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Last Week's Proceedings – 13th June, 2012

Pres. Eric called the luncheon meeting to start on time.

PP Norman Lee introduced his two guests of Eric Chu and Carl Yau.

Pres. Eric celebrated the birthday of three members:

- Rtn John V Yao (song leader being Rtn Tony)
- Rtn Freddie Wu (song leader being IPP Heman)
- Rtn David Ng Fook Hong (song leader being Pres. Eric)

Acting SAA Rudy reported that the red box collection was HK\$1,100.

Pres. Eric made the following announcements:

- June 8 The One Award Dinner was held successfully, attended by our Pres. Eric, PE Nancy, PP Tim Lui, and PP Eddy. The Winner was Valerie Browning, an Australian born nurse who has devoted her life to improving the lives of over one million Afar nomads in Ethiopia.
- June 9, Charter Ceremony 3 pm in HKCC West Kowloon Campus. 90 members and guests attended. Thanks to Advisors William Wong and William Leung.
- June 13, Holy Carpenter School Speech Day at 2:30 pm. Members interested, please enroll to Rtn Joseph Tse.
- June 19 Last JPM and President Graduation Party, HK\$ 500, members are welcome to join. PE Nancy, Incoming Sec. Stacy will join. District Awards will be presented. Enroll to P Eric.



香港東區扶輪社週報
Club 16340 District 3450
Chartered on 06 April 1054 by Charter President

Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST LTD.

Tree Planting Project

Date: Sunday 13th Nov, 2011

- June 25 New Member Orientation Night, hosted by Training Chair Eddy Wong and Pres. Eric. PPs are invited.
- June 19 2012 Uncle Henry Club, Fanling. 13 enrolments Please enroll to Rtn. Kevin Leung
- District Installation on July 13, 2012, reserved 2 table, 24 seats, Bring with spouse, HK\$ 900 per person, Enrolled to PP Norman and PE Nancy.
- June 25, 2:30 3:30 pm Grand Opening of the Speech Therapy Resource Library of Matching Grant sponsored by RC Penang. Rtn William Wong reported.

Pres. Eric played a video for Promoting Rotary New Generation, showing a new Rotary club as an example started by Chartered President Katie Ischkin, a former Rotaractor. The highlights were as follows:

- That the younger generation taking more priority in their job, high mobility among cities before they settle down. They prefer dinner time rather than lunch meeting. For CP Katie, her club did not serve dinner, because they meet 4 times a month, (not weekly) and video conference from Skype. Of course their speakers joined them from Skype as well.
- CP Katie believed that the Rotary objects being fundamental to them (such as the Four Way Test, the Service Above Self, the Rotary Foundations etc), whereas they would be more prepared to accept changes, in the service & organization structures. CP Katie said about her club with an objective to recruit young global leaders. When compared to the more mature, established professional, their members are non-traditional, but equally passionate in services.
- CP Katie opened their membership to young graduates who would be keen to do community services, and they believe they are different from other clubs, as having an age group of average 30. CP Katie quoted an interesting example on her member profile being very communicative, as typically being more social media exposed: such as replying 30 emails per day, with same amount of (if not more) SMS text messages, well connected to face book & tweeters, and using Skype as much as talking on mobile phones.

Our luncheon speaker was Rtn Anthony who was putting up a lot of efforts in making RCHKIE being on the Facebook friendly and meeting the new generation requirement, for our social media readiness. Rtn Anthony explained the importance of using the fan page functionality; that was how we started in June 2011. The past 12 months had witnessed a substantial growth in the social media contact. According to the Facebook statistics, we had "reach" for 160 people in Hong Kong, (61.7% male and 35.6% female) who read our photos and contents. Among them, we had 90 "likes" as well; with many of them to act on our contents because of the "talking about this".

Rtn Anthony said the Face book of RCHKIE had connected to (penetration rate) a vast sum of 32,000 friends of friends. Our Facebook was frequently updated and putting on district events, making ease the spread to other clubs; not surprisingly our Facebook was ranked top three in the District 3450. Pres. Eric thanked Rtn Anthony for making us popular in face book, a job well done to our club.

Next week's program was a vocational talk, by Rtn. Stacy Ho. The meeting was adjourned in time and Pres. Eric led us to make a toast to RI coupled with RC of HK Island East. The members and guests stayed for a group photo.

Rotary Potpourri

Visit Sister Club RC Osaka Jonan for his 43rd Anniversary (May 24-25 2012) Strengthen the Engagement and Friendship between the Two Clubs

With over 30 years of sisterhoods with RC Osaka Jonan, Pres. Eric led a delegation including his wife Christine and HS Jonathan Lamport with his wife Emmy conducted a club visit on May 24-25, 2012.

International Director Fujio Nagata and PP Umezaki received our delegation in the KwanSai Airport, escorted us with two cars to the Sheraton Miyako Hotel. They invited the party to have SabuSabu welcome dinner with their 6 board members including Pres. Toshihiro Miki, PE Kunio Watanabe, IPP Tameji Saeki, PP Okakura Saburo, IS Dir. Nagata, HS Takanori Ozaka,

In the morning on May 25, IS Director Nagata and DIS Dir. Funo Ohara arranged a coach with the party to Kyoto. We first arrived Arashiyama which is a famous spot for Cherry Blossom. We were arranged to take a Rickshaw tour to view some of their local tourist spots of historical and cultural scene. Then, we went up to Mountain Hiei and had a yummy French lunch in the L'Hotel de Hiei in the top of the mountain. Then we visited Enryaku-Ji which has 1200 years of history. Upon our return trip, we drove along the largest lake in Japan namely Lake Biwa which is located in Kyoto and back to Osaka.

Anniversary Dinner was arranged on May 25 evening in Sheraton Miyako at 6:30 pm with over 58 members attended. We met the District Governor (D2660) Taikan Okabe, member of RC Osaka Jonan who was a long term friend with our PDG Uncle Peter, PP Hubert and Rtn. Francis Li.

President Eric gave a thank you speech half in Japanese, supported by their translator, to reiterate the importance of the friendship between our two clubs. DG Okabe in his speech emphasised that they treated our Club as the first top strategic partner in any future projects and co-operation. President Miki expressed his great appreciation for our visit. President Eric presented our Club's Gift to President Miki which was a miniature of a Chinese musical instrument "Erhu" which symbolised the two clubs will admire each other as a partner. To celebrate their anniversary, President Eric and HS Jonathan joined hand to sing two songs: My Way and Top of The World with support of live piano music played by their club pianist. DG Okabe also sang a song "DoRiMe" to celebrate his club's anniversary. Taking this opportunity, HS Jonathan also extended his invitation to all their members to join our 60th Anniversary in April 2014.

In this occasion, it was so great that we met their Chartered President Masaaki Mitsunobu and the oldest member Katsuyiro Okamoto (over 90 years old) and have a warm welcome from them.

After the dinner, District Secretary Masayuki Nishitani and Rtn. Nobuharu Fukuhara further invited us to have a drink to exchange the current development of two clubs until midnight. What a great hospitality from our Sister Club!

After the club visit, Pres. Eric and his wife Christine had a relax break and enjoyed their hot spring visit in Shirahama whilst Jonathan and his wife conducted a crazy shopping in Osaka.

ENCESSION CONTROL STATE WEEK

Subject: <u>Donations for Members of the Parliament</u>

A driver is stuck in a traffic jam on the Motorway, nothing is moving. Suddenly, a man knocks on the car window.

The driver rolls down the window and asks, "What's going on?"

"Terrorists have kidnapped all the Members of Parliament and they're asking for a £100 million ransom! Otherwise, they are going to douse them all with petrol and set them on fire. We are going from car to car collecting donations."

"How much is everyone giving, on average?" the driver asks.

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YEAR 2011-2012					
President	Vice President / President Elect	Secretary	Treasurer	Ex-Officio	Advisor
Dr. Eric Chir	2.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	Jonathan Lamport	Dr. Rudy Law	Heman Lam	Peter Hall
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ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m.

13 June 2012 - Luncheon Meeting Photos Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East



Our present and future leaders, Pres. Eric Chin and PE Nancy Yee



On the head table, PP Henry and Speaker IT Chair Anthony Kwong



Rtn. William Wong with PP Laurence and PP Stephen Liu



Two splendid Rotarians Teresa Ho and Tony Loy



Acting SAA PP Rudy Law and Rtn. John V



Rtn. Tony Loy with IPP Heman Lam



PP Norman with his guest Dr. Eric Chu



PP Hubert Chan with Carl Yau, guest of PP Norman



Rtn. William Wong inviting members to Speech Therapy Centre of Choi Jun School



Acting SAA Rudy reporting red box collection



Two of our physicians in the club, Rtn. David Ng Fook Hong and Rtn. Freddie Wu



The Birthday Boys, Rtn. David Ng Fook Hong, Rtn. Freddie Wu and Rtn. John V with Pres. Eric Chin and their song leaders Rtn. Tony Loy and IPP Heman Lam



Pres. Eric Chin introducing our speaker



Speaker - IT Chair Rtn. Anthony Kwong



IT Chair Rtn. Anthony Kwong and Pres. Eric Chin taking questions



Group photo of participating members and guests

Fellowship Visit to Sister Club RC of Osaka Jonan for her 43rd Anniversary May 24-25 2012



Reception in Osaka Airport





















Visit to Arashiyama and Rickshaw trip arranged by Nagata san (R)and Ohara san (L)









Enryaki-Ji (Temple) with 1200 years old, Kyoto with Nagata san (L2)and Ohara san (L3)





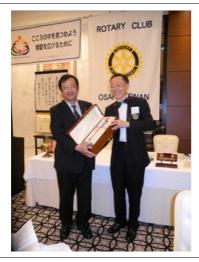
French Lunch in a L'Hotel de Hiei in Mount Hiei, Kyoto



Pres. Eric addressed in Japanese



CP Masaaki Mitsunobu welcomed RC HKIE delegation



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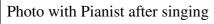


President Toshihiro Miki











Rtn. Katsuyiro Okamoto (over 90 years old)



Excellent Sake sponsored by Pres. Miki