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Last week's Proceedings - 15 July 2015

A new Rotary year, a new vision. Last week President William Wong welcomed everyone by unveiling his vision for the coming Rotary year, and outlining how we can be 'A gift to the world'. He began by welcoming some guests to

our club, who were Mr Ken Wu, a guest of PP Rudy, as well as Mr Angus Leung, guest of Rotarian Simon Ng and who is a potential member for our club. P William also gave welcome to four students from HKU. who are mentees of PP Hubert Chan, P William also welcomed back PP Tim Liu from his travels. and with there being no birthday boy or girl, SAA John Poon reported our Red Box takings of HK\$1,000. There was no guest speaker this week. Well there was, but he happened to be our new club President William Wong, so with the eating underway. P William duly stood before all members to deliver his vision for the coming year. Before that however, he also reported on his trip to visit our sister club Manila North in the Philippines, and shared photos of the joyous celebrations and fellowship experienced by the visiting party from our club (more on that in Out & About).

After P William's presentation, with everyone inspired and ready for the year ahead, we stood to give a toast to RI and RCHKIE, before joining for our group photo.

Next week's special guest speaker is our own Rotarian and recently new member John Poon, who is going to let us know more about himself. We look forward to that!



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

香港東區扶輸社週報 Club 16340 District 3450 Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

SPOTLIGHT ON - P William's vision for 2015/16

My vision for this year is about Fellowship and Service. I aim to focus more attention at club level, and importantly to improve our attendance rate for our weekly meetings.

In order to give information about the weekly speakers to our members well in advance, I will set up a weekly speaker program committee and assign PP Heman as committee Chair supported by two to three members who will help to arrange our speakers.

I will also be setting up a fellowship committee group, fellowship director Jonathan is the committee Chair for this, supported by two to three other members to arrange the whole year fellowship program.

Basically Jonathan has already set this up in advance, and we will sit down to have a detailed discussion after his return from Europe later this month. I want have this ready before the next board meeting on Aug 13 Thursday.

I will ask Director Kevin and new member Neo Yu to join this committee.

For the services, I will continue the existing services projects in this coming year and look for new projects which befit our club.

Finally, for the district projects and functions, I will put this matter to the board for discussion when it is available. Thank you



Out & About VISIT TO SISTER CLUB MAKATI NORTH

Kicking off his year as President, P William led a team of four of our club members to visit our sister club Makati North in the Philippines, including PP John Kwok, PP Henry Chan and Director Kevin.

He reports that he visit was very successful, starting with a welcome at the airport by President Dieter, and a welcome dinner in their honour which was at the Arrozeria restaurant, owned by the son of PP Pabling. Among the celebrations, which included their own club installation ceremony, there was an exchange of banners and gifts with P. Dieter and we received a certificate of Recognition. IPP George was also thanked for our support for their IS project "Feed A Child, Build A Nation". We also met with P Elizabete Fong of RC Macau (sister club of Makati North), who also joined their celebration.

There were two rounds of golf (naturally) with the first taking place at the interestingly named 'Wack Wack Golf and Country Club (must be a wacky place). All in all a great trip which all made for good fellowship to boost the relationship between our two clubs. A great start to the Rotary year.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are our club announcements:

- Our Club Installation was held on Wednesday July 8, we had 65 members and guests including DG Peter Pang, IPDG Belinda Yeung and DGE Eric Chin attending the ceremony. Thank you for the support from all PPs and members.
- Our sister club, RC of Penang will be celebrating their 85th anniversary. They have planned the program for sister clubs from Oct. 8-10 including two rounds of golf. The official party is on Oct. 9. We have now 16 members and spouses enrolled. Members interested to join, please register with P. William on/before July 20.

 Heep Hong invited P William and IPP Norman to attend their Tung Chung Centre graduation ceremony in the Panda Hotel on July 18.

- The RAC HKCC installation is on July 26th afternoon from 1.30pm to 4.00 pm in HKCC West Kowloon Campus,. Members please join the celebration and support our youth. Interested members can register with P. William
- The RAC Lingnan University installation is on July 26 evening from 6.30pm to 9.30pm in Lingnam University Campus, Tuenmum, N.T. Members please join the celebration and support our youth. Interested members can register with P. William

 The joint RAC leadership chair by DGE Eric Chin will be held on Aug 1 in HKCC West Kowloon Campus from 9.00AM to 4.00PM. Members please join this annual youth event and show your support to our youth.

District Announcements:

- The District Membership Development and Retention Seminar will be held on Aug 8, 2015 Sat in the World Trade Centre Club, 38/F, WTC, Gloucester Road, HK, 12.00 noon to 15.30 pm. The cost is HK \$300.00 per person. We encourage Membership Director and Chair to attend.
- 2. As from Rotary year 2015-2016, RI and district revised the dues as follows.

District due – from HK\$905.00 increased to HK\$950.00 per half year. RI due – from US\$27.00 increased to US\$27.50 per half year. The other fees unchanged.

Our club fee is keeping the same at HK\$3,500.00 per half year.

The deadline date for the membership termination is on/before June 30 and Dec 31 US time except Sat, Sunday and public holidays. The new regulation from RI is any members do the termination after the mentioned deadline, full payment of per half year has to pay.

THE LAST LAUGH

WISE GRANDMA

The doctor who had been seeing an 80-year-old woman for most of her life, finally retired.

At her next checkup, the new doctor told her to bring a list of all the medicines that had been prescribed for her.

As the young doctor was looking through these, his eyes grew wide as he realized Grandma had a prescription for birth control pills..

"Mrs. Smith, do you realize these are BIRTH CONTROL pills?"

"Yes, they help me sleep at night.""Mrs. Smith, I assure you there is absolutely NOTHING in these that that could possibly help you sleep!"

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She reached out and patted the young doctor's knee...."Yes, dear, I know that.
But every morning, I grind one up and mix it in the glass of orange juice that my 16 year old granddaughter drinks.

And believe me, it definitely helps me sleep at night."

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