa Zhou (International Director) & Katherine Lai (Secretary) who came to share their experience in organizing their International Service Trip to Vietnam and what they gained through the experience. Our young generations also expressed their thankfulness to the support that their mother club has provided.



### LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

**Subject : Instead of a laugh we send you some philosophy for sharing!**

We never get what we want,  
We never want what we get,  
We never have what we like,  
We never like what we have.  
And still we live & love.  
That's life...

The best kind of friend,  
Is the kind you can sit on a porch and swing with,  
Never say a word,  
And then walk away feeling like it was the best conversation you've ever had.

It's true that we don't know  
What we've got until it's gone,  
But it's also true that we don't know  
What we've been missing until it arrives..

Giving someone all your love is never an assurance that they'll love you back!  
Don't expect love in return;  
Just wait for it to grow in their heart,  
But if it doesn't, be content it grew in yours.

It takes only a minute to get a crush on someone,  
An hour to like someone,  
And a day to love someone,  
But it takes a lifetime to forget someone.

Don't go for looks; they can deceive.  
Don't go for wealth; even that fades away.  
Go for someone who makes you smile,  
Because it takes only a smile to make a dark day seem bright.  
Find the one that makes your heart smile!

May you have enough happiness to make you sweet,  
Enough trials to make you strong,  
Enough sorrow to keep you human,  
And enough hope to make you happy.

Always put yourself in others' shoes.  
If you feel that it hurts you,  
It probably hurts the other person, too.

The happiest of people  
Don't necessarily have the best of everything;  
They just make the most of everything that comes along their way.  
Happiness lies for  
Those who cry,  
Those who hurt,  
Those who have searched,  
And those who have tried,  
For only they can appreciate the importance of people who have touched their lives.

Please share this message

To those people who mean something to you,

To those who have touched your life in one way or another,

To those who make you smile when you really need it,

To those that make you see the brighter side of things when you are really down,

To those who you want to know that you appreciate their friendship.

And if you don't, don't worry,

Nothing bad will happen to you,

You will just miss out on the opportunity

to brighten someone's life with this message...



<b>YEAR 2011-2012</b>							
<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.**

## 6 June 2012 Luncheon Meeting Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East



Speaker Matthew Carter,  
Pres. Eric Chin and PE Nancy Yee



Birthday Boy Rtn. Kishu Narain, PP Rudy Law, and  
Rtn. Tony Loy



Dir. William Wong & SAA William  
Leung



IPP Heman Lam with Dir. Kevin  
Leung



SAA William Leung with Rtn. John V



PP Stephen Liu, guest Anna Lai & Dir.  
Kevin Leung



SAA William Leung announcing Red  
Box collection



Rotarianne Christine and Dir. Kevin  
Leung



This week birthday Rotarian – Kishu Narain with Pres. Eric  
Chin and Song Leader IPP Heman Lam



Pres. Eric Chin presenting our birthday boy with present



IPP Heman Lam introduced this week's guest speaker – Matthew Carter from Discovery Blue



Speaker Matthew Carter talking to us on Discovery Blue project



Pres. Eric Chin thanked Matthew Carter with souvenir



PP Rudy Law gave a vote of thanks on behalf of the Club to the speaker



Members group photo



## 22 April 2012 RAC Training Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East



Sharing by President Eric Chin, Training Chair PP Eddy Wong and PE Nancy Yee to our participants



Pres. Eric and his team with Interactors from Holy Carpenter School led by Pres. Miko



Pres. Eric and his team with Com-base Rotaractors led by Pres. Henry



Pres. Eric with his team and Lingnan U Rotaractors led by Pres. Ronald



Participants listened attentively and making notes



Rotaract Presidents from Lingnan U, Ronald, Com-base, Henry, and Interact President Miko sharing their thoughts.



IPP Heman, Rotaractors Lisa and Katherine and Rtn. Colin sharing their experiences



During Q&A, interaction is the key



It's Lunch time....



Thanks to Rtn. Kevin who organized a sumptuous lunch for all....



From the panel of speakers - How can we make our Rotaractors and Interactors more outstanding?.