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President's Message - Happy Lunches



With our successful mooncake service project completed last week, it's time to turn our attention to another important ongoing service project, the regular Happy Lunches with students from Choi Jun school.

Choi Jun is an aided school for mildly mentally impaired students. They have 130 students aged 7 years to 20 years and 2 Speech Therapists. Our lunches with them give the chance for students to get out and meet and interact with our members, while all enjoying a meal together. It is important work, we see the happiness of the students at these occasions, but more than that, interacting with us helps their self-esteem and confidence, and therefore, aiding their development.

We will continue this good service and I encourage all members to join us whenever you can in the coming months.



COMING SPEAKERS

30 SEPTEMBER

In-flight Service
by Orange Chow
Rotaract Club of Victoria

14 OCTOBER

The 3rd Runway for HK
by Francis Cheung

■ Avg. Attendance
■ Members



Last Week REDBOX
\$1,500

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

Last week's Proceedings - 16 September 2015

At 1pm P William rang the bell to kick off the meeting and immediately gave a warm welcome back to PP John Luk who we had not seen for a while, and members were delighted to see him with us.

IPP Norman then introduced his friend Francis Cheung, before it was time to celebrate not one but THREE birthdays, these being for P William himself, PP Nancy and PP John Luk. Uncle John was invited to lead the birthday song. P William then read out the announcements.

We also all congratulated IPP Norman on his recent Doctorate achievement, before it was time for our guest speaker who in fact was new Rotarian Leo Yu, who stepped up to give us an introduction to himself, his work and his family. Leo also introduced us to his wife Sally Kwok, who had joined him to give support on the day. Leo told us also that he was almost made very late for today, as the taxi they were riding in had a collision in the cross-harbour tunnel! Luckily it got sorted out in time and no-one hurt. After the very interesting presentation (Rtn Leo has had several careers!), we stood to toast RI and RCHKIE before joining for our group photo.



SPOTLIGHT ON - New Member Leo



New member Leo began his presentation by sharing with us a family photo from their holiday on Australia's Gold Coast. He and Sally have 3 children, their daughter is 11, and sons 7 and 5. He stated his love of good food with a delicious photo of mussels in white wine and cream sauce (yeah we look forward to that Leo) before moving on to a popular topic among our members, yes folks – GOLF! Leo being a member of not one but two golf clubs, one in Canberra and one in Hong Kong.

Career-wise, Leo graduated from the University of Melbourne where he studied medicine and began his career with Starkey Hearing Technologies, where he specialized in hearing aids. After this he went into his own business with others, setting up a medical centre in Sydney, which was eventually sold to Natural Health Care Australia. Leo returned to Hong Kong in 2003 and established a new company Golden Bright, which he still runs today specializing in bags and fashions. But Leo's career journey does not end there, because he also became involved in his family's jewelry business, which was established 40 years ago, and Leo's Rotary classification is Jewellery. At this point, the members became even more interested as Leo went through the details of diamond classification with various examples, and also pointed out that his spouse Sally is also an expert in the field. All in all, a varied and fascinating insight into our very welcome new member.

Thanks Leo, great to have you on board.

Meet the Rotarian – Leo Yu

Why become a Rotarian? What drew your interest in Rotary?

A number of my friends are Rotarians. They happen to be the nicest people that I have met. So that drew my interest in finding out more about Rotary. The number one reason that I become a Rotarian is because it provides a good platform for me to develop friendship and I would like to develop my scope of view further by learning from other professionals.

What would you like to try and achieve as a Rotarian?

I would like to educate myself about what is going on in the community, learn how to provide community service and be able to serve our community through Rotary.

Just describe your work in brief

I work as Managing Director for two companies. Seaky Ltd is my family business in fine jewelry. Golden bright O/B Seaky Ltd is a bags manufacturer. I travel between Hong Kong and China weekly.



OUCH!

OUCH! 1

Anyone who has seen Uncle John up close recently could not help but notice the rather nasty bruise and plaster over his eye. He's on the mend now, but apparently it was very bloody when it happened. Anyway, there is speculation as to HOW it happened, and so far, the rumours have been:

1. Uncle John met a gang of robbers late at night and beat up 6 of them before bumping into a wall.
2. He was celebrating a big win at the races and the champagne cork went off in his direction
3. He slipped and fell before the last board meeting (yeah right..).

OUCH! 2

Spare a thought for our dear Peter Yeung. 20 years he has been driving his beautiful lady..also known as Mercedes..without a scratch. And along comes one careless minibus driver..backwards...to dent his proud record.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Visit to Sister Club RC of Penang - we have now 16 members and spouse enrolled with departure on Oct 7 and Return on Oct 10. Hotel reservation confirmed and passed to members.
2. Oct 3 Saturday afternoon is the inauguration date of our provisional RAC THEi , members will receive an invitation from RAC in due course. Please come to join this big day of our club and support to the youth.
3. The self-made moon cake session held on last Saturday Sept 12 was completed successfully. This is the first part only, the second part is coming on this Saturday Sept 19 afternoon from 2 to 5 pm, we and Rotaractors of HKCC will deliver the moon cakes to elderly families in Kwong Fook Estate, Taipo Area. PE and spouse Flora, Director Kevin and spouse Catherine, myself and spouse Fanny will join, any members want to join this event, please let me know.
4. DG Peter Pang visit scheduled for Sept 23. DG Peter, DS and AG team will arrive at before 12.00pm to have meeting with Board members, Chairs and Advisors follow by our regular meeting. DG Peter will be the speaker on that day and will present letter of recognition to those over 10 years service members. Board members, Chairs and advisors, please arrive at/before 11.45 AM. Members please mark the date, come to meet DG and show supports to the club.
Also for our long service members, please try your best to join and presence in the luncheon meeting to receive the recognition certificate. This is your honor and thank you very much for your long service to the club.
5. On the same date of DG visit, we will celebrate the moon cake festival, please come to join, every member will get one home-made moon cake for the festival.
6. P William received an email from our friendship club RC Taipei South Sea, they thanked us for our hospitality during their stay in Hong Kong and invited our members to visit them anytime. Their regular luncheon meeting is time every Thursday from 12.30 to 2.00pm.
7. The Board Meeting on October 16th will be arranged at a special venue so that it can be combined with our karaoke night, and PP Jonathan will advise on the venue asap.

DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements announced in last week meeting, for details please contact P William or PIC.

1. District Fellowship Party Bollywood Night on Saturday, Oct 24.
2. The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) part 1 to 3 Training.
Part 1 – Sept 19 Saturday 9.30 am to 4.45 pm
Part 2 & 3 will be held on Oct 17 & Nov 28, 2015.
The deadline is Sept 1st but if any members still want to attend, please let P William know and we will make a special arrangement.
3. P William, New Members Leo Yu and Angus Leung joined the District Orientation Night last Friday.
4. District Karaoke Night will be held on Sept 22nd Tuesday, fellowship starts 6.00 to 10.30pm in CEO, 5/F 238 Nathan Road, Kowloon. Fee HK\$380.00 including buffet dinner and 5 drinks. Capacity is max 30 persons on first come first serve basis. Members interested to join, please let P William know, and he will enroll for you.

OUT & ABOUT

Delivering mooncaked-shaped happiness

P William and spouse Fanny, Director Kevin and spouse Catherine, PP Jonathan and son Jaden and PE Chris and family took part in Part 2 of the Mooncake Project on Saturday Sept 19th – delivering the mooncakes to elderly families in Kwong Fook Estate, Taipo. Joined by Rotaractors from RAC HKCC, the team delivered a lot of tasty happiness. We formed teams and each team went to individual homes to spend time and chat with the recipients, who were all so happy to have visitors to brighten up their day. Good meaningful work. P William said “This is my first service project as President of RCHKIE. Thankyou for the support from HKCC Rotaractors and members and spouses.”



Wedding Bells in TST

PP Laurence and wife Jennie proudly watched their son Alex tie the knot with his beautiful wife Jessica on Sunday Sept 21st. Joining them to witness the happy occasion were fellow Rotarians PDG YK, DGE Eric & Christine, Pres. William & Fanny, Rtn. Kenny, PP Uncle John, PP Stephen, PP Henry & May, PP Norman & Isa, PP Eddy, PP Desmond, Dir Kevin & Catherine, PP Hubert & Josephine, PP Andy & Angela, PP Jonathan, Rotarianne Cynthia, Rtn Jason, Rtn. John Poon, Rtn Peter, Rtn David, Rtn. Freddie & our former member PP CY Fu & Teresa.



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THE LAST LAUGH



Why did I get divorced? Well, last week was my birthday. My wife didn't wish me a happy birthday. My parents forgot and so did my kids. I went to work and even my colleagues didn't wish me a happy birthday. As I entered my office, my secretary said, "Happy birthday, boss!" I felt so special. She asked me out for lunch. After lunch, she invited me to her apartment. We went there and she said, "Do you mind if I go into the bedroom for a minute?" "Okay," I said. She came out 5 minutes later with a birthday cake, my wife, my parents, my kids, my friends, & my colleagues all yelling, "SURPRISE!!!" while I was waiting on the sofa... naked.

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Meeting Venue : Regal HK Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Meeting Schedules : Every Wednesday at 12:30 pm
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