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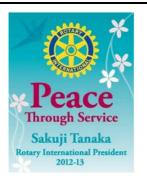
Last Week's Proceedings - 6th February, 2013



President Nancy announced to start the 31<sup>st</sup> Luncheon at 13:05. Before proceeding to formal report, she invited Director Teresa to introduce her guest, Ms Cheerie Ng, colleague of our Guest Speaker today. Incidentally, the Guest Speaker today, Mr. Ken Chiu, is also the husband of our Director Teresa Ho. President Nancy informed all members that we have 4 birthday boy and girls in February, .i.e. Wincy Ching, Tony Loy, Sharon Lamport and Stacy Ho. However, since all of them were not in this luncheon, we would celebrate their holiday after Chinese New Year.

As February is the World Understanding Month as well as the 108<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Rotary, Pres. Nancy invited PP Eddy Wong to briefly introduce the history of Rotary International to all members so as to refresh our understanding to Rotary. The 108<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Rotary is on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2013. After that, she further announced the following District news:

1. DG Kenneth has led a District delegation of 34 to attend the Rotary Global Peace Forum in Honolulu and returned on Jan 29, 2013. *Nobel Peace Laureate Aung San Suu Kyi received award at Rotary Global Peace Forum*. According to what DG said: 'It was an enlightening experience to have the opportunity to learn about peace and how to create peace and harmony together with our Rotaractors. For details, please read the email that I send to you all on Feb 4.



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

2. As no challenge has been received by 25th January 2013, P.P. Peter Pang of Rotary Club of New Territories has been nominated as District Governor to serve our District in the Rotary Year 2015-16.

As for Club announcement, Pres. Nancy informed all members that our PDG YK Cheng was appointed as the Chairman of Board of Director by Hong Kong Baptist University till end of 2015. We sincerely sent our congratulation to our PDG YK. The HKIE Club activities are as follows:

#### 1. Choi Jun Happy Lunch Project

This project has been kicked off in Nov and 2 rounds of Happy Lunch had been arranged. Each time we have 5 students accompanied by 2 teachers to attend. The 3rd round will be held in March. The venue and exact date will be announced later. President Nancy strongly recommended new members to join. It was one in your life time service that you won't regret. Person In Charge (PIC) – Dir. William Wong.

### 2. Poverty Alleviation Project of Holland Hostel

Their Superintendent Paulison has come to speak for us on Nov 28. Some of our members and President Nancy have been paid 2 visits to them. The 1st time we have detailed discussion on how to make this project more beneficial to the students. The 2nd visit was in their Open Day on Jan 26. Our next action is to get in touch with their students. President Nancy invited PIC William to elaborate more details and Director William invited our members to be mentors of their students in the coming months.

3. St. James Settlement - six times of delivery of re-use electrical appliances to the low income families & Vocational visit in Oct as well as leadership training. Rotarian Nelson and President Nancy together with some Rotaractors have started this project after our vocational visit & training in Oct. Each time, 2 Rotary members led 2 teams in delivering those re-used electrical appliances to 3 low income families. By far, we have been delivered 5 times of services on Nov 24, Dec 8, Jan 12 & 26 and Feb 2. The upcoming one will be on March 3.

### 4. Feb 24 - Rookie Stars Dance Competition

This year the venue will be at 將軍澳中心 and the program will start from 9am to 12pm PIC of this project is Rtn. Morris Mak.

- 5. Feb 24 Peace and Cultural Diversity Project co-operated with UNESCO Hong Kong Association
  - HK local and international schools jointly celebrate peace through showcasing cultural diversity
  - Aim: To promote the "culture of peace"
    - 1) Kick-Off ceremony cum forum, workshop and/or round table discussion
    - 2) Experiential learning activities over the 10+ weeks, local and international schools will form teams to conduct cultural discovery projects UNESCO Hong Kong Association **PEACE AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY PROJECT**
    - 3) Peacemakers' celebration 24th Feb 2013 Hong Kong Science Park. Cultural activities included performances, a traditional costume parade, arts, crafts and peace workshops. PIC of this project is Rtn. Carl Yau.

SAA Jonah reported that the Red Box collected HK\$1,000 donation from all members in this luncheon. Then, President Nancy also took this opportunity to present a second time donation Paul Harris Fellow pin to Director William and thanked his generosity to RI Foundation.

Director Teresa presented our guest speaker today, Mr. Ken Chiu. He is the Asia Pacific Regional Manager for Corporate Security with E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company (DuPont), a multinational science and chemical company. Ken holds a degree of Industrial design from HKPU, a MBA from Deakin University and Master Degree in Security Management from Lougborough University, UK. Prior joining DuPont, Ken had been working as the Security Advisor for ExxonMobil in Asia Pacific for 5 years and had over 11 years of working experience in various positions with the Hong Kong Police Force including District Crime Squad and Narcotics Bureau; he is currently member of the American Society of Industrial Security (ASIS), a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), a Certified Protection Professional (CCP) and Certified in Risk & Information System Control (CRISC) from ISACA. Ken married with two sons aged 16 and 11, and was born and based in Hong Kong. His topic today is "Corporate Risk and Security"

Mr. Ken Chiu took the platform and started to briefly introduce his career and family background to our members.

Then he further elaborated the following items:

- DuPont History
- What is Corporation Security To safeguard company employees, operations, critical assets and information worldwide?
- What is the major concern in corporate security?
- Trade Secret Protection and Information Security
- Economic Espionage
- Terrorism and Militant threat
- Crisis Response and Management
- Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard (CFATS)
- Activists and Protest
- Travel Security and Advisory
- Other general Corporate Security programs.

After his speech, Rotarian Peter, Director Teresa and PP Hubert raised questions on some interesting security issues and the product lines of his company. After President Nancy presented a souvenir to our speaker she invited Rotarian Morris to present a vote of thank to our speaker.

President Nancy then announced that there would be no luncheon in next week due to Lunar New Year Public Holiday. The luncheon will resume on  $20^{th}$  February again. We will have a Fung Shui Master Danny Wong to come to speak for us. He will share with us the fortune of the year of Snake and different animals of the year.

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

Joint University Vocational Talk -When Rotarians meet Rotaractors to serve New Generation

On 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2013, a vocational talk on "Ace an interview - How to stand out from the crowd?" was held in Hong Kong Community College (HKCC venue). It was jointly organized by: Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Community College Students' Union; Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East and Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Island East. Supported by: Rotaract Club of Lingnan University Students' Union; Interact Club of Holy

Carpenter Secondary School. Sponsored by: Hong Kong Community College (Venue and Reception); Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East (Lucky Draw).

The objective of the talk is to provide participants with effective interviewing skills and techniques that help them to obtain success in interview. The event was held in a smashing success with nearly 60 participants from HKCC, LU, PolyU and Holy Carpenter Secondary School.

In the beginning, President Steven of RAC HKCC declared the opening of vocational talk and then Dr. Simon Leung, Director of HKCC and IPP Eric gave us a warm welcome speech. The first guest speaker is Rtn. Sharon Lamport, she gave us a fantastic speech on "Effective Interviewing Skill" and left an impressive performance for all the participants by a vivid mock interview with the help of President Steven.

Then a group discussion on "Real World Interview" scenarios launched, led by Rotarians: PE Jonathan, Rtn. Terry Tsang, Rtn. Colin Chau, Rtn. William Wong, Rtn. Dr. Dennis Wat, Rtn. Dr. Rudy Law, Representatives from PolyU DBA Alumni Association: Chairman Dr. Eric Chu and Dr. Salina Lee. On this topic, all participants actively got involved in the heated atmosphere.

Straight after that we had a networking break with tea reception. Event proceeded with an "Interactive Forum" hosted by IPP Dr. Eric Chin, panelists of this forum are Rtn. Colin Chau and Rtn. Terry Tsang. Afterwards, the honored guests also played the interactive question and answer with students resourcefully and humorously, which made the students more excited and the scene more inspiring. Then souvenirs were presented to all guest speakers for their efforts in this great event.

Finally what carried on was the link of lucky drawing-the usher in the climax, in an atmosphere of joy came to an end. In the end, President Steven of RAC HKCC gave an ending thankful speech and President Myra of RAC HKIE declared the closure of this event.

In summary, Vocational training thus provided a link between education and the working world. It also provided great leadership training to the Rotaractors to run their own event.

Myra SHEN
President, Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Island East

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#### 2nd HK Blind Bowling Tournament

On 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2013, there was a big and meaningful event --- 2nd HK Blind Bowling Tournament which was held on E-max at Kowloon Bay. This event was organized by the Hong Kong Blind Sports Federation (HKBSF) and co-organized by the Rotary International District 3450 (Hong Kong, Macao & Mongolia). Its main objectives were to develop the self-confidence of people with visual impairment through equal participation in sports training and sports tournament and to arouse the public awareness on their abilities.

There were totally four teams (9 Rotarians and Rotaractors) on behalf on the Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Island East to participate in this event. For each team, there were 4 players. Among the 4 players, there was one player with visual impairment. The club sent Nancy Yee, Eric Chin, William Wong, Laurence Chan to be the leader for each of the four teams. For Nancy Yee's team, Eva Tsoi and Felix Chong were two of the players. Ivan Chin and Irina Dechant belonged to Eric Chin's group. Jill To was in William Wong's team while Myra Sham and Jennie (Wife of PP Laurence) were in Laurence Chan's team.

At the beginning of the competition, all the players (normal people) had to wear a blindfold for the first hit. The purpose of this rule was to let them feel what a blind person feel when playing the bowling. When my eyes were covered by something, I felt that I was living in the dark, like a blind. I could not see anything. It was very difficult for me to have my first hit as I couldn't find my direction precisely. Luckily, my teammates helped me to move to the suitable position and finally I hit the ball. It was so exciting!

We all hit the ball one by one and when it was the turn of the blind player I was touched by what he has done. In the past, he was a normal person and had the experience of playing sports, including bowling. This was the first time of playing bowling since he has been blind. He was taught by his trainer and learnt the movement of each step. His action was slow but every slow action could show his serious attitude towards the learning process. He treasured this experience as it was special to him so he took each step carefully. Thus, he hit very well and got a good result during the competition.

PP Laurence and his Wife Jennie scored very good results and won individual awards and for the Area 3 too.

Through this event, I saw the blind's good attitude towards life. They treasure what they have. We should not overlook their abilities. Although they lost their sight they still own a lot of things because they do not give up. They really deserve a meaningful and joyful life.

Eva Tsoi Treasurer, Rotaract Club of HKIE.

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#### The 2nd Choi Jun School Happy Luncheon on 25th Jan 2013

There were 5 students and 2 teachers from Choi Jun School, we had 9 members and spouse participated in this meaningful event in a western restaurant - TOMO in TST. Besides the Person In Charge (PIC) of this service project, Director William, there were Pres. Nancy, PE Jonathan and his wife Emmy, Hon. Secretary Stacy, PP Andy and PP Heman, Rotarians Jonah and Morris joined. PIC William thanked and appreciated the supports from the members.

We were all together 16 people occupied and sit on a long table; everyone started to discuss the menu and made the order in their own favorite. Before the foods were delivered to the table, members had a chat with the students, asked them to tell us their hobby and the things they like to do in and after the school. After we finished the last order of drinks included in the set menu all of us have a group photo before leaving the restaurant.

This meaningful event encouraged the students to build up their communicate skill with people and their table manner and let them to learn how to make the order of food when they go out with friends or alone. Thanks to Pres. Nancy to have arranged this nice restaurant with inexpensive and tasty foods.

## EAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Subject : World's Shortest Essay

This is a story of a 16 year-old boy from England who won the World's Shortest Essay competition. He was awarded a University scholarship for his imagination and humour ... Here's an example of absolute brilliance ...

An English university creative writing class was asked to write a concise essay containing the following elements:

1) Religion 2) Royalty 3) Sex 4) Mystery

And the winner wrote:

'My God,' said the Queen, 'I'm pregnant. I wonder who the father is'.

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

## 06 FEBRUARY 2013 - Luncheon Meeting Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East



PP Eddy Wong, Guest Speaker - Ken Chiu & Pres. Nancy Yee



Dir. William Wong & PP Uncle John Kwok



Rtn. Morris Mak & PP David Li



Dir. Teresa Ho, PP Rudy Law & visiting guest - Ms Cherrie Ng



Rtn. Peter Yeung & SAA Jonah Cheung



PP Stephen Liu & PP Andy Wong



PP Hubert Chan & Hon. Tres. Dennis Wat



PP Eddy Wong gave some information on Rotary History



Dir. William Wong received a Paul Harris Fellow pin from Pres. Nancy Yee



Dir. Teresa Ho introduced this week's speaker - Ken Chiu, who is her husband and also a Regional Security Manager (Asia Pacific) works at Du Pont





Mr. Ken Chiu gave a very interesting talk on "What is Corporate Security?"



Pres. Nancy Yee presented a Club souvenir to thank his talk



Rtn. Morris Mak gave a vote of thanks to Mr. Ken Chiu on behalf of the club.



Group photos with members, guest speaker & visiting guest

## 25 January 2013 - CJS Happy Lunch Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East





















# Poverty Alleviation Project Sharing Session 30 January 2013





















PP Heman Lam represented our club to report the progress of the Holland Hostel Project

## 2nd HK Blind Bowling Tournament - 27 January 2013 Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East















































# 02 February 2013 - Vocational Talk Rotary Club of HK Island East & HK Community College Jointly organized with Rotaract Club of HKCCSU & HKIE



































