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### **President's Message - A Time for gathering**



Be a gift to the world On December 19th , I attended the Rotary Club of Kowloon Central event 'Elderly Info Funfair' at Kowloon Park, where 7000 elders were able to visit and learn from 40 information booths and receive gifts.

Over 12,000 presents were given out on the day. That's a lot of old people. It was a great turnout (actually over 2 days) and well organised. And it

looked like a really good day out for the old people who came to enjoy the festive spirit. It also reminded me of our service commitment to help the elderly community. In the past year we have been involved in some great and meaningful projects and we should continue to do so. Do you have any service ideas for the elderly? Please let me know and let's aim to be even more active in this area in 2016.



#### COMING SPEAKERS

06 January 2016 MR SIMON KWOK Topic 摘星計劃

13 January 2016 MS PRISCILLA CHAN Topic: IMAGE

Avg. AttendanceMembers





Last Week REDBOX \$3,000

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 - HKIE X'MAS PARTY



### Last week's Proceedings - 16 December 2015



Well this was no ordinary luncheon, and a great festive spirit was in the air as we entered the room, with tables decorated beautifully to create the Christmas spirit. It was a great turnout too, around 34 members and guests, so it was a busy, lively room already when President William rang the bell at 1.05pm to get everyone seated. He immediately had everyone introduce their guests, who comprised various family members and friends, before welcoming back former member Anthony Kwong plus PN Stacy (who protested "I was here last week"). There was a birthday boy in the form of Rtn. David, and a hearty full room version of the song was sung, as PP Hubert continued to serenade on the violin. P William then read out the announcements (quite speedily, given that everyone was in party mood), before inviting everyone to get up and tuck into the sumptuous buffet food spread. With the eating underway, it was time for some artistic performance, as DGE Eric took to the stage and gave us an expert demonstration of Tai Chi. And how fine he looked in his Tai Chi outfit for the occasion. It was then time for more violin by PP Hubert, who gave us some relaxing renditions of Christmas favourites. There was more to come....in the form of Santa Claus, who seemed to spirit in from the

North Pole at exactly the same time that PE Chris went of to the washroom, and somehow disappeared again when PE Chris returned.

Very strange coincidence. Santa gave out nicely presented cookie packs which were prepared by students from Choi Jun school. By then of course, the room was very happy and festive, with many photos being taken. At 2.10pm,

P. William called a toast and invited everyone to the stage for a grand closing photo. Thank you to all for the great turnout, we should do this more often!







### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1. As approved by the board, I would like to announce that as from Jan 1 2016, the club will waive the club due for the senior members who joined the club years plus the age up to 85 years old. This member only pay the RI and District due and the community service fund, total HK\$2,217.00 (\$905.00 + \$210.60 + 93.60 + 7.8 + \$1,000.00) This is nice Xmas present for our senior members and show our appreciation to their contributions and long service to the club.
- 2. 2016-2017 DG Installation will be held on Saturday July 9, 2016 in HKECE. HKIE is DG Club next year, we need to fully support our DGE Eric, please mark this big date in your diary, come with your spouse and make registration in due course.

#### **DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The District Golf Tournament will be held on Friday Jan 8, 2016 in Mission Hills Golf Club. Pres. William and IPP Norman will attend. I hope our club can register one team for this annual district event. Please let me know if members interest to join.
- 2. The 6<sup>th</sup> HK Bowling Tournament and 5<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Blind Bowling Tournament will be held on Sunday Jan 24, 2016 in South china Athletic sports Association Bowling Centre. Registration fee is HK\$2,000.00 per team. P William and PE Chris will organize a team Registration fee is HK\$2,000.00 per team. P William and PE Chris will organize a team to join the competition. Any members interest to join, please enroll with me.
- 3. Portuguese Night in Macau.

Date: Jan 30, 2016

Venue: Dinner at the Portuguese Consul General Residence.

Food: Protuguese Cuisine and free flow of red/white/port wine and Portuguese

Culture and Folklore performance. Pick up from Macau ferry.

Fee: HK\$900.00 each(excluding hotel and ferry ticket), prepayment mandatory.

## THE LAST LAUGH - A Romantic New Year Eve Story

A married couple had been out shopping for most of the day on New Year Eve.

Suddenly the wife realised that her husband had "disappeared".

Somewhat irate she called her husband's mobile and demanded, 'Where are you?'

Husband: 'Darling, do you remember that little jew-ellery shop where you saw that beautiful diamond neck-lace and totally fell in love with it

but I didn't have the money at that time and I said "Darling it'll be yours one day."

Wife, tremulously, 'Yes, I do remember that my love.'

Husband, 'Well I'm in the Pub next to that shop.'



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