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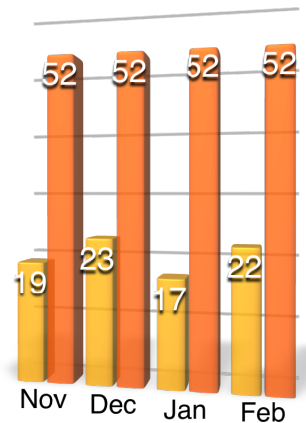
President's Message - Award Winning RC HKIE



Last week at the last Joint President's Meeting of the year, it was time for the awards show, and we at HKIE should feel proud to know that we received a total of 20 awards from the District, including Presidential Citation Gold from RI and outstanding President with Distinction. While I personally feel very proud receive awards, what's important is that all of these awards and honours belong to all of you, our members. Without your support, I would not receive such recognition for my efforts as President. So I really do want to say a big thankyou to all members of the HKIE family for being there and supporting me throughout my year.



■ Avg. Attendance
■ Members



REDBOX COLLECTION
15 JUNE \$800

THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

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Club 16340 District 3450 Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President

PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

SPOTLIGHT ON - Seeing the funny side



Ming Fai Chow is one of Hong Kong's best loved cartoonists, and his funny works have been featured in some key newspapers and magazines. For this talk, he told us how he chose this particular path for a career (or how it chose him) and then, took us on a journey of some of his favourite personal cartoons. Ming told us that he would scour the newspapers for stories, before selecting something that he saw the funny side of and turning it into a cartoon. In particular, he has covered politics and business, as well as every day events.

For example, around the time of the ill-fated 'Harbourfest' a number of years ago, there was also a story of a crocodile on the loose in Yuen Long, which had lots of media coverage. Ming combined the two events to draw a cartoon about 'Yuen Longfest', with media and public enjoying the daily crocodile show. The ability to look into news stories and convert into something humorous is truly a gift, and Ming gave us a very unusual and entertaining presentation. He is available for projects should anyone have interest!

About the speaker

Ming Fai Chow Graduated from HKU, where he studied political science and psychology. He has worked as a Chinese economic researcher, journalist and public relations professional. Ming has been entertaining Hong Kong with his unique cartoons for newspapers and book illustrations for over 20 years.



Out & About

Joint President's Meeting

President William, PE Chris and DGE Eric were all present at the last JPM of the Rotary year, and P William was up and down on stage all night picking up a number of awards for himself and for our club. Well done and congrats P William, you've done us all proud.



Last week's Proceedings - 15 June 2016

Last week's luncheon was a lighthearted affair, given that our speaker was a cartoonist. And President William began the proceedings in a happy spirit as he welcomed back some familiar faces, including PP Tajwar, PP George who was fresh back from his London trip, PP Nancy who has been in the US, as well as PP Jonathan, back from France. P William welcomed our guest PP Pedro from Hong Kong City North, returning to visit us yet again, and then asked PE Chris to introduce his guest, who was his wife Flora, and also our guest speaker Mr Chow Ming Fai. PP Rudy also introduced his daughter Jacqueline. P William then shared with us a short presentation to showcase the awards he was very proud to receive on behalf of our club at the JPM.

Acting SAA PP Nancy announced the Red Box takings of \$800, before PE Chris was invited to introduce our speaker Ming Fai. Ming gave an entertaining talk about life as a cartoonist, which prompted quite a few questions from the audience. Afterwards PP Rudy was invited to thank the speaker. We then stood to give a toast to RC HK City North, RI and RC HKIE, before joining for a group photo.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is my last 3 meeting, another 2 meeting to go after today. I shall present my report on the last meeting of June 29.

Also we have a joint board meeting this evening in RIC at 7 pm, welcome members to join.

The new Rotary Year 2016-17 is starting on July 1, our first club meeting will move to July 9 Saturday in District Installation in HKCEC, no meeting on July 6 Wednesday.

We have the following sister clubs are visiting and joining the District Installation and arriving on July 8.

RC Penang – 12 members ETA 11.50AM

RC Kawasaki South – 5 members ETA 12.30PM

RC Osaka Jonan – 4 ETA 13.45 PM

RC Makati North – 2 Flight detail checking

Our club is arranging a welcome dinner on July 8 evening in Regal HK Hotel, members please support and come to meet the members of our sister clubs and enroll with me. Fees for each person will advise.

We still have two seats available in Platinum Table and 3 seats in Gold Table, members has not yet register, please support and let me know.

THE LAST LAUGH

A tour bus driver is driving with a bus load of seniors down a highway when he is tapped on his shoulder by a little old lady.

She offers him a handful of peanuts, which he gratefully munches up.

After about 15 minutes, she taps him on his shoulder again and she hands him another handful of peanuts.

She repeats this gesture about five more times.

When she is about to hand him another batch again he asks the little old lady, 'Why don't you eat the peanuts yourself?'

'We can't chew them because we've no teeth', she replied.

The puzzled driver asks, 'Why do you buy them then?'

The old lady replied, 'We just love the chocolate around them.'



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