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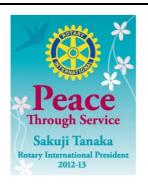
Last Week's Proceedings – 18th July, 2012

Pres. Nancy chaired her first regular meeting by welcoming everyone at 1pm. She greeted AG Eddie Wong from RC HK Harbour on his official visit to our Club. She then welcomed our visiting Rotarians, namely Joanna Li from the Rotary Club of St. Ives from Australia, Pres. WT Wong and Rtn. Ricky Chan from RC HK Harbour, PP Percy Cheng from RC Happy Valley, Dominic Shui, friend of Pres. Nancy, Teresa Lam, Personal Assistant of PP Tim, Mr Leung, friend of Rotarian Joseph Tse, and our ex-member Jackal Lee. Pres. Nancy also welcomed back Rtn. John Yao and Rtn. Tony Loy.

IPP Eric proceeded to present his gift to Rtn. Joseph Tse for his dedicated efforts in the setting up of Interactor and Adopt-A-School program with Holy Carpenter School.

Pres. Nancy made the following announcements:

- July 25 the first Rotary Adopt A School (RAAS) Committee meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m, RIC. This invitation is extended to all Partnering Schools' representatives, all Rotary Club Presidents of our District who are either joining our Rotary Adopt A School program or interested to know more about RAAS.
- 2 **Aug 3** the Opening Ceremony of District New Generations Centre cum Rotaract Joint Presidents' Meeting will be held at 7:45pm at Rooms 916 & 917, 9th Floor, Youth Square, 238 Chai Wan Road, Chai Wan. Please come and enjoy the fun. Deadline for enrollment is July 20 and cost \$100 per person. Kindly contact IPP Eric.
- Aug 4 Presidents & Rotaract Advisors Forum on "How to Make an Effective Rotaract will be held from 1pm to 4pm at Regal Hong Kong Hotel. Cost per person is HK\$300.- including Happy Lunch. All PIC and Rotaract Advisors are invited to attend.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST LTD.

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District 3450 Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

- 4 There will be three Global Peace Forum held around the globe, they are:
 - (a) Berlin, Germany with theme "Peace Without Borders", from 30 November 2 December 2012
 - (b) Honolulu, Hawaii, US with theme "The Green Path to Peace" from 25-27 January 2013
 - (c) Hiroshima, Japan with theme "Peace Begins with You" from 17-18 May 2013

Each has a unique program to engage and inspire attendees to advance **international understanding**, **goodwill**, **and peace**.

IPP Eric was invited to the rostrum to introduce PP Tim Lui, who needed no introduction. IPP Eric, addressing our PP Tim as 'Tim Sir', mentioned just a few key recognitions and professional, government and community services as "it would take a whole 15 minutes to complete the list". These honours, recognitions and services included – Bronze Bauhinia Star (B.S.S.), Justice of Peace (JP), Deputy of 11th National People's Congress of the PRC; Chairmen of Standing Commission on Directorate Salaries and Conditions of Service, Committee on Self-financing Post-secondary Education and Steering Committee on Self-financing Post Secondary Education Fund for the HKSAR Government. Being a Certified Public Accountant by discipline, PP Tim is also active in serving the professional circle, being the Founding President of the Hong Kong Professionals Advancement Association, the Honorary President of The Association of Hong Kong Professionals and Founding Member of the Hong Kong Professionals & Senior Executives Association, just to name a few.

PP Tim Lui began his talk by asking all to give IPP Eric a round of applause for his dedicated efforts last year and obtaining so many significant RI and District awards, including the Best Rotary Club of the Year and personally President of the Year.

PP Tim then turned the original topic of "From Professional to Politician" to his own vocational talk as he believes he is by no means a politician in the conventional sense.

He began showing us pictures of his childhood and as a teenager, and also of Lui Seng Chun, a place of fond memories - where his parents were married in 1949, and that he was born and lived for 6 years in his childhood. Lui Seng Chun was donated by the Lui family to the HKSAR government in 2000, with only a small request – to keep for good use, try their best to maintain the building, and open it to public. Eventually, Baptist University was offered the contract to revitalize and operate the building as a Chinese Medicine and Health Centre, commemorating the builder Mr. Lui Leung, PP Tim's grandfather, who at the time owned Lui Seng Chun and operated a Chinese Bone-setting Medicine Shop, at the ground floor of the location.

PP Tim mentioned that he was the classmate of PP David Li, and they joined Coopers and Lybrand almost the same day in 1978 and returned to the HK office in 1984. And he and Rtn. Peter Yeung has been partner for many years with PricewaterhouseCoopers, PwC. He has worked for one firm in his career, admitted to partnership in 1987, served as Tax Leader and member of Management Board, as well as Chairman of its Regional Tax Network.

PP Tim led a multifaceted life, he is the Chairman of Board of Partners, PwC CaTSH firm(China, Taiwan, S'pore & HK), the lead director, dealing with corporate governance issues of the firm. He is also a member of the PwCIL Global Board, being the only Asian face out of the 18 members. PwC has 180,000 employees around the globe with annual revenue exceeding US\$30b.

As partner of the BIG 4, he also spend time in the community, serving the HK Society of Accountants and becoming the Council Member 1991, President of HKSA in 1997 and Chairman of Tax Committee for 12 years, commenting on tax and budget issues; the press used to follow him during budget times while he delivered talks.

His past Government Committee works included:

- Consumer Council
- Joint Committee of Student Finance (C)
- Immigration Tribunals
- Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Advisory Board (C)
- Appeals Board (Education) (C)
- Commission on Strategic Development
- HKUST Council

His current Government Committee works including:

- Standing Commission on Directorate Salaries & Conditions of Service (C)
- Committee on Self Finance Post-Secondary Committee (C)
- Steering Committee on Self Finance Post-Secondary Education Fund (C)
- University Grants Committee
- Equal Opportunities Commission
- Advisory Committee on Post-Office Employment for Former Chief Executives & Politically Appointed Officials

C = Chairman

On other professional endeavours, PP Tim is also the Founding President of HK Professional Advancement Association, being referred by the media as the leader of the 10 protégé of our current Chief Executive. He is also the Honorary President of The Association of HK Professionals, Founding Member of the HK Professionals & Senior Executives Association and Vice Chairman of China-Africa Business Council (HK).

Because of his vast amount of experience in serving the government and the community, PP Tim was elected the Deputy of the 11th NPC, and his extensive professionalism, he is serving as Advisors to the PRC Ministry of Finance Accounting Standards Committee and the HK Association for The Promotion of Peaceful Reunification of China. As the term of office for NPC Deputy will end in Feb 2013, he shared with us of his likelihood for seeking reelection to continue to serve his motherland.

PP Tim expressed his feelings that Hong Kong has been very fortunate in that the Central Government has been giving preferential treatments to Hong Kong and Macau as the State Leaders recognize the efforts from

Hong Kong entrepreneurs which contributed to the progress of China over these past years and he reckoned that Hong Kong is a place that could be of contribution to mainland China in the future. He has particular strong feelings of the Central Government allowing a higher number of NPC Deputies for Hong Kong and Macau than their usual practices by reference to population.

PP Tim also shared with us the inspection tours that he conducted together with other NPC Deputies, recommendations and comments were made during these tours and reports often routed to the Central Government for considerations. He fondly talked about his experience in talking with coal miners, students and workers, and quite often taking extra efforts in digging into the core of the problems in areas of concerns.

PP Tim does not consider himself a politician but rather someone who Serve the Community with Professional Background, who can speak freely in those forums and be true to oneself.

Pres. Nancy presented a souvenir to thank PP Tim for sharing his experience with us.

PP David Li was invited to give vote of thanks. He thanked PP Tim for bringing him and Rtn. Francis Li to this Rotary Club on 20th August 1986, and praised fervently for the goods that he has done for the society of Hong Kong and that we are one of the beneficiaries of his services and endeavours. After his vote of thanks, members began to wonder who is the politician.

Acting SAA Anthony Kwong reported red box collection of a total of HK\$2,100 with special contributions from AG Eddie Wong, PP Tim Lui, Rtn. William Leung and other members.

Next week would be another talk from our heavy weight speaker PDG YK Cheng, and Pres. Nancy urged members to come and attend the meeting.

Finally at 2:00pm, President Nancy declared the close of the meeting with a toast to RI coupled with Rotary Clubs of St. Ives, HK Harbour, Happy Valley, and Hong Kong Island East. She also invited all guests and members to take a group photo.

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Report from PP George for his sister club visit to the RC of Makati North July 17-20

My wife Cynthia and I were greeted at the airport by PP Pabling and his wife Maribel. We were invited to stay at their newly built ultra modern home designed by their son Carlo who is an architect trained in U.K.

The induction ceremony for the president Bob Hacks was attended by many of their district's dignitaries as well as representatives from two sister clubs. Other than yours truly who represented Island East, the Singapore Raffle City club was represented by their President, IPP as well as their Anns and some members. The members of Makati North entertained us by performing their national folk dances as well as Latin dances. I presented a souvenir gift to their club on behalf of President Nancy and our members.

Following days two golf games were planed for me but we were only able to play one game at Wack Wack GC. The second game was cancelled due to rainy weather.

President Bob Hacks sends his best regards and invited us to go to Manila next year for their Induction ceremony and they proposed a golf tournament between our two clubs wherein we shall play two games in HK/China in April when they would visit us during our annual cerebration and another two games in July during theirs.

To conclude, the hospitality and friendship was overwhelming and the experience unforgettable. I would strongly recommend our member to go to Manila to experience it at first hand.

ENCERCISE SOURCES CONTROL OF THE WEEK

Subject: Mother's Driver's License

A mother is driving her little girl to her friend's house for a play date.

' Mommy,' the little girl asks, 'how old are you?'

'Honey, you are not supposed to ask a lady her age,' the mother replied. 'It's not polite.'

'OK', the little girl says, 'How much do you weigh?'

'Now really,' the mother says, 'those are personal questions and are really none of your business.'

Undaunted, the little girl asks, 'Why did you and Daddy get a divorce?'

'That's enough questions, young lady! Honestly!'

The exasperated mother walks away as the two friends begin to play.

' My Mom won't tell me anything about her,' the little girl says to her friend.

'Well,' says the friend, 'all you need to do is look at her driver's license. It's like a report card, it has everything on it.'

Later that night the little girl says to her mother, 'I know how old you are. You are 32.'

The mother is surprised and asks, 'How did you find that out?

'I also know that you weigh 130 pounds.'

The mother is past surprised and shocked now. 'How in Heaven's name did you find that out?'

'And,' the little girl says triumphantly, 'I know why you and daddy got a divorce.'

'Oh really?' the mother asks. 'Why?'

'Because you got an F in sex.'









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

18 July 2012 Luncheon Meeting Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East



PDG Uncle Peter Hall, PP Tim Lui & Pres. Nancy Yee



Hon. Sec. Stacy Ho, AG Eddy Wong from RC of HK Harbour & PP Uncle John Kwok



Rtn. Ricky Chan & Pres. WT Wong from RC of HK Harbour with Pres. Nancy Yee



IPP Eric Chin presented a Club souvenir to Rtn. Joseph Tse (middle) & visiting guest Mr. Leung (left)



PP Eddy Wong & visiting guest Dominic Shui



PP Stephen Liu & PP Andy Wong



Visiting Rotarian Joanne Li from RC of St. Ives & SAA Anthony Kwong



PP Heman Lam & Hon. Tres. Dennis Wat



Rtn. John Yao



IPP Eric Chin & visiting Rotarian - Ricky Chan from RC of HK Harbour



Visiting Rotarian Pres. WT Wong from RC of HK Harbour & PP Percy Cheng from RC of Happy Valley



Visiting guest Teresa Lam & PP David Li



PP Norman Lee & PP Laurence Chan



Rtn. Peter Yeung & our former member Jackal Lee



Rtn. Tony Loy & Rtn. William Leung



Rtn. Joseph Tse & visiting guest Mr Leung



PP Tim Lui gave a Vocational Talk updating his career development in his work & the HK society



Pres. Nancy Yee thanked PP Tim Lui and presented him a Club souvenir



Group photo with members, visiting Rotarians & guests.

PP George Leung represented our Club to attend the Induction Ceremony of the Rotary Club of Makati North in Manila on 18 July 2012











