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## Last Week's Proceedings – 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2013

Pres. Nancy gave a special welcome speech before she introduced the visiting Rotarians & guests; Pres. Nancy expressed her deep gratitude to IPP Eric in playing the role of acting President in hosting the previous two luncheons and some of the service projects. Then she introduced a visiting Rotarian PP Thomas Chan from RC Kingspark HK, he is the Deputy District Treasurer for the District 3450 Finance Committee and would give a talk to us today about the Rotary Foundation. Another speaker introduced was RAC Pres. Myra to present their coming signature service project for Elderly and would invite for our club's sponsor. Then Rtn. Sharon was asked to introduce her guest Ms Jasmine Desai.

Pres. Nancy reminded us that March is the month of Literacy and made the following Club announcements:

### A. District Announcements:

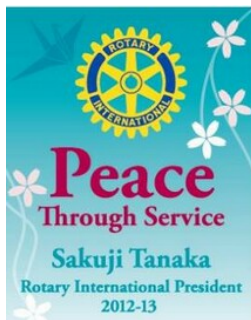
1. March 16 - 2nd New Members Orientation Seminar

Date: 16 March 2013 (Saturday)

Venue: SkyZone, 33/F Rosadale Hotel, 8 Shelter Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

Time: Lunch starts at 12:00 followed by seminar at 2:00 p.m. (expect to finish by 4:45 p.m.)

Fee: HK\$ 330 per head including Lunch, experienced District Leaders will provide in-depth Rotary information at international and local level, overview of service projects and activities. Young and active Rotarians will share their experience on Rotary and let the new members know why they are so dedicated in Rotary. A complete new member kit including ABC to Rotary will be provided to each new member attending the seminar. Targeted participants: New members inducted within the last 2 years, potential members and Club Membership Chairs, Assistant Governors and Deputy Assistant Governors.



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. March 17 - Joint Rotary – Junior Chamber of Commerce (JCI)  
JCI Hong Kong has long been active service partner of D3450 at club level.

It has been a tradition for Rotary district 3450 and JCI to jointly host an annual dinner with an aim to fostering closer tight and cordial exchange of idea and communication among members of the two organizations. This year, the leadership of both organizations has agreed to join hands in promoting “Organ Donation in Hong Kong”. We will invite a number of distinguish professionals in this field as speakers during dinner. Taking the advantage of this auspicious occasion, details on our project collaboration for organ donation promotion in Hong Kong shall be announced. There will only be 60 seats available for each organization and the cost for each dinner ticket is \$HK350.

3. March 23 - District Youth Sing For Peace Concert 扶輪青年唱好和平音樂會)

The Concert will be held on Saturday 23rd March 8pm at Kowloon Bay International Trade & Exhibition Centre (KITEC) Music Zone, Kowloon Bay International Trade & Exhibition Centre. It will be a vibrant evening where young artists, Rotaractors and Rotarians will share their enthusiasm for peace and service, the theme of this Rotary Year. Rotarians and their family members and friends are all welcome to join. This and other peace related activities including the Hawaii Peace Forum and rotary activities on the United Nations Peacemakers’ Day of 24 February will be documented by NOW TV and broadcast on 26 March.

There are 600 standing spaces in total for the Peace Concert and 225 tickets have been reserved for Rotary Clubs.

We have invited Miriam Yeung (楊千嬅) to officiate the “Rotary Youth Sing for Peace Concert” which will be held on 23 March 2013 at 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. at Music Zone KITEC. Miriam (楊千嬅) will sing and deliver the concept of peace to all audiences together with some popular singers such as Ellen Loo (盧凱彤); Chochukmo (觸執毛); Robynn & Kendy and Dear Jane. This concert will be shown on NOW TV at 9:30 p.m. on 26 March 2013.

For Rotarians and friends each @ HK\$250.

For Rotaractors and Youth from Club Services Projects each @ HK\$120.

4. June 6 - The One Gala Dinner - PE Jonathan /William & Jonah confirmed to join.
5. Invite any members to provide home accommodation for GSE inbound visitors from Australia.

Inbound team will be in HK from 15 April to 15 May. We are looking at two 10-days hosting periods as below:

- 1) Monday 15 April evening to 19 April, District Conference 19-21 April and Monday 22 April to 26 April (TEN DAYS)
- 2) Sunday 5 May to 14 May (TEN DAYS)

## B. Club Announcements:

1. March 7 - 3rd activity of Poverty Alleviation Project of Holland Hostel  
Dir. William, the PIC of this Project invited member to join
2. March 14 - 3rd Choi Jun Happy Lunch Project  
This project has been kicked off in Nov. 2012 and the 3rd round of Happy Lunch has been arranged on Mar 14 2013 at L'Hotel at Kwun Tong. PIC – William
3. March 24 - Boy Scout Annual Walkathon, PE Jonathan was the in charge

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

## Special Announcement:

Pres. Nancy has received a pin & certificate from RI regarding our NEW Paul Harris Fellow member – Jonah Cheung.

Jonah joined us on last year and is a very dedicated and devoted Rotarian. Even though he lives in Shenzhen, he is always the first if not the second member who arrives at our luncheon meeting. He is also a very responsible member. He fulfilled his duty as SAA in flying color and never missed one time even though he is only the Chief of SAA. He also participated in most of our service projects, especially related to the youths. He has been the 2nd year in sponsoring Choi Jun happy lunch together with William. Fellow members and guests gave applause to Jonah in receiving his honor of the Paul Harris Fellow PIN & Certificate.

SAA Jonah reported the red box collected was HKD 1,300.

Our Hon. Treasurer Dennis Wat was asked to formally introduce our speaker who was PP Thomas Chan from the Rotary Club of Kingspark HK. PP Thomas talked about the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International started with the mission of The Rotary Foundation which is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Rotary Foundation programs include:

Humanitarian Grants Program

Educational Programs

PolioPlus.

He introduced the ways to get involved and also talked about Humanitarian Grants Program:  
Matching Grants  
District Simplified Grants  
Volunteer Service Grant.

PP Thomas Chan told us the funds we can contribute and the recognition we shall receive, the Annual Fund, the Permanent Fund and how the Rotary Foundation can make a difference. During the presentation, interactive questions and answers were played between visiting speaker and fellow Rotarians in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

PP George Leung was invited to thank the speaker for his informative talk.

After then, RAC HKIE Pres. Myra Shen presented their coming signature service project for Elderly and invite for club sponsor.

The service project is built with Holy Carpenter Church District Elderly Community Centre. A traditional “Yum Cha” activity will be organized in a Chinese restaurant by Rotaract Club of HKIE. Holy Carpenter Community Centre helps to invite some elders live around Hung Hom. The third party activity insurance is on the hook for them by Center. During “Yum Cha”, all the helpers will take care and chat with the invited elders; present gifts and lucky draw will be processed during the event. Involved parties are 40 elders; 20 volunteers and a PIC from Holy Carpenter Community Service. Since the budget report shows there are budget deficit of HK\$530 in addition to the club sponsor of HK\$ 5,000 RAC Pres. Myra appealed for the sponsoring of this deficit from our members. After her presentation, Uncle John sponsored this project budget deficit of \$530 generously. We all put our hands together to thank the report of RAC Pres. Myra and the additional sponsorship of PP Uncle John.

After a toast to Rotary International coupled with Rotary Club of HK Island East, the visitors and members stayed for a group photo. Next week we will have Ambassadorial Scholar, Marlynn Bidos Esq. from USA.



## Rotary Potpourri

**“March is a turning point” - Monthly messages of Foundation Trustee Chair Wilfrid J. Wilkinson**

The month of March provides each of us with an opportunity to reflect on Rotary’s accomplishments. It is during this month that we pause to recognize World Rotaract Week, International Women’s Day, World Water Day, and Literacy Month – all significant reminders of the good that Rotarians have done worldwide.

As I’ve traveled around the world, I’ve been inspired by Rotaractors and their important contributions to the Rotary family. I’ve had the chance to work with the outstanding women who serve on our Board of Directors. I’ve witnessed the incredible progress The Rotary Foundation has made on water and sanitation – an area of focus that is crucial to our growing population.

And as we begin this month long celebration of literacy, I’ve seen how Rotarians have helped empower communities with simple, creative, and sustainable ways to break the cycle of poor education. Literacy plays a critical role in healthy and productive lives, and whether it was by volunteering at a local school, bringing language training to adults and children through concentrated language encounter and computer-assisted literacy systems, or ensuring that all children have the textbooks they need, Rotarians have helped thousands.

Our promises and accomplishments have reached a turning point: We must now look at the goals we still aim to achieve. Keep the momentum up. Get the word out. Make sure your club knows about this important month in Rotary so that come next March, we'll have even greater successes to celebrate.

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### **Meeting the New Board of Rotaract Club of Lingnan University Studnets' Union**

President Nancy, PE Jonathan and IPP Eric attended the board meeting of LU RAC on March 13 evening in the Lingnan University. The new board President Fion introduced and updated briefly their year plan. Their members are as follows:

- President: Li Sheung Wun, Fion
- Internal Vice President: Chan Lai Chi, Bobo
- External Vice President: Leung Sze Yuen, Ashley
- Financial Secretary: Luk Sin Yi, Ellen
- Secretary: Tang Hoi Ying, Joyce
- Club Service Directors: Luk Sai Fan, Louis; Law Ming Fung, Mag
- Community Service Directors: Siu Joy Lin, Echo; So Wing Ni, Sophie
- International Service Directors: Cheung Lok Yee, Rachel; Fong Long Him, Charles
- Professional Development Directors: Hung Hoi Yan, Bonny; Chui Wing Laam, Laam
- Promotion and Public Relations Directors: Fong Po Yi, Bowie; Lee Suet Yee, Cheryl
- New Generation Director: Chu Kin Ming, Brian.



**LAUGH FOR THE WEEK**

#### **Subject: The Deaf Italian Bookkeeper**

A Mafia Godfather finds out that his bookkeeper, Guido, has cheated him out of \$10,000,000.00.

His bookkeeper is deaf. That was the reason he got the job in the first place. It was assumed that Guido would hear nothing and would therefore never have to testify in court.

When the Godfather goes to confront Guido about the missing \$10 million, he takes along his lawyer, who knows sign language. The Godfather tells the lawyer, "Ask him where the money is."

The lawyer, using sign language, asks Guido, Where's the money?

Guido signs back, "I don't know what you are talking about." The lawyer tells the Godfather, "He says he doesn't know what you are talking about."

The Godfather pulls out a pistol, puts it to Guido's head and says, "Ask him again or I'll kill him!"

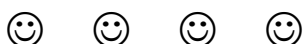
The lawyer signs to Guido, "He'll kill you if you don't tell him."

Guido trembles and signs back, "OK! You win! The money is in a brown briefcase, buried behind the shed at my cousin Bruno's house.."

The Godfather asks the lawyer, "What did he say?"

The lawyer replies, "He says you don't have the balls to pull the trigger."

**Don't you just love lawyers?**



<u>Year 2012 -2013</u>					
<b>President</b>	<b>President Elect</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Ex-Officio</b>	
Nancy Yee	Jonathan Lamport	Stacy Ho	Dr. Dennis Wat	Dr. Eric Chin	
<b>Directors:</b>					
John Kwok	Dr. Rudy Law	Andy Wong	Heman Lam	Norman Lee	William Wong
<b>Service Chairs:</b>					
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
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**ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m.**

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



PP Uncle John Kwok, PP Thomas Chan from RC of Kingspark HK & Pres. Nancy Yee



PE Jonathan Lamport, PP Eddy Wong & PP Henry Chan



Welcome Pres. Nancy recovered from her sickness



Pres. Nancy presented a certificate & pin to welcome Rtn. Jonah Cheung to become a Paul Harris Fellow



PP Hubert Chan, PP George Leung & PP Norman Lee



Dir. Teresa Ho, Rtn. Sharon Lamport & visiting guest - Jasmine Desai



Rtn. William Wong, Rotaract HKIE Pres. Myra Shen & IPP Eric Chin



SAA Jonah Cheung, Dir. William Wong & Rotaract Pres. Myra Shen



Hon. Tres. Dennis Wat & PP Hubert Chan



PP Andy Wong & Rtn. Peter Yeung



Rotaract Club of HKIE - Pres. Myra Shen shared Elderly Caring project



Hon. Tres. Dennis Wat Introduced the speaker



PP Thomas Chan give us a talk about The Rotary Foundation



Pres. Nancy Yee thanked PP Thomas Chan by presented him our Club banner & Club polo shirt



PP George gave a vote of thanks to PP Thomas on behalf of the Club.



Group photo with members, Rotaractor & guest speaker



Pres. Nancy Yee, PE Jonathan Lamport & IPP Eric Chin with the Board Members of Rotaract Club of Lingnan University