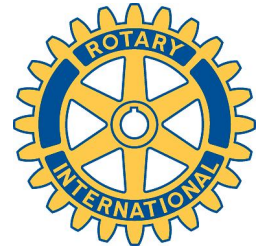




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## Last Week's Proceedings – 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2014

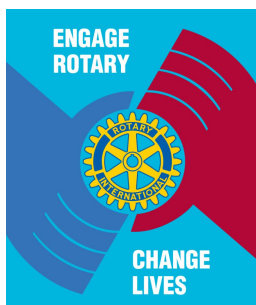
President Jonathan was on trip and President Elect Norman step in and began the meeting on time. He warmly welcomed everyone in attendance. He then welcomed back PP George Leung who visited the States and attended a 5-days Golf Boot Camp; members are expected of him in improving drastically in his game. PP John Kwok introduced the two guests, Simon Ng and Derek Man whom have submitted their applications for membership. PE Norman also welcomed guest Conway Liu who accompanied our speaker Ms. Ng.

Acting SAA William reported the red box collection as HK\$1,301 with special donation of HK\$201 from our birthday boy Rtn. Kishu who wishing everyone best of luck. Acting SAA William thanked everyone for their donations.

At our birthday celebration, our birthday boy Rtn. Kishu invited PP David as the song leader; all Rotarians and guests sang happily together. The birthday cake was then cut and distributed after wishes made and candle blown.

PE Norman made the following announcements:

1. District 3450 has launched a PPE programme - Preserve Planet Earth campaign. Our Rotarian Raymond and Rotarian Charles are the PIC for the upcoming event on June 26th. The PPE initiative is asking 3 volunteers to participate from our club in the WWF Coast Watch Programme, which will be held on June 26th 2014. For members who are interested, please contact PIC Raymond and Charles before June 19th 2014.



**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**

2. District Installation 2014-15 will be held on Friday, 4 July 2014 at Regal Airport Hotel at 7pm. Our club reserved a platinum table and one gold table. We will celebrate this memorable installation with great joy through music performance, wholesome food and fellowship.
3. Club Installation will be held on July 9, 2014. PE Norman urges all members to come to support. There will be a group photo taking session before 1:15PM. IPDG Eugene and DG Belinda will come to pin the president and directors.
4. Jun 25, 2014 is another important date. Members should come to the dinner meeting to support Pres. Jonathan. Pres. Jonathan will have a presentation on the year round activities. He will also present the District awards.
5. Pres. Jonathan, DGND Eric, AG Heman and PE Norman have attended the last JPM held on Jun 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Royal Garden Hotel. Pres. Jonathan received the Presidential Citation and Rotary Club Central Award from RI. He was also awarded Outstanding President with Distinction by District.
6. Rotaract Club of HKCCSU will have a service trip to Zhaoqing and have a visit to Zhaoqing Du Tao School from 22 to 24 June, 2014, members who would like to support the HKCC Rotaractors, please contact Dir William.
7. Installation ceremony of the 23th Rotaract Club of Lingnan University Students' Union will be held on 20th July, 2014 (Sunday) from 18:30 to 21:3 at Academic Building LBY G02 Lingnan University. Dress Code is formal and fee is \$300, Dinner will be served. Members who are interested, please contact HS Avis for enrollment.
8. Both Simon Ng and Derek Man will submit their membership application this week. Subject to their attendance in the next week meeting, the board will circulate their application to members. If no objection, we shall schedule both of them to be inducted during District Installation.

PE Norman then invited Rtn. Teresa to introduce speaker Ms. Mei Ling Ng who talked about "Global Citizenship Education & Peace." This talk is an informative talk about the District Peace Project.

Our speaker Ms. Mei Ling Ng is the founder of Hong Kong Matchmakers and MeilingCircle.com. She speaks 4 languages and holds a Master Degree in English Literature. For more than 16 years, she has been an active member of the American Women's Association, holding various Board positions including Chairman of Education and Scholarship Fund for marginal students in Hong Kong. She is also the founder of the AWA Scholarship in Ling Nan University helping many young women to attain tertiary education, thereby successfully bringingg their families out of poverty.

Ms. Ng began by introducing UNESCO, full name as United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, formed on 4 Nov 1946, situated in Place de Fontenoy, Paris, with the headquarter inaugurated on 3 Nov 1958. Currently UNESCO has 195 member states and 9 assocaites members. Interesting to note that China is Full Member, while Hong Kong is a member of the China Federation of UNESCO Clubs and Assos. UNESCO Hong Kong Association Limited is a charitable institution under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance.

The purpose of UNESCO is

- ♦ To contribute to peace and security
- ♦ By promoting international collaboration through education, science and culture
- ♦ in order to further universal respect for ustice, the ruleof law and human rights
- ♦ along with fundamental freedom proclaimed in the UN Charter.

The 3 major aims of UNESCO are to contribute to:

- The building of peace,
- The eradication of poverty,
- Sustainable development through intercultural dialogue

These aims are achieved through 5 major programs:

- Education
- Natural Sciences
- Social and Human Sciences
- Culture
- Communication and Information

Ms. Ng then talked about the Global Citizenship Education (GCE)

- One of the three priorities of the United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki Moon's Education First Initiative (GEFI) launched in 2012
- A strategic objective within UNESCO's Education Programme

The aims of GCE include:

- To empower learners in engaging **active roles both locally and internationally** to face and resolve global challenges
- To build a sense of **global community** and **common humanity** (人文) in the world
- To become proactive contributors to a more just, **peaceful, tolerant, inclusive, secure and sustainable world**

Ms. Ng quoted a few examples on the issues we are facing, which are

1. Fraternity is a wonderful thing, and solidarity is all empowering, but excessive Nationalism becomes fanaticism ---- football hooligans fighting in riots with fans of the opposite team, and small child swearing at the fans of the opposite teams
2. Patriotism is a noble merit, but excessive patriotism becomes chauvinism ---- the Japanese government, changes text books to justify Diaoyu Island, erase Lorean comfort wives and to negate Nanjing Massacre, etc
3. Liberty is fundamental Human Right, but excessive liberty becomes anarchy, and a loss of direction...

With Global Citizenship Education, we hope to

- Increasing global **interdependence** and **interconnectedness** of people and places
- **Collective** effort and wisdom at international and local level to embrace global challenges
- Increasing emphasis on **values, attitudes and communication skills** in education for a globalized world

And induce the following to our fellow society:

- **Knowledge** : able to recognize global challenges, issues and trends  
*e.g. Sustainable seafood (Environmental), Polio (Disease prevention & child health), Anti-poverty (Economic & community development), Water issues*
- **Universal values**  
*e.g. peace, caring, non-discrimination, tolerance*
- **Skills**
  - Key skills  
*e.g. communication, critical thinking, problem-solving and decision-making, creativity, coping with complexity and uncertainty*
  - Soft skills  
*e.g. empathy, listening skills, relationship building and networking*

Ms. Ng then shared a few District initiatives in 2013 - 14 including Peacemakers' Celebration on 12 April 2014, Hong Kong Science Park, UN International Day of Peace on 21 Sept 2013 at St. John's Cathedral

She subsequently stated the peace actions that the coming District Peace committee will take which include individual, cultural and political peace, peace with environment and social harmony. The coming District Peace events include:

1. UN International Day of Peace on 21 Sept 2014, Sunday
2. Peacemakers' Celebration on 18 April 2015, Saturday

Ms. Ng then urge Rotarians to support

1. District Peace Project
  - ♦ PEACE, an area of focus since the early day of Rotary .
  - ♦ Be a Rotary Peacemaker and promote the culture of peace to our young people and the general public to reach out to over 10,000 people in our District
  - ♦ Support this Rotary Peace Movement: ‘Light up Rotary & let our light shine in our communities’.
  - ♦ Leverage this platform together with you Club service partners, your adopted schools, sponsored Interact and Rotaract Clubs to make the impact.
  - ♦ Be part of this peace effort to nurture this annual project to become an Icon for D3450 and UNESCO HK, Rotary’s alliance.
2. Commission on Youth Funding Scheme
  - ♦ Supported by the Commissioner on Youth’s Large-scale Youth Programme Funding Scheme on a matching basis.
  - ♦ Make a contribution to secure this HKSAR Government Matching Fund capped at HK\$501,000.
  - ♦ Your contribution is tax deductible : for every \$100 contributed, the Government will match with \$100.
  - ♦ Individual’s contribution starting from \$500 will be recognized in name.

And ***Be part of Rotary's Peace Efforts and Give Peace a Chance***

PE Norman showed our appreciation by presenting our souvenir to speaker Ms. Mei Ling Ng. PP David then thanked our speaker Ms. Ng in the usual Rotary manor.

PE Norman reminded all to join the last meeting, which is an evening meeting which our President Jonathan will share his most enjoyable moments of his year.

PE Norman then proposed a toast to RI couple with RC of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Island East. Meeting was adjourned timely and all attended were invited to a group photo.



LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

**Young people have theirs, now Seniors have their own texting codes:**

- \* ATD- At the Doctor's
- \* BFF - Best Friends Funeral
- \* BTW- Bring the Wheelchair
- \* BYOT - Bring Your Own Teeth

- \* CBM- Covered by Medicare
  - \* CUATSC- See You at the Senior Center
  - \* DWI- Driving While Incontinent
  - \* FWIW - Forgot Where I Was
  - \* GGPBL- Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low
  - \* GHA - Got Heartburn Again
  - \* HGBM - Had Good Bowel Movement
  - \* LMDO- Laughing My Dentures Out
  - \* LOL- Living on Lipitor
  - \* OMSG - Oh My! Sorry, Gas
  - \* TOT- Texting on Toilet
  - \* WAITT - Who Am I Talking To?
- Hope these help. GGLKI (Gotta Go, Laxative Kicking in!)



<b>YEAR 2013-2014</b>						
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**ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m.  
at Regal Hong Kong Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.**



**Tung Feng Bulletin photos for 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2014**



(L to R) PP Eddy Wong, guest speaker Ms. Mei Ling Ng, PP PE Norman Lee



DS Heman Lam and PP John Kwok



(L to R) PP Rudy Law, PP David Li, Dir. Teresa Ho, & PP George Leung.



(L to R) Dir Teresa Ho, PP George Leung, Dir. William Wong



(L to R) Rtn Kishu Narain, John Yao and new member candidate Simon Ng



Guest of the speaker Conway Liu, and new member candidate Derek Man.

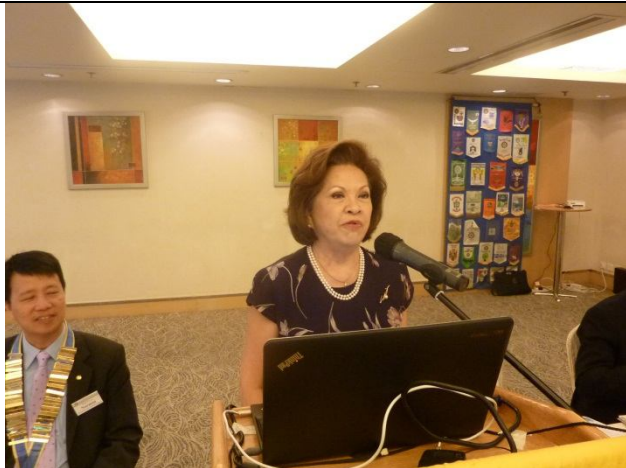




SAA William Wong reported on the contributions from the membership.



Dir. Teresa Ho introduce the speaker of the day



Our guest speaker Ms. Mei Ling Ng



PP PE Norman presenting the souvenir gift to the speaker.



PP David Li gave the vote of thanks to the speaker.



Our birthday boy was Rtn Kishu Narain with the song leader PP David and PP PE Norman



The group photo of our meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2014