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President's Message

Economic and Community Development



October is Economic and Community Development month for our District, which is a sound reminder of what we do and why we are Rotarians.

All over the world, Rotarians promote economic and community development and reduce poverty in underserved communities through training, well-paying jobs, and access to financial management institutions. Projects range from providing people with equipment to vocational training. Our members work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities. This is good, solid work, where we can really make a difference, and it's important that we constantly strive to uphold this tradition of service wherever we can in our own community. Whether through projects such as our care visits, happy lunches, or work with the Choi Jun School and Holy Carpenter schools, or the Youth Outreach Rookie Stars dance contest, we can make a difference to those in need. This makes us proud to be Rotarians.

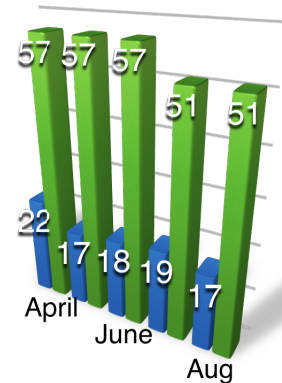
COMING SPEAKERS

14 OCTOBER
The 3rd Runway for HK
by Francis Cheung

21 OCTOBER
NO MEETING

28 OCTOBER
The 1st Club Assembly

■ Avg. Attendance
■ Members



Last Week REDBOX
\$1,900

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 - 30 September 2015

At 1.05pm President William rang the bell to which were announced as \$1,900 back PP Tim, as well as giving a warm welcome to returning visiting Rotarian from Australia, Joanna Li of RC of St. Ives and her guest Mr. Michael Steel.



It's always a delight to see Joanna and we look forward to her next visit. We were also delighted to have a visit from ex member Mr Charles Bien.



At the luncheon P William presented a letter of appreciation on behalf of DG Peter to PP Tim & PP Hubert who were also among the long-serving members. Congratulations to them both. P William then welcomes our guest speaker, Mr Orange Chow and his guest District Rotaractor Donald Lui. We celebrated two

birthdays this week, that of Roatrain Derek and also PP Jonathan, who chose P William to lead his birthday song. This was followed by the announcements and the Red Box takings, our speaker Orange Chow. After his presentation, Orange took on the role of Cathay Pacific public image, as he fledged questions about 'why is our food so bad?' and 'does Cathay recycle?' etc. He did a good job, but was probably relieved when P William asked all to rise and toast RC St Ives, RI and HKIE before we ended up with our group photo.



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SPOTLIGHT ON - In Flight Service



Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes on the average flight? What do the flight staff do when they are not serving us our meals and drinks? What are the challenges they face, apart from unruly passengers and outside turbulence? Rotaractor Orange Chow gave us an enlightening presentation about the ups and downs (excuse the pun) of in-flight service, including the routine duties, flight preparation etc.

As a young flight attendant for Cathay Pacific he has seen it all. He started by articulating the sheer scope of work involved in the job – the role of the flight attendant includes being first-aid expert, cook, travel guide, waiter, security, emergency services...these are just a few of the talents that any flight attendant must have in order to do the job. Probably as passengers we take all of this for granted. It's challenging work, however, that's not to say it's not enjoyable.

Orange shared with us some photos of the great places he's gotten to visit in the line of duty, and clearly he loves his work. He also told us about some of the things they have to deal with, like security scares (real or not) and badly behaved passengers (especially those where alcohol is involved). It's all in a day's work and Orange gave us a very enjoyable and insightful overview of his career. When questioned 'what are the good things and bad things about the job?..'he specified. Good – free travel to amazing places. Bad – jetlag!! He confessed that even on this day, he had flown in from long haul this morning, and was lucky he wasn't nodding off at the lunch. We certainly weren't, as it was a very entertaining talk.

About the speaker

Orange Chow works as a flight attendant for Cathay Pacific. He started his Rotaract journey at Rotaract Club of Shaw College, The CUHK and this year he is the External Vice-President of Rotaract Club of Victoria.

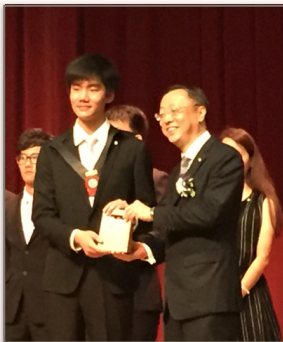


OUT & ABOUT

Charter Ceremony of Rotaract Club of THEi, 3rd October 2015



Honourable guests were welcomed for this important event, including University Acting President Professor Chua, DG Peter Pang, Youth Committee Chair Eugene Fong, P William, Club Adviser Chair DGE Eric Chin and DRR Lim-Lim. The ceremony included a students performance, while we welcomed a new child into our club family.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For the Visit to Sister Club RC of Penang, we have 7 couples and 3 Rotarians are going, and the whole group is 16 members and spouses with departure on Oct 7 and Return on Oct 10. All rooms confirmed and program rundown given to all participants. Uncle John has cancelled the trip for himself due to family affair.
- Oct 3 Saturday afternoon is the inauguration date of our provisional RAC THEi . Members should have received the invitation from RAC on Sept 21 via P William. Up to now, attendees confirmed are PP Rudy, Rtn Charles, PE Chris, Kevin, Joseph and Jonathan.
- The first Karaoke fellowship will take place on Oct 16th, Friday, after the board meeting. More details will follow from fellowship director PP Jonathan, members please mark the date. (Please refer to the introduction of PP Jonathan)
- The annual Choi Jun joint 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 prize to the winner. 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.
- The Wing Chun and Peace Day video shooting was on Monday Sept 28 in THEi, Tsing Yi Campus. Our club had more than 60 members and Rotaractors participating in the event, plus support from the district and other clubs, total participants will be more than 100 people to join this video shooting to promote the peace.

Next week's meeting will be chaired by PE Chris, members who are not joining the Penang trip, please come to the meeting and support PE Chris

DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The District Fellowship Party Bollywood Night will be on Saturday, Oct 24.
- 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

Wife: "How would you describe me?"

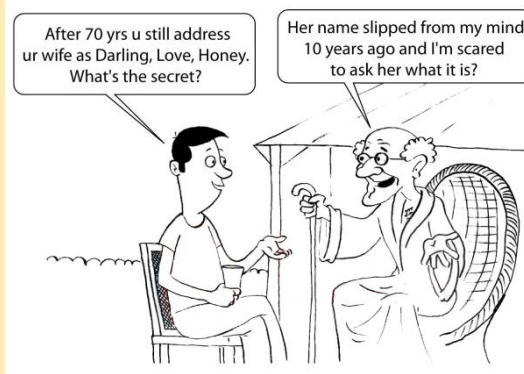
Husband: "ABCDEFGHIIJK."

Wife: "What does that mean?"

Husband: "Adorable, beautiful, cute, delightful, elegant, fashionable, gorgeous, and hot."

Wife: "Aw, thank you, but what about IJK?"

Husband: "I'm just kidding!"



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