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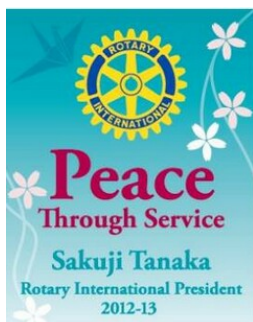
President Nancy announced to start the Luncheon at 13:05. Since there is no visiting Rotarian and outside guests attending our AGM today, she started to welcome back the following Rotarians including PP Andrew Chen, Rtn. Joseph Tse, Miranda Chin, and Sharon Lamport. Before she proceeded to report Club and District Activities, she started to have the birthday celebration for PP Andrew Chen. Although PP Andrew's birthday was in September, he did not attend the luncheon till now and therefore the celebration took place today. PP Andrew invited PP John Kwok to be the song leader, but PP John passed to PP Eddy to lead the song. After the birthday song, he cut the birthday cake and received the gifts from President Nancy.

Before her report on activities, she would like to share The Choi Jun School Happy Lunch on November 19 together with PE Jonathan, HS Stacy, Dir William, Rtn Jonah and ex-member Henry. There were 5 students, 2 teachers from Choi Jun School. The two teachers replied a thank you email by saying thank you for giving them this meaningful luncheon experience in that American Italian food restaurant and let their students have this special kind of western dining culture. They were sure that all of their students enjoy the gathering. They would also send us the sharing of their students about this gathering later. Everyone ended with a smile on their faces. And the next Happy Lunch with Choi Jun students will be in January

Then President Nancy made the following announcements to all members:

A. District Announcements:

1. District Golf Tournament will be held on November 23 at Mission Hill. PP Heman is the PIC and 8 members have enrolled
2. Nomination for District Governor 2015-2016 - Deadline to submit the District Governor nomination on or before 5 p.m. on 31 December 2012 (Monday)



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**

B. Club Announcements:

On Nov 24, we will have the first delivery of St. James re-use electrical appliances. PP John Kwok is the main sponsor of this project. There are totally 6 times of delivery and our new

1. member Nelson is the PIC of this project. For those members who still want to join this service project, please contact Nelson or her. The visiting schedule is as follows:
 1. 24/Nov/2012
 2. 8/Dec/2012
 3. 12/Jan/2012
 4. 2/Feb/2012
 5. 9/Mar/2012
 6. 23/Mar/2012
2. We will have our X'mas Party on 19 December. PE Jonathan is going to prepare a very entertaining program for us to enjoy. Do come to share this seasonal warm gathering.
3. There will be no luncheon gathering on December 26.

After her announcements, President Nancy invited SAA Jonah to report Red Box contribution to be HK\$2,100 from members. Then she passed the chair to PP Andrew for the Officer Election for 2013-14 section of our AGM. PP Andrew invited PP Hubert Chan and IPP Eric Chin to be the adjudicators. They would be responsible to count the votes after members' filling up the ballot papers for the 2013-14 Club Officers for Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East. During this AGM, we have 26 full members attending so it formed the quorum required for this AGM since we only required 1/3 of our membership attending this AGM. PP Andrew reminded all members that there would be no President Elect candidate in this AGM so they should not vote any one for that position and also to tick only 6 director choices from the 9 candidates. After 10 minutes, the adjudicators collected all the ballot papers to count the vote outside the meeting room.

Since it took times for the two PPs to count the votes, President Nancy asked Rtn William to share his feelings for the Happy Lunch with Choi Jun students on 19 November in Fat Angelo Italian Restaurant, Tsim Sha Tsui. William shared that he witnessed the improvement of the table manner of those students. PE Jonathan supplemented that an ex-member Henry who also attended this lunch found this was the most worthy lunch he had in his life and was impressed very much by the students. Secretary Stacy thought the informal setting can enhance the communication process easily with the students and briefed our members the recent status of individual students attending this luncheon. In addition, President Nancy invited Rtn Morris and PP Rudy to share their experience in the Horse Racing Night on 7 November 2012. After this, President Nancy introduced a series of service project to be implemented in this Rotary year and thanked all sponsors of various projects.

After that, PP Andrew received the officer election result of 2013-14 RC of HKIE from two PPs and announced the following result to all members:

Hon. Secretary	Rtn. Carl Yau
Hon. Treasurer	PP Rudy Law
Directors	IPP Eric Chin
	Rtn Stacy Ho
	PP John Kwok
	PP Heman Lam
	PP Normal Lee
	Rtn William Wong

PP Andrew also invited President 2013-14 Jonathan Lamport to say a few words as follows: "... I am delighted and honored to be the President of our club for the year of 2013-14. This coming year will be our club's 60th Anniversary, I know that having a history of 60 years is not easy, our club has a lot of great leaders such as our PPs, throughout the years they all have contributed their time and effort giving our club a great 59 years of wonderful fellowship and services. Without the supports from all PPs and Rotarians I will not have a chance to become a President for a club that holds such strong history of success. I treasure this great opportunity to service our club as the President of the 60th year, I will do whatever I can this year to contribute to our club's success, and with the support from the future board members we shall make a sparkling rotary year to come. Last but not least, fellow Rotarians please don't hesitate to come to me with any advice or opinions; I shall adhere to all your comments. Thank you."

President Nancy then invited the incoming Board members to take a group photo together. Since the speaker for next week was not yet finalized, it would be announced separately.

The meeting was adjourned after Pres. Nancy made a toast to RI coupled with the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East. The guests and members stayed for a group photo. The meeting ended at 2:00 pm.

Rotary Potpourri

November is the District Foundation Month, we would like to share with you some of the thoughts on The Rotary Foundation TRF, and why there continues to be growing support among Rotarians for The Annual Programs Fund. I'm sure that you share my pride in the wonderful programs of our Foundation, such as PolioPlus, Group Study Exchange and Matching Grants. Did you know that:

- 1 Your gift is wisely invested, so the full amount is directed to support the programs of your Rotary Foundation. Only a portion of the investment earnings pays for administration.
- 2 After a three-year investment cycle, half of your contribution comes back to our district to be spent on programs identified by Rotarians in our community, and a portion can be spent locally.
- 3 For those who live in countries with favorable charitable tax laws, sending in your gift before December 30th will ensure you receive a tax receipt for the current year and qualify you for year-end tax benefits. Most important, our continuing support of The Rotary Foundation and our continuing involvement in the Foundation's programs is an investment in our children's future by making the world a safer and healthier place.

Did you know that Rotary has helped communities impacted by disasters long after many relief agencies have moved on?

Shortly after the deadly tsunami struck south Asia on 26 December 2004, The Rotary Foundation established the Solidarity in South Asia fund to assist Rotarians in supporting long-term recovery efforts in affected communities. In addition to \$4.8 million in contributions from Rotarians around the world, more than 75 Rotary districts allocated over US\$700,000 in District Designated Funds (DDF) for rebuilding efforts. This DDF was a result of Annual Programs Fund contributions made three years ago, in which the districts had not yet allocated to a specific TRF program. As a result, Rotarians were able to respond quickly to the disaster, and provide much needed financial support, through The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary Sri Lanka set the pace for the massive rebuilding effort of schools destroyed by the tsunami; with 25 schools spread across the country allocated to Rotary for rebuilding. The first batch of schools is scheduled to be completed by the end of November 2005. Rotarians can expect equally worthy projects in Indonesia, India and Thailand and in areas impacted by Hurricane Katrina. We can all be proud to be a part of an organization that is so responsive to needs in our own country and those around the world.


 LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

John invited his mother over for dinner. During the course of the meal, his mother couldn't help but noticing how beautiful John's room-mate was. She had long been suspicious of a relationship between John and his room-mate, and this had only made her more curious.

Over the course of the evening, while watching the two interact, she started to wonder if there was more between John and his room-mate than met the eye. Reading his mom's thoughts, John volunteered. "I know what you must be thinking, but I assure you Julie and I are just room-mates"

About a week later, Julie came to John saying, "Ever since your mother came to dinner, I've been unable to find the silver gravy ladle. You don't suppose she took it, do you?"
 John said, "Well, I doubt it, but I'll write her a letter just to be sure."

So he sat down and wrote: "Dear Mother, I'm not saying that you 'did' take the gravy ladle from my house, I'm not saying that you 'did not' take the gravy ladle but the fact remains that one has been missing ever since you were here for dinner."

Several days later, John received a letter from his mother which read:

"Dear Son, I'm not saying that you 'do' sleep with Julie, and I'm not saying that you 'do not' sleep with Julie. But the fact remains that if she was sleeping in her own bed, she would have found the gravy ladle by now, Love, Mom"

Lesson of the day Never Lie to Your Mother.



<u>Year 2012 -2013</u>					
President	President Elect	Secretary	Treasurer	Ex-Officio	
Nancy Yee	Jonathan Lamport	Stacy Ho	Dr. Dennis Wat	Dr. Eric Chin	
Directors:					
John Kwok	Dr. Rudy Law	Andy Wong	Heman Lam	Norman Lee	William Wong
Service Chairs:					
Dr. George Leung	Eddy Wong	Laurence Chan	Anthony Kwong	Colin Chau	Kevin Leung
Sharon Lamport	Nelson Tse	Terry Tsang	Jonah Cheung	Teresa Ho	William Wong
Advisors:					
Peter Hall	Y.K. Cheng	Dr. Hubert Chan	PP Council Rep.	Andrew Chen	

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

Luncheon Meeting - 21 November 2012 Rotary Club of HK Island East



PDG Uncle Peter Hall, PP Andrew Chen
& PE Jonathan Lamport



Pres. Nancy Yee, Hon Sec. Stacy Ho
& PP Uncle John Kwok



IPP Eric Chin, Rtn. Joseph Tse, Rtn. Miranda Chin
& PP Heman Lam



PP Hubert Chan & IPP Eric Chin



Rtn. Freddy Wu & Dir William Wong



PP Tajwar Shadikan & Rtn. Morris Mak



Hon Tres. Dennis Wat & PP Rudy Law



Rtn. Peter Yeung & SAA Jonah Cheung



PP Stephen Liu, PP Andy Wong
& Rtn. Sharon Lamport



PP Eddy Wong & Rtn. Nelson Tse



PP Heman Lam & PP David Li



This week's Birthday Boy is PP Andrew's Birthday with PP Eddy Wong & Uncle John Kwok led the birthday song



Pres. Nancy Yee presented PP Andrew Chen a Club birthday gift with a cake cutting ceremony



Group photo with members from HK Island East