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Last Week's Proceedings – 1st August, 2012

Pres. Nancy started the luncheon meeting on time at 1 pm. Regarding our visiting Rotarian and guest, we had the grace of PDG Ada Cheng of RC Wanchai who came to witness the induction of our ex-member Jackal Lee upon his rejoining the club. The speaker today was His Excellency, the Governor Adrian Davis from Montserrat, also a member of the Rotary Club of Montserrat (from Caribbean region, District 7030), accompanied by his wife Sujue Davis, enroute when visiting their son who worked in Hong Kong. PP Tajwar presented his guest Morris Mak and PP Norman presented his guest Yau Yi-ping. Jackal Lee was a guest of Pres. Nancy.

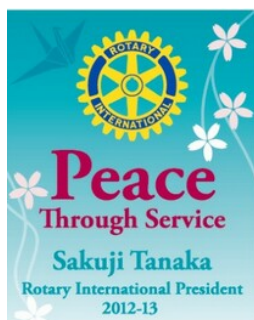
Welcome back was PE Jonathan and PP Tajwar. Birthday boy to cut the cake was PP John Kwok, whose song leader was PE Jonathan, with Pres. Nancy presented PP John with two gifts - one from our Club, it was a 3D crystal Rotary stand with LED Lighting and the other from Pres. Nancy; it was a birthday cake made by a towel.

SAA William Wong reported that the red box collection was HK\$3,400 – including, among the many other contributing members, a handsome amount of \$1,000 from PP Uncle John the birthday boy, \$500 from William Leung, both SAA William Wong & Jackal Lee as a new member, and \$200 from PE Jonathan after his long leave of absence.

PDG Ada had an ambitious membership development growth plan of 1,000 new members in District 3450 and therefore her presence to an induction ceremony of Rtn Jackal Lee was surely a good start.

Pres. Nancy then made her announcement for today:

Today is a special day. We have 3 special guests.



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

The **1st one** is our happy angel PDG Ada. Starting from the 1st day I known her, she is always in a happy & smiling face. With this irresistible charm, no wonder why she is the membership development & extension Chair of this year. May all members join me to welcome her.

The **2nd one** is our Speaker today. He is the Governor Adrian Davis from Montserrat. He is going to share with us his story and the beautiful place of Montserrat. We welcome him.

The **3rd** special guest is our former member Jackal Lee. He left us because he has to work in the Philippines two years ago. Nevertheless, for years, his heart is still with us. He was very impressed by all those awards that HKIE have received from the RI in these few years.

He told me in my facebook "Nancy, I am so proud of you because you are the member of HKIE". I told him. "Yes, I do but you also can." Hence, when I convinced him to re-join our Club, he has no hesitation and was glad to be invited to re-join this big family. On top of that, he agreed to be our ambassador in the Philippines to further enhance and strengthen our 40th year's relationship with our sister Club, the Rotary Club of Makati North. And later on, we will have a formal ceremony to induct him again to be our member.

Let's Welcome him back HOME!

And on last Friday, we have a warm & happy farewell dinner with Rtn. William Leung having 20 members & spouses attended. Each of us received a special gift from William. You could see from today's Tung Feng for the happy Rotary moments on that night.

Today, it is William Leung's last day of this year to attend the luncheon, because, he is going to depart on Aug 7 to Chicago. Nevertheless, he promised that he will be a 100% attendant as usual.

Here is William's expression in his previous email: Rotarian life is important to me in the past two years. I nearly attend every luncheon meeting physically and not make up since I enjoy everyone of them. I shall depart HK on Aug 7th to Chicago to have a different experience. Thank you so much for your advice, acceptance, tolerance and help to me. Thanks to Pres. Nancy for tailor making and assigning me to be the International PR Chair in Chicago. I will try my best to fulfill my duty in US. This special duty to help keeping me attached to Rotary in a new and distant place. I will go to make up in Chicago Clubs.

Great Thanks to PP John in linking up our former member PDG David Waring to William in Barrington. William will not feel lonely. As immediately, William has 50 friends in Barrington. You see how powerful our Rotary network was. May William up stand and share with us your feeling now.

In the month of Aug, we have 6 Birthday Boys. They are

1. Kenny – 3rd
2. Alex – 3rd
3. Uncle John - 5th
4. Kevin - 6th
5. Laurence – 9th
6. Dennis - 25th

I herewith wish them a good health and have a joyful life forever. And on last Friday gave William Leung a farewell dinner, we have already eaten the long life bun with Uncle John in celebrating his birthday.

District Announcements:

1. Aug 3 - 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. The place was rented by District for Rotaractor Clubs to have their meetings. Please come and enjoy the gathering. Deadline for enrollment is July 20 and cost is \$100 per person. Kindly contact Dir. William Wong for enrolment. Dir William Wong & I will attend.
2. Aug 4 - Presidents & Rotaract Advisors Forum on "How to Make an Effective Rotaract Club" will be held from 1pm to 4pm at Regal Hong Kong Hotel. Cost per person is HK\$300 - lunch included. Currently IPP Eric, Dir. William Wong, PP Heman and Pres. Nancy enrolled.
3. Three Global Peace Forums. As this year's Rotary theme is Peace through Service, there are 3 Global Peace Forums arranged by RI and encourage us to attend:
 - a) Berlin, Germany - Peace Without Borders - 30 Nov - 2 Dec 2012
 - b) Honolulu, Hawaii, US - The Green Path to Peace - 25-27 Jan 2013
 - c) Hiroshima, Japan - Peace Begins with You - 17-18 May 2013

Club Announcements:

August - Membership and Extension Month - our Club will conduct 4 activities in this month to encourage members, their spouses and friends to attend:

1. Social Dance Class on Aug 9 & 23

As promised by our IPP Eric, all Gold Sponsors in his fund raising campaign in his year will be entitled to joining a fun day for Social Dance (Choose One) for 4 hours on Aug 9 and Aug 23 (Thursday) from 7 – 9 pm. And this Social Dance Class is now extended to all members, their spouses and their friends. The charges are only HK\$500 for 4 hrs. And agreed by IPP Eric, this fee will contribute to our Red Box. Special thanks to Rtn. Miranda who offered the studio for free. For details, please contact our IPP Eric who is the PIC of this fellowship.

2. Family Fun Day at Holy Carpenter School on Aug 12. There will be TWO exciting activities held in Holy Carpenter :

- a) Remote Controlled Model Car (indoor)
- b) Rock climbing / Boulder Rock climbing (outdoor)

Rotarian and their family members are cordially invited to join.

Date: 12th August 2012 (Sunday)

Time: 10:30 – 12:30 (noon)

Venue: Holy Carpenter Secondary School. PIC: Rtn. Joseph Tse

3. The cheering team-- on Aug 26 at 6pm 2 students from Choi Jun will take off to London to attend the Paralympics Games of swimming. To show our support and encouragement a cheering team is set up and will arrive at the airport on Aug 26 at 6pm. Do come to give support to our Adopt-a-school students. For details, please contact PP Andy who is the advisor of this school.

4. Golf Training fellowship at Driving Range - Aug 31 (last Friday of the month)

Golfing is the culture of HKIE. To extend this healthy exercise and fellowship Community Service Chair Kevin will arrange a monthly golf training at the last Friday of the month. Further details will be announced shortly.

PE Jonathan made the introduction of our speaker of the day. His Excellency Governor Adrian Davis was an economist by training and a British civil servant, and being the current Governor of Montserrat. Since 1989 he had worked for the Department for International Development (DFID). In his London postings, Mr. Davis was focused on information technology policy and operations and on environment & sustainable development issues including climate change.

Governor Davis had many overseas postings before including the Philippines, where he was the UK Representative to the Asian Development Bank. For a period of seven years he was based in Beijing working on the impact of China on international development issues and overseeing the DFID programme there as well as in Cambodia, Indonesia and Vietnam. In 2010, he was appointed Governor of Montserrat, an island of a British overseas territory located in the West Indies.

Governor Adrian Davis had his topic of “Governing a British Overseas territory - the Case of Montserrat”. Before governing Montserrat, Governor Adrian Davis worked in China, Philippines, Egypt, Thailand and Bangladesh. We put our hands together to welcome Gov. Davis.

Governor Davis then described to us that Montserrat was a British overseas territory located in the Leeward Islands, part of the chain of islands called the Lesser Antilles in the West Indies. Montserrat was nicknamed the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean both for its resemblance to coastal Ireland and for the Irish ancestry of some of its inhabitants.

Caribbean was a land rich of musical talents & cultural heritage. In 1979, The Beatles producer George Martin’s AIR Studios Montserrat opened and the island attracted world-famous musicians who came to record in the peaceful, quiet and lush tropical surroundings of Montserrat.

However, the last decade of the 20th century brought two catastrophic events which devastated the island.

- September 17, 1989 Hurricane Hugo struck Montserrat with full force producing sustained winds of 140 miles per hour and damaging many structures on the island. AIR Studios closed, and the tourist economy upon which the island depended was mostly wiped out.
- Within a few years the island had recovered considerably—only to be struck again by disaster on July 18 1995, the previously dormant Soufrière Hills volcano became active. Eruptions destroyed Montserrat's Georgian era capital city of Plymouth and two-thirds of the island's population was forced to flee. The volcanic activity continues to the present.

The present population was down from 13,000 to about 6,000 people now.

Out of which, about 750 of them were government employees, serving the local community, led by their locally elected Premier.

Since the devastations of Hurricane Hugo and the eruption of the Soufriere Hills Volcano, the Montserratian economy has been effectively halted. Export businesses currently based in Montserrat deal primarily in the selling and shipping of aggregate for construction. Imports include virtually everything available for sale on the island.

The island's operating budget is largely supplied by the British government and administered through the Department for International Development (DFID) amounting to approximately £25 million per year. The city had received an abundance of consultancy studies regarding her future re-development.

Currently, the city was focused in the geo-thermal energy generation, (the volcano side benefits) to make good economic sense of sustainable development. Next they would look into the volcano ashes being a potential source of natural fertilizer.

Hopefully, the island would be popular again for volcano tourism, with working musicians who might return there to record while taking advantage of the island's climate and beautiful surroundings.

There were Q&A to Governor Davis and at end PP Laurence thanked the speaker in our usual Rotary manners. Pres. Nancy led us to make a toast to RI coupled with RC of Montserrat, Wanchai and HK Island East and then adjourned the meeting in time. The visiting Rotarians and guests were invited to stay for a group photo with our members.



Preparing Your Club for Rotary Foundation Grants in 2013

The Rotary Foundation is implementing a new grant structure, based on its Future Vision Plan, that will be available to all clubs on 1 July 2013. The following timeline outlines major events and related steps that can help prepare your club for this transition.

2012-13 Train, Qualify & Prepare

July-December Attend your district Rotary Foundation seminar
 Appoint a club Rotary Foundation committee chair

October-June ***NEW links*** **Train** and **qualify** your club by attending the grant management seminar held by your district
 Submit project proposals for district grant funds to the district

January ***NEW*** 2013-14 global grant and packaged grant applications opens to qualified clubs and districts

February-June Submit applications for 2012-13 Matching Grants by 31 March
 Submit reports for all Rotary Foundation grants and programs on time
 Prepare to apply for 2013-14 Rotary Foundation global and packaged grants

April *NEW* Qualified clubs and districts begin submitting application for
2013-14 Rotary Foundation grants online

June RI Convention workshops

2013-14 Participate
1 July 2013 Begin using new Rotary Foundation grants

The Rotary Foundation is piloting this new grant model with 100 districts. Grant guidelines may change. Check www.rotary.org for the latest information.

Rotary Foundation grants support Rotarian efforts to change lives and serve communities through projects that promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, save mothers and children, support education, and grow local economies. To know more please visit the new web pages with Future Vision information at: www.rotary.org/futurevision.


LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Subject : Lost on an island

One day a man decided to retire... He booked himself on a Caribbean cruise and proceeded to have the time of his life, that is, until the ship sank.

He soon found himself on an island with no other people, no supplies, nothing, only bananas and coconuts.

After about four months, he is lying on the beach one day when the most gorgeous woman he has ever seen rows up to the shore.

In disbelief, he asks, "Where did you come from? How did you get here?"

She replies, "I rowed over from the other side of the island where I landed when my cruise ship sank."

"Amazing," he notes. "You were really lucky to have a row boat wash up with you."

"Oh, this thing?" explains the woman. "I made the boat out of some raw material I found on the island. The oars were whittled from gum tree branches. I wove the bottom from palm tree branches, and the sides and stern came from a Eucalyptus tree."

"But, where did you get the tools?"

"Oh, that was no problem," replied the woman. "On the south side of the island, a very unusual stratum of alluvial rock is exposed. I found that if I fired it to a certain temperature in my kiln, it melted into ductile iron I used that to make tools and used the tools to make the hardware."

The guy is stunned.

"Let's row over to my place," she says.

So, after a short time of rowing, she soon docks the boat at a small wharf.

As the man looks to shore, he nearly falls off the boat. Before him is a long stone walk leading to an exquisite bungalow painted in blue and white.

While the woman ties up the rowboat with an expertly woven hemp rope, the man can only stare ahead, dumb struck. As they walk into the house, she says casually, "It's not much, but I call it home. Sit down, please."

"Would you like a drink?"

"No! No thank you," the man blurts out, still dazed.

"I can't take another drop of coconut juice."

"It's not coconut juice," winks the woman. "I have a still. How would you like a Pina Colada?"

Trying to hide his continued amazement, the man accepts, and they sit down on her couch to talk.

After they exchange their individual survival stories, the woman announces, "I'm going to slip into something more comfortable. Would you like to take a shower and shave?"

There's a razor in the bathroom cabinet upstairs."

No longer questioning anything, the man goes upstairs into the bathroom.

There, in the cabinet is a razor made from a piece of tortoise shell. Two shells honed to a hollow ground edge are fastened on to its end inside a swivel mechanism.

"This woman is amazing," he muses. "What's next?"

When he returns, she greets him wearing nothing but some small flowers on tiny vines, each strategically positioned, she smelled faintly of gardenias.

She then beckons for him to sit down next to her.

"Tell me," she begins suggestively, slithering closer to him, "We've both been out here for many months. You must have been lonely. There's something I'm certain you feel like doing right now, something you've been longing for, right?" She stares into his eyes.

He can't believe what he's hearing. "You mean..." he swallows excitedly as tears start to form in his eyes, "You've built a Golf Course?"



<u>Year 2012 -2013</u>					
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ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m.

01 AUG 2012 Luncheon Meeting Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East



Mrs. Sujue Davis, Rtn. Adrian Davis - Governor of Montserrat from RC of Montserrat, Pres. Nancy Yee & PP John Kwok



Pres. Nancy Yee & PP Tajwar Shadikhan



IPP Dr. Eric Chin & PE Jonathan Lamport



IPP Dr. Eric Chin & Rtn. William Leung



Mrs. Sujue Davis, Rtn. Adrian Davis PP Tajwar Shadikhan & visiting guest - Mr. Morris Mak



Pres. Nancy Yee, Rtn. William Leung & PE Jonahan Lamport



PDG Uncle Peter Hall, visiting Rotarian Adrian Davis - Governor of Montserrat & Pres. Nancy Yee



Hon. Sec. Stacy Ho, PDG Ada Cheng & PP John Kwok



PP Norman Lee, PP Laurence Chan & Rtn. William Leung



Rtn. Jackal Lee & visiting guest Carl Yau



PP Heman Lam & PE Jonathan Lamport



Rtn. Peter Yeung & PP Tim Lui



Dir. Teresa Ho, SAA William Wong & Hon. Tres Dennis Wat



Visiting guest Morris Mak & Rtn. Dr. Tony Loy



Mrs Sujue Davis, wife of His Excellency the Governor Adrian Davis & PP Tajwar Shadikhan



PP Rudy Law & IPP Dr. Eric Chin



Rtn. Nelson Tse, PP Heman Lam & PE Jonathan Lamport



Rtn. William Leung said Good Bye to members as he will reside in Chicago for 5 years. He will remain as member & Int'l PR Director of our Club



Acting SAA Dir. William Wong reported the Red Box collection



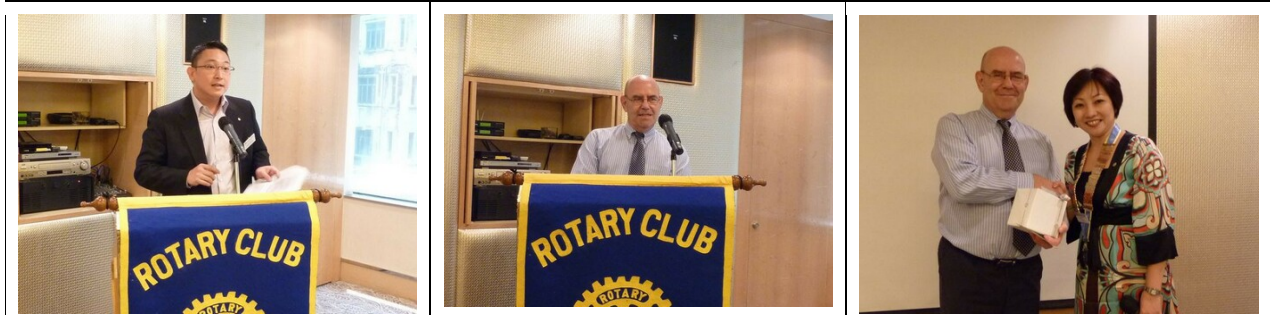
His Excellency the Governor, Rtn. Adrian Davis exchanged Club banner with Pres. Nancy Yee



This week's birthday boy is Uncle John Kwok



Welcome Rtn. Jackal Lee rejoining our club.



PE Jonathan Lamport introduced this week's speaker - Rtn. Adrian Davis

Rtn. Adrian Davis gave us a talk about Montserrat

Pres. Nancy Yee presented our Club souvenir to thank Rtn. Adrian Davis' talk



Group photos with His Excellency the Governor, Mr Adrian Davis & Mrs. Sujue Davis, PDG Ada Cheng, visiting guests & fellow members