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President's Message

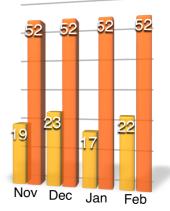


Be a gift to the world June is going up, and it's Fellowship month in District 3450. Last week we enjoyed a really fun night at the races with our Horseracing Fellowship, and what it special of course,w as not so much the surroundings..good food served up looking out onto one of Hong Kong's most famous signature scenes, but the company we were in. So great to see some faces we had not seen for a while, including Rotarians Ronnie Pao and Simon Ng, and thanks to those who brought friends who are always welcome. It was the first time in

a long time for Rtn Peter Yeung, whs actually a Jockey Club member. And it was also the first time ever at the races for PN Stacy, and her two friends.As I told PN Stacy, the luck always belongs to the first time visitor, this came true because she ended up a winner! This is what our Fellowship is about, and we should do it more often within our club. I really do mean it when I say that it gives me great satisfaction as President to see our members having a good time together. So calling all recently absent members, we want to see you. We want your company. Please do join us for the next event.

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Avg. Attendance Members







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 - CMDF HK



Rtn Tony Loy introduced his topic as being a project between three groups, which are the Christian Medical & Dental Fellowship of Hong Kong (CMDF HK) the Tien Dao Worldwide Christian Media Association, and am 730 free tabloid newspaper. CMDF HK was launched here 40 years ago, and has undertaken various projects throughout the years, including joining an International Congress.

The am730 projects involves a regular column in the newspaper, which is written by Rtn Tony, as well as other doctors. am730 is the second largest free tabloid newspaper in HK, launched in July 2005. It currently publishes 428,000 copies Monday to Friday except public holidays. am 730 Aims to reach young workers who read it in morning when they go to work, and boasts a more educated readership. CMDF is responsible for the articles and finance the column, at the cost of \$3,500 per article. The articles appear in am730 every Monday except public

holidays. Each article will have 500 to 700 words, which mainly consist of medical education to the public, always ending with a quote from the Bible. The aim is to provide useful medical education and information in ways understandable by the public and add an exposure to the words of the Bible.

The project started in January 2014 after some good preparation. Since then, due to the success, the 2014 articles have been published as a book called Medicine, Life and Love (醫學,人生,愛), which contains beautiful watercolour illustrations by another doctor, Dr Vincent Tan. For the book, Rtn Tony and his team provided professional editorship, design and production, in liason with am730. The second book for the 2015 articles will come out soon this year. If you have interest, do contact Rtn Tony for a copy of the book. We are privileged to have such a distinguished author as our member! (He is also available for autographs).

Last week's Proceedings - 18 May 2016



We had a nice surprise visitor this week, in the shape of PP Pudjadi Soekarno and Spouse Myra Soekarno from Rotary Club of Jakarta who was visiting Hong Kong, to see their daughter. President William rang the bell at 1am prompt and welcomed PP Pudjadi, inviting him to introduce himself and his club. PP Pudjadi gave us a brief overview, including the service projects his club is active in, including helping the Tsunami victims of Aceh. President

William then also welcomed visitor Fiona Chin, IPP OF RAC HKIE, and Fiona had dropped by to give us an update on their projects from the past year or so. P William then announced the birthday celebrations for both Rtn Teresa and PP Heman. Uncle John was duly

invited to lead the birthday song. P William then read out the announcements, and SAA Eddy read out the Red Box takings of \$1,500, before P William invited Fiona to give us her short presentation. Then it was time for our guest speaker who was our own Rtn Tony Loy.





Dr Tony revealed an interesting and little known side to him, when he spoke about his contributions as a columnist for the newspaper

am730. The speech was fascinating and heartwarming, given the content and how he and his doctor colleagues are spreading the word about living well, healthily and spiritually. Certainly one of the most interesting talks we've had.

and from one of our own members! Rtn Tony, also brought along copies of the books his articles have been published as, and members snapped them up enthusiastically (including PE Chris...for his wife..).

After the speech, P William invited PP Hubert to say a few words of thanks. PP Hubert gave is comments, and

rounded off bay adding that, although Tony is a multi-talented allrounder, nobody is perfect, and Rtn Tony is still missing one important ingredients – the letter P before his name! That gave everyone a great laugh, before P William called a toast to Rotary Club of Jakarta, RI and HKIE, calling everyone to join for the group photo.



Out & About

Horse Racing Fellowship night (report by PN Stacy) The horse racing night fellowship was held on May 18th 2016 in the Happy Valley race course, with a great turn out from our members, including President William and spouse Fanny, PP Uncle John, DGE Eric and spouse Christine, PP Rudy was there with friends, PP Peter, PP Heman, PP Jonathan and friends, PN Stacy and friends, Rtn Elle, Rtn Ronnie and Rtn Simon



It was a night of Great food, great fun, lots of laughter and some wins! PP KL from RC Kwai Chung graciously gave us access to the grounds and we

were able to see the horse races close up. A very fun night





5th Happy Lunch with Choi Jun School Students















ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Club Announcements

- 1. Congratulation to PP Stephen be a grandfather.
- 2. Tonight is our Horse Racing night in Happy Valley, Block C, C603, 6/F Pavilion Hall. Dinner Buffet start at 6.30pm, now we have 20 members and guests joining tonight and Uncle have 24 entry badge, any member still want to join, please let me know.
- 3. District Conference held last Saturday and Sunday, we have 14 members attended and Rtn Peter Yeung joined us on the last day who specially come from Zhuhai to Hengqin, thank you Peter's support.
- 4. I am on business trip to Germany from next week Tuesday evening May 24 till May 31, PE Chris will chair the luncheon meeting for me next week. Thank you.

5.

THE LAST LAUGH

You Know; That Little Thing In Your Head???



YOU KNOW THAT LITTLE THING INSIDE YOUR HEAD THAT KEEPS YOU FROM SAYING THINGS YOU SHOULDN'T? Yeah, I don't have one of those.





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