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**TUNG FENG**

香港東區扶輪社週報 THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

## **Last week's Proceedings -**

**9th June, 2010**

President Norman started the meeting at 1.20 p.m. with a warm welcome to our members and guests. We have sixteen members attended the meeting with 2 Rotaractors and 5 visiting guests. He personally introduced the two Rotaractors from Rotaract Club of Lingnan University, Pres. Mini Ng, Professional Development Director, Ms Yanice Lai & Ms Sharon Lamport, sister of Jonathan Lamport. PE Heman introduced the other visiting guests, his better half, Rotarianne Ms Olivia Kan, Mr Patrick Leung, friend of Olivia, Ms Doris Leung & the speaker Mr. Francis Ngai.

President Norman announced Rtn. Kishu Narian's birthday and Kishu invited our lovely visiting guest, Ms Sharon Lamport to lead the birthday song. Pres. Norman continued to make the following announcements:-

On 04 June, 2010 our PP Andrew cup Golf tournament was held in Chungshan Hot Spring Golf Club followed by vocational visit in Chungshan and good seafood dinner.

June 18th, luncheon with CE Donald Tsang (Area 6 & area 8)

Visit Yunnan water project June 13-15

Please sign up for District Installation to be held at JW Marriott Hotel on 02 July, 2010.

Pres. Norman, PE Heman, Sec. Eric, Sec. Elect Jonathan, IPP Andy and CDS Eddy attended the Joint JPM/JSM and the associated award presentation.

The following awards are honoured to our club:-

Pres. Citation, Cert. of Appreciation and Cert. of Recognition from DG, Best World Community Service Project, Best Water Health & Hunger Project, First runner up in PR Drive, English Bulletin, Literacy and Education, Polio Eradication.

Acting SAA PDG Uncle Peter reported the Red Box collection of HK\$1,601. Then another late contribution received from Rotarianne Ms Olivia Kan & PP David Li amounting to HK\$400. The total collection is HK\$2,001. Pres. Norman thanked all the contributors.

Pres. Norman continued to invite Rotaractor Pres. Mini Ng & Dir. Yanice Lai to update us on their club's incoming activities. Pres. Mini reported the Joint-U Rotaract Installation will be held on 03 July, 6 - 10pm at HKU and extended the invitation to the mother club to join this event.

Then Dir. Yanice reported there are two activities in Sep. & Oct. One is "Talk to the Deaf" in Sep. and "Party Makeup class" in October.

Then came to the highlight of our luncheon meeting, Pres. Norman invited PE Heman to introduce our speaker this week, Mr. Francis Ngai, Founder and CEO of Social Ventures Hong Kong. His talk is "Double Bottomline - The challenges for social capitalists."

Social Ventures Hong Kong (SVHK) is a venture philanthropic organization, aiming to provide financial and non-financial support to Social Purpose Organizations or Social Enterprises in Hong Kong.

### **Pioneering Venture Philanthropy**

Depending too much on the government or NGOs' resources and effort, the third sector development in Hong Kong is

too fragile to deal with our increasingly complex and serious social problems in Hong Kong. Being a subsidiary of the 30S Group - a young professional forum (www.30sgroup.org), SVHK was established in 2007, aiming to support and nurture more successful social enterprises in Hong Kong and promote young professionals' participation in social entrepreneurship.

### **Pooling Young Professional Volunteers**

Professional engagement is one of our key differentiations, and a better guarantee to our social investment. Riding on the 800-membership base of the 30S Group, we built the largest pool of committed professional volunteers in town, who has contributed over 10,000 voluntary hours since established in 2007.

The social investments/ projects that we supported are the best track record to showcase how we do capacity building, namely Fullness Christian Social Enterprise (retraining deviated youth in HK with hair salon skills), Dialogue-in-the-Dark Hong Kong (use darkness as a media for experiential exhibition), Happy Grannies Elderly Sponsorship Program (use concept of children sponsorship program to solve the problem of singleton elders) and Disable Transportation to be launched (a brand new transportation service to help wheelchair users). Some other pipelines include after school program for deprived children and ethnic minority microfinance program etc.

### **Innovating Social Change**

Social entrepreneurship has been a world trend in innovating our ways to solve social issues. Grameen Bank applied the loan concept to help millions of people getting out of the poverty circle; a MIT professor invented One Laptop Per Child to bridge the digital divide; Jamie Oliver runs a restaurant called Fifteen to re-train deviant youths; Marine Stewardship Council uses an eco-label to turn around the unsustainable fishing industry; Dialogue in the Dark eliminates the discrimination and redefine 'able' and 'disable'; and many more.

### **Building Ultimate Social Capital**

It's time to change, and SVHK believe everyone could be a change maker. Though they are not able to turn the globe, they would like to continue mobilizing the group of professionals to contribute in social entrepreneurship.

The information presented has aroused much interest from the audiences and Pres. Norman allowed 2 questions only. After Mr Ngai answered the questions, CDS PP Eddy Wong made a vote of thanks to Mr. Ngai on behalf of our club.

President Norman presented the photos in action to Mr Francis Ngai, Rotaractor Ms Mini Ng & Ms Yanice Lai. Meeting closed at 2:05 pm by proposing a toast to RI coupled with RC of Hong Kong Island East.

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## **Rotary Potpourri**

### **PP Andrew Chen Golf Tournament Cup**

A golf tournament was played by the following HKIE members and friends on early morning on the 4th June 2010 in Chung Shan Golf course, PRC., comprising of PP Andrew Chen, PDG Peter Hall, President Norman Lee, Director Jason Chiu, P.E. Heman Lam, Director Kevin Leung, Hon. Sec. Eric Chin. PP George Leung, Director Stephen Liu, Mr. William Wong (friend of Eric Chin) and Genness To (friend of President Norman). The golf game was well organized by PP George Leung as he is a member of the Chung Shan Golf Club. After finishing the golf game in the afternoon, all players have a light lunch at the club dining room. The scores will be announced later when it is fairly calculated.

After the golf competition, we all went for a vocational visit arranged by our director Jason Chiu with the assistance of our member Charles Bien. It was a worthwhile visit to enlarge our knowledge. The factory we visited is called "Griffith Laboratories (China) Co. Ltd". At the beginning, we have no idea of what this factory is doing.

As explained thoroughly by the production manager, Mr. Steven Tan, we all learned a lot about their production. A question and answer was held which gave us a clearer picture of the products they served to their clients. A tour of various departments of the factory gave us a good insight of the working as well. We spent about two hours in the factory to get acquainted.

We left for a fellowship dinner at one of the restaurants near the border of Macau by coach. It was something like in Lai Yee Mun seafood market where we bought live shrimp, crab, fish and abalone, etc. for the restaurant for cooking. PP Andrew played host for the food

while Director Jason paid for the wines. We all have a happy time together and ended up well for departure by ferry back to Hong Kong. It was a fine outing.

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## Electronic Make-up Questions

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How many members, Rotaractors and guests have attended today ?  
Ans)

2. Who were the two Rotaractors visited us today ?  
Ans)

3. Who was our celebrated birthday boy and who led the singing of birthday song ?  
Ans)

4. Name any two of the announcements made by Pres. Norman ?  
Ans)

5. How many awards we have won this year under the leadership of Pres. Norman ?  
Ans)

6. Who was our acting SAA and what was the Red Box collection ?  
Ans)

7. Who was our speaker today and what organization he came from ?  
Ans)

8. Who was asked to thank our speakers ?  
Ans)

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## Joke

Subject: The Zen of Sarcasm:

- (1) Do not walk behind me, for I may not lead. Do not walk ahead of me, for I may not follow. Do not walk beside me either. Just pretty much leave me alone.
- (2) It's always darkest before dawn. So if you're going to steal your neighbor's newspaper, that's the time to do it.
- (3) Don't be irreplaceable. If you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.
- (4) Always remember that you're unique. Just like everyone else.
- (5) Never test the depth of the water with both feet.
- (6) If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments.
- (7) Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes.
- (8) If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is probably not for you.
- (9) Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink

beer all day.

(10) If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably a wise investment.

(11) If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

(12) Some days you're the bug; some days you're the windshield.

(13) Everyone seems normal until you get to know them.

(14) The quickest way to double your money is to fold it in half and put it back in your pocket.

(15) A closed mouth gathers no foot.

(16) There are two theories to arguing with women. Neither one works.

(17) Generally speaking, you aren't learning much when your lips are moving.

(18) Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.

(19) Never miss a good chance to shut up.

(20) Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.

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## Photographs of our meeting

on

9th June, 2010

Luncheon Meeting Photos on 9 June, 2010



PDG Uncle Peter Hall, Guest speaker - Francis Ngai & Pres. Norman Lee



Hon. Sec. Dr. Eric Chin, visiting guest - Ms Doris Leung & PE Heman Lam



CDS PP Eddy Wong & visiting guest - Mr. Patrick Leung



Rotarianne Ms Olivia Kan, Rotaractors from Lingnan University, Pres. Mini Ng & Professional Development Dir. Yanice Lai



Rtn. William Leung, visiting guest - Sharon Lamport & Rtn. Jonathan Lamport



Dir. Anthony Kwong & Rtn. Teresa Ho



IPP Andy Wong & Rtn. Dr. Tony Loy



PP Stephen Liu, PP Tim Lui & Dir Kevin Leung



PP David Li & IPP Andy Wong



Visiting guest presented the birthday gift to birthday boy Kishu & also led the birthday song



Rotaractor Pres. Mini Ng & Dir. Yanice Lai reported some of their incoming activities



PE Heman Lam introduced this week's guest speaker



Guest speaker - Mr Francis Ngai gave us a talk about "The challenge of Social Capitalist"



CDS PP Eddy Wong gave a vote of thanks on behalf of the club to Speaker - Francis Ngai



Pres. Norman Lee presented a photo in action to thank speaker Francis Ngai



Pres. Norman Lee presented a photo in action to thank the Rotaractors Pres. Mini Ng & Dir Yanice Lai



Group photo with members, guest speaker & visiting guest

**PP Andrew Chen Golf Tournament & Vocational Visit on 4 June 2010**



District Luncheon Meeting Photos on 18 June 2010



Dr. Tse Kit Ming at the very left hand side joining our members for the luncheon meeting



Our members and guests with Pres. Norman in the middle and IPP Andy standing next to him



Visiting guests of Dir. Nancy Yee, Mr. Steven Lam, Mr. Chung Ho & Mr. Andrew Wong



Chief Executive of HKSAR, Mr. Donald Tsang & District Governor, Ms Ada Cheng





