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Last Week's Proceedings - 3rd April, 2013

The 39th Rotary Club meeting started with the bell rang and President Nancy extended the welcome to all members and guests. There were 16 members and 2 visitors present. The visitors were Rtn George Mills from RC of Port MacQuarie Sunrise in New South Wales, Australia, and President Myra Shen of Com Based Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Island East. Two birthday boys were present, viz PPs David Li and Rudy Law, and with PP John leading, all present went into a swelling birthday song as the cake was cut.

Pres. Nancy opened the meeting by the following greeting message to everyone:

Good afternoon all fellow Rotarians, welcome you all to our 39th luncheon meeting and also our 3rd club assembly - which is the show time of our President Elect Jonathan.

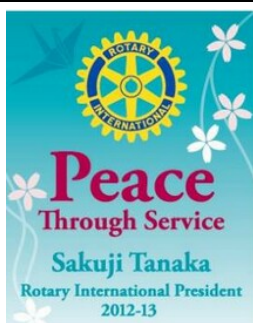
I remembered last year when I was PE, all the 3 Club assemblies given me very good opportunities of training; in standing up in front of the crowd; to present what I have done in following the path of President Eric at that time, and how to organize and arrange a meeting; most important of all, I learnt how to communicate and respect the President and all PPs while we are working and learnt the most important formality of the protocol of Rotary; all these in value experience had paved way for my role to be a successful President & maintain the stability and prestige of HKIE. I believed our PE will certainly do a good job later on.

Pres. Nancy then warmly welcomed visiting Rotarian George Mills from the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie Sunrise and President Myra from the Com-based Rotaract Club of HK Island East.

Announcements made by President Nancy were as follows:

April is the Magazine Month.

RI HAD PUBLISHED PAUL HARRIS' LAST ARTICLE FOR THE ROTARIAN ON HIS RECOLLECTIONS FOR ROTARY'S 45TH ANNIVERSARY (FEBRUARY 1947)



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST LTD.

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Club 16340

District 3450

**Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President
PDG (Uncle) John Yuen**

And also we have RI President Sakuji Tanaka and Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Wilfrid J. Wilkinson inspiring articles that will be sent out to all members through our Hon Secretary Stacy.

A. District Announcement

- 1) April 12 - 5th Rotary Happy Hour which will be held in Zeffirino Ristorante, Top Floor, Regal Hong Kong Hotel, 6-9 pm, Two Standard drinks in red and white wine, soft drink and menu of canape will be served at a cost of just HK\$ 200 per one.

PDG Ada will share her latest update in our membership development and retention in our District. You will be excited to know the amazing growth of our new members for the last nine months.

- 2) April 20 & 21 - 53rd District Conference. More information will be given by PE Jonathan later.
- 3) April 27 - Careers Expo 2013 - Co-organized by Education Bureau and Rotary Club in Area 6 at 9:30 a.m. at Tsuen Wan Government Secondary School, 70 Hoi Pa Street, Tsuen Wan, N.T.

I am one of the speakers in sharing about Media & Marketing and the latest Trend of advertising.

B. Club Announcement

1. April 10 - our second sharing session for the participating NGOs and their partnering Rotary Clubs in the District's Poverty Alleviation project of M.O.R.E in their project status, major achievements since start of project if any, any changes on the original project proposals since cooperation, how does the project affecting the beneficiaries, challenges facing if any, and how to overcome them. These sessions are held between 4 - 6 pm at Room 201, HKCSS Duke of Windsor Social Services Building, Wan Chai. (Please see Rotary Potpourri section of this bulletin about the description of the District's Poverty Alleviation project).

Acting SAA William reported the red box intake at 1,200 dollars in lieu of SAA Jonah who was sick.

PE Jonathan then started chairing the 3rd Club Assembly meeting. He reported the Rotary of Island Scout Trail Walk on 24th March 2013. The event was hosted by the Scout Association of HK, and organized by the Rotary Club of HK Harbour. Some 600 participants joined, with 50 from RCHKIE, members, relatives, friends and Rotarctors from Lingnan and Com Based RAC, all wearing sky blue Club T-shirts. A total of \$23,000 was raised with 6,400 dollars for expenses and insurance, and the remainder for our club services projects of club year 2013-14.

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April 12 is the 5th Rotary Happy Hour to be held in Zeffirino Ristorante in Regal Hotel, 6-9pm. 2 wine drinks, soft drinks and canapé served at a cost of \$200 per head. PDG Ada will share in the amazing growth of our new members for the last 9 months.

The 53rd District Conference, April 20 & 21, will be at Mission Hill, Tung Guan, with side attractions as golf, mahjong, and sightseeing. 10 members and 4 Rotarctors have already enrolled.

April 27 will be a Careers Expo 2013, co-organized by Education Bureau and Rotary Club in Area 6, and President Nancy will be one of the speakers on Media, Marketing and Advertising.

Our members, Drs Freddie Wu and Ng Fook Hong lectured on the topics of 愛護你的心肝寶貝, with 200 attendants.

The Hon Treasurer Dennis reported the club funds balance with 17 members' fees outstanding. There was little growth of the funds as interest was next to nothing.

Our Club Administration Director Uncle PP John lamented that the club attendance was only 47%. Members are advised to make up more on the Internet (expertise can be learnt from PP David Li or his secretary). Apparently one only has to read the Tung Feng proceedings (like you are reading now!) and answer a few questions at the end-- and one can get the make-up even if one gets ALL questions wrong! (Not so, but the whole idea is to make you read the Tung Feng, thus minor errors will be accepted).

Services Project Director William reported on the 23 Jan 13 happy lunch with Choi Jun School students, when they can learn to react with adult people. 18th March was Vocational Talk for Holland Hostel students (30 in attendance) by Director William and PP Andy. 19th March was the project with Holland Hostel with 5 members and 6 students. 8th April will be a meeting with PP Heman, PP Laurence and SAA Jonah speaking. The Choi Jun School Matching Grant with RC of Penang will come to an end as the school has bought most of the material needed. The parents were very positive in response.

Public Relations Director Teresa was not able to come due to an injury, and PE Jonathan reported instead. The activities of House of Friendship Project, Christmas Day with Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital, New Year Eve with the elderly, vocational talks, and 2nd Rockie Dance were reported.

International Services included co-operations with RC Osaka Jonan on the hip hop dance of the Holy Carpenter School project.

Then President Mira of the Com-based Rotaract Club of HK Island East told us that the club now has 35 members, including 7 new members. They had vocational talk, RAC training, Elderly care, charity walk etc on Video. Peace Ambassadors to Hawaii were also seen on video and each spoke on their perception on peace in one sentence.

Next meeting: Rtn Tony Loy will speak on the topic "Sports & Race".
The meeting ended in time after a toast to RC of Port MacQuarie Sunrise, RI and RC of HKIE.


Rotary Potpourri
The District Poverty Alleviation project.

The project is for Rotarians in our District 3450 to work with HKCSS (Hong Kong Council of Social Service) in helping the youths in transition year (16-24 years old) coming from the low incoming families. We believe there are four elements (M.O.R.E.) essential to the development of youths in Transitions:-

- Motivation – Youths need to demonstrate initiative to plan their lives and pursue their careers
- Options – Youths need to gain exposure to the opportunities open to them and be able to thoughtfully choose the path that best leverages their strengths
- Rapport – Youths need to have a strong social network comprising both peers and role models, with whom they can share their joys, hopes, aspirations, and fears

- Esteem – Youths need to have a healthy sense of self-worth and find their own identities. They need to be able to identify their strengths, weaknesses, and interests, and be able to combine them to plan their careers.

Through HKCSS, RI District 3450 have connected with nearly 500 NGOs in Hong Kong and collected 13 proposals for this project. Our Club has taken one proposal with Holland Hostel and also another one as a join project with 5 Rotary Clubs from the Area 3.

Survey of District Funding Request

Please see the following message from the Incoming District Rotary Foundation Grants Sub-Committee Chair to the Incoming Presidents of 2013-2014 of our District 3450. President Nancy has passed the message for discussion amongst the upcoming Board members of our Club:

Dear Incoming Presidents of 2013-14:

I refer to the email dated 25 March 2013 from District Rotary Foundation Committee (“DRFC”) Chair PDG Peter Wan.

2. As you may be aware, District has established a three-person grant committee comprising Incoming DG Eugene Fong, Incoming DRFC Chair PDG Peter Wan and myself, Incoming District Rotary Foundation Grants Sub-Committee Chair. For information, our district can submit the **district grant application** up to the **maximum amount around USD100,000 to RI by filling in the district spending plan**. Clubs may submit funding requests to district for the following projects:

- (i) **Service projects** to support local or international projects, volunteer service travel, or disaster recovery;
- (ii) **Scholarships** for students attending a local university or another school in another country and
- (iii) **Vocational Training** to support local training needs or to fund vocational training teams to travel abroad to teach or to receive training.

3. Prior to the submission of the district spending plan to RI by end May, we are tasked to determine the district’s priority. To facilitate the planning of district spending, please submit your preliminary proposal to me by **7 May, 2013 (Tue)**.

- (i) **Name of Club**
- (ii) **Activity type (Service Projects, Scholarship or Vocational Training)**
- (iii) **Activity description (in less than 50 words)**
- (iv) **Activity location**
- (v) **Planned Amount for the project(USD)**
- (vi) **Amount Requested from District (USD)**

4. Please also note the following criteria:

- (i) Maximum district grant amount is **HK\$40,000 per club or per project** whichever is lower;
- (ii) the submitted preliminary proposal is to facilitate the planning of district spending, there is **no guarantee** that the proposal would be approved upon the receipt of formal applications;

- (iii) Up to 20% of funds applied can be allocated to contingencies and unexpected project needs and up to 3% can be used for administrative expenses cost as permitted by RI;
- (iv) Your club will not be able to apply for a District Grant **unless** at least one member of your club has attended the GMS and you are qualified by the district through completing a MOU duly signed by the current president and incoming president and that the **district stewardship sub-committee** is satisfied that you will be able to comply with the terms and conditions as laid down in the MOU in particular the separate account requirement and financial management planning, etc.
- (iv) District must submit a **final report** to the Foundation within 12 months of payment of grant and your project spending should be completed before the submission of the final report.

Yours in Rotary,
PDG Jason Chan
Incoming District Rotary Foundation Grants Sub-Committee Chair


LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Subject: WRONG E-MAIL ADDRESS

This one is priceless...A lesson to be learned from typing the wrong email address!!!!

A Minneapolis couple decided to go to Florida to thaw out during a particularly icy winter. They planned to stay at the same hotel where they spent their honeymoon 20 years earlier.

Because of hectic schedules, it was difficult to coordinate their travel schedules. So, the husband left Minnesota and flew to Florida on Thursday, with his wife flying down the following day...

The husband checked into the hotel. There was a computer in his room, so he decided to send an email to his wife. However, he accidentally left out one letter in her email address, and without realizing his error, sent the email.

Meanwhile, somewhere in Houston, a widow had just returned home from her husband's funeral. He was a minister who was called home to glory following a heart attack.

The widow decided to check her email expecting messages from relatives and friends. After reading the first message, she screamed and fainted.

The widow's son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor, and saw the computer screen which read:

To: My Loving Wife
Subject: I've Arrived
Date: October 16, 2005

I know you're surprised to hear from me. They have computers here now and you are allowed to send emails to your loved ones. I've just arrived and have been checked in.

I've seen that everything has been prepared for your arrival tomorrow.
Looking forward to seeing you then!!!! Hope your journey is as uneventful as mine was.

P. S. Sure is freaking hot down here!!!!



<u>Year 2012 -2013</u>					
President	President Elect	Secretary	Treasurer	Ex-Officio	
Nancy Yee	Jonathan Lamport	Stacy Ho	Dr. Dennis Wat	Dr. Eric Chin	
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John Kwok	Dr. Rudy Law	Andy Wong	Heman Lam	Norman Lee	William Wong
Service Chairs:					
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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Peter Hall	Y.K. Cheng	Dr. Hubert Chan	PP Council Rep.	Andrew Chen	

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

03 April 2013 - Luncheon Meeting
 Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East



Pres. Nancy Yee kicked off the luncheon meeting



PE Jonathan Lamport & Hon. Sec. Stacy Ho



Rtn. Tony Loy & visiting Rotarian George Mills from Rotary Club of Port MacQuarie Sunrise



Rtn. George Mills, PP Hubert Chan
 PP Andy Wong



IPP Eric Chin & PP Norman Lee



PP David Li & PP John Kwok



Acting SAA Dir. William Wong
 & Rotaractor Pres. Myra Shen



Rtn. Peter Yeung & Rtn. Kishu Narain



This week's birthday boy is PP David Li & PP Rudy Law





3rd Club Assembly



PE Jonathan Lamport charted the 3rd Club Assembly



Hon. Tres. Dennis Wat & PP Uncle John Kwok presented report on Club Finance & Club Administration



Dir. William Wong and Rotarator Pres. Myra Shen reported on Club Service project activities



Group photo with members and visiting Rotarian & Rotaractor