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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 -

**11<sup>th</sup> June, 2008**

President Laurence Chan was out of town so; PE Andy Wong was acting on behalf of him and chaired the meeting that started at 1:10pm.

Despite the poor weather, 11 of our members attended the luncheon. Additionally, we had one amiable guest Mr. Kelvin Leung. Kelvin who is not a stranger to us. He is a friend of both Director Heman Lam & PP David Li. This was his 2nd time visit and he was introduced by PP David Li.

Heman is still away on his business trip. Therefore, Hon. Treasurer PP Rudy Law took his role as the Sergeant-at-arms. PP Rudy reported that we have collected HK\$600 for the Red Box contribution.

Before starting our lunch, PE Andy announced that Rotarian. Nancy Yee is going to arrange a Karaoke Night Fever on July 18 at CEO Neway Karaoke located at Causeway Bay. She will send out all the details at the end of this week.

After our delicious lunch, PE Andy formally introduced our guest speaker Ms. Wu Wing Yee. She is an enthusiastic, sweet, charming lady dedicated to Youth Services. She currently works at the Salvation Army under the Social Service Department serving the Chai Wan Integrated Services Centre for Youth. She has been awarded the 12<sup>th</sup> Outstanding Social Worker in the Junior Section. One of her most outstanding achievements was winning the 2007 Truancy Preventive Program.

Truancy Preventive Program was a program providing for 50 students from F3 who did not attend school. The one month intensive program consisted of inter-personality training, interviewing skills training, team building training and job placement. One of the most effective tools that lead to the success of this program was bringing the students to work at the company. This made them realized that studying is far more relaxing than work as well as the important of responsibility. As a result, 70% of these students attended the school more regularly and have a better performance.

"Angel" Wu dedicated a vary range of services at Chai Wan Centre. Her services covered several areas of Community & Centre Services

1. Children & Youth
2. School Social Works
3. Family Services
4. Reaching-out Services
5. Drug Prevention Project
6. Drop-in Services

1. Children & Youth:
  - o provide Volunteer and Leadership Training; such as visiting elderly, low-income family, single parent family ...etc
  - o provide Interest Developmental Classes
  - o provide Supportive Services to school; such as Understanding Adolescent Project and PATHS which enhance adolescent's resilience
2. School Social Works:
  - o 3 School Social Workers stationed in each of the school; Two Primary and one Secondary
  - o provide Counseling and Supportive Services
  - o handle crises cases and family problems
3. Family Services:
  - o provide Parent Education to enhance parent-child relationship
  - o provide Parent Volunteer; 60 peer parent counselors are being trained to provide counseling to those parents in-need or sharing their experiences in the workshops or seminars
  - o provide Family Counseling to those families in need
  - o provide Men & Fatherhood Service
  - o Parental Workshop at Disco made them experience the feel and excitement of disco fever as a result having a better understanding of what teenagers like
4. Reaching - out Services:
  - o regular visits at TV game centre, basketball court shopping arcades to meet at-risk youth
  - o provide Pilot Project such as drug, truancy, crime and girl's self harm prevention program
  - o provide Individual Counseling and Parental Work
5. Drug Prevention Projects:
  - o "Community Care in Narrative Way" Project has been carried out from 2005 -2007
  - o "Life Bank" Project sponsored by Beat Drugs Fund from 2007 - 2009
  - o cooperate with multi disciplines; like Doctor, OT, PT, and Volunteer ...etc
6. Drop-in Services:
  - o centre is open to public
  - o computers for members to access

- o interesting classes provide
- o newspapers, magazines, TV, and toys are available for public

Ms. Wu Wing Yee emphasized that it was very important "n" to wear the same shoe "n" of the youth. Only by getting trust, better communication and understanding from the youth could she get closer to them in order to handle their problem. On top of that, it is also important to let the parent and the youth to learn from games and apply them to their daily life. Last but not the least; she said that it is getting more difficult for them to raise funds for their special project as more and more Service Centers are being their competitors.

Her brilliant work touched our members and after a few rounds of questions and answers, PE Andy delivered a thankful speech to her.

PE Andy closed the meeting at 2:15pm by proposing a toast to RI coupled with Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East. PE Andy invited all members and guests to stay behind for the group photos.

## Rotary Potpourri

### Rotary International Convention

Time is really flying ! We have just completed our district 3450 District Assembly on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2008 and then followed by our Annual District Conference on 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> May 2008. And June 15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> 2008 will be the RI Convention in Los Angeles, which forms a chain of Rotary activities.

Los Angeles is the ideal stage by Rotary International 's annual extravaganza. Like the family of Rotary, the sprawling metropolis of 3.8 million people boasts a diverse ethnic mix and cosmopolitan flair. L.A. is the second largest city in the United States and teems with activity and culture - from its star-studded motion picture industry to its picturesque beachfront communities and resorts.

The world L.A. conjures glittering images of Hollywood 's storied reputation - neon-lit theaters and nightclubs, award ceremonies, and the myriad celebrities whose names are respected in the five-pointed stars along the Hollywood Walk of Fame. But the City of Angeles is more than an entertainment mecca with palm trees and ample sunshine. It 's an international hub for the arts, fine dining, fashion and seaside recreation. People from all parts of the world are drawn to the city 's thriving commerce and esteemed institutions of higher education and scientific research.

Its diverse populace gives Los Angeles a multiethnic distinction along the entire Pacific Rim. People from 140 countries, speaking 86 languages, call L.A .home, making it one of only two cities in the United States without a majority population.

During the visit, you will bask in an Mediterranean climate and the warm friendship of many local Rotarians. There are 182 Rotary clubs and 8,600 members within a 45-mile radius of downtown L.A., and 375 clubs with more than 18,000 Rotarians from the seven RI districts in California and Nevada that are hosting the convention.

Please try best to attend this once a year Rotary event, especially for the new members. You will enrich your Rotary knowledge and enjoy the worldwide fellowship.

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### Tentative Dates for future RI Conventions

Rotary leaders of district 3450 had been planning very hard to bid for the Rotary International Convention to be held in Hong Kong, but first of all, please note that the following years have been earmarked as a tentative date in various countries by RI :

Birmingham, United Kingdom in 2009

Montreal, Canada in 2010

New Orleans USA in 2011

Bangkok, Thailand in 2012

Lisbon, Portugal in 2013

Sydney, Australia in 2014

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## Electronic Make-up Questions

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

1. How many members and guests have attended today 's luncheon meeting?

Answer:

2. Who was the guest visitor and introduced by who?

Answer:

3. Who was the SAA of this week?

Answer:

4. How much we have collected for the Red Box today?

Answer:

5. Who was the speaker and what was his/her work ?

Answer:

6. Where is the speaker working?

Answer:

7. What kinds of service is the speaker involved?

Answer:

8. What activity was planned in July? What will be the date?

Answer:

9. When is 2008 RI conversation and where is the location?

Answer:

Name:

Email:

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## LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

A Priest and a Rabbi are riding on a plane, each enjoying a leisurely cocktail and after a while start to chat a bit. The Priest turns to the Rabbi and asks, "Is it still a requirement of your faith that you not eat pork?"

The Rabbi responds "Yes, that is still one of our beliefs."

The Priest then asks "Have you ever eaten pork?"

To which the Rabbi replies, "Yes, on one occasion I did succumb to temptation and tasted pork."

The Priest nodded in understanding and leaned back in his seat to relax.

A while later, the Rabbi spoke up and asked the Priest, "Father, is it still a requirement of your church that you remain celibate?" The Priest replied, "Yes, that is still very much a part of our faith."

The Rabbi then asked him "Father, have you ever fallen to the temptations of the flesh?"

The Priest replied, "Yes, Rabbi, on one occasion I was weak and broke with my faith."

The Rabbi nodded understandingly for a moment and then said, "A lot better than pork, isn't it?"

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## Photographs of our meeting on

4<sup>th</sup> June, 2008



PDG Uncle Peter Hall, Speaker- Ms Wu Wing Yee & Acting President PE Andy Wong



Hon. Sec. Norman Lee & Hon. Treasure PP Rudy Law



(L to R) Visiting guest, Kevin Leung, Rtn Nancy, PP Tim, PP Stephen, Rtn Tony, Rtn Kenny & PP David



Speaker - Ms Wu Wing Yee from Salvation Army shared her social work activities with our members



Members felt very interested in the speaker's talk - Helping the young people in the Chai Wan district



Acting President PE Andy presented a banner to thank the speaker - Ms Wu Wing Yee



Group photo with members, visiting guest & speaker

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