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## Last Week's Proceedings – 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2012

Our meeting started at 1.03pm when President Nancy Yee warmly welcomed everybody attending today's luncheon with special welcome to our visiting Rotarians being George Mills from the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie Sunrise, NSW, Australia and PP Douglas Hsia from the Rotary Club of HK Harbour. She also made a special welcome to our visiting Ambassadorial Scholar, Glen Carter II who would also be our speaker of the day. President Nancy also welcomed back PP Laurence Chan.

President Nancy then exchanged banners with our visiting Ambassadorial Scholar, Mr. Glen Carter II and our visiting Rotarian from overseas, Mr. George Mills from the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie Sunrise. She then proceeded to make her general statement and announcements as follows:

December is the Family Month of Rotary, the "Family of Rotary" isn't limited to Rotarians. It's included in the spirit of Rotary fellowship and service of Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Ambassadorial Scholars, and Group Study Exchange teams. They are all members of the extended Rotary Family, sharing in the principles and practice of Service Above Self.

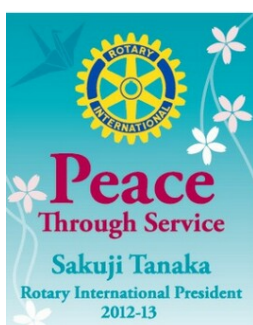
While X'mas is a seasonal and family gathering we are happily planning or had planned how to enjoy this holiday....will you take a few minute to think about those under-privileged are left outside in the cold and the cold winter has just arrived while really cold nights are coming to town together with our awaiting Santa..... will you think or take action to do something for them while you find difficulties in getting out of your warm bed this morning and enjoying your hot tea or coffee right now?

I just initiated a project of delivering some blankets and meals to the needy people at Shum Shui Po with the help of HK Volunteer Power and Home Affairs Department. And we planned to do this service on Dec 31. For those who are interested, please contact Rotarian Dominic. Try a little of your kindness to show your support in action or money contribution.

### A. District Announcements:

#### 1. District Rotary Happy Hour Dec 7, 2012 (Friday)

Our members and potential members are cordially invited to attend the 3rd Rotary Happy Hour which will be held at Fat Angelo's.



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Club 16340

District 3450

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PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

2. **Area 8 Joint Meeting** with Rotary International President Nominee (RIPN) Gary Huang as Guest of Honor (19 Dec 2012) - dinner at Regal HK Hotel, dinner fee \$800 per head. For those who are interested, please contact our Hon. Secretary Stacy.
3. **Carol Singing Festival 2012** (聖誕頌歌節 2012) – Youth Marathon Performance (青年大匯演) which will be held on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2012 at Time Square, Causeway Bay from 11:00am to 7:00pm. Last year our Rotaractors and Interactors have participated in this meaningful event. As according to religious, singing has double impact of preaching and sharing happiness. Please do come to support or by contributing only HK\$200 for one song. Deadline of registration is on or before 5<sup>th</sup> December.
4. **the first Rotary Global Peace Forum on 25-27 January 2013 at Honolulu, Hawaii.** Aung San Suu Kyi as Keynote Speaker on Jan 26.

We have nominated our Rotaractor Ronald, Rotaract Club Pres. of Lingnan U, to be one of the candidates representing Area 3 of our Rotary District 3450 to attend this Forum. After we have nominated ours, RC of HK Northeast also followed suit and nominated their Rotaractor Jenny, Pres. of Ploy U, to attend. And today all Presidents from Area 3 will vote who will be the qualified candidates to attend this Forum. The cost of HK\$18K will be shared amongst all Area 3 Presidents.

5. **the 104th RI Convention in Lisbon (23 - 26 June 2013)**  
Enjoy the “Early Bird Discount” on or before 15 December 2012 for the registration.
6. **the 2nd HK Blind Bowling Tournament on 27th Jan, 2013**  
The maximum number of teams to participate in the WHOLE district is 35. So we need to form our teams ASAP and register. I myself, IPP Eric and Hon. Sec. Stacy have committed and good to have Stacy to be the PIC.

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

1. **Dec 8 - 2nd delivery of St. James re-used electrical appliances.** PP John Kwok is the main sponsor of this project. There are totally 6 times of delivery and our new member Nelson is the PIC. For those who still want to join this service project please contact Nelson or me.
  1. 24/Nov/2012 (done)
  2. **8/Dec/2012**
  3. 12/Jan/2012
  4. 2/Feb/2012
  5. 9/Mar/2012
  6. 23/Mar/2012
2. **Dec 12 - DG Visit** - with 10 to 15 Potential Rotarians from Guangzhou and IPDG David will come to speak to us on the “Rotary The One” project and this project is the 2nd continued year to go on and will last for a total of 3 years.
3. **Dec 19 will be our AGM & X'mas Party** - PE Jonathan is going to prepare a very entertaining program for us to enjoy. Do come to share this seasonal warm gathering.
4. **Please be reminded that Dec 26 - last week of Dec- we have no luncheon gathering**
5. **Dec 25 - Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital Christmas Day Party** for the children there. Our Club has participated in the past several years for this meaningful event which have attracted much attention from the public and media every year. Stacy will be the PIC and in charge for buying the gifts that will be handed out during the games session to the children.
6. **Invitation to the IPP dinner - Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 2012**  
IPP dinner is an annual event to appreciate the effort of our IPP. We have been organizing the IPP dinner every other year to celebrate 2 IPPs of the years together. We are going to organize a BBQ pre-count down party to appreciate the immediate 2 Past Presidents, PP Heman Lam and IPP Eric Chin. All spouse and family members are welcome to join.

Date: Dec. 29, 2012  
Venue: Deep Water Bay Golf Club  
Food: BBQ dinner (in door)  
PIC: PP Norman Lee

Time: 7:00PM to 10:30PM  
Dress Code: Smart Casual, no jeans  
Cost: To be announced

Rotarian Johan was asked to report the Red Box collection of the day which was amounted to HKD 1,100 plus another HKD 2,000 being the waived re-join membership fee donated by our returning Rotarian Jackal making our total Red Box amount resulted to HKD 3,100.

Then our PP Eddy Wong was asked to introduce our speaker of the day, being Glen J. Carter II who is a current Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar representing District 7600. In 2006, Mr. Carter traveled to Buenos Aires, Argentina, as a Benjamin A. Gilman Scholar, in concurrence with his undergraduate degrees in Spanish and Economics, which he later received in 2008 from Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia. In 2010, Mr. Carter was awarded a US Fulbright Fellowship to Taiwan, where he performed business research, helped to develop the English curriculum in Yilan County, and studied Mandarin Chinese. As an Ambassadorial Scholar, his studies focus on Mandarin and development economics at the University of Hong Kong. In the future, Mr. Carter would like to work as an emerging market private equity analyst, with longer term aspirations of starting his own non-profit organization that offers educational resources to under-privileged children throughout the world.

Mr. Carter told us that he is one of the six Ambassadorial Scholars serving in District 3450 this year. He was delighted to speak at our club's weekly meeting and enjoyed the fellowship amongst our members and guest. He started introducing to us his background, family members and college life in his home town in Virginia in the States. He detailed his motivations for pursuing his chosen coursework and his plans for community involvement for the remainder of his Scholar year. As well, Mr. Carter addressed current and pertinent geopolitical issues regarding the US's current economic situation and the significance of China's growth relative to US-China economic relations. Mr. Carter is a native of Williamsburg, Virginia, in the United States and attended Hampden-Sydney College, also in Virginia, where he studied Economics and Spanish. Mr. Carter is sponsored by the Rotary Club of The Historic Triangle, and is hosted by the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Harbour. Finally he thanked the opportunity for him to speak to our Club and appreciated the support given by PP Douglas Hsia of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Harbour who also accompanied him to this luncheon meeting.

After several rounds of interactive questions and answers between Mr. Carter and our members and guest our Rotarian Dominica was asked to officially thank our speaker. Pres. Nancy then proceeded to present a photo-in-action and a club souvenir to Mr. Carter.

Pres. Nancy reminded us that our next week's programme will be our DG visit with 10 to 15 Potential Rotarians from Guangzhou and IPDG David will come to speak to us on the "Rotary The One" project too. She then adjourned the meeting at 2p.m. with a toast to Rotary International coupled with the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie Sunrise, NSW, Australia, the Rotary Club of HK Harbour and the Rotary Club of HK Island East. All members and guests stayed behind to take a group photo before they left.



## Rotary Potpourri

**We just met/exceeded our target for the Rotary Foundation Contribution of this Rotary Year!**

This year we have set our target as usual to meet a contribution of USD 5,000 from our members to the Rotary Foundation with contributions from our new members as well as from our existing members. Upon the handsome contributions earlier on from PP John Kwok and PP Hubert Chan being the major donors again this year we now have Rotarian William Wong agreed to be the Paul Harris Fellow the second time, and Rotarians Jonah Cheung and Nelson Tse prepared to join the Paul Harris Fellow the first time.

Our total contributions from our five members this year would far exceed our set targets half way through the Rotary Year as a result of the swift and generous contributions from our members; let us give a big salute and thank you for their great support to the Rotary Foundation.

  
 LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Subject : Arizona humor

Many times when I am troubled or confused, I find comfort in sitting in my back yard and having a vodka and cranberry along with a quiet conversation with Jesus.

This happened to me again after a particularly difficult day. I said, "Jesus, why do I work so hard?"

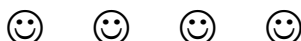
And I heard the reply: "Men find many ways to demonstrate the love they have for their family. You work hard to have a peaceful, beautiful place for your friends and family to gather."

I said: "I thought that money was the root of all evil."

And the reply was: "No, the LOVE of money is the root of all evil. Money is a tool; it can be used for good or bad."

I was starting to feel better, but I still had that one burning question, so I asked it. "Jesus," I said, "what is the meaning of life? Why am I here?"

He replied: "That is a question many men ask. The answer is in your heart and is different for everyone. I would love to chat with you some more, señor, but for now - I must finish your lawn."



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

## Photos of Rotary Meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2012



(L to R) PP Douglas Hsia from RC of Hong Kong Harbour, Guest speaker Mr. Glen Carter II, and President Nancy Yee.



(L to R) Hon. Sec. Stacy Ho, Dir. William Wong, and PP John Kwok.



(L to R) Rtn Dr. Tony Loy, PP Eddy Wong, and PP Laurence Chan.



(L to R) PP Laurence, Visiting Rotarian George Mills from Port Macquarie, NSW, Australia and Rtn Dominic Shui.



(L to R) SAA Jonah Cheung, Rtn Nelson Tse, PP Stephen Liu.



Rtn. Teresa Ho and PP John Kwok



Pres. Nancy exchanged Club banners with our speaker Mr. Glen Carter II and our visiting Rtn. George Mills



Photo of our guests and Pres. Nancy with our members.



Rotary ambassadorial Scholar giving his talk about where he comes from and what he is studying.



Pres. Nancy giving our guest speaker his photo taken in action and our Club's souvenir.



Rtn. Dominic gave the vote of thanks to our guest speaker



The group photo of our meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2012