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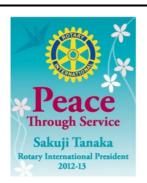
Last Week's Proceedings – 4th July, 2012

IPP Eric rang the bell at 12:50pm and kicked off the meeting by welcoming all Rotary Dignitaries from the District, Presidents, IPPs, members and guests, a total of 80 participants attended. He then proceeded to welcome them one by one, they were:

DG representative AG Eddie Wong from RC Hong Kong Harbour, IPDG David Harilela from RC Kowloon Golden Mile, PDG Uncle Peter, PDG YK Cheng, , DGN Belinda Yeung from RC Hong Kong Harbour, CDS Peter Pang from RC New Territories and DDS Charlie Yip from RC HK Sunrise. Both DG Kenneth Wong of RC Tai Po and DGE Eugene Fong from RC Kowloon West came and congratulated Pres. Nancy on her installation before leaving for their prior engagement.

IPP Eric proceeded to welcome IPPs who attended, they were – Carol Yuen from RC Causeway Bay, Lee Ka Hing from RC Hong Kong Harbour, Angela Yee from RC Bayview Sunshine, Gary Yeung from RC HK City North, Bee Chan from RC Channel Island, Bonnie Wong from RC Kowloon Tong, Estella Sung from RC Peninsula Sunrise, Roger Ng from RC Peninsula, Vincent Yip from RC HK Sunrise, Tsubaki from RC Tai Po, Alan Yee from RC Mid Level, Alex Lai from RC Tsim Sha Tsui and CP Chris Tsang from RC SoHo. He then carried on welcoming his family members Christine Wu, and daughter Fiona.

IPP Eric also welcomed Principal KK Lee from Choi Jun School, Pres. Ronald chung of Rotaract Club of Lingnan U and his team members including Internal VP, KiKi Zhao, Community Service Dir. Mandy Ip, Club Service Directors Christine Yau and Gloria Cheung; he also greeted the presence of Pres. Leung Man Chak of Rotaract Club of HK Community College and his team members including EVP Joanne Denise Chan Gei-suet, Hon. Sec. Wong Tsz Wa, Professional Service Directors Shum Yik Lun and Chung Chun Ho and also Lo Heung Kwong John, Public Image Dir. of HK Community College Union. PP Uncle John was invited to introduce his guest, who was none other than our club secretary Anne Ng, Rtn. William Leung was greeted with his wife Rotarianne Eunice and son Henry.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST LTD.

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District 3450
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PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

Pres. Nancy then introduced her guests and Presidents, including WT Wong from RC HK Harbour, Arthur Lee from RC HK Northwest, Wilson Lam from RC Kowloon Tong, Dominic Chu from RC Tsuen Wan, Edmund Lee from RC Shatin, Anthony Leung from RC Quarry Bay, Nigel Lo from RC HK North, Olive Koo from RC Mid-level, May Tang from RC Kowloon Northeast, Martin Kwan from RC New Territories. She then greeted the presence of her guests, including Dennis Chan and Anna Lai from Discover Blue.

On his final address, IPP Eric outlined the recognition of the achievements received during his presidency, a total of 25 District Awards, including 24 district awards and one DG individual Special Award of Caring Rotarian to Pres. Eric. He thanked all members and board members for their unfailing support over the year.

IPDG David was invited to the rostrum to say a few words. He thanked IPP Eric and all the IPPs for doing the utmost during his year to realizing his dream. He then presented his gifts, a beautifully crafted crystal signifying the theme of the year – loving family (Rotarians), loving community (Rotary Clubs) and loving the world (District and RI) to our significant leaders including PDG Uncle Peter, PDG YK Cheng. The gift was also presented to IPAG Andy Wong for his great efforts in supporting District during his year. IPDG David also presented the Change Maker Award and Presidential Citation to our IPP Eric, who in return presented a lovely model of ancient sailboat, emblematically wishing IPDG David set sailing for Rotary International.

IPP Eric then presented gifts to all his board members as token of appreciation for their contributions in his term of office. He also presented his gifts to members with 100 % attendance for their efforts and support in attending club meetings during his year.

The 100% Attendance
PDG Uncle Peter Hall
Pres. Nancy Yee
IPP Eric Chin
PP Heman Lam
PP David Li
PP John Kwok
PP Andy Wong
Rtn. William Wong

Close to 100% Attendance:
William Leung 98%
PP Rudy Law 96%

After presenting his gifts to the 100 Percenters, IPP Eric then handed a beautiful bouquet of flowers to his wife Rotarianne Christine, thanking her for her support during his presidency.

The highlight of the meeting began when IPP Eric invited DG Representative AG Eddie to the rostrum where he formally handed over the Rotary Sash to President Nancy, through AG Eddie, witnessed by all attending members and guests. AG Eddie then pinned President Nancy.

President Nancy presented a gift to IPP Eric thanking him for his contributions to our Club, then introduced her Board of Directors on stage and invited AG Eddie to pin them. After taking the group photo of the new board, she began delivering her inaugural speech.

Inaugural Speech by President Nancy

It is indeed my great honor to be the 59th President of Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East. A day to remember !!!!

I must say I am forever thankful to our most respectful PDG Uncle Peter, PDG Y.K Cheng and all PPs that they have granted me a very solid foundation and a smooth path of Presidential road to go, especially to our Super Super IPP Eric, his dedication and devotion is a real demonstration of "Service Above Self".

I am most grateful to the board members for the trust & confidence which they have reposed in me. I am truly grateful for the support that I have received from members of HKIE through the years.

By their respective generous gestures, I am accorded the privilege of serving the District, the Club and the community - a privilege which I shall accept with humility and gratitude.

YES, I have the desire to serve.

I have the passion and positive energy.

I will take ACTION louder than words.

I fully understand that the role of President is not easy. It is not about shaking hands after a football match as it has been marred by deliberate fouls.

It is a commitment. I shall do my utmost.

The sky is limited but I realize my limitations as an individual. Nevertheless, I have confident to achieve my Presidential Citation in seeking wide-ranging opinions from not only limited to Board Directors but Service Chairs and Special Advisors in different areas. I know I am never alone. I believe having them all, our Club will still be one of the most admired and outstanding Clubs in our District.

This year theme is "Peace Through Service".

It is the core value on how to maintain the harmony and stability of social conflicts.

I believe through embracing service in all aspects of our lives, we could foster a spirit of sharing, show goodwill for others and choose peace. And I have the honor to have our PDG YK to be my "Peace Through Service Advisor". We will work hand in hand to tackle social conflicts.

"Alleviation of Poverty" is another focus in this year.

I believe Education is one of the ways to uplift Poverty.

I will work with our PP Hubert Chan; the "Poverty Alleviation Advisor" in every means of measures to cope with Poverty.

The road ahead is not going to be easy. I will work hard every day to live up to that responsibility.

Today, you all recognized me as the President. I am strengthened to go forward to give of my very best in meeting the new challenges that lie ahead.

To end my Inaugural speech, but it will be followed by my year plan presentation, I would like to share with you a prayer of St. Francis of Assisi:

"Where there is discord, may we bring harmony.

Where there is error, may we bring truth.

Where there is doubt, may we bring faith.

And where there is despair, may we bring hope."

Let's united together to bring **PEACE THROUGH SERVICE**.

In concluding, President Nancy briefly outlined her year plan and is listed in the Rotary Potpourri. She then made the following announcements:

- 1. There will be NO meeting next week we have no meeting as it will be moved to July 13; that's our District Installation Party. We have committed 4 tables and were fully occupied already. Many thanks to all of you who supported this District Event.
- 2. The 3rd week, i.e. 18 July will be back to normal for luncheon meeting and our speaker is our honorable PP Tim Lui; he is going to share with us "**Professional turning Politician?**"
- 3. And on the 4th week, our speaker would be none other than our respectful PDG YK Cheng.

We all celebrated the birthday of William Leung and PP Uncle John was invited to be the song leader and led the singing of birthday song. Birthday cake was cut and all participants congratulated Rtn. William with a big round of applause. As Rtn. William would be leaving for America to pursuit his education, he was also appointed as our ambassador to Rotary Clubs in North America.

SAA William Wong reported red box collection of a total of HK\$5,000 with special contributions from IPP Eric, birthday boy William Leung and other members.

Finally at 2:10pm, President Nancy declared the closure of the meeting with a toast to RI coupled with all the Rotary Clubs in attendance and the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East. She also invited all guests and members to take a group photo.

Rotary Potpourri Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East Year Plan (2012- 2013) – Presented by President Nancy

Contents:

- 1. Team Structure
- 2. Presidential Citation
 - a. Presidential Challenge
 - b. Strengthen Our Club
 - c. Increase Our Service
 - d. Enhance Club's Public Image
 - e. Membership Growth

Team Structure:

- A new team system work in pairs
- Special Advisors

Spiritual Leaders

Club Advisor : PDG Peter Hall PP Council Chairman : Andrew Chen

Club Officers

President - Nancy Yee
 Ex-Officio - IPP Eric Chin
 President Elect - Jonathan Lamport
 Treasurer - Dennis Wat

Secretary - Stacy Ho

Directors & Chairs

Title	Director	Chair
Club Administration	John Kwok	George Leung
Community Service	Andy Wong	Kevin Leung
International	Rudy Law	Sharon Lamport
Membership	Norman Lee	Eddy Wong
New Generation	Heman Lam	Colin Chau
Service Projects	William Wong	

Special Chairs

Rotaract, Interact & Adopt-a-school Board of Advisors

Com-Based Rotaractor	Eric Chin, Joseph Tse & Nelson Tse
Hong Kong Community College	Eric Chin, Dennis Wat & William Wong
Lingnan University	Eric Chin, Terry Tsang & Heman Lam
Holy Carpenter Secondary School	Eric Chin, William Wong & Jonah Cheung
Choi Jun School	Andy Wong & Jonah Cheung

Sergeant-at-arms

Sergeant-at-arm 1 : Jonah Cheung (NEW member)

Sergeant-at-arm 3 : William Wong Sergeant-at-arm 2 : Nelson Tse (NEW member)

Sergeant-at-arm 4 : Kevin Leung

Presidential Citation:

a. Presidential Challenge – Seminar/Forum

PP George Leung	Topic – Disease Prevention
Tony Loy	
Freddie Wu	
David Ng Fook Hong	
John Yao	
PP Desmond Cheung	Topic - Peace
PP Paul Chan	
Francis Li	

- **b. Strengthen Club** we have adopted a three-year strategic plan 2 years ago focusing on
 - i. Identify 2 key thematic focuses each year
 - The Rotary International theme
 - A local theme
 - ii. Pick 3 out of the 5-Pillars as local anchors
 - Target at least one major programme under each local anchor

iii. Long term regular activities to promote community involvement for members and such as Christmas party, vocational visits and gatherings.

families,

Proposed Strategic Anchors in 2012/13

- Thematic Focus
 - Support the RI Theme "Peace through Service"
 - Grow our ladies' membership base
 - Promote family participation
 - The First Wife Club
 - Water, sanitation and Hygiene
- Our local anchors
 - Education for the less-privileged
 - Swimming-above-Self
 - Groom our new generations
 - Promote community engagement and services amongst Rotaractors
 - Foster Club collaborations, both inter and intra District
 - Visits and participations in sisters clubs' activities
 - At least one inter or intra Districts programme, such as 4 Clans Meeting

Our 3-Year Vision on Membership Growth

We began in 2010-11, 39 members

By the end of 2013-14, we target to have 60 members

c. Increase Service

Participate in a sustainable service project related to at least one of Rotary's areas of focus Rotary's areas of focus:

- 1. Peace & Conflict prevention/resolution
- 2. Disease prevention and treatment
- 3. Water & sanitation
- 4. Maternal & child health
- 5. Basic education & literacy
- 6. Economic & community development

d. Enhance Club Public Image

We will undertake a significant public image campaign in community to communicate what Rotary is and the good works we have done

e. Membership Growth

Develop a retention plan that focuses on maintaining high levels of enthusiasm through participation in interesting programs, projects and fellowship

I am able to do to a great extent

because I have a strong united team with HEART and PASSION!!!!

A Perfect Final Activity of Year 2011-2012: Match Grant Project: Speech Therapy Resource Center Opening Marked the successful partnership with our Sister Club: Rotary Club of Penang

The Matching Grant Project of US\$ 15,500 of building up a Speech Therapy Resource Center in Choi Jun School kicked off ceremony was held on June 25, 2012 afternoon. It symbolized a perfect final activity of year 2011-2012.

Pres. Eric Chin, PE Nancy Yee, Rtn. William Wong, Rtn. Kevin Leung and District Rotary Foundation Chair PP Kenneth Chow attended the opening with presence of over 100 students and parents. The team joined with Principal Lee, Mr. Chan Kay who is one of the members for the working group (He was an Inspector of EDB for many years and retired some years ago) and Mrs. Tsang the PTA representative officiated the opening ceremony in school hall. President Eric passed the Enlarged Cheque of US\$15,000 to Principal Lee for the kick-off ceremony.

President Eric then delivered a short speech to congratulate the opening of the resource center which helped parents to bring along with the latest speech therapy tools to help the school children who are in acute need for improvement to speak properly. Pres. Eric also stressed that this is an international service project with the support from RC Penang, RI Foundation and District 3450. District RF Chair Kenneth indicated in his speech that he found the project was a meaningful one and could really alleviate the burden of parents to help their children in improving the speaking ability. Thus, he endorsed the program with full confident.

Then, the delegation accompanied by School Speech Therapist Ms Heidi Ip and Ms. Corrie Cheung with over 20 parents visited the Speech Therapy Center. They explained that they have labeled each tool for record of loan out for use at home. They also build up an information system to monitor the borrowing and the return. In addition, they started the 1st stage of purchase of the necessary tools and will launch the second stage of purchase after 3 months of trial run.

Principal Lee expressed his gratitude to all the sponsors for their generosity and support to the school.

EXECUTIONWAS A STATE OF THE WEEK

Subject: Are you a racist

Tyrone applied for a fork lift operator job at a famous auto firm based in Detroit.

A white man applied for the same job and since both applicants had similar qualifications, they were asked to take a test and led to a quiet room with no interruptions by the Manager.

When the results were in, both men had scored 19 out of 20.

The manager went to Tyrone and said,

"Thank you for coming to the interview, but we've decided to give the white guy the job."

Tyrone,

" And why would you be doing that, are you a racist?
We both got 19 questions right?
This being Detroit and me being Black surely I should get the job."

Manager,

"We have made our decision not on the correct answers, but on the question you got wrong."

Tyrone said,

" Tell me now, how would one incorrect answer be better than another?"

Manager,

" Simple. On question number 7 the white guy wrote down, 'I don't know.' you put down, 'Neither do I'. '



Year 2012 -2013					
President	President Elect	t Secretary	Treasur	er	Ex-Officio
Nancy Yee	Jonathan Lampo	ort Stacy Ho	Dr. Den	nis Wat	Dr. Eric Chin
Directors: John Kwok	Dr. Rudy Law	Andy Wong	Heman Lam	Norman Lee	William Wong
Service Chairs Dr. George Leu Sharon Lampon	ing Eddy Wong	Laurence Chan Terry Tsang	Anthony Kwong Jonah Cheung	Colin Chau Teresa Ho	Kevin Leung William Wong
Advisors: Peter Hall	Y.K. Cheng Di	r. Hubert Chan	P	P Council Rep.	Andrew Chen

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

04 July 2012 Luncheon Meeting - Club Installation Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East





IPP Eric Chin started the meeting. Pres. Nancy Yee welcome DGN Belinda Yeung, AG Eddie Wong, IPDG David Harilera & PDG YK Cheng to the meeting













IPDG David Harilela presented DG Gift to thank PDG Peter Hall, PDG YK Cheng & IPAG Andy Wong













IPP Eric Chin received the Presidential Citation & Changemaker Award from IPDG David Harilela

President Nancy Yee photo with IPDG David Harilela

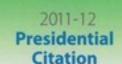


IPP Eric Chin presented President Gift to IPDG David Harilela



IPP Eric Chin presented a bunch of flowers to thank Rotarianne Christine's support during his Presidency







Awarded to the Rotary Club of

Hong Kong Island East District 3450

for the following extraordinary achievements in membership and Foundation giving:

- 100% participation in Annual Programs Fund contributions and US\$100 minimum per capita in contributions to the Annual Programs Fund
- · Minimum net increase of one member and 85% minimum retention rate



President Nancy Yee - Club Installation Ceremony







































Photo of RC of Hong Kong Island East 2012-13 Board Members & Service Chairs







This week's birthday boy - Rtn. William Leung







On behalf of the Club, we thank you all the 818 Presidents & 2012-13 Presidents came to our Installation Luncheon



IPP Eric Chin Presented Club Souvenirs to 2011-12 Board members & Service Chairs.





Photo with invited guests

Members with 100% attendance



Group photo with invited guests,
District Dignitaries (IPDG David Harilela, DGN Belinda Yeung, CDS Peter Pang)
& Rotaractors from LNU, Poly Community College & RC of HKIE



Group photo of RC of Hong Kong Island East members, spouse, invited guests and District Dignitaries

CHOI JUN SCHOOL SPEECH THERAPY RESOURCE LIBRARY OPENING CEREMONY ON 25TH JUNE 2012







































NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION NIGHT 25TH JUNE 2012

