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Last Week's Proceedings - 24th October, 2012

Pres. Nancy started the luncheon meeting on time and welcoming a few old friends and visiting Rotarians:

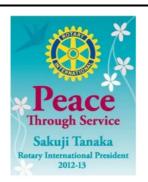
- Our luncheon speaker PDG Jones Wong from RC of HK Financial Center.
- PP Tony Rackham from RC Chablais.ch of Switzerland
- PP Peter Wong (and his Rotarianne June) from RC Kota Melaka of Malaysia
- Pres. Michael Chiu of RC Hong Kong South

We had a few visitors as well:

- Lily Wong (mother of Pres. Nancy)
- Leslie Soltay (ex-PP of our club)
- Irina Dechart, Rotaractor of HKIE (PolyU student, from Germany)
- Rotaractor LIU Ka-ho Anson from Lingnan University
- Rotaractor Keung Hoi-lam Sharon from Lingnan University

Pres. Nancy welcomed back PP Tajwar, PP Henry and Rtn David Ng Fook-hong.

Before making the district and club announcements, she shared with us our Club's service project of last Saturday - that's the 4th Choi Jun Swimming Gala which marked the opening of a series of our service projects of this year. There were totally 15 of us attended. All members wore the theme Polo T-shirt of this year to show our Club spirit. Rtn. Dominic would prepare the PR article and Rtn. Teresa would assist him as well for the PR press. Our DG Kenneth was very supportive and came to join our event around 10:30am after the opening of Future Vision Seminar on that day. For details, please read the reports from our coming issue of bulletin. Photos of that event have been shown during the luncheon.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST LTD.

香港東區扶輸社週報
Club 16340
District 3450
Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President
PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

Pres. Nancy then proceeded to make the following announcements:

A. District Announcements:

1. Oct. 27 Saturday - New Member Orientation Seminar. Full details of the seminar are as follows: Time: Lunch starts at 12:30 p.m. followed by seminar at 2:00 p.m. (expect to finish by 4:45 p.m.) Venue: Shanghai Fraternity Association, 3/F., South China Building, 1 Wyndham Street, Central Cost: HK\$280 per head including lunch and tea break

2. Oct. 27 Saturday - Rotary Foundation Alumni Association (RFAA) Halloween Charity Party Night Time: 1900-2200

Venue: Fat Angelo's Italian Restaurant, Shop B, Basement, The Pinnacle, 8 Minden Avenue, Tsim Sha Tsui

Fee: HK\$300 per head (Buffet included). Dress Code: "Halloween look" highly encouraged! Let's have a blast before the creepy Autumn breeze disappears!

All proceeds from the event will go towards the funding of new drinking bottles for the mentally challenged residents at the Morning Glory DAC cum Hostel. PLEASE REGISTER NOW! Enrolment Form can be obtained from the following web link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dFFPUzB1REx4OEpNWkdka09ZbWJOUEE6MQ

3. Nov 4 Sunday- 10K Race

Totally 36 members, rotaractors & Guests have enrolled. Those who haven't registered, you are also welcome to join us to share the joy & happiness of our team spirit being our cheering team for support and encouragement.

4. District Golf Tournament (Mission Hill) - PP Heman PIC - 8 members have enrolled RC Kwai Chung, RC Taipo & RC HK Island East will be responsible for this wonderful event.

Detailed information about the District Golf Tournament below:

- 1. Date: 23rd Nov (Friday)
- 2. Venue: Mission Hills Golf Club Dongguan Leadbetter Course
- 3. Entry Fee: HK\$1,800 (Non Mission Hills Members) HK\$1,300 (Mission Hills Members)
- 4. Fee include: Green & Caddy Fees & Golf Cart; Transportation to and from Mission Hills Dongguan Club House plus Lunch and Prize Presentation Dinner
- 5. About Goodie Bag, we are happy to have some sponsorships from Titleist, FJ, Nikko, TaylorMade, Kam Lun Tailors and Skin Care etc.
- 6. About prizes, we create 30 Prizes for the winners, such as Area Team, Club Team, Individual...etc.
- 7. The Maximum no of teams is 25 (4 Players/team), entries are subject to the first come first serve basis
- 8. Registration: Please email or deliver the completed Registration form together with a crossed cheque made payable to "Rotary District 3450 Ltd" and mail to "14/F., Capital Commercial Building,

26 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.". For further enquiry on payment, please contact Ms. Carrie Cheung at Rotary Information Centre at 2576 8882/ Fax: 2895 5926. Enrollment Deadline: 20th October, 2012.

B. Club Announcements:

- 1. Nov 7 our annual fellowship of Horse racing night at Happy Valley. Rtn. Anthony is the PIC and he will send out all details shortly.
- 2. Nov 10 Vocational visit of Eco Park Rtn. Nelson, who is the Vocational Chair, will make the announcement shortly.
- 3. Nov 24 the first delivery of St. James re-use electrical appliances. Rtn. Nelson is the PIC and he will make the announcement shortly.
- 4. Nov 21 Annual General Meeting of our Club
- 5. Last but not the least, below is our daughter club RC HK South's Invitation:

Rotary Club of Hong Kong South Golf Invitation

The *Golf Tournament* will be held on <u>Thursday November 8, 2012 at the Hong Kong Golf Club</u>, Deep Water Bay, Hong Kong, members of Rotary Club of HK Island East are welcome to join. During the lunch we will have a talk delivered by the ex-Director of Operation of ICAC, Mr Francis Lee to tell us about "The good and bad old days - fighting corruption in the 70s and 80s". After that we will have the prize presentation for the tournament.

Tournament Details:

- Format: new Peoria (18 Holes)
- Participants shall have a handicap card to play at the HK Golf Club and follow the rules of the Golf Club and Tournament Committee
- Package Fee HK\$ 700, including Green Fee for 18 holes, Prizes and Lunch
- Prizes: Winner, First Runner up, Second Runner up, Nearest to pins, Hole-in-one, Birdies
- Trolley available free of charge
- Caddy available HK\$ 150 at own cost
- Extra food or drinks, beside lunch, can be paid by HK Golf Club debit cards available at reception.

The SAA collection for Red Box was reported by Rtn Jonah for HK\$1,400.

PP Eddy made an introduction to PDG Jones Wong for his talk on Rotary Community Corps. PDG Jones gave us a presentation on the history of Rotary Community Corps (RCC) and its Hong Kong situation as follows:

RCC was new in the District 3450, however its idea was long adopted by RI since 1988; which was one
of the nine structured programmes for non-Rotarians to foster fellowship and goodwill from the
community (please see the Rotary Potpourri of this week's bulletin for more details).

- RCC was presumably established under the sponsorship from one Rotary Club, for recruiting non-Rotarians (with employment or mature students) who liked to contribute their volunteering work in the community and under the guidance from the Rotary advisors.
- RCC members would contribute only a nominal fee, but had a contact monthly meeting to discuss and work on at least two projects in a year. They would expect fund raising support and guidance from the 2-3 Rotary committee members assigned to work closely with them. The Rotary committee members would provide training to the RCC members to extend their community work.
- Currently there were about 7,000 active RCC in 75 countries worldwide.
- Two or three Rotary Clubs could join hand to provide the financial support and funds raising activity to sponsor the RCC projects in the community.

PDG Jones Wong shared his planning of inducting one Rotary Community Corp (not less than 10 members to start with) shortly in 2012 and intended to charter 5 more RCC in the next few months.

Questions from a few Rotary members:

- PP Andy was asking how much guidance would be required from the sponsoring Rotary Club?
- PP Eddy was asking if RCC would maintain a separate identity or strictly under the sponsoring Rotary Club?
- Rtn Tony was asking if any responsibility would be required to provide governance to the RCC from the sponsoring Rotary Club?

PP Henry was delighted to make the vote of thanks in the usual Rotary manners, and who happened to join Rotary in the same year as PDG Jones Wong in 1992.

Before the luncheon meeting was closed, Pres. Michael of RC Hong Kong South made an appeal to their Breakfast project for an Ap Lei Chau school.

The Rotaractors from Lingnan University also made an appeal to raise funds for selling the handicrafts to the members; to support their Embrace Nepal project (co-operation with Baneshwar Rotaract Royal; and their mother club of RC of Baneshwor (District 3292, Nepal with 31 members). The LNU Rotaractors planned to go on January 5-12, 2013 for their exchange projects, target to have 20 members to join. Meanwhile they had successfully raised funds from JAC website building and sponsorship from Goyesh.com for a total of HK\$6,000.

Next week we have Mr. Andy Ho to speak for us about his past experience. He is the ex-News & PR Coordinator of our ex-SAR Governor Donald Tsang.

Pres. Nancy made a toast to RI coupled with the clubs from visiting Rotarians, Rotary Clubs of HK Financial Centre, HK South, Kota Melaka, and Chablais.ch and also to Rotary Club of HKIE.

The guests and members stayed behind for a group photo at end.

Rotary Potpourri Rotary Community Corps (RCC)

RCC is one of Rotary International's Nine Structured Programs which are designed to help clubs and districts achieve their service goals in their own communities and in communities abroad, fostering fellowship and goodwill in the process. An RCC is a group of non-Rotarian men and women who share Rotarians' commitment to service. An RCC is a group of non-Rotarian men and women who share Rotarians' commitment to service. The goals of RCC are to:

- Encourage individuals to take responsibility for the improvement of their community or village
- Recognize the dignity and value of all useful occupations
- Mobilize self-help activities and collective work to improve quality of life
- Encourage the development of human potential to its fullest, within the context of the local culture and community.

The idea was introduced by then RI President-elect M.A.T. Caparas in 1985 and the program was adopted by the RI Board in 1988. Today there are over 6,700 active RCCs and 2,600 Rotary Club Sponsors in 75 countries worldwide.

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Subject: The Clearance of Everybody's Debt

It is a slow day in the small Saskatchewan town of Pumphandle and streets are deserted.

Times are tough, everybody is in debt, and everybody is living on credit.

A tourist visiting the area drives through town, stops at the motel, and lays a \$100 bill on the desk saying he wants to inspect the rooms upstairs to pick one for the night.

As soon as he walks upstairs, the motel owner grabs the bill and runs next door to pay his debt to the butcher.

The butcher takes the \$100 and runs down the street to retire his debt to the pig farmer.

The pig farmer takes the \$100 and heads off to pay his bill to his supplier, the Co-op.

The guy at the Co-op takes the \$100 and runs to pay his debt to the local prostitute, who has also been facing hard times and has had to offer her "services" on credit.

The hooker rushes to the hotel and pays off her room bill with the hotel owner. The hotel proprietor then places the \$100 back on the counter so the traveler will not suspect anything.

At that moment the traveler comes down the stairs, states that the rooms are not satisfactory, picks up the \$100 bill and leaves.

No one produced anything.

No one earned anything...

However, the whole town is now out of debt and now looks to the future with a lot more optimism.

And that, ladies and gentlemen, is how a "stimulus package" works. Don't knock it.









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ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m.

24 October 2012 - Luncheon Meeting Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East



PDG Uncle Peter Hall, PDG Jones Wong & Pres. Nancy Yee



Pres. Michael Chiu from RC of HK South & PP Uncle John Kwok



Pres. Nancy Yee & our Club's former PP Leslie Soltay



PP Tajawar Shadikan & PP Tony Rackham from RC of Chablais.ch Switzerland



Rtn. Morrris Mak, PP Peter & June Wong from RC of Kota Malaka, Malaysia (D3310)



PP Norman Lee, Mdm Lily Yee - Pres. Nancy's mum, & Rotaractor Irina Dechant





PP Eddy Wong & PP Heman Lam

SAA Jonah Cheung & Rotaractor Anson Liu from LNU

PP Stephen Liu, Rtn. Tony Loy & Rotaractor Sharon Keung from LNU



Former PP Leslie Soltay, PP Henry Chan & PP Rudy Law



PP Andy Wong & Dir. Kevin Leung



PP Uncle John Kwok, Rtn. Carl Yau & Dir. William Wong





Pres. Nancy Yee exchanged Club banners with visiting Rotarians



PP Eddy Wong introduced this week's speaker - PDG Jones Wong



PDG Jones Wong gave us a talk on RCC (Rotary Community Corps)



Pres. Nancy Yee presented a Club souvenir and a photo in action to thank PDG Jones Wong





Pres. Michael Chiu from RC of HK South shared their Club's service project with our members

External Vice President Anson Liu of Rotaract Club LNU reported on their club incoming Int'l Service trip to Nepal.



Group photos with all the visiting Rotarians & guests.



Group photos with HKIE members, visiting Rotarians, Rotaractors & visiting guests.