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## Last Week's Proceedings – 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2013

Pres. Nancy opened the meeting by introducing our guest; who is also our speaker today: Marlynne Bidos Esq. -our Ambassadorial Scholar from USA. and our former member and rejoining member Gilbert Fung. Please welcome them.

Announcements:

### March is the month of Literacy

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

#### A. District Announcements

##### 1 March 16 - 2nd New Members Orientation Seminar

Date: 16 March 2013 (Saturday)

Venue: SkyZone, 33/F Rosedale 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

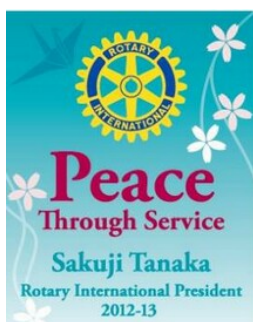
Experienced District Leaders will provide in-depth Rotary information at international and local level, overview of service projects and activities. Young and active Rotarians will share their experience on Rotary and let the new members know why they are so dedicated in Rotary.

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, AGs and DAGs.

##### 2. March 17 - Joint Rotary – Junior Chamber of Commerce (JCI)

JCI Hong Kong has long been active service partner of D3450 at club level.



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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

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) to 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

#### B. Club Announcements:

##### Special announcement

1. Our PP Hubert Chan was announced as one of the winners out of seven, to be the outstanding Poly U Alumni Award in recognize his remarkable professional achievement & contributions to his alma mater & the community

2. In order to fulfill EREY which is one of the activities in this year Presidential Citation, our Board has passed the motion in transferring HK\$4,212 from our RED BOX to the Foundation. This amount of money is calculated by assuming each member donated US\$10 x 54 members

##### 1. March 14 - 3rd Choi Jun Happy Lunch Project

This project has been kick off on Nov and 3 round of Happy Lunch has been arranged on Mar 14 at L'Hotel at Kwun Tong. For those members, especially new members who hasn't participated, I strongly recommended you to join. It was one in your life time service that you won't regret.

PIC - William

2. March 24 - Boy Scout Annual Walkathon hosted by HK Harbour. Here is a repeat of a report by PE Jonathan:

Our club will be taking part in The Island Scout Trail Walk 2013 on Sunday, 24th March, 2013, approximately 40-60 Rotaractors of our club will participate, and myself, my family and friends will join as well.

The charity walk is organized by the Scout Association of Hong Kong - Hong Kong Island Region, co-organized by Rotary Club of Hong Kong Harbour and fully supported by our club, five other Rotary Club are joining as well and they are Bayview Sunshine HK, Metropolitan HK, Soho, HK Northeast and Lion Rock.

The Trail Walk will be held on March 24th, 2013. You can choose between Route C – starting from Pok Fu Lam walking to the Peak (6 km or about 2 hours), or Route D – just circling around the Peak (3.5 km or about 1 hour). Route C will start at 1:30 pm at Chi Fu Landmark, while Route D will start at 2:45 pm at the Peak.

I will be participated the route C and personally started my training and I can assure you it is tough; although the course is not long it is undulating and despite a 248lbs fat guy like me is a big challenge to complete the walk.

Most importantly, all donations (minus the administrative fee \$6000) will go to our club for 2013-14 services projects. If you are unable to participate in the Island Scout Trail Walk, please help by sponsoring our participants. Uncle John is generously sponsoring each HKIE participant \$500 per participants up to a ceiling of \$5000 who completes the walk up to a maximum of 10 in the Island Scout Trail Walk.

If we can have a handsome donations surplus then we can make a good service project together celebrating our 60th Anniversary.

Your contribution to our meaningful charity Walkathon will be most appreciated, time is running, please act fast call me directly or email me your sponsorship.

Next, is a report by SAA Jonah Cheung on his collection HK\$ 900.

The speaker for today is Marlynne Bidos who is a Rotary Scholar sponsored by the Rotary Club of Harlem and Riverdale. She is a lawyer doing legal work in New York City Dept. of Education in policy compliance and works with students who are incarcerated & substance abuse treatment. She also do work on intellectual property and writes for journal, and handling trademark registration and infringement issues. We welcome Marlynne to talk to us about herself.

Pres. Nancy thanked Marlynne for a very interesting talk.

Next week we have Dr Raymond Yeung from ANZ bank on the economic outlook for 2013

She then ask everyone to stay behind for a group photo and proposed a toast to the Rotary Club of Harlem and Riverdale and to Rotary International and to our Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East and closed the meeting.



## Rotary Potpourri

PE Jonathan's short report for PETS 1 (President Elect Training Seminar 1)  
Throughout Sat PETS 1, I encountered lots of fun and joy with my classmates 2013-14, and also all district officers.

PETS 1 has been organised very well, good time management and punctual, all speakers/district officers clearly delivered their program and training to us.

Throughout the training, area officers have made lots of interaction with PEs, we all enjoy the sharing, games and learning experience.

Last but not least, I personally believe that I have upgraded my Rotary knowledge after the PETS 1, and really look forward to the PETS 2.

  
LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

**Subject: THE 'Y' CHROMOSOME**

People born before 1946 are called -  
The Greatest Generation.

People born between 1946 and 1964 are called -  
The Baby Boomers.

People born between 1965 and 1979 are called -  
Generation X.

And people born between 1980 and 2010 are called -  
Generation Y.

Why do we call the last group -Generation Y ?  
Y should I get a job?

Y should I leave home and find my own place?

Y should I get a car when I can borrow yours?

Y should I clean my room?

Y should I wash and iron my own clothes?

Y should I buy any food?

Y should I do anything when I can get it all for FREE?

But perhaps a cartoonist explained it most eloquently below...



<b>Year 2012 -2013</b>					
<b>President</b> Nancy Yee	<b>President Elect</b> Jonathan Lamport	<b>Secretary</b> Stacy Ho	<b>Treasurer</b> Dr. Dennis Wat	<b>Ex-Officio</b> Dr. Eric Chin	
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**ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m.**

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



PP Uncle John Kwok, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar - Marlynne Bidos from USA & Pres. Nancy Yee



PP Eddy Wong, PP Norman Lee & Hon. Tres, Dennis Wat



PP Henry Chan & Rtn. Tony Loy



SAA Jonah Cheung & PP Rudy Law



Former member - Gilbert Fung & PP Stephen Liu



Rtn. Kishu Narain



Pres. Nancy Yee shared her project reports



Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar - Marlynne Bidos, a qualified lawyer in the USA and currently studying for a Masters in Law in Chinese Law at University of Hong Kong



Marlynne also shared her home town with our members



Pres. Nancy Yee exchanged the banner with her and presented her a club polo shirt to thank her talk



Group photo with guest speaker, visiting guest and members of Hong Kong Island East

PE JONATHAN LAMPORT ATTENDED THE PETS 1 TRAINING  
09 MARCH 2013



Choi Jun School Happy Lunch on 14 March 2013  
at Go Koong Korean Restaurant

