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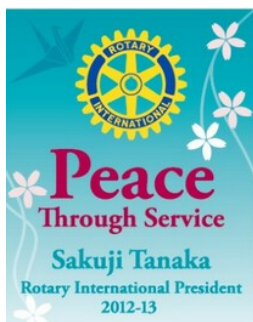
## Last Week's Proceedings – 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2012

On Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2012, Rotary International District 3450 hosted an Inter-city Meeting in honour of RI President Sakuji Tanaka. The dinner was organized by Clubs of Area 6 led by AG Wendy Lee. That evening, 18 members & guests of RCHKIE attended, namely: President Nancy Yee, PDG Uncle Peter Hall, PDG YK Cheng, PP Uncle John Kwok, PP Rudy Law, PP Eddy Wong, PP Norman Lee, PP Heman Lam, IPP Eric Chin, Dir. William Wong, Rtn. Freddie Wu, Rtn. Jonah Cheung, Rtn. Nelson Tse, Rtn. Miranda Chin, Rtn. Carl Yau, Rtn. Morris Mak, Hon. Sec. Stacy Ho and guest Anthony Zapata, Rtn. James Wong (from RC Vancouver Chinatown). The dinner was held at the Ballroom of Sheraton Hotel, Tsim Sha Tsui.

The registration and cocktail reception started at 6:00pm. The ballroom foyer was bustling with over 300 Rotarians and guests. We had a full house that evening. All were shaking hands, getting to know new friends, meeting old ones, and taking photos too. RI President Tanaka stood in front of a "Rotary District 3450" backdrop from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm, smiled and shook hands with procession of Rotarians, and Rotary Clubs.

After all were seated at 7:30 pm, RI President Tanaka marched in with DG Kenneth Wong, current Club Presidents, and with the cheerleading squad from Buddhist Mau Fung Memorial College. The cheerleading squad gave the opening performance. In the routine, one cheerleader was thrown up in the air, and some guests gasped, because it looked as if she would hit the ceiling. Overall it was a great performance to set the mood of the night.

DG Kenneth Wong declared the meeting open at 7:40 pm, and CDS Peter Pang shared, in his Welcome Remarks, photos of the RI President's trip to China and Mongolia. DG Kenneth Wong, in his introduction, shared a nice story during the time spent with RI President Tanaka. In Mongolia, their riding car was stuck in traffic and they needed to get to a venue on time. The RI President asked how far the walk to their destination would be. The distance to their destination was 1 mile. Then, surprisingly, the RI President requested everyone to get off the car and proceeded to walk to the meeting venue, saying "I don't want to be late." This short anecdote reflected the character of this 73-year old RI President.



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**District 3450**

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**PDG (Uncle) John Yuen**

The Keynote Speech by the RI President Tanaka was presented in a creative way. Three couches (1 love seat, 2 single seats) were placed on stage. Two Rotaractors interviewed the RI President. He gave his reply in Japanese. His translator relayed the message to all the guests. RI President Tanaka expressed his view in full support of the Peace through Service and New Generation development. DGE Eugene Fong gave the Vote of Thanks.

The first performance was conducted by a service project regarding Harmonica training. After an introduction by Dominic Ko of the RC of Kingspark Hong Kong, the Harmonica team from Hotung Secondary School performed 3 songs. It was indeed a very good performance by the students.

Then, a report of Launch of Rotary Coach in slideshow and video on the 18<sup>th</sup> September 2012 by RI President Tanaka and DG Kenneth was shown to all guests. The Rotary Coach with invitation message to join Rotary was sponsored by IPP Johnny Lee of RC Hong Kong Bayview. Thanks to his sponsorship, our District 3450 can make use of his two “moving billboards” to promote the public image of Rotary. It will certainly help to enhance our membership drive this year because of this free advertisement for Rotary.

### **Special Recognition: Honouring PDG Uncle Peter Hall**

RI President Tanaka presented a Letter of Congratulation to PDG Peter Hall, signed by himself, thanking PDG Uncle Peter for his long years of service to the Rotary Movement. PDG YK Cheng gave the following remarks:

#### **PDG YK's Remarks**

Tonight we honour a senior Rotarian for his lifelong contribution to Rotary and to D-3450.

PDG Uncle Peter Hall was instrumental in laying a solid foundation for District 3450, making us, as the RI President will agree, one of the finest Districts in the family of Rotary. And I say this with modesty. He gave our District a road map, and he continues to light our way.

Like that Chinese calligraphy teacher who holds our hands when we were young, he teaches us, he guides us, and he makes us devoted Rotarians and better persons.

I know that I can speak for everyone here tonight that we count it a privilege of our life to have shared Rotary with him.

On the occasion of his 87th birthday cum 52 years in Rotary, I know that the Almighty will continue to grant him health and strength, and the opportunity to celebrate many, many more birthdays. Happy birthday, Uncle Peter Hall.

President Tanaka has kindly written a letter of congratulations to Uncle Peter. Could I ask both of them to come on stage.

PDG YK Cheng also read out some key points of the Letter. PDG Uncle Peter was then ushered by Pres. Nancy on stage to receive the Letter of Congratulation from RI President Tanaka and received a big round of applause from all the Rotarians and guests in the Ballroom.

#### **Hip Hop Dance Performance**

The next program was carried out by the students of our RCHKIE's Adopt-A-School, Holy Carpenter Secondary School, who performed Hip Hop Dancing. President Nancy gave an introduction accompanied with a PowerPoint presentation.

### **Highlights of President Nancy's Introduction**

The following program is performed by our Adopt-a-school students from Holy Carpenter Secondary School and jointly with the Hip Hop School of Youth Outreach – called “Dancing for a Healthy Life”.

This project was initiated by our IPP Eric Chin since 2010. The main objective of this project is to uplift the self-esteem and self-confidence of students from Holy Carpenter, most of whom are under privilege youth and come from mainland China. During 2 years of our dancing training, students learnt the proper value of life and learning attitudes. And through various competitions they had participated, they gained back their confidence and improved the skill to handle difficulties. They even have a mission and goal to be an Outstanding Performing Dancer. Congratulations to them to have such DREAMS!!!!

To foster these youngsters, our Club had organized a Rockie Star Inter-school Hip Hop Dance Competition on Feb of this year. Our main purpose is to draw the awareness from the public towards this group of young teenagers and to promote a healthy life for youth through this strenuous sport. This is also the first time an Inter-school hip hop dance was held for Primary School students from P4-P6 & Junior Secondary School from F1-F3 and was arranged by Rotary Club of HKIE. As a result, 6 teams from Primary school & 24 teams from Secondary school with more than 500 student dancers participated in this event. In addition, there were around 500 youth's audiences, teachers, parents who came to support these dancers. Thereafter, most of these dancers formed a **Dance Team of Horizon Crew** together with some senior dancers in Youth Outreach and had performed and participated in competition in over 30 occasions in the last 2 years.

Here are words from the student dancers:

“Through Hip Hop, we learn to support, to encourage, to understand and to respect each other”

“We learn to build teamwork,

“We find our goals & dreams”

And our Dream is:

“We plan to have our training in South Korea and hope we can have a chance to perform internationally”

I am so glad to learn from the youngsters that they are able to change from good to better and approaching from Good to Great and to bring peace and harmony to the society.

And echo our theme of this year “Peace Through Service”

Now, it's their Show Time and let's join me to enjoy their performance!!!!!!!!!!

Thank You.

After Pres. Nancy's speech, the performance began. The group of 10 students named themselves as “The Horizon Crew”. Each member of The Horizon Crew really danced his/her heart out, showing everyone their amazing break-dance moves. It was a proud moment.

### **The New Member Induction Ceremony**

Deputy Chair (Membership Development and Retention) District Membership Committee IPP Eric Chin began the New Member Induction Ceremony by inviting RI President Tanaka and DG Kenneth on stage as witnesses. Eight were inducted: including Pauli Lau (RC Lan Kwan Fong); Patricia Cheung, Barney Lai, Victor Tong (RC SoHo HK); Vernon Lai (RC Metropolitan HK); Aman Shah (RC Happy Valley); Carlton Ngan (RC Tsuen Wan); Erich Janzen(RC Shouson Hill). They were led by their respective Presidents on stage and our President Nancy acted on behalf of President Simon Cheung from Shouson Hill. RI President Tanaka was called upon to pin all new members whilst DG Kenneth presented the sponsor pins to the proposers. Then RI President Tanaka also presented the Theme Tie/Scarf and New Member kits to all newly inducted members..

Amongst the new members inducted, Mr. Shah and Mr. Lai were referred by Membership Committee to the two respective clubs, RC of Happy Valley and Metropolitan Hong Kong. After the induction, all new members inducted after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012 were invited on stage to take a group photo.

Finally, it was announced that a total of 44 new members were inducted into our Rotary District 3450 since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012. This illustrates that we are taking great steps, and moving closer to the membership target of 2000 total members this year.

Overall, the Inter-City meeting gave all attendees an opportunity to hear the vision of RI President Tanaka. It also gave Rotarians a chance to meet other Rotarians from different clubs. As for us, it certainly was a very special occasion. Our PDG Uncle Peter Hall was recognized for his wonderful commitment to District 3450. Our Adopt-A-School students, The Horizon Crew were given an opportunity to show their talents. It was a memorable evening.



## Rotary Potpourri

### Uncle Peter Golf Tournament cum Birthday Celebration

Our Uncle Peter Golf Tournament was held on 6 Sept at Eden Golf Course, Fanling. The weather was beautiful, with fine sunny day, and brisk wind, our enthusiastic golfers teed off just after 8am. President Nancy was there having breakfast with us and see us off at the tees. The results are as follows:

#### ***Best Gross Award***

Winner – Rtn. Kevin Leung

1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up – PP David Li

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up – PP Andy Wong

#### ***Best Net Ward***

Winner – PP Tajwar Shadikhan

1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up – Rtn. William Wong

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner UP – PP George Leung

#### ***Individual Awards Winners***

Longest Drive (Hole 7) – PP Stephen Liu

Longest Drive (Hole 16) – Tommy Wong

Closest to Pin (Hole 2) – PP Norman Lee

Closest to Pin (Hole 17) – Rtn. William Wong

Shortest Drive – PP John Kwok

Booby Prize – Rtn. Carl Yau

A lunch gathering was held at the Club House, HK Golf Club, after the competition. The Prize Presentation will be held at one of our regular meetings.

In the evening, 3 tables, with a total of over 30 members, spouses, guests and children, including DG Kenneth Wong and PDG Ada Cheng all came to celebrate Uncle Peter's Birthday at CCC. Dinner began at around 8pm with cake cutting ceremony by Uncle Peter, and all partakers took a group photo together. Pres.

Nancy, on behalf of all participated and DG Kenneth presented their presents to Uncle Peter. DG Kenneth was then invited to say a few words and he complimented Uncle Peter for his dedications in the Rotary movement, being a mentor to himself, and for supporting his own club, Rotary Club of Taipo, during their early stage of establishment.

Excitement mounted when "Knowing Uncle Peter" Q&A session was conducted, with Pres. Nancy donating all the presents. The highlight of the evening came when Eddy the Magician perform the magic show with PP David Li volunteered as victim.

Pres. Nancy then thanked Uncle Peter on behalf of the Club for all his contributions in growing Hongkong Island East and wishing him Good Health and a Very Happy Birthday. With the additional giving by a number of partakers and generous donation of HK\$500 by PDG Ada, the Redbox of the evening amounts to HK\$1,900 and will be added to those in the coming Regular Meeting. The party ended at around 10:30pm and everyone longed for the coming birthday parties of Uncle Peter in the years to come.

  
**LAUGH FOR THE WEEK**

**Subject: A bit of History you never found in your high school history books.**

Have you ever wondered where the phrase, "You gotta be shittin' me!" came from? Well, it just so happens to have originated through the Father of our Country Way back when, George Washington was crossing the Delaware River with his troops. There were 33 [remember this number] in Washington 's boat. It was extremely dark and storming furiously and the water was tossing them about.

Finally, Washington grabbed Corporal Peters [remember this name] and stationed him at the front of the boat with a lantern. He ordered him to keep swinging it, so they could see where they were heading. Corporal Peters, through driving rain and cold, continued swinging the lantern back and forth, back and forth.

Then a big gust of wind and a wave hit and threw Corporal Peters and his lantern into the Delaware. Washington and his troops searched for nearly an hour trying to find Corporal Peters, but to no avail. All of them felt terrible, for the Corporal had been one of their favorites.

Sometime later, Washington and his troops landed on the other side, wet and totally exhausted. He rallied the troops and told them that they must go on. Another hour later, one of his men said, "General, I see lights ahead."

They trudged toward the lights and came upon a huge house. What they didn't know, was that this was a house of ill repute hidden in the forest to serve all who came.

General Washington pounded on the door, his men crowding around him. The door swung open, and much to his surprise stood a beautiful woman. A huge smile came across her face, to see so many men standing there.

Washington was the first to speak, "Madam, I am General George Washington and these are my men. We are tired, wet, exhausted, and desperately need warmth and comfort."

Again, the Madam looked at all the men standing there, and with a broad smile on her face, said, "Well, General, you have come to the right place. We can surely give you warmth and comfort. How many men do you have?"

Washington replied, "Well, madam, there are 32 of us without Peters."

And the Madam said, "You gotta be shittin' me".



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

**RI President Sakuji Tanaka - Visiting Hong Kong  
Rotary Coach Opening Ceremony - 18th September 2012**







# Intercity Meeting with RI President Sakuji Tanaka on 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2012



RIP Tanaka pictured with Pres. Nancy Yee

A letter from RI Pres. to PDG Uncle Peter Hall



A Full House Event (400+ Guests)

Interaction between RI President Tanaka and Two Rotaractors



DGE Eugene thanks for RIP

A Souvenir presented by DG Kenneth to RI President Tanaka



Another Gift to RIP



RIP Tanaka in Head Table



RC HKIE Members with RIP



P Nancy with PDG John Wan(L2)



P Nancy introduced Holy Carpenter Sec School "Horizon Crew" Team



Hip Hop in Action



PDG YK Cheng introduced Uncle Peter



Letter of Congratulation to Uncle Peter by RIP Tanaka



IPP Eric hosted the New Member Induction



Eight new members from Six Clubs were inducted by RIP



New member Erich Janzen (R2) (RC Shouson Hill) Pin by RIP



New Members and Respective Ps



All New members, Ps and Proposers inducted after July 1



Two new members joined Rotary family via membership committee Deputy Chair IPP Eric



(Left to Right )IPP Eric , P Jimmy Ma, Rtn. Aman Shah and his wife, RC Happy Valley



RC of HK Island East with RI President Sakuji Tanaka



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RI President Sakuji Tanaka present a letter to PDG Uncle Peter Hall  
to Honor his over 50 years' service to Rotary

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19 September, 2012

Peter Hall  
D3450 Past District Governor  
Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East

Dear Peter,



It is a great pleasure to congratulate you both on your 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary as a Rotarian and your recent 87<sup>th</sup> birthday.

These two important milestones are a reflection of your personal dedication to Rotary over the five decades of commitment to "Service above Self". Your leadership in nurturing the growth of Rotary in Hong Kong and Taiwan, like fertilizing the soil, path way for the future leaders to plant their seeds for a better future of Rotary International District 3450.

Through service, each of us can achieve a happier, more meaningful life. In Rotary, we are able to reach out to others, and to gain a deeper understanding of ourselves. The length of your service speaks for itself the depth of your commitment, and I am glad that we have Rotarians such as yourself among our ranks.

Once again, I send you my heartfelt congratulations on these significant anniversaries, and my best wishes for a year of *Peace through Service*.

Yours in Rotary,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "田中作次 S. Tanaka".

Sakuji Tanaka  
President, 2012-2013

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