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President Speech on Installation Day - 08 JULY 15



Before I make my speech, I would like to thank some people.

Firstly I would like express my gratitude and thanks to my better half Fanny, she gives me a lot of free time to spend on the Rotary activities, sometimes she also joins me in most of the club service projects on weekends. Thank you Fanny.

Secondly, thanks to my good friend DGE Eric Chin, as my proposer, he brought me to this HKIE Rotary family 5 years ago. Without DGE Eric, I would not be a president and stand here make a speech to all of you today. Thank you DGE Eric.

Thirdly, Pres. William acknowledged PDG YK for receiving the Bronze Bauhinia Service Award for his continuous contribution to the community.

Okay, let me begin my speech. Dear DG Peter, All Presidents, IPDG Belinda, IPP Norman and all PPs, Rotary Leaders, Rotarians and Guests, It is my great honor to be the 62nd president of Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East, we are the third oldest Rotary Club in Hong Kong established in 1954 and have 61 years of history of outstanding services in our community under the great leadership of our Charter President PDG John Yuen, PDG Peter Hall, PDG YK Cheng and DGE Eric Chin, all past presidents and club leaders.

I must congratulate and thank IPP Norman who led the club together with the team of board members and past presidents to another level and grant me a stronger foundation and a smoother path of presidential road to go. Please join me in giving a round of applause to IPP Norman and his board members.

The theme of this year is BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD, RI President Ravi said in his message — Everyone of us has something to give, whoever we are, whatever our place in life. We can give our talents, our knowledge, our abilities, and our efforts; we can give our dedication and/ or devotion. Through Rotary, we can take these gifts and make a genuine difference in the lives of others and in our world.

Equally we come into this world grasping at everything, but when we leave it, we leave all material things behind as well. Through Rotary we can leave behind something real and lasting.

I fully understand the role of President is not easy but I have confidence to do it well if we all work together. My Slogan is: NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE , ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE.

Dear Rotarians, let us join hand and work together to create change in the world to become better place to live and Be a Gift to the World.

Thank you very much. I look forward to an amazing year together.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

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

SPOTLIGHT ON - Hong Kong Island East Installation Ceremony



Happy moment on Installation Day



IPP Norman rang the bell at 1:03pm to start the luncheon meeting. MC Rtn. Stacy started by welcoming the following guests to our club's 62nd Installation Ceremony:

President William Wong and his spouse Fanny Wong.

From the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government of the HK SAR Kowloon Sub-Office: Deputy Director General Ms. Lo Ning, together with her colleagues Mr Lin Zhan Xiong and Ms. Rene Wong;



District Governor Peter Pang, Immediate Past Governor Belinda Yeung, District Governor Elect Eric Chin and his spouse Christine, District Governor Nominee HW Fung, CDS Thomas Chan, AG Norman Yeung (Area 5), DAG Simon Wong (Area 3);

Presidents Nancy Leung (Kowloon Tong), Roddy Kam (HK Northeast), Ricky Chan (HK Harbour); also IPPs Patric Lee (HK Harbour), Natalie Kwok (Tai Po), Kenness Ng (Kowloon Northeast); other past presidents were PP Nigel Lo (HK North) together with their PE Michael Cheng, PP Grace Yan (HK Harbour) together with their member Mark Tong, PP Gary Yeung (HK City North) and Ms Rainy Ma (RIC);

Mr. KK Lee (Principal, Choi Jun School), and advisors of HKCC RAC Mr. Samson Chiu and Ms. Emily Lui; other guests were spouse of IPP Norman, Isa Hall, Pres. William's guests including Mr. Wilkin Wong, Ms Pat Kwong, Ms. Annie Lam, Ms. Landy Lau, Mr. Sunny Wu and Mr. Billy Lai; PP Rudy's guest, Dr. Xu Zhou; and PP Jonathan's guests, Angus Leung;



And from our Rotaract Clubs, Pres. Neo Cheng, EVP Cecily Leung and IVP Ms Stella Choi (HKCC); Pres. Titus Wu, Dir Samuel Ng (Lingnan U); and EVP Yan Ng, and Dir Jasmine Lo (Provisional RAC THEI, VTC)

IPP Norman gave his thank you speech summarizing his year as President 2014-2015, second time contributing to the club.

IPDG Belinda gave a short speech summarizing her year as District Governor, she acknowledged IPP Norman for his dedication to the club, and shared inspirational quotes from Gandhi and Albert Einstein.

Handover Ceremony Began when IPP Norman handed the Presidential Sash to IPDG Belinda. IPDG Belinda handed over

the Presidential sash to District Governor Peter and District Governor Peter placed the sash on Pres. William.

Pres. William then delivered his speech (content in page 1)



DG Peter Pang started his speech by thanking both IPDG Belinda and IPP Norman for their service in 2014-2015. DG Peter presented a certificate to Pres. William, and also a special 24K Gold Rotary Pins to our 30 Years Long Service Members including: PP Andrew Chen, PP John Kwok, PP George Leung, PP Tajwar Shadikan, PP Stephen Liu, and PP Hubert Chan.

New Member Leo Yu was inducted and invited on stage along with his sponsor PP Jonathan, District Governor Peter and Pres. William. Rtn. Leo gave a short speech due to time constraints. The speech was thoughtful and indicated that Leo is very happy to be part of our family and looks forward to being a member! Rtn. Leo especially thanked his sponsor PP Jonathan and also PP Eddy who spent 2 hours for one-on-one training about Rotary and Rotarian Membership.



Pres. William invited his Board of Directors on stage, District Governor Peter presented them with the Director pins.

Pres. William then proposed a toast to RI coupled with Rotary Clubs of Tsuen Wan, HK Harbour, Metropolitan, Kingspark, HK Island West, Tai Po, Kowloon Northeast, HK Northeast, Kowloon Tong, HK North, HK City North and HK Island East.

MC Stacy then invited all to Group Photos

Meeting Adjourned at 2:30pm



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Next weeks program would be the 2015-16 Year Plan by President William.
2. SAA John Poon announced that the Red Box Collection was HK\$4,700.00 and he thanked everyone who contributed, in particular, DG Peter, IPDG Belinda, Pres. William, DGE Eric and Uncle John who made special contributions.

THE LAST LAUGH

Knowledge and Discussions

A guy was seated next to a 10-year-old girl on an airplane. Being bored, he turned to the girl and said, "Let's talk. I've heard that flights go quicker if you strike up a conversation with your fellow passenger."

The girl, who was reading a book, closed it slowly and said to the guy, "What would you like to talk about?"

Oh, I don't know," said the guy. "How about nuclear power?"

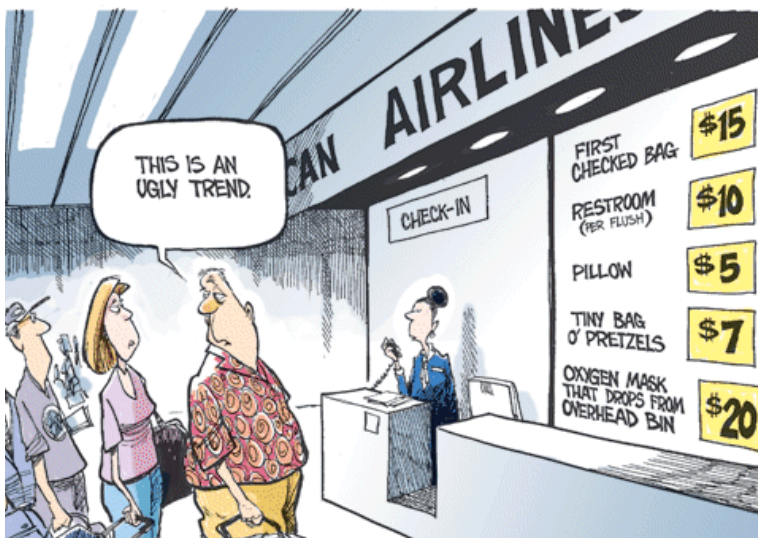
"OK," she said. "That could be an interesting topic. But let me ask you a question first. A horse, a cow and a deer all eat the same stuff... grass. Yet a deer excretes little pellets, while a cow turns out a flat patty, and a horse produces clumps of dried grass. Why do you suppose that is?"

The guy thought about it and said, "Hmmm, I have no idea."

To which the girl replied, "Do you really feel qualified to discuss nuclear power when you don't know shit?"

I have heard this a few times a few different ways.

And I use it when people want to discuss something that I don't think they know something about. Or when I don't want to really discuss something with them.



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