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COMING SPEAKERS

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Ms Louise Ho

of

President's Message - An old club getting younger



Be a gift to the world

Every Rotary Club must evolve, and an older, established club such as ours is no exception. Therefore it was quite significant at last week's AGM that we saw some welcome fresh blood injected into the beating heart of our club's existence, with the election of both Rtn Leo to our Board for the year 2016/17, and Rtn Stacy who is now officially PN Stacy, having been elected as PE for the same year.

PN Stacy is no stranger to our club. In fact, she is family to us. She is however, relatively young (with a very mature head on her shoulders I might add). And while Rtn Leo may exude a youthful appearance, he is a well qualified professional with diverse experience across a number of fields. As President, I

warmly welcome their acceptance into the ranks of responsibility for our club, and look forward to serving with them both.

We will endeavour to encourage the integration of more fresh faces in future, as it is only by doing this that we can move forward. While we also, I hasten to add, always respect our proud past and tradition!

Keeping up appearances

Our organization is getting younger by the day it seems, with some clubs in the District looking positively youthful. It is important however, that we do not lose sight of some traditions, especially where appearance is concerned. I would like to remind all members that we have a responsibility to always be well presented for our club meetings. This means business, or business casual attire, at all times. I ask all members to respect this. Thankyou.



The Nature Conservancy Topic: The Nature Conservancy's work globally & locally

Avg. Attendance Members



\$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

SPOLIGHT ON - AGM



PP Council President PP George led the AGM for this Rotary year, and began by confirming that we had enough members present for the voting, while PP Andy handed out the election forms. We started with the adoption of minutes from the last AGM and last EGM etc etc. The came the nominations for directors, for which there were six candidates, followed by voting for Treasurer, Secretary and finally PE. There was some debate about the lack of new faces, but it was explained that some newer members were approached, however, the club must respect whether those members are ready to commit the time, as is their prerogative. With the voting complete, PP George then invited current PE Chris to say a few words about next year, followed by PN Stacy.

PE Chris emphasized his gratitude for being trusted with the responsibility to lead the club next year, as well as thanking P William, DGE Eric as well as all members for their guidance so far. He then went on to talk about the challenge of evolving the club, taking it forward, while respecting and preserving its traditional values.

PN Stacy spoke of how the club is her family, and as such she feels tremendous pride in being given the opportunity to serve, and she emphasized the importance of working together.

PP George summed up by recognizing the 'breath of fresh air' that will be blowing through the club with the new nominees now coming through.

Elected Directors for 2016/17 PE: Stacy Ho Secretary: Heman Lam Treasurer: Jason Chiu

Directors

Andy Wong Norman Lee Jonathan Lamport Laurence Chan Kevin Leung Leo Yu







Last week's Proceedings - 18 November 2015



This meeting being our AGM, there was a healthy turnout of members. P William kicked off proceedings at 1.05pm and welcomes back several members including PP Tajwar, Rtn Angus, Rtn Stacy and Rtn Charles who was back amongst us having just come a Dad. We all congratulated proud Charles and in return he handed out some delicious chocolates to members to mark the occasion.

P William also welcomed returning guest Ms Elle Tse, who (we are now hoping) might well become a member. There were two birthday boys to celebrate this week, they being DGE Eric Chin and PP Eddy Wong, and PP Hubert was invited to lead the birthday song. SAA Charles was then invited to announce the Red Box takings which

came to a total of \$1,900. And then it was time for PP Council President PP George to take to the stand and commence with our AGM. It was a lively interactive session in between the important voting process, and PP George was kept on his toes with some of the debate.

PP George then invited PE Chris and PN Stacy to say a few words to the members about their plans for the future regarding their roles. After the AGM, P William resumed with the wrapping up of the meeting, announcing the coming speakers, before proposing a toast to RI and HKIE. All then joined together for the group photo.





Out & About



Visit to Madhead offices

On November 14th 2015, President William led a group of Rotarians, Rotaractors and families on a vocational visit to Rtn.Terry Tsang's office (Madhead) in Science Park, Shatin. The following persons attended the vocational visit: President William & spouse Fanny, PP Uncle John, PP Andy & son Brian, PP Laurence & spouse Jenny, PP Eddy, PP Desmond, PP Jonathan, IPP Norman & son Christian, Dir. Kevin & spouse Catherine, Rtn. Kishu, Rtn. Gilbert, Rtn. Stacy, and 4 Rotaractors from RAC The i.

President William gave a welcome and introduction speech. After which Rtn. Terry gave a heart warm inspiring speech that touched on topics such as his childhood, school years and the birth and meany Madhead

success of his company Madhead.

The vocational visit also included a tour of the massive office that includes a hip canteen area. Rtn. Terry also generously gifted all visitors with "Madhead" t-shirts. As it is Rtn. Terry's birthday on November 16th (following monday) and PP Eddy's birthday the following week, President William prepared a birthday cake for our RC HKIE November birthday boys PP Eddy and Rtn. Terry. The vocational visit concluded with a buffet lunch courtesy of Rtn. Terry. Overall it was a very insightful vocational visit.

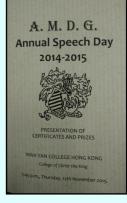






Wah Yan Speech Day

IPP Norman attended the Wah Yan Speech Day and witnessed the presentation of the Peter Hall Kam Ping community service cup award to the winning student. The award was first initiated by PP Norman in 2009-10 with the special community service fund raised during Uncle Peter's 80th birthday celebration. Students with 200 hours or more service record within a calendar year will receive an appreciation. The student with the highest service hour will be the winner of the community service cup.





IPP Norman receives his Doctorate

IPP Norman's official Doctoral degree conferment ceremony was conducted last week. Pres. William was invited to attend the ceremony as HKIE has sponsored a scholarship at the HK Poly U. PP Stephen Liu is one of the Council members of the University. Three HKIE members with their families attended this ceremony for different





ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Rotarian Charles Man and his wife have a new-born baby boy and his name is Alpha Man. Congratulation to the happy parents and we wish the baby good health and steady growth.

2. Last Saturday we had very good and warm vocational visit and fellowship to the MADHEAD office of Rtn Terry Tsang in Science Park. A total 22 members, Rotaractors and Guests enjoyed the visit very much, and each of us received Madhead T-shirt. Details will be published in the bulletin next week.

3. Nov 22 Sunday – The installation of RAC HKIE in 10/F, Capital Commercial Building, 26 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay starting at 4.30pm till 7.00 pm. Fees HK \$150.00 for Rotarians, \$100.00 for Rotaractor and \$80.00 for student Rotaractor. Please enroll with DGE Eric or PE Chris, please support youth.

4. Dec 5 to 6 (Sat/Sun) – Vocational visit and Fellowship to Heshan. The feedback from member is not encouraging up to now although PP George offered all to stay one more night in ZhongShan and offered to host a dinner on Sunday evening and play golf on Monday morning before returning to Hong Kong in the afternoon. I suggest to defer the visit and announce a new date after discussion with the board.

DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Jan 8, 2016 Friday, the District Golf Tournament in Faldo Course, Mission Hill Golf Club. Deadline for registration Dec 18, 2015. Entry Fees: HK\$1,800.00 for non MH member and HK\$1,300.00 for MH member.

THE LAST LAUGH - Honesty

A man who is driving a car stopped by a police officer \cdot The following exchange takes place \cdot \cdot \cdot

Man : What's the problem , officer ?

Officer : You were going at least 7 5 in a 5 5 zone ·

Man: No, sir, I was going 65.

Wife : Oh , Harry \cdot You were going 8 0 \cdot (Man gives his wife a dirty look \cdot)

Officer : I' m also going to give you a ticket for your broken taillight ·

Man : Broken taillight ? I didn't know about a broken taillight •

Wife : Oh Harry , you've known about that tail

for weeks \cdot (Man gives his wife another dirty look \cdot)

Officer : I' m also going to give you a citation for not wearing your seat belt ·

Man : Oh , I just took it off when you were walking up to the car .

Wife : Oh , Harry , you never wear your seat belt \cdot

Man : Shut your dang mouth •

Officer: (Turns to the woman) : Ma ' am , does your husband talk to you this way all the time ?

Wife: No, only when he's drunk .

How fights start:



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