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The 47th meeting of this year started on time with President Heman expressed his special welcome to our AG Henry Chan, our speakers from SVHK, Francis Ngai, Leo Ng and Nathan Lau, and the Asia Social Innovation Awardees Stanley Chan and Freddy Law. Pres. Heman introduced Pres. Bill Tong and Pres. Wyler Wong from RC HK City North and RC Mid-Level respectively. PP Hubert Chan introduced his guest, Tony Hau; Rtn. William Wong introduced Jonah Cheung; PE Eric introduced Dr. Ng Fook Hong and Pres. Heman introduced his CHO (Chief Home Officer), our first lady Olivia Kan.

After the introduction of guests President Heman welcomed back PP Andy Wong from his vacation and welcomed back also Rtn. Kenny Chan.

The following announcement was made by the President afterward:

1. PP Andy, PN Nancy, PE Eric and Pres. Heman will join the District Beijing trip which will be held from 12-14 June. If you are interested, please register with HS Jonathan and PP Andy. Pres. Heman will stay behind in Beijing after the District trip and therefore next week's luncheon meeting will be chaired by PE Eric instead.
2. Our District Inauguration Ball will be held on 8th July, we have committed 3 tables for the event and all seats have already filled up. PP Eddy is the chair, and IPP Norman will be the head of SAA team. If you still want to join this spectacular event please do contact HS Jonathan.
3. Rtn. Lawrence Ho has returned home resting and he expressed his gratitude to the cares and concerns of our members and he wants to be back to our regular luncheon meeting soonest.

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Club 16340

District 3450

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4. Dir. Kevin presented the birthday gift of next year – the RC HKIE Polo T-shirt
5. Pres. Heman presented the gift of RC HKIE jacket. He urged all members to mark down their sizes for the T-shirt and the jacket.

After Pres. Heman's announcement our Sergeant-at-arms William Leung reported the Red Box collection was \$2300 which included a handsome special contribution amounted to HKD 1,000 from our two visiting Rotarians, the Pres. Wyler Wong of RC Mid-Level and the Pres. Bill Tong of RC HK City North.

Then followed by the highlight of today's meeting, the speaker Mr. Francis Ngai and his colleagues were introduced by Pres. Heman. They were here to share with us about the Asia Social Innovation Award (ASIA) 2010, which was sponsored by RC Hong Kong Island East.

Francis Ngai and the team is coming from a social purpose organization called Social Ventures Hong Kong (SVhk), which is dedicated to provide financial and non-financial support to social enterprises in Hong Kong, projects that they involved including Dialogue in the Dark, Diamond Cab etc. By leveraging the effort of professional sector, they hope to promote a culture of social innovation in Hong Kong. Asia Social Innovation Award (also abbreviated as ASIA) is an idea generation activity that SVhk started since 2008. It aims to arouse public's interest towards social innovation in Asia. Francis is the founder and CEO of SVhk, with previous experience with large corporate like PCCW, Hutchison, Ogilvy & Mather etc.

Mr. Ngai started his talk by giving us a brief description about Social Ventures Hong Kong in the venture philanthropy and their aim to promote social innovation through establishing Sonova Institute. Mr. Nathan Lau, Coordinator of Asia Social Innovation Award, then gave a brief description and review on ASIA 2010, highlighting that over 100 applications were received from different Asian cities, addressing common urban social problems, including ageing population, environment, and youth problems.

The winners of the Hong Kong Region were the invited to share their winning ideas with us. First, Mr. Freddy Law shared with us about "Horizon Grant" and "不亦樂乎"(Happy to have visitors to come), which seeks to empower lost youth and unemployed women by cultural exchange programs.

Then, Mr. Stanley Chan spoke about the "Jail Experience Hall", hoping to convey positive moral values to the youth through a prison experimental tour. Lastly, Mr. Leo Ng, Senior Associate of SVhk, shared another winner Mr. Terry Li's idea about recycling mobile phones with us.

Following the talk, it was great that a number of Rotarians had inquired about the progress of the projects and provided valuable advice. Finally, PP Hubert Chan, who was the judge of ASIA 2010,

expressed his thoughts about the development of social innovation in Hong Kong as well.

Then we all sang the birthday song to celebrate the birthday of our Rtn. Kishi with Pres. Heman as song leader.

For the speaker of next week we have great pleasure to have invited our DGE David Harilela to talk about his Visions and Changes for Rotary District 3450.

Meeting was adjourned at 2pm with a toast to RI coupled with RC Mid-Level, Hong Kong City North and Hong Kong Island East.



Rotary Potpourri

The District Landmark of District 3450 - the 3rd series

Tsim Sha Tsui Park Lane Rotary Courtesy Sculpture situated at Park Lane of Nathan Road was erected in 1989. As an International city, Hong Kong would like to show appreciation to visitors from all parts of the world. Putting hands together signifies respect and friendship extended to everyone. The construction of the sculpture was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kowloon West in support of the public campaign to promote as local custom in the 80's. Not only taking active part in securing the site, the club also provides specialist support in architecture and civil engineering.



JOKE FOR THE WEEK

Subject: An Irish Family Tradition

Paddy, had long heard the stories of an amazing family tradition.

It seems that his father, grandfather and great-grandfather had all been able to walk on water on their 18th birthday. On that special day, they'd each walked across the lake to the pub on the far side for their first legal drink.

So when Paddy's, 18th birthday came 'round, he and his pal Mick, took a boat out to the middle of the lake, Paddy, stepped out of the boat ...and nearly drowned! Mick just barely managed to pull him to safety.

Furious and confused, Paddy, went to see his grandmother.

'Grandma,' he asked, "It's my 18th birthday, so why can't I walk 'cross the lake like my father, his father, and his father before him?"

Granny looked deeply into Paddy's troubled brown eyes and said, "Because your father, your grandfather and your great grandfather were all born in December, when the lake is frozen, and you were born in August.



YEAR 2010 - 2011

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ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m.

08 June 2011 RC of HKIE Luncheon Meeting Photos



PDG Uncle Peter Hall, Guest Speaker Mr Francis Ngai & Pres. Heman Lam



PE Dr. Eric Chin, visiting Rotarians Pres. Wyler Wong from RC of Mid-Level & Pres. Bill Tong from RC of HK City North



Mr Jonah Cheung, Our First Lady, Rotarianne Olivia Kan & SAA William Leung



PP David Li & Rtn. William Wong



One of the speakers Mr. Freddy Law, our PP Hubert Chan & visiting guest Tony Hau



AG Henry Chan & PP Tim Lui



PP John Kwok, PP Andy Wong & PP Laurence Chan



Coordinator of Asia SIA Mr. Nathan Lau, visiting guest Dr. Ng Fook Hong & PP John Kwok



Rtn. Kenny Chan, Dir Kevin Leung, ASIA winner Mr Stanley Chan & Mr. Leo Ng of Social Venture HK Limited (SVhk)



Rtn. John Yao, Dir. Kevin Leung & Rtn. Kenny Chan



This week's birthday boy Rtn. Kishu Narain & Pres. Heman Lam led the birthday song



SAA William Leung showing our Club's Wind Breaker



Dr. Kevin Leung showing the Club's Polo Shirt



PE Dr. Eric Chin as the model showing the Club's Polo shirt



PP Andy Wong introduced the speaker - Mr Francis Ngai - CEO of Social Venture Hong Kong Limited (SVhk)



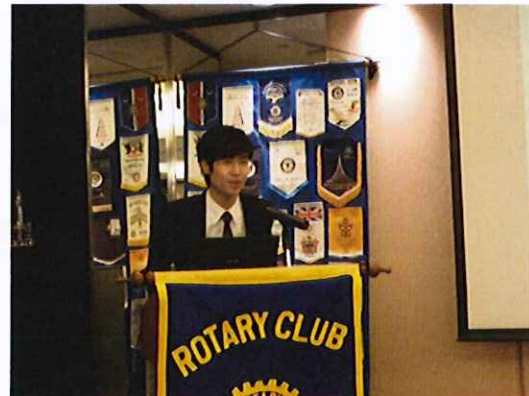
Mr Francis Ngai - CEO of Social Venture HK



Mr. Nathan Lau briefed us on Asia Social Innovation Award 2010



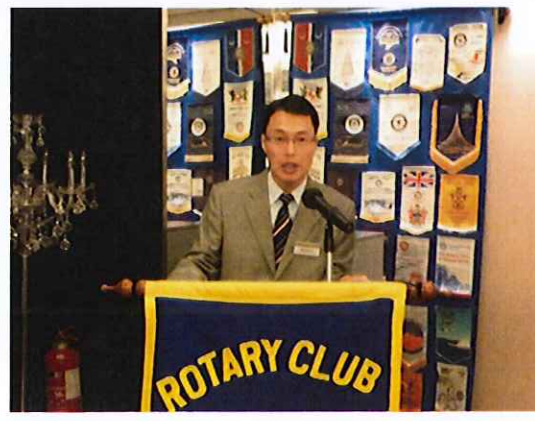
ASIA 2010 winner Mr. Freddy Law talked about his ideas



Another winner of the ASIA 2010 - Mr Stanley Chan



One of our speakers Leo Ng of SVhk shared the winning idea about recycling mobile phones



PP Dr. Hubert Chan thanked all the speakers & presenters on behalf of our Club



Photo with all the guest speakers & ASIA (Asia Social Innovation Award) Winners



Group photos with Guest Speakers, visiting Rotarians, guests & club members