

Last Week's Proceedings - 27th September, 2012

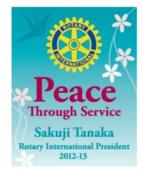
This meeting started at 6:30pm for the registration of all attendees from six of the Rotary clubs that are related to the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East. They are listed not by any order. They are: HK South, HK Northeast, Hong Kong Harbour, Happy Valley and Shouson Hill. There are six clubs altogether.

There were pandemoniums at the reception area when the six club members try to register in their own club for the attendance registry. But after a little time everything were in good order. All Rotarian were registered. So at 7:30pm Pres. Nancy Yee of the mother club declared the Joint Area 3 meeting open.

She first welcomes DG Kenneth Wong to grace our meeting and giving him a heartwarming welcome.

The six Presidents of the clubs seated themselves at the head table for the welcome to the meeting. Each club exchanged Club Banner with Pres. Nancy Yee being the host of the meeting. The five Presidents were:

Pres. Michael Chu from HK South. Pres. Arthur Lee from HK Northeast Pres. Simon Cheng from Shouson Hill Pres. W. T. Wong from HK Harbour Pres. Jimmy Ma from Happy Valley



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST LTD. 香港東區扶輪社週 Club 16340 District 3450 Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President PDG (Uncle) John Yuen Then Pres. Nancy invited the respective Presidents to introduce their members and their guests by asking their members to stand and to be recognized. She then made a collective welcome to them all.

Next Pres. Nancy announced the celebration of the birthday boys and girls. It turned out that there were five birthdays - three from the mother club and two from others. From Hong Kong Island East were : Dir. William Wong , PP Norman Lee , our Pres. Nancy, as well as DG Kenneth of Tai Po, and Rosa Pang of Happy Valley. They were all greeted by a collective birthday song and cut the birthday cake together.

After a delicious meal came the game time. First was a game devised by Pres. W. T. Wong of Hong Kong Harbour which was a guessing game and each club was asked to nominate a contestant. After that was a game of postures devised by an Indian member of Hong Kong South Next was an auction of lanterns to celebrate the Mid-Autumn festival to raise money for the clubs. There were some very serious bidding and managed to raise a considerable amount. Some of the winning bidders were quite happy to hand out cash.

Then came award time. This was the Changemaker Award given by DG Kenneth Wong to our Rtn. Joseph Tse of the Holy Carpenter Secondary School who was very happy to receive this award.

As is tradition at these party that the host toast each table and we were honored to have DGN Belinda Yeung and DG Kenneth Wong to toast each table to thank all for their presence.

Finally, a group photo was taken with over 80 people present. See group photo. All departed with happy faces around 10:00pm.

Rotary Potpourri

Our Sponsored-Holy Carpenter Secondary School Interact Club won the RI Changemaker Award 2011-2012

IPP Eric Chin and Adviser Rtn. Joseph Tse, Vice Principal of Holy Carpenter School, received from DG Kenneth Wong the RI Changemaker Award 2011-2012 during the Area 3 Joint Meeting Dinner on September 27, 2012.

The Interact Club of Holy Carpenter Secondary School was chartered on December 5, 2011 under sponsorship by our Club. With the enthusiastic leadership of the Charter President Miko Cheng and the keenness of her board members, unfailing support from advisers Rtn. Joseph Tse, Rtn. William Leung and

Rtn. William Wong coupled with the careful planning and fulfillment for meeting requirements of the Awards for the Interact Club by IPP Eric Chin, our one year old Interact Club successfully won the Rotary International Changmaker Award 2011.

Appreciation and recognitions are extended to the Charter members and advisers team. The Receipt of the Award reflected the commitment of our Club and our members to serve well the role of the obligations as a mother club to an interact club so as to provide an excellent services for our new generation. It also represented that our sponsored Interact Club also reached the international standard in club management and services commitment and performance.

THE RAISE

Employee:

Excuse me sir, may I talk to you?

Boss:

Sure, come on in... What can I do for you?

Employee:

Well sir, as you know, I have been an employee of this prestigious firm for over ten years.

Boss:

Yes.

Employee:

I won't beat around the bush. Sir, I would like a raise. I currently have four companies after me and so I decided to talk to you first.

Boss:

A raise? I would love to give you a raise, but this is just not the right time.

Employee:

I understand your position, and I know that the current economic down turn has had a negative impact on sales.

But you must also take into consideration my hard work, pro-activeness and loyalty to this company for over a decade..

Boss:

Taking into account these factors, and considering I don't want to start a brain drain, I'm willing to offer you a ten percent raise and an extra five days of vacation time. How does that sound?

Employee:

Great! It's a deal. Thank you, sir!

Boss:

Before you go, just out of curiosity, what companies are after you?

Employee:

Oh, the Electric Company, Gas Company, Water Company and the Mortgage Company!



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

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Dear Pres Nancy and all great members of HK Island East,

Happy Mid-Autumn Festival! Congratulations to PDG Uncle Peter for receiving the special recognition from the hands of RI President Tanaka. Congratulations to Pres Nancy also as our club had inducted several new members already. Uncle John was so nice to have linked me up with a former HK Island East member, PDG David Waring. He left HK in 1995 and was back to US since then. He mentioned he was taught a lot and treated very well by Uncle Peter and Uncle John during his time in HK Island East. He was very nice and kind to me. He was my first friend here and helped me a lot. He even picked us up at airport. So coincidence, he lives in the same village as me.

At the first few weeks Eunice and I were busy shopping furnitures for the house. We visited Costco and Walmart frequently for everything like groceries and deli. Now I have settled down in North Barrington. It is a suburb northwest of Chicago. Schools started for four of us and a lot of work for me already. I have just visited the Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club in September. It belongs to district 6440 and meets every Thursday at 7am! That day was their DG visit. David is a PP of this club.

