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President's Message - Water & Sanitation



Water is one of the 6 core services in Rotary, and DGE Eric, DGN HW and DGND YC are attending the International WASH conference at the end of this week in Manila, Philippines. In a report I received from President Dieter Bruckner of Rotary Club of Makati North, he outlined the good work that has been achieved through their water and sanitation efforts. Looking into the needs of communities, and the critical needs for a reliable supply of potable drinking water among the 3,000 pupils in the elementary schools.

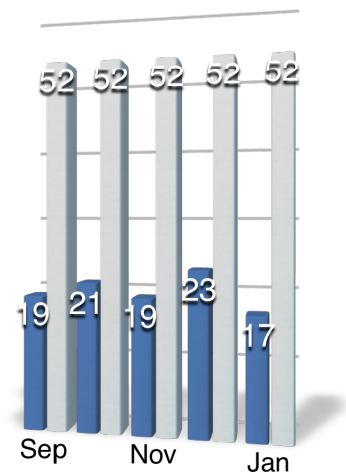
As he described "We wanted to do away with the usual 'donation' system and instill the 'self-sustainability' of the project in the users. Consequently we forged a Partnership with the schools, the pupils and the Rotary family (Filipino and International)". P Dieter will give a full report at the WASH conference, but I just want to say that this great work is an inspiration to us all. I hope we can explore similar efforts in water and sanitation in future, and identify those we can help.



COMING SPEAKERS

23 March 2016
PP John Kwok
Topic:
To be confirmed

■ Avg. Attendance
■ Members



Last Week REDBOX
\$2,700

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

SPOTLIGHT ON - DGE Eric and his 2016-17 plan



DGE Eric shared his experiences on his visit to our Sister Club of Westwood Village and training experience in International Assembly which took place in San Diego, California from Jan 17 to 23, 2016. DGE Eric and Christine conducted their club visit in our Sister Club Westwood Village in their first stop in LA. PP Peter More and Shirley extended their warm welcome and brought them to visit UCLA after the club visit. The second stop was in San Diego International Assembly where 540 DGEs and spouses received professional training to learn from RIPE John Germ about the next year focus and priority. Next year's theme is Rotary Serving Humanity. Priorities are

- Priority 1: Support and Strengthen Clubs
- Priority 2: Focus and Increase Humanitarian Service
- Priority 3: Enhance Public Image and Awareness

RIPE John also reminded the next year top priority will be membership development and retention, celebrating Foundation 100 Years, and Serving Humanitarian services, E-Club and Interact Club development

The RI Convention will be held in Atlanta, USA from June 10-14

DGE Eric and Christine met many DGE friends from around the world and provided great potential for co-operation of international service projects amongst Districts globally. The training provided a clear direction to DGE for his planning for leading the district in 2016-17.

DGE Eric then outlined his own priorities for his year as DG, which include the following:

- Mongolian Service Projects
- Rookie Stars 2017 Hip Hop Dance contest (elevated to District status)
- CPR Workshops

Other highlights include the Career Planning Programme - ECO Fashion and Design to target 200 Secondary School students, attending the WASH (Water & Sanitation) conference, and the introduction of new E-Club of Braemar Hill, the Rotary Action Group and International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians. If you think that Eric is busy these days, we haven't seen anything yet! An inspiring example of leadership.

Last week's Proceedings - 09 March 2016

President William began the meeting at 1pm and welcomed everyone who were in attendance. He welcomed back PP David and Rtn Gilbert, as well as members of Rotary E-Club Braemar Hill (Provisional) Ms Landy Lau and Mr Sunny Wu. There were two birthday boys which we celebrated one after the other --- the first being Rtn Jason Chiu who invited PP George as his song leader; and the second was our PP David Li whom invited Uncle John to lead his birthday song. We all sang wholeheartedly to wish both splendid Rotarians a very happy birthday! SAA John Poon then went on to announce the collection of the Red Box being HK\$2,700 with special contributions from DGE Eric and the birthday boys. President William then made a few announcements before inviting DGE Eric to talk about the theme and the initiatives of his year. There was quite a good turn out as our members were attentive and keen to learn what DGE Eric experienced during his training trip to San Diego. P William announced the toast to RI coupled with HKIE at 2:10pm and everyone joined for the group photo.



Out & About

Intercity Meeting

DGE Eric is here there and everywhere these days. He was at the airport at 6am Monday to greet The Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair, Past RI President, Ray Klinginsmith, then speaking at the Intercity Meeting Monday evening. Also in attendance were Uncle John, P William, PP Heman, and PP David LI.



PETS 1

The first installment of the President Elect Training Seminar took place last Saturday at the [Institute of Vocational Education \(Chai Wan\)](#) where the District PEs learn about their role as club presidents and requirements laid down by Rotary International (R.I.). All presidents-elect are required to attend both PETS I & II to be eligible to be president of their respective Rotary Club. They listened to messages from Rotary International President-Elect John F. Germ and about the District Priorities in RY 2016-17, with DGE Eric in fine and lively form, as well as other guest speakers including PDG David Harilela, PDG Eugene Fong and PDG Ada Cheng. Our own PE Chris was in attendance along with P William in his next year District officer capacity.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Announcements

1. The elderly service visits finished smoothly and successfully last week. We had 17 HKIE Rotarians and families, 14 Rotaractors and 5 incoming Rotarians from E-Club Braemar (Provisional), a total of 36 persons enrolled. We separated into 12 groups and visited 36 elderly homes and delivered the New Year gift packs including a pack of mushrooms, noodles, and daily use items plus one super-market coupon. Thank you very much for the generosity of PP Andrew who sponsored this project.
2. We have the following service seminars and fellowships coming up:
 - 2 sections of Medical Seminar.
 - a) April 2 Saturday in Kwong Fook Estate, Tai Po.
Speaker: Rotarian Dr. David Ng Fook Hong
 - b) April 16 Saturday in Sau Mau Ping, Kowloon.
Speaker: Rotarian Dr. Frederick Wu Chi Wo.Both seminars start at 3.00 to 4.30PM
Members please mark the dates to join and support the seminar.
Thank you PP Andrew sponsor this project.
3. Visit to the play therapy room in Yau Lai Centre on March 19 Sat from 10.30am to 12.30pm. The Major Donors of this project are PP Henry, PP Andrew and Uncle John, PP Henry and Uncle John confirmed to join the visit, I am still waiting for PP Andrew to answer whether he can join.
4. Fellowships:
 - March 29 (provisional)– Uncle John Golf Tournament.
 - May 11 or 18 – Horse RacingP William will update the information to members when it is fixed.

District Announcements

The intercity Meeting on March 14 Monday in Regal Hong Kong with dinner starting at 7.30pm and registration starting at 6.30pm. I strongly recommend Foundation Chairs, PE and donors of our club should join. The dinner fee is HK\$680.00, you can let me know or register direct

THE LAST LAUGH

Which of the following names are you familiar with?

1. Monica Lewinski
2. Bill Clinton
3. Hillary Clinton
4. Adolph Hitler
5. Jorge Bergoglio
6. Winnie Mandela
7. Vladimir Putin
8. Linda Lovelace
9. Saddam Hussein
10. Tiger Woods

You had trouble with #5?

You know all the criminals, murderers, thieves, sluts and cheaters, but you don't know the Pope??



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