

Last Week's Proceedings – 12th December, 2012

President Nancy called the luncheon meeting to order at 1pm. Pres. Nancy was delighted to have District Governor (DG) Kenneth Wong to grace our meeting, as well as the leaders from the District 3450, who were Immediate Past District Governor (IPDG) David Harilela, Past District Governor (PDG) Jones Wong, PDG Ada Cheng, and PDG Peter Wong.

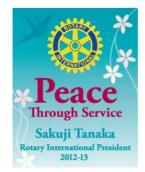
Pres. Nancy also welcomed Assistant Governor (AG) Eddie Wong of Rotary Club (RC) of HK Harbour, visiting Rotarians Ruby from RC Beijing, guests Chris Tong and Tony Lo, Rtn. Raymond Lam from RC Kingspark Hong Kong, and Rotaractor Irina from Hong Kong Island East (HKIE).

Past President (PP) Anwer Islam of RC Kingspark Hong Kong brought a delegation from Guangzhou to visit us. The members of the Guangzhou delegation were the friends of Rotary there hopefully to join the future provisional club in Guangzhou yet to be approved by Rotary International (RI). They were presented by PP Anwer as Neil Mok, Chen Jian-Rong, Maggie Tan, Carl Chan, Lam Lap, Jeff Wong, Jessica Wong, Mak Jie, Harris Hung, Zenith Fung, and Jeff Fu.

DG Kenneth was happy to tell us about the South China development, as PDG Peter Wong was entrusted by RI to guide a provisional club chartering there when the arrangement was ready. DG Kenneth encouraged us to be enlisted under the Rotary principles to increase membership, to have friendship, to make community service and peace, and learn from those long service history clubs such as the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East that had weekly meetings regularly.

Pres. Nancy had a pleasant duty to perform, to celebrate the birthday for both PP Hubert and PP Henry.

PDG Ada was requested to be the song leader and then followed a happy moment to cut the birthdays cakes. Two birthday boys contributed handsomely HK\$500 each to the red box; and SAA Jonah reported a total collection of HK\$4,100 later for the community levy.



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 Then Pres. Nancy made her report and announcement as follows:

A. District Announcements:

1. District Governor's Newsletter

The Rotary Information Centre of our Rotary District 3450 would like to feature the Rotary Family in December issue of the DG's Newsletter by asking for contribution of activity photos of our clubs' members with our extended Rotary Family (Rotaractors, Interactors, Ambassadorial Scholars, and members of Rotary Foundation Alumni Association and Rotary Community Corp etc.).

The photos should be 500-1000kB in size and please use captions as their file names. Please send them to the Rotary Information Centre $\langle \underline{ric}@rotary3450.org \rangle$ before December 15, 2012.

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. 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.

4. 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.

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.

B. Club Announcements:

1. Dec 19 - our Annual General Meeting & X'mas Party

We foresee the program will be quite packed thus the AGM will start early at 12:45pm and follow by an entertaining and joyful performance arranged by our PE Jonathan. Santa Claus will come as well to give us present. So don't miss this seasonal gathering and share the happiness with your love one. Special thanks to PP John Kwok in sponsoring most of the gifts and I myself will sponsor 3 bottles of wine and PP Hubert Chan in lending his piano for Irina's performance.

2. Please be reminded that Dec 26 - last week of Dec- we have no luncheon gathering

3. Dec 25 - Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital Christmas Day Party

We are the co-organizer of this service project for many years. As usual practice, one or two of our members will dress up as Santa Claus on Christmas Day morning in spreading morning cheers by distributing presents to the children, playing games with them (BINGO for the whole room) and happy chatting and singing with the

patients at the Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital. I have been their first lady Santa Claus for 2 years. For this event, the more members participating the merrier (Merryer).

Interested parties please contact our Hon. Secretary (HS) Stacy. Special thanks to PP John Kwok & PP Laurence in sponsoring the gifts in this event.

4. Invitation to the Immediate Past President (IPP) dinner - Dec 29th 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, 2012TimVenue: Deep Water Bay Golf ClubDreFood: BBQ dinner (in door)CosPerson In Charge (PIC): PP Norman LeeCos

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

- **5.** 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 (done) **3.12/Jan/2012** 4.2/Feb/2012 5.9/Mar/2012 6.23/Mar/2012

6. Jan 20 - tentative 2nd Happy Lunch with Choi Jun Students

Students from Choi Jun are mildly mentally retarded. Through this lunch gathering, they learn social manner, table manner, communication skill and self discipline and they themselves are more independent.

Special thanks to Dir. William Wong & Rtn. Jonah in sponsoring this project. And Dir. William is the PIC of this project. Interested party please contact him.

7. Jan 13 - Health Prevention Forum

愛護你的心肝寶貝 (Take Care Your Dear Heart and Liver) Part 1: 心臟衰竭的成因和治療 (Cause & Cure for Heart Failure) Part 2: 香港常見的肝病 (Common Liver Diseases)

Special thanks to our PP Andrew who is the main sponsor of this project.

And special thanks to our Rtn. Dr. Freddie Wu who arranged this seminar and also being one of the speakers and also the PIC of this project.

We estimated more than 500 people will participate in this seminar and will benefit from it.

8. Jan 2013 - 3 special programs will start in Choi Jun School

Special thanks to Rtn. Colin Chau in sponsoring 3 programs for Choi Jun students. These programs will start from Jan 2013 and they are

- 1. the Sanding Painting
- 2. Photography
- 3. Magic Performer

By providing this additional program to the students, we could develop their special talent and they also learnt a special skill.

In the past, we have implemented swimming and cooking courses to their students in which resulted in flying colors of self esteem and confidence. One student from the swimming class even participated in this year's London Paralympics Game whereas some students could find a job after they attended the cooking class after they have graduated.

9. Jan 2013 - Hip Hop Dance to Holy Carpenter School & Hip Hop Competition

Special thanks to our Rtn. William Leung in sponsoring part of this project.

Rtn. William Leung is our International Public Relations Chair who is now stationed in Chicago for a short period of time. Periodically, he will send us an article in updating his activities in US. He attended regularly in the breakfast meetings in one of the club in US in which some members of this club is our ex-member.

After President Nancy's informative announcements our Immediate Past President (IPP) Eric made a big welcome to our speaker of the day. Of course IPDG David Harilela needed no introduction, who was a known hotelier by training and active to support the Rotary movement, being District Governor in 2011-2012 and a Rotary Foundations Level III major donor himself. IPDG David talked about "the One" project in his speech.

IPDG David made a presentation of "the One" project and IPP Eric made an interpretation for him, for the benefits of the Guangzhou visitors:

- "The One" was an international humanitarian award project from District 3450.
- The program objective was to award a hero who did good community work.
- Nearly half of the nominations were from Hong Kong and Philippines clubs.
- There were many nominations from other regions as well.
- The 2011-2012 winner was Ms Valerie Browing, a nurse from Australia and being an overseas aid partner, to win US\$100,000 award for her painstaking relief works with the nomadic Afar people of Ethiopia (1.2 million of them in Africa).
- The other four finalists were having a happy surprise of US\$50,000 each for their award as well.

IPDG David remarked the good PR work that Pres. Nancy made much help on organizing tram station banners ad and taxi touch-media ad in the back seats. IPDG David was therefore glad to report on "the One" winning RI Zone 10B PR Award in 2012 to strengthen Rotary's image and to show Rotary care.

IPDG David also shared the good news that "the One" project would continue as there was forthcoming US\$150,000 prize donation in the next 7 years. Whereas the next Award Gala Dinner to be held on June 6 in the Holiday Inn Hotel (Golden Mile), fully sponsored by PDG Hari Harilela in the costs and the net

proceeds would all go to the project. The delegates from Guangzhou was impressed and decided to subscribe to one table (platinum) for the 2013 Award Gaga Dinner, a strong support to PDG David.

Thereafter, PP Hubert made a vote of thanks to IPDG David in our usual Rotary manners. PP Hubert commented that "the One" project was seeking the hero in the outside world, and yet we could all become the hero from our inner self and even in daily life for doing good deeds for the neighborhood and to the people around us.

Before the meeting ended, PP Eddy made an update of the Peace Forum to be held in Honolulu on January 25-27, 2013. Pres. Nancy made a toast to Rotary International coupled with the Provisional Rotary Club of Beijing, the Rotary Clubs of Hong Kong Harbour, Hong Kong Island East, Kingspark Hong Kong, Kowloon East, Kowloon Golden Mile, Taipo and Wanchai before the meeting adjourned after 2pm. The guests and members all stayed for a group photo.

ROGEN RESPONDED

Rotary Potpourri

Rotary Months of December and January

DECEMBER - FAMILY MONTH

- Celebrate Rotary's commitment to family in December!
 Bring together mothers, fathers, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and other members of your Rotary family to learn more about the organization.
- Consider having a special club event for family members to talk about service opportunities in the community that they and the club can address.

JANUARY - ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

- Share information about the relevance of community service to Rotary's mission.
- Ask your district governor about presentation opportunities at the district assembly or district conference. The presentation should focus on the importance of community service and successful projects in your district.
- Research the RI projects exhibition at the RI Convention and encourage active clubs to apply for a booth.
- ➤ When the district chair for the upcoming year has been appointed, update him or her on scheduled activities.

EAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Subject : THE ITALIAN ELBOW

An Italian grandmother is giving directions to her grown grandson who is coming to visit with his wife.

"You comma to de front door of the apartmenta.

I am inna apartmenta 301

There issa bigga panel at the front door. With you elbow, pusha button301.

I will buzza you in. Come inside, the elevator is on the right.

Get in, and with your elbow, pusha 3.

When you get out, I'mma on the left. With your elbow, hit my doorbell."

"Grandma, that sounds easy, but, why am I hitting all these buttons with my elbow?

"What??? You comma empty handed?"



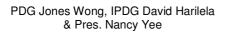
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ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m.

12 December 2012 - Luncheon Meeting Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East







PDG Ada Cheng & PP Norman Lee



DG Kenneth Wong, PDG Peter Wong & AG Edward Wong



Pres. Nancy Yee welcomed DG Kenneth Wong, IPDG David Harilela & potential members from Guangzhou



A delegation from Guangzhou came to visit our club

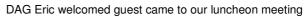




More visiting guests attended our club meeting



PP Anwer introduced the delegation from Guangzhou and his visiting guests







This week's birthday boys are PP Hubert Chan & PP Henry Chan. PDG Ada Cheng led the birthday song with special club souvenir presented from Pres. Nancy Yee







Above are member photos of RC of Hong Kong Island East



IPDG David Harilela gave us a talk about "The One" project of District 3450



DAG Eric Chin assisted IPDG David to translate his speech into Cantonese



Some snapshots of the presentation about "The One" project





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