

Last Week's Proceedings – 23rd January, 2013

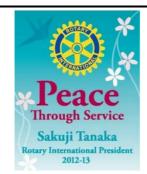
President Nancy began the meeting at 1pm and welcomed everyone participated at the 2nd Club Assembly. She welcomed back Rotarian Peter Yeung, Joseph Tse, Kevin Leung, Jackal Lee who came all the way from The Philippines, as well as PP David Li and PP Hubert Chan. President Nancy also warmly greeted the participating Rotaractors, namely - Don Mang and Anson Liu of Lingnan U Rotaract Club as well as Irina Dechant, Manty Yu and Myra Shen of HK Island East Rotaract Club; they came to present their projects separately. Rotarian Jackal then introduced our ex-member Gilbert Fung who would come back more often for lunch.

SAA Jonah reported red box contribution for the day is HK\$3,400. With special contributions from our birthday boy Rtn. Joseph Tse, and surplus from IPP Dinner in Dec 2012, he thanked everyone for their generosity.

Our birthday boy was Rtn. Joseph who cleverly invited the three youngest ladies in the room, that is Irina, Manty and Myra to be his song leaders, and with joyous laughter, we all sang heartily the birthday song, then cut cake and President Nancy presented Rtn. Joseph with gifts.

President Nancy reminded us that January is the Rotary Awareness Month and the simplest way to raise awareness is by wearing the Rotary Pin & ready to talk about Rotary.

After several weeks of discussion through emails and during our board meeting, we tend to go for the high majority that all members should wear Rotary Pin when they attended their luncheon and all Rotary activities. Nevertheless, if they forgot to wear the Pin, our SAA will give them one. Kindly be reminded to return back after use. And it is advisable and not compulsory of them to contribute some money to our Red box. Regarding the theme tie, it is also up to their convenience. Nevertheless, it is preferable to wear your theme tie when you attend the District Event. PP David reiterated that we should motivate members to wear instead of penalizing them - after all they would be more than willing to donate to the Red Box. He stressed that "Rotary Pin is in our heart".



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

Pres. Nancy then made the following announcements:

A. District Announcements

1. April 20-21 District Conference

The 53rd District Conference will be held at the Mission Hills Convention Centre, Dongguan, China (東 莞觀瀾湖國際會議中心) the District Conference committee has reserved about 100 rooms at the Mission Hill Dongguan Hotel where the Conference takes place. Cost is around RMB 600 to 700 and in a first-come first-serve basis. Participants are welcomed to register (at their own costs) to a Pre-Conference golf tournament, mahjong competition and BBQ dinner that will take place at the Mission Hills on Friday 19 April 2013

According to the information delivered at the recent Joint President Meeting, the booking of the said subject would need to be as early as possible due not much rooms are left. Since the Club has approved the budget of 8 members to join the conference, it is advisable to book at least 4 rooms or more to secure the staying. It would be grateful if you could confirm the booking to RIC latest by the end of this week. For registration please contact PIC- PE Jonathan

2. Feb 20 - Rotary Centenary Challenge Cup at Happy Valley

The Rotary Centenary Challenge Cup, one of the most sought after District Annual event is full house and President Nancy has reserved 6 seats. PIC Morris described the joyous occasion he had during our own Racing Night and urge members to enroll. Should there be more enrolment within the day President Nancy will try and grab more seats. The racing package, at a price of \$700 only, includes a dinner buffet, unlimited supply of wine and soft drinks and admission badge.

B. Club Announcements:

1. Jan 25 - 2nd Happy Lunch with Choi Jun Students

This has been run for 2 years for our Adopt-A-School students from Choi Jun who are mildly mentally handicapped. Through this lunch gathering, they learn how to open themselves and communicate with other people so that when they eventually graduate, they can live a more normal life. Special thanks to Director William and Rotarian Jonah in sponsoring this project. Any interested members please contact Dir. William for registration.

2. Jan 26 – 4th Delivery of St. James re-use electrical appliances

Special thanks to PP John Kwok as he is the main sponsor of this project.

There are totally 6 deliveries of the re-used electrical appliances to the low income family.

Members, their spouses and family members, rotaractors, interactors and Adopt-a -school students had participated in the vocational visit of the Eco Wee Park and their leadership training before they took part in this service project.

Thanks to our new member Rtn Nelson who took up the role of Person-In-Charge of this project.

For those who still want to join this service project, please contact Rtn. Nelson. The upcoming delivery dates are:.

- a. Jan 26, 2013
 b. Feb 02, 2013
 c. Mar 09, 2013
- 3. Jan 26 Open Day of Holland Hostel

Holland Hostel is our latest service partner introduced to us through District Poverty Alleviation project collaboration between District 3450 and HKCSS. Holland Hostel providing hostel facilities, and a positive environment to young people from broken families. PP Andy, Dir. William and President Nancy has enrolled. If any members are interested to join, please enroll through PIC Dir. William.

4. Feb 24 – Rookie Star Hip Hop Competition

PE Jonathan then proceeded to the rostrum and thanked everyone for our support to the 2nd Club Assembly. The content of the Club Assembly is summarized as follows:

A. Report by PE Jonathan

- 1. Boy Scout Annual Walkathon
 - Partnered with Boy Scout Association through Rotary Club of HK Harbour, there are other Rotary Clubs joining this event as well.
 - Aim to have a healthy walkathon along the hills of Hong Kong Island for our members and family, as well as creating another channel for outsiders to participate in HK Island East's service projects
 - Boy Scout will be the organizer (such as promotional materials and route planning) who has already organized this event for quite a few years.
 - Scheduled on March 24th 2013 (Sunday)
 - Walkers no more than 40 per club
 - Starting point: Chi Fu Fa Yuen from Pokfulam to the Peak
 - Administration fee \$6,000 for every Rotary Club participated and seek sponsorship for participated walkers, such as corporations, family and friends.
 - Any money raised above \$6,000 will be the fund for service project in 2013-14
- 2. 53rd District Conference
 - Details have been announced by President Nancy. So far we have 10 members registered and as agreed by board, the additional costs of participants will be shared amongst all.
 - Any members who are interested to join, in particular our new members, should contact PIC PE Jonathan.

B. No report from Hon. Secretary Stacy

C. Report by Hon. Treasurer Dennis

- 1. HT Dennis reported that our balance sheet is still healthy with positive variance in Jan 2013 with stable cash level as we adopted a conservative investment strategy.
- 2. HT Dennis also remarked that as of Jan 2013, only 20% of members paid dues, he urged all members to send in their membership dues as soon as possible.

D. <u>Report by Club Administration - PP John</u>

- 1. PP John reported that the attendance rates for Oct, Nov, and Dec 2012 were 48.63%, 52.94% and 51.63% respectively.
- 2. PP John then proceeded to analyze the data per team and urged all members to actively participating in our luncheon meetings, service projects and internet makeup. He appointed leaders for each team to help strengthening attendance. These team leaders are: PP Heman (Team 1), Rtn. Teresa Ho (Team 2), PP David Li (Team 3), PP Norman (Team 4), PP Stephen Liu (Team 5), and Dir. William Wong (Team 6).

E. No report from Foundation Chair PP Laurence

F. Report by Service Projects Chair - Dir. William

- 1. Dir. William summarized all the service projects, their PIC and attendance as follows:
 - Date: 20th October 2012
 Project: Choi Jun School Swimming Gala
 PIC : Kevin
 Attendance: 12 Rotarians and Spouse
 - Date: 19th November, 2012
 Project: Choi Jun School 1st Happy Luncheon
 PIC: William
 Attendance: 6 Rotarians, 5 students and 2 pictures.
 - Dates: 24th November, 2012 & 8th December, 2012
 Project: 1st and 2nd Delivery of re-used electrical appliances to needed families.
 PIC: Nelson
 Attendance: 8 Rotarians and Rotaractors each time of delivery.
 - iv. Date: 25th December, 2012
 Project: Duchess of Kent Children Hospital Xmas Party.
 PIC: Stacy
 Attendance: More than 30 Rotarians, Rotaractors, Spouse, Families and Guests
 - v. Date: 31st December, 2012
 Project: Delivery blankets and Oatmeal to 250 elderly, disable and street sleepers.
 PIC: Dominic
 Attendance: More than 20 Rotarians , Spouse and Rotaractors

- Dir. William then presented the District Poverty Alleviation Project, M.O.R.E. helping the transient age (age 16-24). Our service partner is Holland Hostel who came to present their organization and project earlier.
 - i. Preparation meeting was held earlier with the participation of PIC Dir. William, President Nancy and PP Heman together with the MBTI facilitator Rose.
 - ii. Project will start in February after Chinese New Year and end in June, we would need 6-8 members as mentors for these students who are very keen to participate in this program. It will NOT be a counseling session for them but just sharing life experiences.
 - iii. There will also be 2 Life Experience / Vocational Sharing Sessions for their other hostel members.
 - iv. Dir. William urged all members to consider to participate in this meaningful program.
- G. No report from New Generation Director PP Heman
- H. No report from Membership Director PP Norman
- I. <u>Report by Public Relationship Chair Rtn. Teresa</u>
 - 1. There have been quite a few PR initiatives as described by Rtn. Teresa through the shown PowerPoint, including participation at District 10k Race on 4 Nov 2012 and Visits to the hospitalized children at Duchess of Kent Hospital on Christmas Day and in addition:
 - > Our Club has also sponsored Youth Outreach HK Milk Tea Preparation Competition
 - We have worked to place some of the videos on Facebook as well as utilizing RI Video as part of our promotion.
- J. No report from International Services Director PP Rudy
- K. No report from Vocational Service Chair Rtn. Nelson
- L. <u>Report from Community Services Dir. PP Andy</u>
 - 1. Rtn. Morris who was appointed as PIC for Rookie Stars Dance Competition 2013 with Youth Outreach School of Hip Hop has presented the following:
 - i. Project aim: Teenagers need success and identification for building up self-image Hip Hop as an effective intervention platform for teenagers
 - ii. Project goal:
 - 1. To develop personal talent for the students who are under 24 years old
 - 2. To promote teenagers' healthy activity
 - iii. Project Target and Expected number of users1. Project Target: Full time students who are under 24 years old2. Expected number of users: 1000

- iv. Content
 Proposed Date: 23rd February (Saturday) or 24th February, 2013 (Sunday)
 Proposed Time: 2pm-8pm
 Venue: Indoor Sport Complex in Youth Outreach
- v. The budget required for this project is HK\$60,940.
- 2. President Nancy then presented the Peace and Cultural Diversity Project partnering with UNESCO Hong Kong with PowerPoint to describe.
- M. No report from Webmaster Chair Rtn. Anthony
- N. No report from Social Media Chair Rtn. Terry
- O. <u>Report by Rotaract Clubs including Lingnan U and Com-base Rotaract</u> with IPP Eric introducing them.
 - 1. Lingnan U Rotaractor representatives Don Mang and Anson Liu presented their International Trip titled "Embrace Nepal, Revive Your Soul" a Service and Cultural Exchange Trip to Nepal from 5-12 January 2013. They contacted the local Rotaract Clubs - Rotaract Club of Baneshwor Royal and Dhuukhel to coorganize with them.
 - i. After their services, the local Rotaractors took them touring the local cultures such as Chitwan National Park, Putan Square, Golden Temple Dhulikhel site visit and Thamel.
 - ii. They also shared with us a video produced by the local Rotaract Club commemorating their visit.
 - 2. Rotaractor Myra then presented the Recent Projects & Services for Com-base Rotaract Club of HKIE. She summarized the information in the PowerPoint. The two projects are:
 - i. Vocational Talk on 2 Feb 2013 to be held at HKCC. This project is a joint efforts between Com-base and HKCC Rotaract Clubs
 - ii. The second project is services for Holy Carpenter Community Centre and they took HK\$5000 from their mother club.

3. The final presenter was Manty Yu from RAC HKIE who shared with us her experience with RYLA, using PowerPoint to summarize her presentation. She also invited our members to attend their Team Presentation at RYLA Camp from 25 to 27 January.

PE Jonathan thanked all presenters for their efforts. President Nancy then expressed her gratitude to PE Jonathan for preparing the Club Assembly.

President Nancy announced that next week's speaker program would be from 香港聖公會九龍城青少年綜 合服務中心--賽馬會青年幹線 the topic would be the joint Area 3 project - M.O.R.E. 法力量 – 青少年發 展計劃. President Nancy then proposed a toast to RI coupled with Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East. Meeting adjourned at 2:20pm and all participants were invited to take a group photo.

Rotary Potpourri Updated News about our upcoming District Conference

Kindly find more details information from the attachments sent by Rotary Information Centre regarding our 53rd District Conference that is going to be held in April, our PE Jonathan is the PIC of this event in our club.

1. Guest Speakers

Dr Allan ZemanChairman of Ocean Park LtdProfessor Edward Chen Kwan YiuFormer President, Lingnan UniversityDr. Ken ChuChairman & CEO, Mission Hills Group

2. Hotel Accommodation

Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Mission Hills, rooms at a 50% discounted rate, subject to availability, are offered to Rotarians attending the Conference.

3. Transportation

Coaches will be arranged between Mission Hills and Hong Kong. The three pick-up locations are:

- a. Shun Tak Centre, Central
- b. Kowloon Tong MTR Station
- c. Yellow Bus Station, Lok Ma Chau

Coaches will tentatively depart from these locations between 9:30 am and 10:30 am. Exact time-table will be published later.

Mission Hills also operate shuttle bus service between Kam Tin Car Park (near Fairview Park, Yuen Long) and Dongguan at a 20 to 30 minute interval. The entire journey takes about 1.5 hours and the fare per trip is HK\$70 or RMB60.

As of today, 10 of our members have been enrolled. For those who haven't, especially our new members, this is a good opportunity for you to get know more about Rotary and meet Rotarians from different Clubs.

EAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Subject : Why do We Forward Emails

Sometimes, we wonder why friends keep forwarding emails to us without writing a word, maybe this could explain:

When you are very busy, but still want to keep in touch, guess what you do - you forward emails!

When you have nothing to say, but still want to keep in contact, you forward emails!

When you have something to say, but don't know what, and don't know how, you forward emails!

To let you know that: you are still remembered, you are still important, you are still loved, you are still cared for, you are still wanted,

guess what you get? A forwarded email from me.

So my friend, next time if you get an email, don't think that I have sent you just an email, but that.... I Have Thought of You Today!

Please Send/Forward an email To Your Friends To Let Them Know You're Thinking About Them.



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

23 JANUARY 2013 - Luncheon Meeting Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East 2nd Club Assembly



Hon. Tres Dennis Wat, PE Jonathan Lamport & Pres. Nancy Yee



PP Andy Wong, PP Eddy Wong & PP Uncle John Kwok



Rtn. Jackal Lee, PP Rudy Law & Dir. Teresa Ho



IPP Eric Chin (middle) with two Rotaractors from LNU, Anson Liu (left) & Don Mang (right)



Rotaractor Irina Dechant from Rotaract Club of HK Island East & Rtn. Joseph Tse



Rotaractors Myra Shum & Menty Yu from Rotaract Club of HK Island East



Rotaractors Anson Liu & Don Mang from Rotaract Club of Lingnan University



This week's birthday boy is Rtn. Joseph Lee with Pres. Nancy & three pretty Rotaractors led the birthday song.





PE Jonathan Lamport chaired the 2nd Club Assembly



Group photos with members, Rotaractors & visiting guest