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#### President's Message - 1st Club Assembly



Last week, we had our 1st Club Assembly for this Rotary year. I am now 4 months into my Presidency, with 8 months to go. So what has been my experience so far?

First of all, I would like to give my warm thanks to all of you for your support, especially regarding the service projects we have undertaken so far. These include the mooncake - making and delivery of cakes to the elderly, the Choi Jun Swimming Gala, and visits to sister clubs of Manila and Penang, all of which have been well documented with photos in our bulletin. The support and advice I have had from Past Presidents and members has

been invaluable to me and I am truly grateful. Especially I would like to mention, and thank, the sponsors for these projects, namely Uncle John, PP Hubert, PP Andrew, DGE Eric and Rtn John Poon.

Looking ahead to the coming months, where should we focus our efforts? We have enjoyed some good fellowship moments, let's continue to involve in these. It's forever important that we encourage all members to get closer and closer to our club. I also stress the importance of attending our luncheon meetings. As Uncle John is continually reminding us all, our attendance these days is not so high and we need to improve. So please help us to encourage more members to come along.

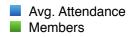
I look forward to the next 8 months, and thank you all again for your support.



# **COMING SPEAKERS**

**11 NOVEMBER** DS Y C HO Topic: From Opium War to Xinhai Revolution

**18 NOVEMBER** AGM







Last Week REDBOX \$2,500

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 - 28 October 2015



At 1.05, President William rang the bell to commence proceedings and began by welcoming back PP Tim and PE Chris, and it was a good job PP Tim was there because he was also the birthday boy for the week, inviting Uncle John & PP Andrew to lead the birthday song. After this SAA John Poon announced the Red Box takings of \$1,400. Which was later complemented by another \$1,100, raised with the auction of gifts brought back from the

Penang trip. P William then handed over to PE Chris to lead the 1<sup>st</sup> Club Assembly. First though, PE Chris handed over the pennant he had received from his recent visit to Rotary Club of Winchester, UK. The Club Assembly report was followed by the gifts auction, before P

William proposed a toast to RI and RCHKIE, inviting all members to join for a group photo. Meeting adjourned.





## SPOTLIGHT ON - The 1<sup>st</sup> Club Assembly



PE Chris kicked of the General assembly with a quick overview of Directors and Chairs, before starting his review of the past few months' activities for this Rotary year. A summary of which is as follows:

#### OTHER REPORTS There were not too

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There were not too many detailed reports following the PE report, however, just to summarise: Youth Service Report

As Youth Chair, PP Jonathan recapped his activities, including:

- Attended the Rotaract Club of THEi SU Charter inaugural ceremony
- Attended the Rotaract Clun of HKCCSU Board meeting
- Attended Rotaract Club of THEi Students' Union Board meeting

#### Fellowship Report

Wearing his other hat, PP Jonathan presented a healthily active calendar of fellowships activities for our club. Please contact him for details and look out for his coming announcements. Highlights include 'Double Eleven' hotpot fellowship dinner (after next Board meeting on Nov 11) and PP Georhe will host 1<sup>st</sup> Fireside dinner for new members in late Nov/early Dec.

#### International Service Report

As PP Laurence was not able to be there, PE Chris summarized his report for Int. Service, which included: \* Visitors from Taiwan

- Joint project in the Philippines
- Visit to Penang

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PE Chris wrapped up the session by announcing two key luncheon dates for everyone: November 18 - AGM December 23 - X'mas lunch



## JULY:

- 4th District Installation
- 8th Club Installation
- 10-12th Visit to Sister Club Makati North
- 18th Heep Hong Graduatation
- 19th Launch of Real Madrid Foundation
- 23rd Installation of daughter club RCHK Harbour
- 26th Installation RAC HKCC
  - Installation RAC Lingnan University

#### AUGUST

1st – Joint RAC Leadership training

Joint Installation RC Macau

8th, District Membership Development
16th, District Rotaract Installation and Awards
21st, Visit from RC South Sea Taipei
22nd, RAC HKCC Campus – Uncle John speaker

#### SEPTEMBER

11th, New Members Orientation Night
12th – Vocational Service & Fellowship - Mooncake making class
19th – Mookcake delivery to elderly
24th – 1st Happy Lunch
30th Rotary Peace Project Video

#### OCTOBER

3<sup>rd</sup> - RAC The i Inauguration
8-10<sup>th</sup> - Sister Club RC Penang 85th Anniversary
24<sup>th</sup> - Choi Jun School Swimming Gala & District
Bollywood Party

# **OUT & ABOUT**

## CHOI JUN SCHOOL SWIMMING GALA



On 31 October, our Pres. William Wong attended the Rotary Club of New Territories 46th Anniversary Charity Ball held at Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel. RC of NT is DG Peter Pang's home Club. Everyone is glamorous movie star. They also have invited Ms Chan Chan to perform in that evening & Pres. William enjoyed the party very much!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1. The annual Choi Jun joint swimming gala took place on Oct 24 Saturday in Ma On Shan Swimming Pool. DG Peter Pang, P William and spouse Fanny, DGE Eric, Uncle John, Director Kevin and spouse Catherine attended. The event finished at 12.30pm as scheduled with great success.
- 2. Nov 10 Tues Uncle Peter Cup Golf Tournament in Fanling Golf Club. PIC Rtn John Poon and Dir Kevin Leung
- 3. Nov 11 Wed Hot Pot Dinner Fellowship, board meeting and prize presentation of Uncle Peter Golf Tournament. PIC – PP Jonathan Lamport
- 4. Nov 12 Thurs– RC HKS invite us to attend their annual golf tournament and regular luncheon meeting. PIC P William
- Nov 14 Sat Vocational visit and fellowship in MADHEAD office of Rtn Terry Tsang in Science Park. PIC P William
- 6. Nov 18 The Club AGM will be held in Regal Hotel, members please come to support and vote the board members and PE of Rotary year 2016-2017.
- 7. Nov 22 Sat The installation of RAC HKIE.
- Special thanks for the sponsors of the club service projects: Rtn John Poon – Happy Luncheon. PP John Kwok – Choi Jun Swimming Gala. PP Hubert Chan – Holy Carpenter School Hip Hop Dance Training. PP Andres Chen – Medical Health Seminar.

#### DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following district events announced before in the last meeting, for details please contact me or PIC.

- The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) part 1 to 3 Training. Part 1 & 2 finished on Sept 19 and Oct 17. Part 3 will be held on Nov 28, 2015. Any member interest, please enroll with me or DGE Eric.
- 2. District Rotary Foundation Seminar and Grant Management Seminar will be held on Sat 21 Nov, 2015 at Regal Hong Kong Hotel from 9.30am to 4.00pm. By registration with full payment on or before Oct 31, you shall be entitled to enjoy the early bird discount rate at HK\$500.00 or HK\$550.00 will charge per person from May 1.
- District Vocational Service Seminar Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at 12.30 pm to 2.00pm Marco Polo Hong Kong Hotel. Please mark the date and register as soon as possible if you are interested to join.
- 4. Nov 19 Sat Rotarians' Wine Appreciation Fellowship HK(RWAF) will be holding the first wind & food fellowship dinner, please feel free to get touch with PP Nigel Lo (RC of HKN) if you are interested in become of RWAF (HK) and so in joining their wine & food fellowship.

# THE LAST LAUGH

Being airborne approximately thirty minutes on an outbound evening Air Lingus flight from Dublin , the lead flight attendant nervously made the following painful announcement in her lovely Irish brogue:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I'm so very sorry, but it appears that there has been a terrible mix-up... one minute prior to take-off, by our catering service..., I don't know how this has happened, but we have 103 passengers on board, and..., unfortunately, we received only 40 dinner meals... I truly apologize for this mistake and inconvenience."

When passengers' muttering had died down, she continued..., "Anyone who is kind enough to give up their meal so that someone else can eat, will receive free, unlimited drinks for the duration of our 4 hour flight."

Her next announcement came about 2 hours later... "If anyone would like to change their minds, we still have 40 dinners available."

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