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## Last Week's Proceedings - 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2012

Pres. Nancy started the luncheon program on time. Before the proceedings, Pres. Nancy asked all present to observe a minute of silence for the pass away of our beloved member PP Con Conway. PP George was then invited to the rostrum to say a few words about PP Con Conway and about the funeral arrangement. (details in Rotary Potpourri of this issue)

There were two guests to grace our meeting, Dr. Vicki C.H. Ooi introduced by PP Andy and Ms. Cheery Tang introduced by PP Rudy. Pres. Nancy welcomed back Rtn. Kevin for missing the luncheon meetings for a few weeks.

Since we have celebrated the birthday for Uncle Peter last week, all the remaining birthday members of Sept. have all come out for the celebration. They are Pres. Nancy, PP Norman, Rtn. Anthony and Rtn. Kevin. PP George and PP Uncle John were selected as the birthday song leader.

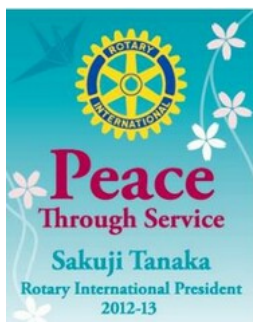
PP Uncle John presented the elegant annual bulletin volume of all articles of Tung Feng for the whole year to PP Heman and IPP Eric for their corresponding year. PP Uncle John has also made extra copy of the two volumes as souvenir to PDG Uncle Peter who has kept the whole history of Hong Kong Island East in his personal library.

SAA Jonah announced the red box collection of HK\$3,000 which has included the HK\$1,900 of red box from PDG Uncle Peter's birthday party held on 6 Sept, 2012.

Pres. Nancy then made the following announcements:

### A. District Announcements:

- 1 September is the New Generation Month. On top of that, our Intercity Meeting commemorating the visit of our RI President Sakuji Tanaka will also be held in this month. With the hard works of all our respectful PDGs and District Officers, past and present, District 3450 earned a place of prominence amongst all districts in RI. RI President Sakuji Tanaka will be with District 3450 for 8 days, including the trip to Mongolia. Besides RI President, RI Foundation Trustee Chair Past RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson will also be visiting us in October.



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Club 16340

District 3450

Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President

PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

- 2 There will be TWO Intercity Meetings being held on 19 Sept & 10 Oct in honour of RI President Sakuji Tanaka and RIFT Chair Wilfrid Wilkinson respectively. It is an excellent opportunity for all of the members of our Club, and their friends, to personally meet our RI President & RI Foundation Trustee Chair who will share their views with us on the latest advancement of Rotary. **Please make sure you grab this invaluable chance!**
  
- 3 Details of the Intercity Meeting in honour of RI President Sakuji Tanaka are as follows:  
**Date: 19 September 2012 (Wednesday)**  
**Time: 7:00pm**  
**Venue: 3/F, Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel, 20 Nathan Road, Tsimshatsui**  
**Dinner fee: HK\$580.00 net per person**  
**PIC: Rtn. William Wong**  
 RI President will personally greet the new members of all clubs on stage who were inducted since 1 July of this Rotary Year. As of today, 14 members enrolled. Do grab this opportunity and contact PIC William to reserve your seat.
  
- 4 On 10 Oct, our Club, together with all the clubs in Area 3 hosted the Intercity Meeting to honour the presence of RI Foundation Trustee Chair Wilfrid Wilkinson. Details of the meeting is as follows:  
**Date: 10 Oct 2012 (Wednesday)**  
**Time: 7:30pm – 9:30pm**  
**Venue: 3/F, Golden Palace, Regal Hong Kong Hotel**  
**Dinner fee: HK\$480.00 net per person**  
 Those who would be donating US\$10,000 or more or their contribution in this and the previous years together raised to the bar of US\$10,000 will be invited to go on stage and be recognized. Please register with PE Jonathan and/or PP Heman to reserve your seats.
  
- 5 **The District Rotary Foundation Committee (DRFC) is organizing 4 Future Vision Plan mini seminars on the following dates, time and venue:**  
**Dates:**  
 a · 30 August, 2012  
 b · 13 September, 2012  
 c · 27 September, 2012  
 d · 11 October, 2012  
**Time: 7:00 – 8:30 pm**  
**Venue: Rotary Information Centre (RIC)**  
**Registration Deadline: one week before the event date. It is open to all members and is FREE**

#### **B. Club Announcements:**

1. The regular meetings on **19 Sept and 10 Oct will be moved to the evening** in joining the Intercity Meetings in honour of RI President and RI Foundation Trustee Chair respectively. The regular meeting of **26 Sept will be moved to 27 Sept** to join the Area 3 Joint Gathering.
  
2. On the afternoon of 6 Sept, PP Andy, Rtn. Kevin & Pres. Nancy attended the Swimming Gala meeting arranged by Choi Jun School. The Swimming Gala will take place on 10 Oct at Ma On Shan Public Swimming Pool from 9-12:30am. This year we have come up to six special schools & two normal Schools involved in this event. There will be 11 legs of competition having 5 legs of 50 metres each for male and female. The last round would be a mixed 2 x 50 metres leg. Rtn. Kevin will be the PIC of this event and he will send out details shortly. So do come to support the children of Choi Jun School and our Club. DG Kenneth & DGE Eugene agreed to come to support this meaningful event.

3. On 27 Sept, Thursday, we will hold a Joint Area 3 Dinner Party to celebrate the Mid Autumn Festival. Hence **our regular luncheon meeting on 26 Sept will be moved to 27 Sept.** Details of the meeting are as follows:

Date: 27 Sept Thursday

Time: 7pm

Venue: Regal Hong Kong Hotel, Causeway Bay

Cost: HK\$385 per person.

Hosting Clubs: Rotary Club of HK Harbour/HK South/HK Northeast/ Shouson Hill/Happy Valley and Hongkong Island East.

PIC: Rtn. Dominic Shui

DG Kenneth, DGE Eugene, DGN Belinda & our AG Eddie have confirmed to join our gathering and share our happiness. Each of the Club has committed ONE Table and it would be a BIG Party. Invitations would be sent to all members, please enroll to Rtn. Dominic to join this gathering and have fun.

4. On 25 Sept, PP Eddy Wong has arranged a training/orientation program for our newly inducted members to get to know Rotary as well as our Club. It will be an informative and entertaining fellowship. PP George & IPP Eric will come to share their valuable Rotary experience and the good old days of HKIE while PP Eddy will share the Rotary Knowledge.

Date: 25 Sept, Tuesday

Time: 7pm

The venue : Fat Angelos, Shop B, Basement, The Pinnacle, 8 Minden Avenue, TST.

Cost: HK\$200 for members

For enrollment, please contact PP Eddy.

5. Pres. Nancy will join DG Kenneth and the District team to visit Mongolia from 14 to 17 Sept and will share with all her experience after the trip

PP Heman was asked to introduce our speaker who is PP Ron Chan of RC of Causeway Bay. PP Ron is representing his club to promote RYLA which is a very important program in the District to promote youth leadership.

PP Ron Chan began his talk by introducing RYLA, Rotary Youth Leadership Award and that his Club, the Rotary Club of Causeway Bay, being the hosting club of this year. The talk being summarized as follows:

RYLA helps youth to:

- ♦ Develop leadership skills
- ♦ Increase self-confidence
- ♦ Gain exposure to a variety of issues and people
- ♦ Improve career skills and knowledge
- ♦ Meet community leaders and mentors

RYLA in itself, is a Rotary Program:

- ♦ To demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth
- ♦ To provide effective training experience for potential leaders of the future
- ♦ encouraging leadership of youth by youth
- ♦ publicly recognizing young people who serve their communities

The Mission of RYLA is :

To be the best and most recognized leadership training program for young people in the local communities for the fulfillment of "Service Above Self" and creating a better world.

The Vision of RYLA is:

To be a different RYLA where our young adults will make a significant difference in their own lives so as to create different positive changes to their communities. To See the Difference and To Make a Difference

**RYLA 2012-13** targeted to have 100 to 150 participants with age between 18 and 25. A series of workshops and activities to facilitate participants to learn, create and serve in a self-evolving mode

**Program Outline:**

- ♦ Orientation – 27th Oct 2012
- ♦ Blind Trail – 3rd-4th Nov 2012
- ♦ Build A Service Project – 5th Nov 2012 to 15th Jan 2013
- ♦ Discover Rotary – 5th Nov 2012 to 15th Jan 2013
- ♦ Grand Finale – 25th Jan 2013 to 27th Jan 2013

**Orientation:**

- ♦ RYLA 2012-13 Opening Ceremony
- ♦ Program Introduction
- ♦ Team Facilitators Introduction
- ♦ Ice Breaking Activities
- ♦ Distribution of Program Manual and Uniform
- ♦ RYLA Experience Sharing

**Blind Trail:**

- ♦ Service Partner – Dialogue in the Dark
- ♦ Through complete darkness, providing participants a unique opportunity to reflect that learning is long lasting, boosting confidence by overcoming the fear of darkness and completely unfamiliar environment.
- ♦ Develop positive attitude and learn to appreciate what they have; and courage to overcome challenges and difficulties in life
- ♦ Participants will be divided into 6 sub-groups to experience the dark journey

**Build A Service Project:**

- ♦ Each Team will have to initiate and complete a community service project within the time frame and participants will be able to learn planning, leading and team work

**Discover Rotary:**

- ♦ Each Team will visit 3 Rotary Clubs as well as searching for monuments, facilities and schools etc, donated by Rotary in District 3450, through these activities participants will be able to have a better understanding of Rotary's core values

**Grand Finale:**

- ♦ A 3-days/2-nights activity camp at Tai Tong PLK Camp with action based activities developed by professional trainers.
- ♦ Participants to demonstrate what they have learnt in the program and discover what they are capable of achieving and to present their "Build A Service Project" and "Discover Rotary" Projects
- ♦ RYLA 2012-13 Closing Ceremony will also be held.

PP Ron Chan appealed to our support in nominating participants (Application deadline: 30 September 2012) , accommodate club visit of participants – one visit with two participants per club, and be present at Opening and Closing Ceremonies

IPP Eric was invited to thank the speaker. IPP Eric continued to elaborate on the topic. HKIE has nominated one of our Rotaractors to join RYLA camp last year. She has shared her experience in one of our fellowship functions. This year, one of our Rotaractors, Ms. Menty Yu has already signed up the program online. IPP Eric requested all members and guests to put our hands together to thank our speaker in our usual manner.

IPP Eric then shared his recent training experience for the new HKCC Rotaract Club. He has conducted a training for all 12 board members of the HKCC Rotaract Club. The training last for over 4 hours. Hon. Treasurer has introduced the history of Rotaract Club, duties as Rotaractors and service projects. IPP Eric has transferred the skills on event management. He used last year's 10k race as an example to walk through the whole process of a social fund raising event management.

The Rotaract Club of HKCC has conducted 2 recruitment activities and has successfully recruited over 100 new members.

IPP Eric has also updated us on the District membership status. There are 35 new members recruited throughout the district in the months of July and Aug. The District Membership Committee has conducted membership seminar and happy hour activities. There will be another happy hour gathering on Oct. 5, 2012.

PP Uncle John has reminded us how to be a good Rotarian. One key factor is the attendance. He urged members to make effort to attend to our regular meetings. If members missed a meeting, he/she should do the makeup online. Our current attendance is only around 50% which is not good.

The next two weeks luncheon have moved to dinner district events. Members should pay attention on the announcement. Our next regular luncheon meeting will be Oct. 3, 2012. As for our 1<sup>st</sup> Club Assembly it will be held on 17 Oct and will be hosted by our PE Johnathan.

Before we adjourned the luncheon, Pres. Nancy made a toast to Rotary International coupled with RC of Causeway Bay and RC of Hong Kong Island East. The guests and members stayed for a group photo.

  
**Rotary Potpourri**  
**Obituary**

It is with much sadness and regrets we wish to inform our members that Past President Ir A F M Conway (PP Con) passed away on 8th of September at the age of 72 after a prolong illness.

PP Con served our club as President in the year 1982-83. He was a long standing member of the HK Olympic committee, Hon. Chairman of the HK Hockey Association, served at senior management positions of NCR, Honeycomb, Hong Kong Telecom/CSL, and Chairman of Great River Corp. Ltd. Con is survived by his beloved wife Carlye.

We shall always remember PP Con as a man of all seasons. His Irish humour, kindness to his colleagues and friends, contributions to the sports arena of HK. He would be sourly missed by all his friends.





**12 Sep 2012 - Luncheon Meeting  
Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East**



PDG Uncle Peter Hall, PP Ron Chan -  
RC of Causeway Bay, Pres. Nancy Yee & IPP Eric Chin



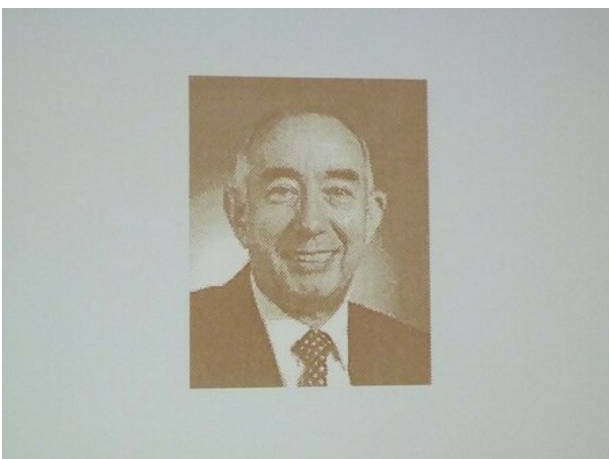
IPP Eric Chin & PP John Kwok



Rtn. Freddie Wu, visiting guest - Dr. Vicki Ooi  
& Rtn. Dominic Shui



Rtn. Freddie Wu & Rtn. Carl Yau



PP George Leung made an announcement to members that  
our beloved former member - PP Con Conway (President 1982-83) has passed away due to cancer





PP Norman Lee & Dir. Anthony Kwong



PP Heman Lam & Dir. Teresa Ho



Visiting guest - Cherry Tang & PP George Leung



Rtn. Kishu Narain & Rtn. Kevin Leung



PP Rudy Law introducing his guest Cherry



PP Uncle John Kwok presented a Bulletin Year Book to PP Heman & IPP Eric as their presidency's souvenir. A duplicate copy also presented to PDG Uncle Peter Hall for his private collection.



This week's birthday boys are – Rtn. Kevin Leung, PP Norman Lee & IT Committee Chair Anthony Kwong



PP Heman Lam introduced this week's speaker - PP Ron Chan from RC of Causeway Bay





PP Ron Chan gave us a talk on this year's RYLA program



Pres. Nancy Yee presented a club souvenir to thank PP Ron Chan's talk



IPP Eric Chin gave a vote of thanks to PP Ron Chan's talk & reported on the District Membership Committee's recent activities.



PP John Kwok reported on the members' club attendance



Group photo of Members of HKIE with visiting Rotarians & guests