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Last week's Proceedings - 29 July 2015



Last week we started the meeting at 1pm on the dot, and President William began by welcoming guests, and invited DGE Eric Chin to introduce our special guest PP KC Wong from Rotary Club of Macau, before welcoming back some travelling Rotarians, including PP

Henry, PP Andrew, Rtn Peter, PP George (I was working not vacation!), Rotarian WK So and finally PP Andy..fresh back from his trip to Europe.

We also said hello to future club member Angus Leung...a return visitor, before acting SAA Rudy announced the red Box takings of \$1,300. Apart from that, there were no birthday celebrations this week, so after the announcements it was down to business to introduce our two guest speakers from Youth Outreach, an organization which is not a stranger to us, what with our involvement supporting the Rookie Stars Dance Contest for the past 3 years.



PE Chris was invited to introduce the speakers, who were Winnie Chow, Associate Executive Director, Administration, and Clara Law, School of Hip Hop, Centre in Charge. The two were here to give us an update on Youth Outreach in general, their strategy for engaging at risk youth this year, and also an update on Rookie Stars.

After the presentation, Rtn WK So was invited to say a few words to officially thank Winnie and Clara before we all rose to toast RI, RCHKIE and RC Macau, and gather for a group photo.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST
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SPOTLIGHT ON - Youth Outreach



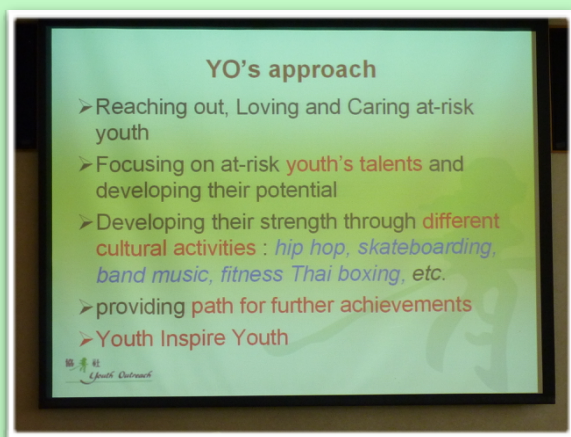
Youth Outreach is a non-profit organization in Hong Kong established in November 1991 as a crisis intervention center for youth. In the years since its establishment, the organisation has been devoting its services to help youths in

critical condition or those who face major crisis in their life.

Youth Outreach is dedicated to helping at-risk youth grow into responsible members of our community.

Reaching out to them. Loving, caring and welcoming them
 Helping them find themselves and rebuild self-respect and self-confidence
 Creating platforms for them to grow and stand on their own feet. Their values are as follows:

- To love what young people love
- To have faith in the potential of young people
- To seek creative solutions
- To maintain a positive culture
- To be responsible in words and deeds
- To provide a friendly presence
- To encourage young people inspire each other through sharing of life experiences



Winnie gave us an overview of their work so far, and also outlined their focus during this year, which includes their strategic plan of reaching out to the at-risk youth by establishing an alternative youth culture platform to replace their triad cultures with positive cultures like hip hop dancing, skateboarding, rock band, and lately, fitness Thai boxing, etc. They also target to go into more primary schools to do preventive work as the youth problems are happening in lower age groups now.

She also outlined their coming cultural activities in West Kowloon, including the Friends of YO scheme, which involves the following classifications:

For donors giving

- HK\$30,000-49,999 - Pearl Leader of FOYO
- HK\$50,000-99,999 - (Jade Leader)
- And HK\$100,000 or above (Diamond Leader) for that year.



Clara then gave an update on next year's Rookie Stars contest, and outlined the success story to date. This concept was the original idea of DGE Eric when he was club President, and has grown in size. This year's show included 60 participating teams and over 500 contestants. Great work and progress and we will continue to support and be involved.



Out & About



Rotarians of the future! The joint RAC leadership training session was chaired by DGE Eric Chin last week on Saturday on August 1st at Hong Kong Community College in West Kowloon campus from 9.00AM to 4.00pm. It was great turnout with about 60 keen and enthusiastic young Rotaractors, who were there to hear words of wisdom from P William, DDRS PP Jonathan, PE Chris and Director Kevin and DGE Eric among others.



On the evening of the same day, it was another great gathering to attend the joint installation ceremony of RC of Macau and their RAC, and the group included P William and his wife Fanny, DGE Eric, PP Jonathan plus 8 of our RAC Presidents and EVP.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

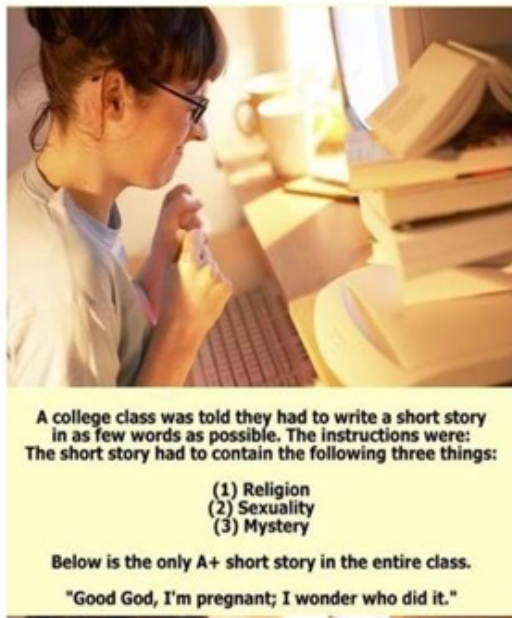
CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our Sister Club RC Penang will be celebrated 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 in the ballroom of the Eastern and Oriental Hotel. We have now 16 members and spouses enrolled. I already gave the attended list to President William WEE of RC Penang last week and asked to make hotel reservation. Any members are interesting to join, please let me know then I will do separately.

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, starts 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 with P William or PIC in District.
- The RAC Awards Presentation Ceremony 2014-2015 and District Rotaract Installation 2015-2016 will be held on Sunday Aug 16 2015 starting at 1.00pm in the Charles K. Kao Auditorium of Hong Kong Science Park, Shatin. Members please attend to support the youth.
- The District will be holding the Rotary HK Ultramarathon 2016 for the 2nd year on 6th March, 2016 Sunday in Lung Wo Road, Central, Hong Kong. Members please mark your diary on the date of event and support.

THE LAST LAUGH



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