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Last Week's Proceedings – 5th June, 2013

Pres. Nancy called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m., she welcomed everyone back to the 47th luncheon meeting. Pres. Nancy welcomed back PP Andrew Shek, PP Henry, PP Tim Lui, and PP Tajwar. This week we celebrated two birthday boys, Rtn. Jason Chiu (Birthday was in March) and Rtn. Kishu Narain.

Pres. Nancy then made the following Report, District and Club Announcements:

Last weekend, the District launched the Organ donation programme, the event was very successful. More than 100 people registered to donate their organs on the spot before the ceremony. The event was published in more than 10 media publications.

A. District Announcements

1. June 8 - Membership Seminar (HK\$250 per person)

The final Membership Seminar of the year, this seminar mainly discusses expansion and retention strategies. IPP Eric was invited to update the details.

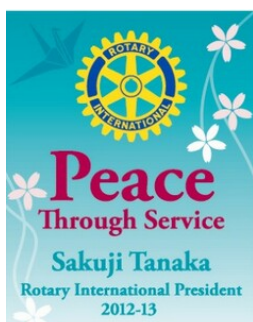
2. June 11 - last JPM cum Awards Presentation

The Joint Presidents Meeting (JPM) is of course a gathering mainly for Presidents but for the upcoming one on Tuesday 11th June, it is the last one of the Rotary year when incoming Presidents will join to meet with their predecessors for both smooth transition and fellowship.

On top of that, it is also a District Awards Presentation.

3. 2013-2014 District Installation: July 13th 2013

Different from previous years' District Installations, this upcoming 2013-2014 District Installation will be hosted at the HK Academy for Performing Arts. The event will run from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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

It will be an Award presentation & incoming DG & Presidents installation ceremony only. The cost is HK\$380 per person.

B. Club Announcements:

1. Our final service project event of the Rotary Year will be held on June 27th 2013, the Choi Jun School Matching Grant Project - Speech Therapy Thank You Ceremony. Members please enroll with Dir. William Wong.

Red Box Collection

Sergeant-At-Arms Jonah reported the Red Box collection of today amounted to HKD 2,101.

Topic of the Day: New Generation Reports: RCHKIE Rotaractor and RCHKIE Interactor Reports

Report from the Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Island East (RAC HKIE) from March to June 2013 by Director John Lo who share his experience in Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) as he and his team won the Best Team in RYLA 2012-2013. He also shared the followings:

1. Meeting with Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, Tiffany Anne

4 Rotaractors of RAC HKIE had a lunch meeting with 2012 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, Tiffany Anne in Tsim Sha Tsui. It was a good chance for the young generation to share Rotaract Club (RAC) spirit with different cultural backgrounds. Although it was only a 2-hour meeting, we really had a good time and exchanged a lot of ideas. Tiffany shared a lot of her experience in running and organizing Rotary events and activities, which inspired us a lot. Also, we introduced our club and the Rotary and Rotaract clubs of Hong Kong and District 3450 to her which also impressed her.

The details of the event as follows:

Date: 13 May 2013

Venue: Brick Lane, TST East

Attendants No.: 4

2. Being Helper at District Assembly

4 Rotaractors of RAC HKIE was honored to be the helpers at District Assembly. We are so proud to be the only supported Rotaract club in Hong Kong and led by Rotarians, we volunteered to work in the IT Support Team and the Customer Service Team. It was a great opportunity to make our RAC club known to all Rotary clubs of District 3450, and also as the young generation, we are thankful for the chance to be trained and gained experience with such a large-scale event.

The details of the event as follows:

Date: 25 May 2013

Venue: Jockey Club, Sha Tin

Attendants No.: 4

3. Joint Leadership Training

As the sister/ brother clubs under Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East, 3 Rotaract Clubs reunited again to organize a successful Joint Leadership Training in the late May. The Training lasted for the whole day with a rich arrangement of guest speakers, pair sharing, group discussion and a Joint Board meeting. We were honored to invite Advisor President Elect (PE) Jonathan, Advisor Immediate Past President (IPP) Eric, Advisor Director (Dir.) William and Advisor Rotarian (Rtn.) Sharon. We are also glad to have Past President (PP) Ronald and Steven of Rotaract Club of Lingnan University (RAC LU) and Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Community College (RAC HKCC) to share their experiences as Presidents and Leaders of their respective Rotaract Clubs to the incoming board members.

Date: 1 June 2013

Time: 9 am to 5 pm

Parties in Attendance: RAC HKIE, RAC LU and RAC HKCC.

Guest Invited: Advisor PE Jonathan, Advisor IPP. Eric, Advisor Dir. William and Advisor Rtn. Sharon.

Report of the Interact Club of Hong Kong Island East from Holy Carpenter School. Interactor President Miko Cheng and Vice President York

1. Care Service - Newly Arrival Students of Holy Carpenter Secondary School (HCSS)

Aim: Serve the Newly Arrival Students (NAS) in HCSS

History: a similar programme has been running in the school for 2 years already by the School board members.

Background:

- NAS parents mostly working class, don't have time to take care the children
- NAS sometimes is the only one living in Hong Kong. His/her parents are working in Mainland.
- NAS need someone who can put their trust on.
- Interactors had experienced before and willing to help their schoolmates.

Plan: Group session and individual session

- Matching unit includes ONE Interactor + 2 to 3 NAS (pending)
- Each group should share the same interest (possible)
- There will be at least 1 group session for both NAS and the participated Interactor to meet to familiarize each other first.
- Afterward, each group may organize activities on their own such as study or tutorial group.
- Suggested activities may be before Exam study group, depends on the group formation.
- On special occasion, Chinese or western festival, dinner or tea party is also recommended.

2. International Community Service

- 2nd Visit the Shenzhen Orphanage – Futian
- Background: The Orphanage – around 600 children
- Tentative Date: 7th July 2013
- Aims: To provide opportunity the local youth to care the less-privileged group in China

- Participants: HKIE Rotarians / Rotaractors of Lingnan University/ HK Community College / Interactors of Holy Carpenter Secondary School
- Budget: \$3,000 per trip (Included Gifts to Orphan, transportation cost / meal)

3-year plan

- Establish net-work / trust with the orphanage
- Form a focus group on the orphanage
- Recruit members
- Formulate sustainable plan / activities in future

3. Fund-Raising Project: Luo Jiahua

- Target: Luo Jiahua – 1st year Senior High student of Nan Hai High School in Guangzhou with the outstanding score of **702** in Junior High Public Examination. (over 700 is excellent)

Luo Jiahua's Story: Luo Jiahua, who was a junior high school graduate of 2012 from Nan Hai Middle School in Guangzhou, is admitted to Nan Hai High School as a senior high student with a remarkable score 702. Jiahua is a student who is excellent in character and learning. He respects teachers, unites classmates, helpful, always hardworking, and he is teachers' good helper, students' good friend. He was the representative of the school mathematics team because he has strong sense of responsibilities. He is always energetic with initiative to finish every task. He set a good example for other students.

But unfortunately, his father passed away with rectal cancer in early March, which brings this poor family into a worse condition. Facing those difficulties, Jiahua, at this young age, is a sensible young man. He shows lots of thought for his family. He keeps himself optimistic. During the stressful period of high school entrance exam, since his father was in hospital, his mother had to stay in the hospital to look after him. Every day since then, Jiahua studied and did his homework at a KFC canteen near his home, and went home until his mother was back from hospital. In order to save money, Jiahua didn't had dinner until his mother brought food from hospital after 9:00 pm. Dinner was which his mother cooked in hospital's kitchen. After having dinner, Jiahua helped his mother with cleaning and laundry. After that, he always studied late.

Even in this seriously bad condition, Jiahua can still be optimistic to stand and face the difficulties. His father once said that flowers always begin to bloom after a fierce winter, and he also said that one should have courage to face life cheerfully and then life will give us a taste of success. Jiahua always keeps those words in mind to encourage himself. That's why he could be strong and haven't given up. He had not only got good grades in study, but also participated in lots of activities actively during the spare times. He was one of the outstanding members of the Art Club, and once acted as one of the principle members of school chorus and won a first prize in a Cantonese Opera Competition, and won another first prize in school's Hosting Competition as well. He is a young man who has a strong will to support his family and his study, and he is also a person who is deserving of help.

Timeline:

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- Nov 2012 – informed by VP Ms. Liang of Nan Hai Middle School about the incident.
 - Dec 2012 – Visited Nan Hai Middle School to confirm the event.
 - Feb 2013 – Organised the fundraising
 - Mar 2013 – received the bad news
 - Apr 2013 – re-organised the fundraising

Plan (Phase 1)

- Funding Period – Early April – Mid June
- Funding – set up an account in Hong Kong Island East
- Funding – directly remit to the following account:
- 开户名：广州市南海中学工会委员会
帐号：3602004509001290268
开户银行：广州市工商银行西华路支行

Plan (Phase 2)

- Inviting Luo
- Period: Mid-July 2013 (2-3 days)
- Accommodation: Holy Carpenter Guest House
- Activities: Guest in ONE Wednesday lunch meeting, school visit.

After the report presentation, Interactors Miko and York asked if any member would like to participate in their fund raising campaign for Luo Jiahua. They offered a Thank You Cup for every donation. In total HKD6,500 was raised during the luncheon.

Then Pres. Nancy thanked all Rotaractors and Interactors participated in the reporting today and adjourned the meeting after leading all participants to make a toast to Rotary International and to the Rotary Club of HK Island East. All participants stayed behind for a group photo.



Rotary Potpourri

Rotary Supports Organ Donation Event - June 1st 2013

On June 1st 2013, District 3450 launched the Rotary Supports Organ Donation Octopus Card. The event was held at the Atrium of the Olympian City. The Rotary Octopus Card is a symbol of District 3450's full support of Organ Donation in Hong Kong. Holding a Rotary Octopus Card does not imply the Octopus cardholder is an organ donor, registration through the Department of Health is required.

At the event, there was an Organ Donor registration booth and an information section where passersby could learn more about organ donation.

From our club, the following members attended: Pres. Nancy, PP Eddy, PP Heman, IPP Eric, Dir. William, HS Stacy, Rtn. Sharon, and Rtn. Joseph.

In fact, this Organ Donation event overlapped with the RAC Joint-Leadership training, so after the RAC Joint-Leadership training lunch break, our whole group of Rotaractors (over 27 Rotaractors!) along with the trainers of the day (IPP Eric, Dir. William, Rtn. Sharon, Rtn. Joseph) came to join this Organ Donation event. After the event the whole troop resumed their training.

We really appreciate their hearts and effort to participate in both events!

The Atrium was packed with Rotarians showing support for this initiative.

Excerpt from a message from DG Kenneth regarding the Organ Donation Event:

The favorable response from the community is best reflected by some hard figures. Immediately after the ceremony, we had more than 400 persons registered as organ donors through either on-line registration using the computer facilities provided on-site or filling out registration forms on the spot. Furthermore, our Rotary Information Centre has received numerous enquiries and orders for the Rotary Octopus Cards since the launching ceremony. By now the first batch of 2,000 Rotary Octopus Cards have all been sold out, and we have outstanding orders for 900 cards made by phone calls or visitors to RIC. We have put these outstanding orders on the waiting list. There are still many other phone calls wishing to place orders which our RIC colleagues have not yet had the time to reply.

Remark from the participated Rotaractors of the Rotaract Club of HK Island East:

On the same day, in the break time of our Joint RAC training, we attended this meaningful event at Olympian City. First of its kind, our Rotary District 3450 introduced the first Rotary Octopus Card that signifies the engagement of Rotarians and Rotaractors in a worthwhile social campaign, the promotion of Organ Donation in Hong Kong. Rotary strives to impart positive changes to lives through our services. For RAC HKIE, there is no doubt that we should make effort to support our mother club and District events. Through this event, we were very glad to have this opportunity to be one of the people to enhance the advocacy of Organ Donation in the community through promoting our Rotary Octopus Cards, so that more people (who need organ transplants to overcome their health problem) will benefit.

The ONE Awards Dinner – June 6th 2013

The ONE project is aimed towards finding the unsung hero of today by accessing the powerful Rotary network of over 1.2 million people. The winner of The ONE Award fully embodies Rotary's core values of Service above Self.

The winner of The ONE 2013 is Valerie Ann Taylor, founder and coordinator of the Centre for Rehabilitation for the Paralysed (CRP). The ONE Award committee said, "Her work restoring the lives of the paralysed here in Bangladesh is truly unparalleled. She has great compassion for the neglected members of Bangladesh's society." A British-born physiotherapist and humanitarian, Valerie established the CRP in 1979, where around 15,000 outpatients are given medical care every year. CRP also works to reduce accidents and provides schooling and vocational training for patients.

From our club, the following members attended: Pres. Nancy, PP Eddy Wong, IPP Eric, HS Stacy and Rtn. Terry.

Sharing from Pres. Myra Shen of HKIE RAC Community Service on 16 March, 2013

HKIE RAC Com-Base successfully completed the successful service project with Holy Carpenter Church District Elderly Community Centre. RAC HKIE members arranged a traditional “Yum Cha” activity at a Chinese restaurant in Hung Hom district. Holy Carpenter Community Centre helped to contact and invite 40 elderly living around Hung Hom district to attend this activity. During “Yum Cha”, all the RAC members took good care of the invited elderly and we had a great time especially during the well-received game – the lucky draw! In a friendly atmosphere, we all had gained meaningful experiences and created good memories.

Involvement Parties

20 Volunteers: RAC & potential RAC, Holy Carpenter Community Centre, Rotarians (each volunteer took care of 2 elderly and each table had 8 elderly and 4 volunteers.)

40 elderly living around Hung Hom district

Message from our fellow Club Member Rtn. William Leung

The following is a message from our fellow HKIE Club Member William Leung who commended the design of our Newsletter and our online availability of the bulletin:

Dear Uncle John,

I totally agree with you. And that is why Tung Feng always gets awards and recognition from the District. I will continue to read the e-version as I have been doing since I am in Chicago last summer.

William Leung



LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Subject: Saskatchewan farmer

A Saskatchewan farmer and his wife, on their way back home in January, are at an airport in Arizona awaiting their flight. They were dressed in heavy boots, parka, scarf, mittens ... all ready to head home to the Canadian winter.

An older American couple standing nearby is intrigued by their manner of dress. The wife says to her husband, "Look at that couple. I wonder where they are from?" He replies, "How would I know? You could go and ask them."

She decides to do just that and walks over to the couple and asks, "Excuse me. Looking at the way you are dressed, I wondered ... where you are from?"

The Canadian farmer replies, " Saskatoon , Saskatchewan " .

The woman returns to her husband, who asks, "So, where are they from?"

She replies, "I don't know. They don't speak English."



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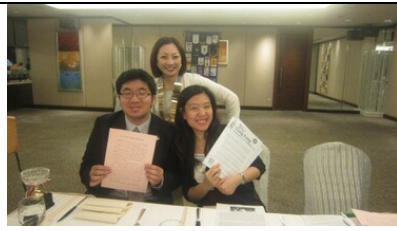
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ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m.

PHOTOS OF THE MEETING ON 5TH June, 2013



(L to R) PP Andrew, IPP Eric , Pres. Nancy at the head table



Pres. Nancy standing behind the Rotaractor and Hon Sec Stacy.



PP Andrew, Pres Nancy and PP Stephen.



Dir William, IPP Eric and two Rotaractors.



Our members gather around Pres. Nancy



Rtn Peter II & Hon Sec Stacy



(L to R) Rtns Kevin, Jason & Dir William



Rtn. Peter II and PP Henry



PP's Stephen, Heman and Li



PP's Tajwar and Tim



Birthday Boy Kishu and Jason getting their gift and cutting the cake



PP Andrew presenting PP Tajwar his golf trophy



Rotaractor and Hon Sec Stacy enjoying themselves



Two Rotaractors reporting on their activities for the year.



(L to R) Rtns Kevin, Jason and Dir William making their second appearance.



Rtn Kishu and SAA Jonah



(L to R) PP Eddy, Rtn Peter II and PP Henry



PP's Stephen and Heman

