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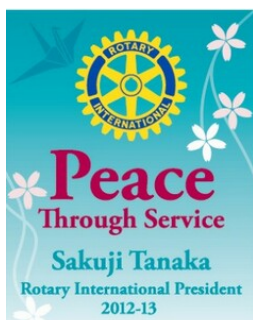
Last Week's Proceedings – 8th August, 2012

President Nancy announced to start the 6th Luncheon of the Rotary Year at 13:10. Before proceeding to her formal report, she asked whether there are any Rotarians who would like to share any good news to us. PP George shared that his daughter Noelle just recovered from a minor surgery and Rotarian Jonah informed the members that his daughter just got married at the beginning of August. President Nancy also welcomed today's Guest Speaker PP Anthony Leung and President of Rotary Club of Quarry Bay Marina Lui. PP Tajwar then introduced his guest Morris Mak while PP George also introduced his guest Dr William Chu. President Nancy then welcomed back PP David Li, PP Stephen Liu, Rotarian Alex Ling to attend today's luncheon.

Then, she proceeded to have the birthday celebration for Rotarians Kenny Chan, Alex Ling, Jonah Cheung and PP Laurence Chan. Each of the birthday boys picked a song leader to lead the birthday song together. President Nancy also presented a present from the club and another personal gift to all birthday boys.

President Nancy made the following announcements:

1. District Events:
 - 1.1 District Membership Seminar on August 25 afternoon at Regal Hong Kong Hotel.
HK\$400 per person with lunch. PIC: PP Norman Lee
 - 1.2 District Public Relations Seminar on September 1 afternoon at HKMA, Free of Charge
PIC: Rotarian Teresa Ho
 - 1.3 District GSE Program
Outbound Team: 15 March to 16 April 2013 (District 9640 Conference 12-14 April 2013)
Inbound Team: 15 April to 15 May 2013 (District 3450 Conference 27-28 April 2013)



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. Club Events

2.1 Social Dance Class on August 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 for 4 hours on either Aug 9 or August 23 from 7-9 pm. And this Social Dance Class is now extended to all members, their spouses and their friends. The charge is only HK\$500 for 4 hours. All fee collected will be contributed to our Red Box. PIC: IPP Eric

2.2 Family Fun Day in Holy Carpenter School on August 12

There will be two exciting activities held in Holy Carpenter School:

- Remote Controlled Model Car (Indoor)
- Rock Climbing / Boulder Rock Climbing (outdoor)

Rotarians and their family members are cordially invited to join on August 12 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm PIC: Rotarian Joseph Tse

2.3 The Cheering Team on August 26 at 6:00 pm

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 August 26 at 6 pm. Do come to give support to our Adopt-a-school students. PIC: PP Andy Wong

2.4 Golf Training fellowship at Driving Range on August 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 monthly golf training at the last Friday of each month. For details, he will announce shortly.

Then Pres. Nancy invited Acting SAA William Wong to report that the red box collection was a total of HK\$2,200. After that, she invited Rotarian Jonah to introduce the Guest Speaker PP Anthony Leung. PP Tony has been joining Rotary for 24 years and is now currently the Treasurer of Rotary Club of Quarry Bay. Being an active volunteer in community service, he is presently the Chairman of "The Leprosy Project".

PP Tony started to share the information of "The Leprosy Project" by telling us that this project was started by RC of Hong Kong South 16 years ago. The Leprosy Project covers 7 villages and 2 rehabilitation homes in Liangshan, Sichuan, PRC, serving 1660 villagers of which 327 are People Affected by Leprosy (PALs). The vision of the project is to provide a healthy, sustainable economic and living environment with enhanced education opportunities in the designated villages recognized as suffering from the effects of leprosy in Liangshan Prefecture, Sichuan Province, China. With such a vision in mind, they have set up their missions as follows:

- enable the communities' economic activities to be broadened and improved;
- enhance health and rehabilitation self-care
- improve education opportunities
- improve the quality of life in the villages
- enhance social integration

In order to achieve the above missions, they started to have "PUBLIC AWARENESS EDUCATION" work in order to ensure that PALs got more confident and higher social acceptance of PAL and their families. In addition, they will also enhance the public awareness of leprosy and the needs of PAL by organizing International Day of Dignity for Leprosy, Torch Festival, Public Seminar on Leprosy Knowledge and Volunteer Village Visits etc. These activities are to educate the public and provide correct information of leprosy to eliminate fear, misconception or discrimination to those patients.

They also consider “COMMUNITY CAPABILITY BUILDING” to be very important to the beneficiaries of this project. Thus, they assisted villagers in establishing the community organization by providing management skill training to Village management Committees (VMC) and co-operatives. They also foster villager’s capacity of community development by providing capacity and technical training e.g. bee keeping to PALs and villagers. Also the committee ensured community work is fully carried out there. The Leprosy Project set out a plan in 2011 to help and guide the villagers in the seven project villages to set up mutual help organizations (Black Soil Cooperatives for Organic Produce). This is to help people affected by leprosy (PAL) and villagers to improve their livelihood and gradually achieve independence.

To foster “COMMUNITY HEALTH AND REHABILITATION” is also one of the objectives of this project. This can enable rehabilitation work in every rehabilitation village and home to be fully carried out on a self-help basis where possible. Thus, they can be independent eventually. By doing so, common health issues of women can also be solved and thus improved the standard of life of PALs and villagers. The project committee thus arranged treatment on wounds and ulcers, eye surgery, amputation and other medical surgery needed. They also arrange provision of prostheses and protective shoes, training of healthcare workers, launch of education in self-care, regular visit of and training by professional medical consultant to the PALs and villagers.

In order to improve “COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT”, they facilitate environmental protection activities and improve community environment by helping them to have supply of hygienic drinking water, provision of shower room equipped with solar energy water heater. They also help to renovate the public lavatories in schools and villages, create refuse separation system and sewage drainage in order to ultimately improve the overall environment’s standard.

To help the PALs and villagers to be financially independent, it is a must to provide “ARGICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND LIVELIHOOD” to the beneficiaries of this project. Therefore, they achieved this through eco-agricultural training and promotion. Micro Finance program, embroidery program, training on agriculture, forestry and animal husbandry, building of irrigation system to improve the dry land to paddy field to enhance variety of crops, training on special crops will also be given to villagers.

Last but not the least, they ensure “COMMUNITY EDUCATION” be promoted in the serviced area. Thus, they organized volunteering teaching programmers for the children and villagers and to set up community libraries for them. Bursaries and provision of study aide to students in need, scholarship, summer volunteer teaching programme etc are provided continuously to them.

To make sure all programs work properly, the project teams, directors, consultants and donors as well as the 7 full time workers pay regular visits to various villages to carry out programs, train villagers and healthcare workers, and evaluate needs and project progress.

To assure all programs running successfully, the project requires a lot of funding to finance its progress. Funds needed for 2012-2015 for full program are expected to be RMB 8 millions approximately. Unfortunately their regular donor Kadoorie Charity Foundation stopped their donations to them after 7 years’ continuous supports. Thus, they need to raise funds urgently to serve all these patients and villagers from all walks of life. In reality to raise fund for this project is not easy because some donors are not willing to face the patients’ situation. They strongly look for the supports from Rotary members and other enthusiastic community leaders. PP Tony called for the supports from our Club as well. After his presentation, several members raised questions to PP Tony related to this project.

PP Tajwar then presented a vote of thanks to our Guest Speaker and shared his experience with visiting to Leprosy patients when he first came to Hong Kong 40 years plus ago. He fully appreciated the efforts made by the Leprosy committee and the contribution made to the Leprosy patients in Sichuan.

President Nancy reminded that the next week speaker is PP John Luk's wife, who is a doctor and she will share "How to keep your brain healthy" with all of us. The meeting was adjourned after Pres. Nancy made a toast to RI coupled with the Rotary Clubs of Quarry Bay and Hong Kong Island East. The guests and members stayed for a group photo. The meeting ended at 2:00 pm.


Rotary Potpourri

The news of our International PR Chair William Leung

Dear P Nancy,

Thank you so much for your blessings. Everything is fine for me and my family. David is so nice to arrange transportation by coordinating one more Rotary member also. He even leads me a coach to the community. Our houses are just minutes away. As soon as I settle down I shall visit his club.

This week I am busy with the school registration for kids and purchasing furniture for house.

Congratulations for three incoming members.
All the best.

William Leung


LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Subject : What Not to Eat

A Doctor was addressing a large audience in Tampa.

The material we put into our stomachs is enough to have killed most of us sitting here, years ago.....

Red meat is awful.

Soft drinks corrode your stomach lining.

Chinese food is loaded with MSG.

High fat diets can be disastrous, and none of us realizes the long-term harm caused by the germs in our drinking water.

However, there is one thing that is the most dangerous of all and we all have eaten, or will eat it.

Can anyone here tell me what food it is that causes the most grief and suffering for years after eating it?'

After several seconds of quiet, a 75-year-old man in the front row raised his hand, and softly said,

'Wedding Cake.'



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

**8th August 2012 Luncheon Meeting Photos
Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East**



(L to R) PP Norman Lee, guest speaker PP Anthony Leung (RC of Quarry Bay) and Pres. Nancy Yee



(L to R) Pres. Nancy Yee, SAA William Wong, PP Heman Lam, and PP John Kwok



Rtn. Alex Ling and PP Rudy Law



Pres. Marina Lui (RC of Quarry Bay), PP Tajwar Shadikhan and his guest Mr. Morris Mak



(L to R) PP Eddy Wong and PP Heman Lam



(L to R) PP Rudy Law and PP Laurence Chan, and Hon. Tres. Dennis Wat



(L to R) PP David Li, PP Stephen Liu and PP George Leung



PP George Leung and his guest Dr. William Zhu



(L to R) PP Eddy Wong, Rtn. Nelson Tse and Rtn. Jonah Cheung



(L to R) Four birthday Boys: Rtn. Jonah Cheung, Rtn. Alex Ling, Rtn. Kenny Chan and PP Laurence Chan



Pres. Nancy presenting 2 birthday gifts to Rtn. Alex Ling



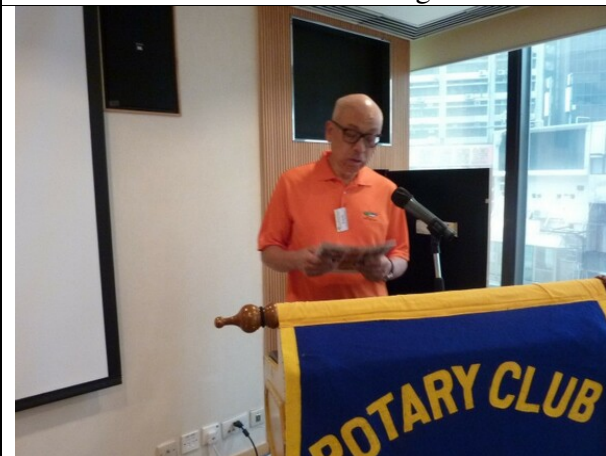
Pres. Nancy presenting 2 birthday gifts to Rtn. Kenny Chan



Pres. Nancy presenting 2 birthday gifts to Rtn. Jonah Cheung



Pres. Nancy presenting 2 birthday gifts to PP Laurence Chan



Rtn. Jonah Cheung introducing our guest speaker for today



Our guest speaker PP Anthony Leung from RC of Quarry Bay



PP Anthony Leung made a spirited speech about Leprosy



Pres. Nancy Yee presenting our Club souvenir to thank our guest speaker



Our group photo of members, visiting Rotarians and guests for this week, Aug 8th, 2012