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Last Week's Proceedings – 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2012

President Eric kicked off the luncheon meeting at 1.03pm with a warm welcome to our guest, Rotarianne Melo, mother of our speaker, Rotarian Stacy Ho today and also a big welcome back to our members including Rotarians Tony Hau, Jason Chiu, Kenny Chan, Dennis Wat and I.T. Chair Anthony Kwong.

The following announcements were then made by Pres. Eric:

1. June 19 Last Joint President Meeting and President Graduation Party of the District3450, there were 10 of our members attended. We won the followings District Awards:

Gold: 8 Silver: 5 Bronze: 5 Others: 4

Pres. Eric: Caring Rotarian Award

10 K Race Gold Award

Total: 24

Details will be reported in June 27's President Year End Report

- 2. June 25 New Member Orientation Night, hosted by Training Chair Eddy Wong and Pres. Eric., PPs are invited.
- 3.1 PE Nancy reported that District Installation on July 13, 2012, reserved 4 tables, 48 seats, up to now 38 enrolments, HK\$ 900 per person, Enrolled to PP Norman and PE Nancy.
- 3.2 Lingnan U RAC Installation will be held on July 4, 2012 7 pm in PolyU. Welcome members to join.



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

**Tree Planting Project** 

Date: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2011

4. June 25, 2:30 – 3:30 pm Grand Opening of the Speech Therapy Resource Library of Matching Grant sponsored by RC Penang.

President-elect Nancy was asked to make a special appeal to our members to enroll for the upcoming District Installation on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2012 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre at Wanchai and asked members to bring their family and friends, especially potential Rotarians, to the event. Let us share this joyful and memorable day to witness the great fulfillment of Presidency of our President Eric for our Club and to welcome our President-to-be Nancy for the new Rotary Year plus a happy-together fellowship amongst our members, family members and friends.

Then President Eric asked our Sergeant-At-Arm William Leung to invite Rotarian Tony Hau to the head table and asked PDG Uncle Peter to present the Paul Harris Fellow pin to Tony and we put our hands together again to welcome Rotarian Tony Hau to become one of our Paul Harris Fellows.

There followed a few rounds of applause when Pres. Eric asked PP Henry to the rostrum to present the awards to the winners of our PP Henry Golf Tournament held on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2012 at the Fanling Golf Club. It was a wonderful day for golf under typhoon signal 3 but with good weather and the awardees were as follows:

### **Gross Winners**

Dir Kevin Leung (Winner)
PP Henry Chan (1st Runner Up)
PP Desmond Cheung (2nd Runner Up)

#### Net Winners

PP Andrew Chen (Winner)
PP George Leung (1st Runner Up)
PP Norman Lee (2nd Runner Up)

### **Longest Drive**

Hole 7 IPP Heman Lam Hole 16 PP Norman

#### Closest to Pin

Hole 2 Dir William Wong Hole 17 PP Norman

Booby prize - Eunice

Shortest drive - Uncle Peter

After the prize presentation to the golfers we celebrated the birthday for our Rotarian Tony Hau with the birthday song led by our PP Norman and the birthday presents presented by Pres. Eric.

Then SAA William Leung reported our Red Box collection today amounted to HKD 2,100 including special contributions from our birthday boy Tony and our speaker Stacy.

Pres. Eric then introduced Rotarian Stacy Ho, our Incoming Club Secretary, next generation of our past Rotarian Lawrence Ho and a former Rotaractor of our Rotaract Club of HKIE, to present her vocational talk to us. Stacy gave us a pleasant talk under the title of "Love and Light" about herself, her family, her work and hobbies.

Stacy started to share with us the lovely photos of his family members and her excellent academic results being a graduate from the Manchester Business School in Business Management with First Class Honors and gained the Top Student Award plus another degree from the London School of Economics (External) for Bsc Accounting and Finance graduated with 2<sup>nd</sup> Upper Class Honors.

She went on to tell us her working experience in her Family Business in Thailand on Health Care Products for Hair Regrowth & Chlorophyll in the areas of Direct Marketing, Wholesale Marketing and TV Marketing. Stacy told us also her working experience in the NGO called AWARE (Association of Women for Action and Research) in Singapore as the help-liner and general volunteer. She then shared with us her recent working experience in Hong Kong for education to students for the subjects of SSAT, SAT, Maths, Economics, Accounting, Business Studies, and English.

Stacy told us her hobbies include Public Speaking, Debate, Model United Nations, Student Council plus Blogging and volunteer works such as visiting the elderly and teaching English to disadvantaged women.

Influenced by her family, especially her father Rotarian Lawrence Ho, Stacy shared with us her philosophy in life of spreading Love and Light by thriving to spread positivity and happiness through community services, at work and via her personal pet project under the name of "baby ele" (www.babyele.com). The name "baby ele" (pronounced baby L) was a nickname her father used for Stacy because she was his clumsy little elephant (小 笨象).

Regarding the RCHKIE, Stacy said she is very happy to be a member, and can't imagine leaving, she looks forward to many years of service and strong fellowship.

Stacy and her family do not have extended family in Hong Kong, so she treats RCHKIE as her family, and always looks forward to our RCHKIE gatherings.

After a few rounds of questions and answers Pres. Eric thanked Stacy for her delightful sharing of her thoughts, experience and life expectations and we put our hands together to thank our speaker in the usual Rotary manner.

Then PE Nancy was asked to remind our members again for the upcoming two important dates in July being the Club Installation Day on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of July followed by the Club Induction Day of our Rotaract Club of the Lingnan University Student Union on the same day and the District Installation Day on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of July this year. All members are asked to join these memorable days of our Club for the New Rotary Year.

President Eric then reminded us also to come next week for the last luncheon meeting under his Presidency when he would present this year-end report to our members. Finally Pres. Eric led us to make a toast to Rotary International coupled with the Rotary Club of HK Island East and adjourned the meeting at 2.05pm followed by a group photo taken together with our members and guest.

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### The Charter Ceremony of Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Community College Students' Union

RCHKIE's third Rotaract Club had just been born officially after the Charter Ceremony of Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Community College Students' Union launched on Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> at the HKCC West Kowloon Campus.

We were so honored to have five speech guests to officiate the ceremony. They are District Governor David Harilela, President Eric, Dr. Simon LEUNG, the Director of Hong Kong Community College, PDG Tony WONG, the Chairperson of District New Generation Committee, and PP Eddie LEUNG, Deputy Chairperson of District Rotaract Committee. Other significant guests from HK Polytechnic University included Professor Peter YUEN, the Dean of the College of Professional and Continuing Education, and Dr Y L SO, the Deputy Director and Division Head of Hong Kong Community College, and two HKCC faculty advisors: Dr. Pamela Kwok and Dr. Jandia Poon.

Guests from other clubs included DGN Eugene, DGN 2014-15 Belinda, PDG Ada, AG Mitzi, Pres. Estella, Pres. Alex and PP Wendy. A lot of Rotarians from mother club supported the event. We have PE Nancy, IPP Heman, PP Norman, PP Rudy, Dir Kevin, three advisors William Wong, Dennis, and William Leung, Rtn Joseph, Incoming Secretary Stacy and her mother, Melo were nice to be in the ceremony.

The ceremony started at 3pm when two MCs EVP Joanne and IVP Issac introduced themselves. President Eric declared the opening of the charter ceremony by ringing the RAC HKCCSU bell with the gavel, which are presents from mother club. He then gave the first speech of the ceremony with the following highlights:

"I would like to extend my warm welcome to all of you to the Charter Ceremony of Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Community College Students' Union.

Your presence in the charter ceremony symbolizes your support to the Rotary and your encouragement to the New Generation of our energetic Charter members of Rotaractors who will be our future leaders in the society.

With 58 years of Service experience, Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East is proud of partnering with Hong Kong Community College and served as the mother club to sponsor the Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Community College. With the support from our Rotarian advisers: Dr. Dennis Wat, William Wong and William Leung and our 51 members, we shall strive hard to share our vocational experiences, provide leadership training, nurture international understanding and encourage community services to our Rotaractors.

Rotary is unique, my friends. It is an ecumenical idea deeply rooted in humanity. It survives; it thrives because of the nobility of its conception and the clarity of its principles. Today, Rotary projects are larger and more global than ever before with myriad opportunities for individual participation, especially for our new generation. The theme of this year "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity" inspires us to reflect on our commitment to successfully meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century and prepare our organization for the challenges of tomorrow's world in humanity issues.

I am convinced that Rotary must march in the forefront of the era. We have a duty to ensure that in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, the world is governed not only by economic imperatives, but also by a renaissance of those values, translating into a language that facilitates the understanding of the minds and hearts of people with different backgrounds.

Rotary has a vital role to play in the times that lie ahead. Our ideals are universal. Our global organization is effective and our Programs address the basic needs of mankind. As Rotarians, we are indeed architects of the future to the extent that we act on our commitments to service. The future is not out there, waiting to be met. The Future is here, waiting to be created.

Peter Drucker, the well known Futurists, once said: "The Future is ours, more so than many other things ever can, because we can imagine it and shape it to suit our desires and needs." The future is the place where anything is possible and every theory is valid.

For us Rotarians and Rotaractors, our great opportunity lies in directing our actions upward and outwards to the future! Let us combine our resources and our efforts and focus our attention on tomorrows. The most important and fundamental element for building the future lie in the New generation, our natural allies and heirs, the new blood that flows and give life to our society. Today, I am very delighted to welcome Students of HK Community College become our Rotaractors and we worked together as Partners!

Our Mother-Daughter Club relationship is built today. We shall fully treasure the long term relationship between our two Clubs. An ancient Chinese Philosopher Lao Tse (570-490 B.C.) once said, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." Let us join hand in the journey of making change to make a better world through our Rotary service and achieve the year theme of "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"."

Dr. Simon Leung was the next to make his speech. Then it was DG David, followed by PDG Tony and PP Eddie. After the five encouraging speeches, witnessed by all of us, DG David, accompanied by Pres Eric passed the Certificate of Organization to President Steven Leung. Then President Eric installed Steven by putting the President sash over Steven. The sash is also sponsored by RCHKIE. Then speech guests DG David, President Eric, Dr. Simon Leung, PDG Tony and PP Eddie pinned a total of sixteen board members to complete the installation. Charter President Steven then made his inauguration speech.

"Good afternoon, DG David, Dr Simon Leung, President Eric, Dr So and all the guests,

It is with my great honor and pleasure to attend and address in the Charter Ceremony of Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Community College Students' Union under the sponsorship of Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East.

The establishment of Rotaract Club in HKCC is not an easy task. I know many people had contributed a lot behind the scene such as our college Director Dr Simon Leung, Dr So, Dr Eric Chin, our advisors William Leung, William Wong, Dr. Dennis Wat, Dr Jandia Poon and Dr Pamela Kwok, administrative staff from HKCC Ida Cheng. I really appreciate and thank for your devotion, please give them a big hand. Without your great support and effort, Rotaract Club of HKCCSU cannot be born. I know under your protection and guidance, we can perform better and avoid many mistakes.

Through joining Rotaract Club, our members and I can develop as well as broaden our vocational experiences, leadership skills, personal integrity, and international understanding.

The best way to learn is to experience and participate. Rotaract club not only provide us many opportunities to take part in the local community services, but also participate in different overseas community services like the Thailand International service trip in late June. We are looking forward to the trip as this is the first activity which is organized by our club. Around 30 HKCC students will participate in this project and experience the cross- culture difference. What is more, to stay tough and to spread love to the Thailand children.

Many people congratulated our club and said we have made a history for the founding of Rotaract Club in HKCC. However, as the saying goes, "It is easy to open a shop but hard to keep it always open." I know it is not easy to hand on the torch, since we are still fresh and lack of experience. In the coming year, we have to come across many obstacles and difficulties, but I believe our board members and I are people who eager to seek for learning, seek for improvement and seek for success. In addition, all your full supports are fundamental to strengthen and create a successful Rotaract Club in HKCC.

Finally, I must express my heartfelt thanks again to DG David, Dr Simon Leung, President Eric, Dr So, advisors, all District Officers, Rotarians, fellow Club members, my board members and students. Your presences have given a wonderful blessing to this ceremony and also show your great support to the new born Rotaract Club. Thank you!"

Charter President Steven then rang the bell and declared the ceremony adjourned. After the group photos, the Rotaract Club had also arranged singing performance, which is "I Believe I Can Fly" for all guests. We all have a wonderful and enjoyable afternoon, and agreed that it is meaningful to have witnessed the whole ceremony.

The Charter Ceremony was so successful that we immediately received the following congratulations from our HKCC partners.

"I would like to thank RAC HKIE and you especially for establishing this meaningful partnership. I am sure our students will benefit a great deal from it." –from Prof. Yuen.

"It has been a highly learning-enriching experience for us to partner with your team in forming the Rotaract Club for our Students' Union. Your passion and commitment to the entire process have been very much felt! We are particularly grateful to the support of other RC leaders in supporting our application and joining Saturday's Charter Ceremony. For your interest, we plan to publish this important development in the newsletters of CPCE and HKCC.

This is just the beginning for our Rotaract Club. As you have kindly pointed out, we can observe their momentum in moving forward. Let's work in closer partnership to help them learn, serve and succeed.

Once again, thank you so much for your great support and guidance all along! If there are other things that need our further input, do feel free to let us know." – from Dr. Simon Leung.

### <u>Serving Underprivileged Family, 7<sup>th</sup> Electrical Appliance Delivery Service</u> <u>Reflection from Rotarian Stacy Ho</u>

On June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, two teams of Rotarians participated in the 7<sup>th</sup> Electrical Appliance Delivery Service. Many thanks to Rotarian Membership Chair William Wong who is PIC. The participants of the day were Rotarian Jonah, Director Kevin, Rotarian Stacy with her Mother Melo. Volunteer from Hong Kong University Shaliman Cheung.

Team 1 was assigned Kowloon cases, and Team 2 was assigned Hong Kong Island cases. I was part of Team 1, headed by Rotarian Jonah, and thus this write-up is the service report as experienced by Team 1. In total we visited 4 cases, 1 in Hung Hom, and 2 in Sham Shui Po (Shep Kip Mei area). For each case we distributed the respective electrical appliances, and a shopping trolley of love (filled with goodies such as a bag of rice, crackers, oatmeal, sardines and other food).

Of the 4 cases that Team 1 visited the most notable one was the case of the Single-Father in Lam Tin. This single father is 65 years old and has 4 children, aged from 3 to 12. His wife had left him. His apartment was on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of a public rental housing estate block, located just about the complex's garbage disposal area. As we entered his home, we noticed that it was relatively spacious, around 700-800 sq.ft. The front door opened into a spacious living room/dining room area, there was one large bedroom to the right, and a large kitchen. Perhaps the "spacious" feeling was heightened by the lack of furniture. The apartment was emptysave for 3 bed frames and one fan. His kitchen had no appliances, no stove, no fridge, no washing machine. Thus, the single father was more than elated to receive a fan. A rice cooker, and the trolley of love.

Regarding the furniture, actually the single-father had recently moved into this apartment with nothing, just himself and his kids. Since he lives above the garbage disposal area (there is a lingering pungent odor), one day he noticed that someone had thrown away 3 bedframes. Thus he took the bedframes home to be used as beds for his children. Bedframe – no mattress. The fan that he took was also from the garbage disposal area and did not work properly. We met his youngest daughter, who was very shyly in the corner drawing in her notebook. This daughter was happy to when we opened the trolley of love, very happy to see crackers.

Rotarian Jonah also presented the single-father with our RCHKIE Club Flag, which is now hanging in their living room – the only decoration. When the single-father hung the flag, there was a feeling that this flag represents hope, the flag acts as a reminder that there are people out there that care for him and his family.

When we departed, we wished this man good luck and happiness. We left with a strong sense that we need to do more for this particular family. Currently we are looking into giving more service to this specific case. Participating in service projects like these provides opportunities to witness first-hand how RCHKIE impacts our communities. In the 7<sup>th</sup> Electrical Appliance Delivery Service project, we distributed not only appliances, but also and most importantly, we distributed hope and love. We will keep you posted about updates with the Lam Tin Case, we hope to update you with happy news soon!

Following for Lam Tin Case (June 16 completed):

Urgent approval by the sponsor PP Uncle John with the support of President Eric, we used the spare budget to buy by St. James Settlement and delivered to the concerned family: Fortress refrigerator: \$2500 and Fortress washing machine: \$2600

Reflection of Shaliman Cheung, Volunteer Yr. 1 Students in Business School, The University of Hong Kong

After the delivery of electrical appliances, I strongly feel that need for help from some deprived family. Those family is facing many constraints such as sickness, taking care of babies by single parent. All these make them not available to earn money. This action is thus very meaningful and practical in helping them. At the same time, the action called for awareness on environmental issue.

This Service Project finally came to end (Dec 2011 – June 2012) servicing over 42 Underprivileged Families, over 100 small electrical appliance delivery in 7 Visits on Saturdays, and mobilized over 56 members and their families members coupled with rotaractors and volunteers. Thanks to the sponsorship of HK\$23000 from PP Uncle John.

### ENCERCISE SEARCH SOURCE SEARCH FOR THE WEEK

Subject: The Irish Millionaire

Mick, from Dublin, appeared on 'Who Wants To Be A Millionaire' and towards the end of the program had already won 500,000 euros.

"You've done very well so far," said Chris Tarrant, the show's presenter, "but for a million euros you've only got one life-line left, phone a friend. Everything is riding on this question. Will you go for it?"

"Sure," said Mick. "I'll have a go!"

"Which of the following birds does NOT build its own nest?

- a) Sparrow
- b) Thrush,
- c) Magpie,
- d) Cuckoo?"

"I haven't got a clue." said Mick,

"So I'll use my last lifeline and phone my friend Paddy back home in Dublin ..."

Mick called up his mate, and told him the circumstances and repeated the question to him.

"Dat's simple it's a cuckoo."

"Are you sure?"

"I'm sure."

Mick hung up the phone and told Chris, "I'll go with cuckoo as my answer."

"Is that your final answer?" asked Chris.

"Dat it is."

There was a long, long pause and then the presenter screamed,

"Cuckoo is the correct answer! Mick, you've won 1 million euros!"

The next night, Mick invited Paddy to their local pub to buy him a drink.

"Tell me, Paddy? How in Heaven's name did you know it was da Cuckoo that doesn't build its own nest?"

"Because he lives in a clock!"



YEAR 2011-2012					
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ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m.

## **20 June 2012 - Luncheon Meeting Photos Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East**



(Left to Right) PDG Uncle Peter, speaker Incoming HS Stacy Ho, Pres. Eric Chin and PE Nancy Yee



Pres. Eric Chin with PE Nancy Yee and SAA William Leung



The TWO Williams and PDG Uncle Peter



PP Henry Chan and Rtn. Kenny



Rotarianne Melo Ho with IPP Heman Lam and PP Laurence Chan



Service Chair William Wong and Dir. Kevin Leung



IT Chair Anthony Kwong and PP Rudy Law



Birthday boy Tony Hau and Rtn. Dennis Wat



PP Norman Lee and Rtn. Freddy Wu



PP Eddy Wong and Rtn. Jason Chiu



PDG Uncle Peter and speaker Incoming HS Stacy Ho



A warm welcome to Rotarianne Melo Ho



Pres. Eric Chin with Birthday Boy Rtn. Tony Hau and song leader PP Norman Lee





PDG Uncle Peter congratulates the new Paul Harris Fellow Rtn. Tony Hau

SAA William Leung making his report



Incoming HS Stacy Ho presenting her vocational talk



The Best Wishes from Stacy to ALL Members



Pres. Eric Chin thanking Incoming HS Stacy Ho for her vocational talk



Group photo of participating members and guest

# CHARTER CEREMONY OF THE ROTARACT CLUB of HKCCSU on June 9, 2012





















































































































## **PP Henry Chan Golf Tournament Prize Presentation 20 June 2012**



Pres. Eric Chin with PP Henry Chan and Dir. Kevin Leung



All the fabulous prizes prepared by Dir. Kevin Leung



PP Henry Chan, Pres. Eric Chin and IPP Heman Lam presenting prizes



Best Gross Winner - Dir. Kevin Leung



PP Henry Chan being the 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up for Best Gross



PP Norman Lee –2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up for Lowest Net Score



Rtn. William Wong – Winner for Closest to Pin (Hole 2)



PP Norman Lee– taking both Longest Drive (Hole 16) and Closest to Pin (Hole 17)



IPP Heman Lam – Winner for Longest Drive (Hole 7)



SAA William Leung receiving the Booby Prize for Rotarianne Eunice



PDG Uncle Peter receiving the Prize for Shortest Drive

### **New Rotaract Club Sponsorship**

With the support from the Dean Professor Peter Yuen, Director Simon Leung and Deputy Director, Dr. Ying Lo So, the Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Community College (HKCC) Students' Union was officially set up on March 12, 2012. A 16 Board members led by President Steven Leung was also set up. RC HKIE - President Dr.Eric Chin, Dr. Dennis Wat, Willaim Wong, Willaim Leung are the advisors supported by Lecturer Advisors: Dr. Pam Kwok and Jandia Poon.

Charter Ceremony were held at 3 pm on June 9, 2012 Saturday in the HKCC West Kowloon Campus with over 100 members and guests attending.

An International Service Trip to Thailand (South) will be arranged from June 20 – 26, 2012











### **New Rotary Adopt A School Partnering School**

On July 7, 2011, we formally launched our application for RAAS with Holy Carpenter Secondary School (HKCC) which is located in the Tai Wan Road, Hunghom. The school is a Band 3 schools catering for mainland migrants students and low income families students. There were +400 students. After sponsoring 1 year of Hip Hop Dance training to their 30 students, We believe we can provide more value to the underprivileged children by becoming their partners in helping their students to build up self image, self confidents, vocation and leadership training.

On April 6, 2012, A formal signing agreement was held in Regal Riverside Hotel witnessed by Education Bureau (Mr Kenneth Chen, JP, Under Secretary for Education). President Eric represented the RC HKIE and Vice Principal Joseph Tse represented the HCSS by signing the agreement as Partner.















# The 7<sup>th</sup> Electrical Appliance Delivery Service to under privilege family on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2012

















