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Last Week's Proceedings - 24th April, 2013

The 42nd meeting of the Rotary Club of HK Island East started with President Nancy in the chair. No bell was rung but we began with a moment of silence in remembrance of the victims of the earthquake in Sichuan. 16 members were in attendance, with one visitor, the Rotary Ambassador Miranda Wong from Port Lavaca of Southern Texas.

Welcome back was extended to Director Anthony, and congratulations to PP Hubert for his elected as one of Outstanding Alumni 2013 of the Polytechnic University of HK. Birthday boy was Rtn. Carl, and President Nancy led the birthday song for him. PP Laurence proposed for the Red Box taking today to go to the District Fund towards the relief of the Sichuan earthquake victims. This was seconded by PP Stephen and passed unanimously. Sergeant At Arm Jonah reported later that the collection amounted up to HKD 5,700.

President Nancy then made the following announcements:

A. District Announcements

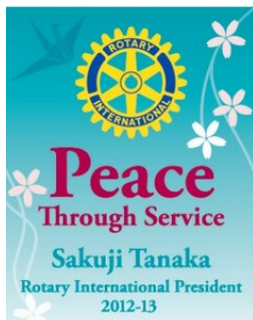
1. The District Assembly

Theme: Take on the new Rotary Year though Team Building & Engaging Rotary

The District Assembly is specially geared for PE to take advantage of the resources available from the District to help him/her to prepare his/her club for the challenges of the new Rotary Year.

Obviously the District Assembly will be well suited to the officers of our club. They will definitely find the appropriate sessions that would be related to the duties that they are going to take up.

The assembly will include training and sharing sessions. It will be more interactive and participative. It will include a thorough elucidation (explanation) of the new Rotary Theme "Engage Rotary, Change Lives", that would allow a free exchange of ideas and opinions. There will be a light-hearted session on Team Building. A VIP speaker will be invited to address the assembly in the afternoon.



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**

The details of the event are as follows:

Date: 25 May, 2013, Saturday

Venue: 4/F, The Shatin Clubhouse of the Hong Kong Jockey Club

Time: 8:30 am – Registration and light breakfast

9:30 am – Assembly begins

5:00 pm – Assembly ends

Fees: Complimentary for the first eight (8) attending members of each club

HKD 300 per person for any additional attendants

2. District budget 2013-14

The District Budget for the Rotary Year 2013-2014 has been prepared and our PE Jonathan will vote for us on behalf of our club during the District Assembly on 25.5.2013. Our board will discuss this budget in our coming Board Meeting.

3. Delegation to visit the Shaanxi Province and Beijing in May 2013. The whole schedule will run from 16 May to 23 May 2013 as follows:

- (i) 16-21 May: Visit to Shaanxi Province (we will leave Shaanxi Province in the afternoon of 21 May). I will leave Hong Kong for Xian (capital city of Shaanxi) on 16 May. For those of you who could not join the flight on 16 May, you could take the flight on 17 May which is a public holiday in Hong Kong. Note that there is only one direct flight from Hong Kong to Xian each day. You are most welcome to join me on the flight of 16 May if you can make it.
- (ii) 21-23 May: Visit to Beijing (we will arrive in Beijing in the evening of 21 May and leave on 23 May.) For details we would send out and interested party please contact Pres. Nancy.

B. Club Announcements:

1. **Go to our Club's Facebook page and press "LIKE" & "SHARE"**
2. **April 12 - Joint Area 3 Poverty Alleviation Project** of M.O.R.E.法力量 –青少年發展計劃 is going to start 5 vocation talks and our President Nancy will be the speaker on this coming Friday.
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.
4. **May 9 (Thur) - Last Vocational Talk for Poverty Alleviation Project of Holland Hostel**
Rtn Jonah & me will be the speakers.

New member induction was performed to welcome Rtn. Gilbert Fung back to the fold, and the pin was presented by PP Eddy.

PP Hubert then spoke on the subject of The Meaning of Home Automation (HA). This was the title of his new book, the debut of which was the next day. So, we in the RCHKIE had a world first preview of the book, which each of us attended today's meeting received a signed copy.

The concept of Home Automation started in the 1970s, following building automation. The operation of all the home appliances would be controlled by buttons on a tablet computer. But four barriers existed: high cost, inflexibility, poor manageability, and difficulties in achieving security.

He then went into a historical tracing of the developmental concepts. Design driven innovation was gradually developed from 2001, with listening, interpreting and addressing. Criteria for good/smart living should include care, convenience, safety, security integration, social and community connection.

Maslow's hierarchy of needs were brought into play; with 4 main areas of security, control, healthcare and energy saving. Functions as bio-metric data collection, E-notice, neighbour net, facility booking, community integration, internet of residents were available.

Some housing projects in HK have already installed the HA, and even the Housing Society's luxury home for old people in North Point will adopt it. PP Hubert ended with his quote: "we use HA in life, and we add life to HA." He was thanked by PP Stephen after answering questions from the floor.

Next, Rotary Ambassador Miranda Wong from the RC of Port Lavaca (a town in South Texas with population of 12,000) told us about her family and the area she lived in. She was doing a Master in Public Health in HK before returning to the US for medical school.

Then President Nancy asked Rtn. Carl to tell us about the free offer of a “Whatsapp” kind of social communication software for use by all members and invited parties of RCHKIE, which will allow dissemination of info easily and quickly, e.g. club activities, meeting venue etc. The set up is ready, and all club members will receive invitations by e-mail to log into a link to install, join and enjoy the ‘apps’.

Next week is Public Holiday of Labour Day. We have no meeting. And on May 8 we will resume our luncheon meeting and it would be our annual 4-Clans joint meeting; we have the honour to have Ricky Wong, the founder of CTI & HKTV to speak to us

The meeting ended at 2:05pm after a toast to Rotary International, the Rotary Club of Port Lavaca, and HK Island East, and a group photo followed.



Rotary Potpourri

Supporting our Sponsoring Rotaract and Interact Clubs in Full Speed

On 17-3-2013, Adviser IPP Eric Chin and PE Jonathan attended the 2nd Board Meeting of Rotaract Club of Lingnan University Students’ Union getting their report on their year plan 2013-2014, answering their enquiry regarding International Service trip arrangement, planning for Joint Rotaract Club Installation for Hong Kong Island East (HKIE), Lingnan University Student’s Union (LU) and Hong Kong Community College (HKCC) on July 20, 2013 and Joint Rotaract New Board Leadership Training for HKIE, LU and HKCC.

On 22-4-2013, Adviser IPP Eric Chin and Dir. William Wong attended the first new board meeting of the Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Community College. The new board will be led by President Stella Mok. They are planning their year plan 2013-2014. Advices were given to them regarding their International Service Trip and the theme year of 2013-2014.

On 24-4-2013, Adviser IPP Eric Chin attended the board meeting of Interact Club of Holy Carpenter Secondary School jointly with adviser Rtn. Joseph Tse who is the vice principal of the school. They reported their fund raising plan for an outstanding student whose father just passed away to help him to survive in this difficult time and the International Service trip in 2013-2014.

On 2-05-2013, Adviser IPP Eric Chin attended the Board Meeting of Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Island East listening to the report on their year plan 2013-2014, fellowship program in May and June 2013, planning on Joint Rotaract Training on June 1 and Joint Rotaract Installation on July 20.



LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Subject: BRITISH HUMOUR!

You got to love British humour!

These are classified ads which were actually placed in a U.K. newspaper:

FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER.

8 years old.

Hateful little bastard.

Bites!

FREE PUPPIES.

1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbour's dog.

FREE PUPPIES.

Mother is a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd.
Father is a Super Dog, able to leap tall fences in a single bound.

COWS, CALVES: NEVER BRED.

Also 1 gay bull for sale.

JOINING NUDIST COLONY!

Must sell washer and dryer £100.

WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE.

Worn once by mistake.

Call Stephanie.

**** And the WINNER is... ****

FOR SALE BY OWNER.

Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, 45 volumes.
Excellent condition, £200 or best offer. No longer needed, got married, wife knows everything.



<u>Year 2012 -2013</u>					
President	President Elect	Secretary	Treasurer	Ex-Officio	
Nancy Yee	Jonathan Lamport	Stacy Ho	Dr. Dennis Wat	Dr. Eric Chin	
Directors:					
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
Advisors:					
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.

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



Our two guest speakers for today, Miranda Wang Rotary Scholar from Port Lavaca, (D5930) Texas, USA and our own PP Hubert Chan



Gilbert Fung, our new member for induction, and PP John Kwok



Our birthday boy Carl Yau cutting his birthday cake with Pres. Nancy



PP Eddy Wong and PP Stephen Liu



Dr. Tony Loy and Dr. Freddie Wu



PP Heman Lam, SAA Jonah Cheung and PP Henry Chan



Pres. Nancy giving Gilbert his instructions for membership



PP Eddy pinning the Rotary pin on Gilbert Fung



Our first speaker is PP Hubert Chan addressing us



Pres. Nancy showing here receiving PP Hubert's book



Our second speaker is Miranda Wang speaking to us



Pres. Nancy exchanging banners with Miranda



Group photo with members of Hong Kong Island East



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