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President's Message - Upholding tradition



Last week we were honoured to be paid a visit by our esteemed DG, Peter Pang. Eloquent and well informed in his speech, DG Peter, was also generous in his praise and recognition of our club and its heritage. Reminding us that we should rightly feel very proud of our club.

DG Peter then personally handed out thankyou letters to long-serving members of our club one by one, before highlighting our standing as 6th highest all time contributor to the Rotary Foundation. Perhaps at a time when our club is at something of a crossroads, when we are evolving from our proud past to the future, it might take this message from an outsider to our club, albeit as high ranking as the DG, to remind us exactly what a great and unique Rotary club we belong to. Our past is the foundation to the future. Our members are long-serving and devoted Rotarians. We do face issues, attendance consistently being one of them these days (as Uncle John rightly keeps pointing out). Let's not lose sight of who we are – Rotary club of Hong Kong Island East. Let's not fail to lose sight of the legacy created by our past leaders, like Uncle Peter Hall. Who led by example, selflessly devoting himself to Rotary work. We need to confront the future, to plan where our club is going, and ensure that 50 years from now, it is as strong a club as ever.

A PROUD RECORD

Here is the full list of 26 members who have over 10 year service with our club. They are a shining example to us all!

Over 40 years -
PDG Uncle Peter Hall, PP George Leung and Rtn Alex Ling.

Over 30 years –
PDG Y.K Cheng, PP Andrew Chen, PP John Kwok, PP John Luk, PP Tim Lui, Rtn John Yao, Rtn Kishu Narain and Rtn Kanny Chan,

Over 20 years –
PP Tajwar Shadikan, PP Stephen Liu, PP David Li, PP Desmond Cheung, PP Hubert Chan, PP Henry Chan and Rtn Tony Loy & Rtn Francis Li,

Over 10 years –
PP Eddy Wong, PP Andy Wong, PP Norman Lee, PP Rudy Law, PP Paul Chan, PP Laurence Chan and Rtn Jason Chan.

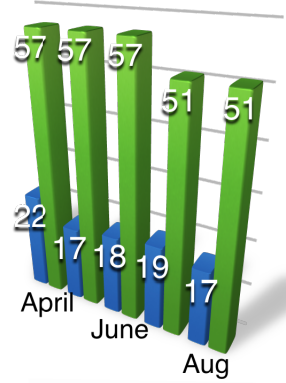


COMING SPEAKERS

07 OCTOBER
Fellowship Lunch
No speaker

14 OCTOBER
The 3rd Runway for HK
by Francis Cheung

■ Avg. Attendance
■ Members



Last Week REDBOX
\$3,200

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 - 23 September 2015

At 1pm, P William rang the bell and proceeded to welcome our guests, including DG Peter Pang and AG Martin Roeth. The birthday boy today was IPP Norman, and PP Andy was invited to lead the birthday song. This was followed by the announcements, and SAA John Poon announced the Red Box takings as a healthy \$3,200...wow....! With all procedures said and done, P William then introduced DG Peter to take to the stand and give us a short presentation about his vision for the district. After the DG speech, we rose to toast RI,



SPOTLIGHT ON - The message from DG Peter Pang



DG Peter began by giving us some background about RIP K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran, before leading on to the subject of diversity in Rotary. How important it is to welcome in new members from all walks of life, including new young members, as well as female members, to uphold a more diverse mix of Rotary membership. DG Peter then went into the subject of 'What makes Rotary'. Reinforcing the values that hold us all together. He spoke of the District 'Gifting an Angel' video competition, which is aimed at the general public in Hong Kong, and encourages young people to create a short film about people who do good in Hong Kong. DG Peter talked about what makes a good Rotarian, before then turning his attention to our club, and personally thanking one by one our long-serving members, thanking them for their support for the District. Highlighting our status as 6th highest contributor club to the Rotary Foundation.

Meet our DG - Peter Pang, District Governor 2015/16

Peter received his MBChB degree from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1994. He completed his residency and fellowship training at the Prince of Wales Hospital and has been granted the fellowship of Royal College of Surgeons (Edinburgh) and Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (Surgery). He has become a Specialist in Plastic Surgery since 2002 and started his private practice, Paragon Medical Centre. Peter is also the Director of the Plastic and Aesthetic Centre and the Hair Transplant Centre of the Union Hospital. He is concurrently the Council Member of the Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Society in Hong Kong and the Examiner of the Exit Examination for the Plastic Surgery Board, Academy of Medicine of Hong Kong. He has been the Honorary Clinical Assistant Professor for the Department of Surgery since 2007 and was the Council Member of the Plastic Surgery Board, College of Surgeons of Hong Kong (2010-2012).

Besides work, Peter is actively engaged in volunteer service. He has been a volunteer doctor in Auxiliary Medical Service and plastic surgeon for the charity organization "Operation Smile" for more than 10 years. He is now the Executive Member of the "Beam International Foundation Ltd" – previously known as "Operation Smile China Medical Mission". Apart from it, he is also the Medical advisor of Hong Kong Cleft Society, member of the Editorial board of the Hong Kong Medical Diary, Federation of Medical Society of Hong Kong and the Honorary Captain of The Chinese University of Hong Kong swimming team. Honored by Hong Kong Red Cross with the Hong Kong Humanity Award in 2011, he was also the Chairman of The Chinese University of Hong Kong Medical Alumni Association (1998-2000), Chairman of Happy Health Society (2010-2012) and helped organizing the Happy Health Society Conference in 2009.

Peter joined Rotary Club of New Territories in 2005 and was the Club President in 2008-09. He began to serve the District immediately after completing his term as Club President. He was the Deputy District Rotaract Chairman in 2009-2011, Advisor for Rotaract Club of Chung Chi College from 2006-2008 to 2009-2011, District Secretary (Club Affairs) in 2011-12, Chief District Secretary in 2012-13, District Assembly Chairman in 2010 and member of the Training & Education Committee in 2010-2012. He is now Major Donor level 3 and a member of the Paul Harris Society.



OUT & ABOUT

Wing Chun for Peace video shooting

It all began with an idea by our own PP Hubert – to create and film a mass wing chung demonstration led by celebrity martial arts performer Philip Ng. Having negotiated with the star's agent, PP Hubert and a team including PDG Eugene and Peace Committee Chair Wilson Cheng, agreed to create the video in the name of the District Peace project, and deliver a message about how martial arts can promote peace through mediation. The video filming took place on Monday Sept 28th, with over 100 Rotaractors and members from our club and their spouses, as well as DG Peter Pang, all gathered at THEi campus in Tsing Yi, and guided by wing chung instructors, to perform a mass, perfectly synchronized wing chung movement. We are looking forward to seeing the finished video which is being edited and finished in the coming week. A great effort by all, and congratulations to PP Hubert for his wisdom and vision for something so meaningful. The video will be shown in social media so that Rotarians and Rotaractors all over the world can share the message.



Full Moon Family Fun

Mid Autumn Festival is always a happy and shining occasion for our families, and our members were out in force under the full moon this year as you can see.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. For the visit to Sister Club RC of Penang, we have one more couple joining they are PP Laurence and Jennie, and now the whole group is 17 members and spouses with departure on Oct 7 and Return on Oct 10. I think this is the biggest group from our club to visit a sister club. Thank you so much for the support.

2. Oct 3 Saturday afternoon is the inauguration date of our provisional RAC THEi, members should receive the invitation from RAC on Sept 21 via P William. Please come to join this big day of our club and support to the youth.

3. The second part of the moon cake delivery to the elderly families was held on last Saturday Sept 19 afternoon in Kwong Food Estate, Taipo. We have 9 Rotarians, spouses and children from RCHKIE plus two teachers from HKCC and 7 Rotaractors of RAC HKCC. We divided in 4 teams to visit 16 elderly family, the event is meaningfully and very successful. Thank you very much for the support from the PE Chris, spouse Flora and his son, Director Kevin and spouse Catherine, PP Jonathan & his son Jayden, P William and his wife Fanny, the two teachers from HKCC, Jandia and Samson.

4. Today was the meeting before the Moon festival, and we celebrated the festival with our own made moon cake.

5. The first Karaoke fellowship will take place on Oct 16 Friday after the board meeting. More details will follow from fellowship director PP Jonathan, members please mark the date.

6. The annual Choi Jun joint school swimming gala is on Oct 24 Saturday in Ma On Shan Swimming Pool starting from 9.00 AM to 12.30 PM. Our club has sponsored Choi Jun School for this project for many years. DG Peter confirmed to come to make a speech and present the prizes to the winners. Members please mark the date and come to support the students. As usual I will host a dim sum breakfast in one of the Chinese Restaurant near the swimming pool before move the swimming pool.

7. The Wing Chun and Peace Day is on Sept 28 Monday. PP Hubert is PIC of this project to create a video with 200 young people learning and practicing Wing Chun with artist Philip Ng. The end video will become a promotional video for Rotary's peace project. The venue is on THEi, Tsing Yi Campus. Members please bring your spouse and family member come to support. The event start at 9.30AM till 4.00PM, sandwiches and drinks will be provided.

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.

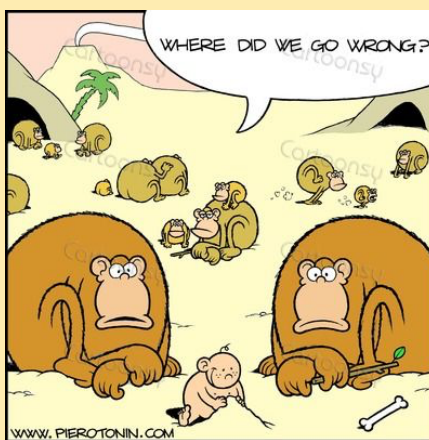
2. The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) part 1 to 3 Training.
Part 1 – 40 Rotarians attended on Sept 19 last Saturday
Part 2 & 3 will be held on Oct 17 & Nov 28, 2015.

THE LAST LAUGH

A child asked his father, "How were people born?" So his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on."

The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she told him, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now."

The child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!" His father replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family."



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