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# President's Message - Connect with Korea, touch the world!



The RI Convention is coming, from May 28<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup> 2016. This is a unique opportunity to take part in this important international event in the world of Rotary, while it is happening on our doorstep in Asia. Korea being a bit closer than Brazil, where it took place last year. We have a few members signing up to go and if you have not thought about it, I encourage you to do so. Here are the top 5 reasons for going:

#### 1. Connect with thought leaders

- Hear from exceptional speakers including RIP President K.R. Ravindran and other Rotary senior leaders, who will inspire you.
- 2. Connect with new ideas -Get into the nuts and bolts of Rotary with breakout sessions run by your Rotary peers, Rotary International staff, and experts in project planning, grant funding, and social media.
- 3. Connect with new friends- Meet people who share your hobbies, your profession, or your humanitarian interests in the House of Friendship. Be inspired by the descriptions of service projects and expand your horizons with networking opportunities beyond your club. You will also have the opportunity to sample Korean food, learn about Korean traditions, and check out the latest technology at booths sponsored by Korean Rotarians as well as Korea's leading corporations.
- **4. Connect with old friends** Catch up with friends you made on a Group Study Exchange, meet with a student you hosted for a Rotary Youth Exchange, or visit with Rotarians from a sister club. You never know who you may run into at the convention.
- **5. Connect with culture** Explore the impressive sites of Seoul as well as landmarks around the country on one of the many tours planned by the Host Organization Committee. Or spend time getting to know other attendees in a more intimate setting during Host Hospitality Night.

## COMING SPEAKERS

27 January 2016 Dr. Patricia So

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How to make consumers like fair trade products more?

Avg. AttendanceMembers





Last Week REDBOX \$1,300

THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

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## SPOTLIGHT ON - Improving your image



This topic had nothing to do with getting a new haircut, suit or set of teeth, and everything to do with how you present yourself and manage the way others see you. Image consultant Priscilla Chan gave an interesting interactive presentation. Her company mission statement reads: 'Our mission is to empower our clients to embrace their fullest potential and attain the breakthroughs they never thought possible!' Which she began to demonstrate using colour swatches (boards with multitudes of colour swatches of different tones). She pointed out that colours did have an impact on how we present ourselves. She used her colleague Thomas to illustrate which colours would brighten or darken his face. According to Pauline, its better to have a bright face. She also called Rtn. Stacy to step forward to take part in a demonstration to identify which colour schemes are suitable for her (Stacy always

looks good in bright red, we know, she's a vivid personality). Overall it was a light interactive and engaging presentation, and shared some interesting insights into the topic that perhaps we would not usually think about in our lines of profession.

#### About the speaker

Director of PC Consulting Priscilla Chan is a certified image, etiquette and corporate/personal coach. Always seeking to inspire and empower, she encourages her clients to expand their spheres of influence, using their newly acquired knowledge and skills as a tool. Priscilla is associated with multiple institutes and accredited associations of image consultants internationally. Foremost among them is the

Association of Image Consultants International (AICI), where she is a Certified Image Professional. From 2008 to 2010, she became the President of AICI Hong Kong Chapter. In 2012, she has been appointed to hold the title again, until 2014. Honing her professional skills further, she has trained with a number of other image consulting institutes and obtained these credentials: Over the past decade, Priscilla has worked with renowned international and regional brands, including CHANEL, AXA China Region Insurance and Wing Hang Bank. Being fluent in English, Mandarin and Cantonese has given her an added edge to spread her influence in the Greater China region and across the Asia Pacific rim.



## Last week's Proceedings - 13 January 2016

It was a very interesting meeting this week for two several reasons. One, because we inducted new member Elle Tse, who we wholeheartedly welcome into our family. And also because we were holding an EGM, which was held in order to vote to change the club auditor from XYZ to ABC. President William called the meeting to order at 1pm, and first welcomed our guest speaker who was image consultant Ms Priscilla Chan, and also welcomed back Uncle John who, as we all know has been ill of health lately and we were all pleased to see him up and about again. It was then time to perform the induction of new member Elle, which P William led, and after which Elle gave us a short speech to express her thanks and intentions as our new member. The Red Box takings were announced by XX as \$1,300. P William then called to order for the EGM, in which we were casting a vote for a change of auditor.

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The EGM was called to close at 1:31pm, and after the business was done, it time for the business of image improvement, and PP Heman introduced guest speaker Priscilla, who was here to help us all with advice in this area. Rtn Stacy thanked the speaker, and P William invited all to give a toast to RI and HKIE, before all joined together for a group photo.



## Meet tge Rotarian - Elle Tse



We are delighted to welcome new member Elle into our ranks. Elle was previously serving as a Rotarian in Australia, and we asked her to introduce herself to our members.

#### Where are you from?

I was born and grew up in Hong Kong, and I went to Australia to study my Finance degree in the University of Adelaide.

#### How did you first join Rotary?

During my time in Australia, I was lucky enough to met my first Rotary mentor PP Euan by joining a charity event. PP Euan is a very committed person, he always take the lead in Youth and Vocational projects, he believes leading by example is the best way to inspire young leader. Since then I started participating in club projects, such

as: Meals of wheels, Clean up Australia Day, the Yellow Brick Road. I was inducted to the Rotary Club of Edwardstown in 2012.

#### What do you want to achieve as a Rotarian?

I have found myself growing and making changes during the past 3 years, therefore I would like to stay connected with fellow Rotarians in Hong Kong after my relocation. I fully understand the role of Rotarians. We uphold the values of 'Service above self'. This year our theme is 'Be a gift to the world'. I will give my very best in serving our club and I am confident that we can achieve great projects together.



#### **OUT & ABOUT**

DGE Eric Chin and wife Christine are in the USA where they both attended the Rotary International Assembly, which is to provide 6 days in San Diego training for 540 DGEs who will take up the helm for their own District. Their first stop was in LA to visit our Sister Club Rotary Club of Westwood Village of which we have built the sisterhood since 1993, as well as catch with good friends such as PP Peter More and family, who hosted a dinner at his local authentic Italian restaurant, where he has been eating regularly for 30 years! DGE Eric reports that the dining all round has been excellent, from steaks to great seafood.





### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. We have an Elderly Visit Service working together with St James Settlement after Chinese New Year on March 5 Saturday in the afternoon from 1.00pm to 5.00pm. Our club will sponsor 120 gift bags with value around HK\$150.00 including HK\$50.00 Lai See. We need around 30 to 40 volunteers on this service project and family members joining welcome. I assigned Service Director Kevin and Chair John Poon as the PIC of this project, also I want to know how many of our Rotarians and family members can join this meaning service project before end of Jan enabling the NGO to arrange numbers of elderly family to visit. Please enroll with PIC or me.
- 2. RAC THEi is organizing the first service on Jan 23 Saturday afternoon in Choi Jun School to play games with the students. To show our support to our new establish RAC, I will join this service, members please show your support and come to join them if you are available.

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# THE LAST LAUGH - Why Texting is dangerous!

#### 1st message:

Hey Bill --- This is Alan next door. I'm sorry buddy, but I have a confession to make to you. I've been riddled with guilt these past few months and have been trying to get up the courage to tell you to your face, but I am at least now telling in text as I can't live with myself a moment longer without you knowing.

The truth is, I have been sharing your wife, day and night, when you're not around. In fact, probably more than you. I haven't been getting it at home recently, but that's no excuse I know. The temptation was just too much... I can no longer live with the guilt and I hope you will accept my sincerest apologies and forgive me. I promise that it won't happen again. Please come up with a fee for usage, and I'll pay you. Rgds, Alan.

#### The resulting action..

Bill, feeling insulted and betrayed, grabbed his gun, and shot his neighbor *Alan dead*. He returned home where he poured himself a stiff drink and sat down on the sofa. He took out his phone where he saw he has a subsequent message from his neighbor.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> message:

Hey Bill --- This is Alan next door again. Sorry about the slight typo on my last text. I know you'll have figured it out anyway, but I'm sure you noticed that my autocorrect changed 'WiFi' To 'Wife'. Technology eh?!? Hope you saw the funny side of that. Rgds, Alan.



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