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# Last week's Proceedings - 22July 2015



President William rang the bell to kick off the meeting at 1pm on the dot, and began by welcoming back some returnees, including PP Stephen, PP Hubert, Treasurer Jason and PE Chris. There were no birthday boys or girls this week and P William then

went through the announcements, before calling PE Chris up to the posium. As he had been on vacation during the installation, P William performed the pinning ceremony to officially welcome Chris to his role as President Elect.

PE Chris was then invited to take to the microphone to give us all an update on a variety of topics in a presentation format. These included the visit by P William and IPP Norman to the Heep



Hong graduation ceremony, the launch ceremony for the Real Madrid Foundation in Hong Kong, as well as the invitation to the coming District Fellowship Party on October 24<sup>th</sup> and finally some small design update on Tung Feng by PE Chris.



SAA Charles then announced the Red Box takings of \$1,400, before P William introduced our guest speaker who was none other than our own, Rotarian John Poon, who had stepped up to tell us more about himself, his

family, and his work. John has been an enthusiastic but understated member since coming on board, and it was great to get to know him better for all of us. After his speech, P William, thanks Rtn John for giving us all the insights into his life. He then wrapped up with a few other matters, explaining to the members present about his plans for future speakers and for fellowship, with PP Heman as Chair for the speakers committee, and PP Jonathan to do the same for fellowship. We look forward very much to further updates from both!











#### 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 - Rotarian John Poon



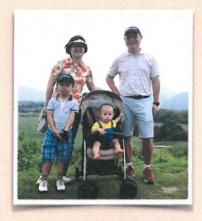
Rotarian John joined our club in January 2015, and was introduced by Treasurer Jason, who has been a close friend since university days. He began his presentation by introducing us to his family, including his wife Sarah, and two

sons aged Michael aged 5 and Jonathan aged 1. We were then entertained by some photos of his eldest son's participation in a recent gold tournament (a budding Tiger Woods perhaps?) and especially the look on his face when he discovered that his mother was going to be his caddy!

Rtn John then told us more about his work and experiences. He is Director of China and tax Services at Tricor Services Ltd, a subsidiary of Bank of East Asia. Tricor specialize in accounting & payroll services, ongoing tax filing, company secretarial services as well as other tax & business advisory services.

John's responsibilities include building up the company's accounting and company secretarial services in China, overall business strategy formulation, expanding the practice into various cities in China, internal and external relationship management, and recruitment and training. His experience includes working in worked in Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen and now in Hong Kong, and talked about the differences and professional challenges of working in China. He wrapped up telling us how much he appreciated being a Rotarian and shared with us some of his most memorable experiences so far. We're fortunate to have Rtn John as a member and we look forward to his involvement in more projects in the future... (be warned John!).







# Out & About - Installation time!



Our daughter club RC Harbour invited members to attend their installation ceremony on July 23 Thursday in Hong Kong Regal Hotel, and this was attended by P William, PE Chris, IPP Norman, PP Heman, PP John Kwok and DGE Eric. It was a great dinner, and also included the inauguration ceremony of new Rotary e-Club of Lantau.







The RAC HKCC installation was on July 26 afternoon from 1.30pm to 4.00 pm in HKCC West Kowloon Campus, and the RAC Lingnan University installation was on the same day evening from 6.30pm to 9.30pm in Lingnan University Campus, Tuen Mun, N.T. Attendees included DGE Eric, P William and his wife Fanny, Director Kevin and his wife Catherine, PP Jonathan and Rtn Charles.













### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### The following are our club announcements:

- Our Sister Club RC Penang will be celebrated their 85<sup>th</sup> 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 in the ballroom of the Eastern and Oriental Hotel. We have now 16 members and spouses enrolled. Members interest to join, please register with P. William. I will give the list of attended members to RC Penang this week, any members only can decide later, I will inform them separately.
- The joint RAC leadership training chaired by DGE Eric Chin is 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
- President William received advice from RC Macau, P. Diete Bruckner of our sister club RC of Makati and his family visit and join the RC Macau installation on Aug 1 in Macau, members wish to join and meet our sister club president in Macau, please enroll with P William.

#### **District Announcements:**

- The District Membership Development and Retention Seminar will be held on Aug 8, 2015 Sat in World Trade Centre Club, 38/F, WTC, Gloucester Road, HK, 12.00 noon to 15.30 pm. Cost HK\$300.00 per person. P William and PE Chris will join.
- The District Fellowship Party Bollywood Nights on Saturday, Oct 24 starting at 7.30PM in Tamarind Restaurant, 2/F, Sun Hung Kai Centre, 30, Harbour Road, Wanchai.
- Cost: HK\$500.00 per head. Interested members can register directly to P William or PIC in district.

### THE LAST LAUGH - Definitions

#### CIGARETTE:

A pinch of tobacco rolled in paper with fire at one end and a fool at the other!

#### CONFERENCE:

The confusion of one man multiplied by the number present

#### COMPROMISE:

The art of dividing a cake in such a way that everybody believes he got the biggest piece

### CONFERENCE ROOM:

A place where everybody talks, nobody listens and everybody disagrees later on

#### CLASSIC:

A book which people praise, but never read

#### SMILE:

A curve that can set a lot of things straight!

#### OFFICE:

A place where you can relax after your strenuous home life

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

The name men give to their mistakes

#### **DIPLOMAT:**

A person who tells you to go to hell in such a way that you actually look

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