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President's Message



Well, my year as President is over. I have many great memories to look back on.

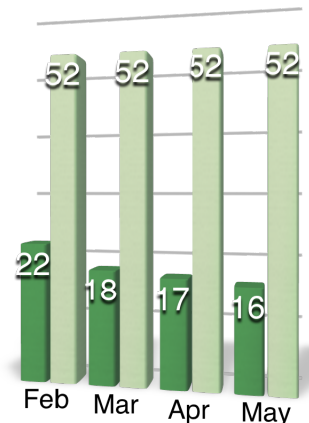
Overall, I've got to know many new friends, both in Rotary and the community. As well as get close to our members. It's also given me the chance to work closely with NGOs, and know more about the needs of the low income families. I have also gained experience in balancing the time engagement between my own business and Rotary events.

In my presidential year, I must first give big thanks to my wife Fanny, as she gave me a lot of free time for Rotary, and also supported me on all the service projects. The second person to thank is DGE Eric who introduced me to HKIE, and gave me a lot of Rotary knowledge. The third is PE Chris, every week he wrote my presidents message and prepared the weekly bulletin which received the gold award in the District awards. Others I would like to thank as Service Project Sponsors are PP Andrew, PP John Kwok, PP Hubert, and Rtn John Poon. Last, but not least, thanks to the support from all board members, chairs and members especially PP George who gave a lot of advice and support during the year. Without the supports from these members, I would not get 20 awards from our district, and all these awards belong to the club and all members.

Thank you to all.



■ Avg. Attendance
■ Members



REDBOX COLLECTION
22 JUNE \$1,000

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 - President meet incoming President



With no fixed speaker this week, we had an interesting alternative instead. PE Chris interviewed President William in a chat-show format that went down very well with those attending the luncheon.

Sat at the front face to face. PE Chris asked P William a range of questions as he asked advice for his coming year. For his favourite memories, P William cited



some of the great events he has attended in costume, like the Shanghai Nights party, where he and spouse Fanny looked very elegant. P William talked about some of the challenges he faced in the year, most of which he said he could handle, especially with the good support around him. But when pushed for his 'biggest challenge', he was very clear .."Getting members to come to the luncheons". And William told PE Chris this was a challenge he had to inherit moving forward. All in all it was an interesting discussion and PE Chris has said that we will adopt a similar format for club member guests in future. PE Chris ended by thanking P William and congratulating him on a fine year as President.



Out & About

Rookie Stars roadshow goes on..

PE Chris as out and about at RC Happy Valley last Monday, presenting the Rookie Stars concept to members there, in the hope of gaining their support. It was interesting to see another club about to hand over, with PE Rosa about to take over from President Plateen.

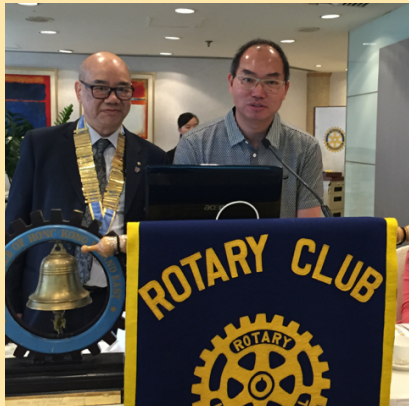


Last week's Proceedings - 22 June 2016



With quite a few people away on travel this week, the attendance was low. Only 6 people. However, we were delighted to have a surprise visit from once member of our club Mr William Leung, who now lives and works in Chicago, USA. William took time to tell us about his life there, and his studies. As well as his work as a counselor, helping the underprivileged deal with mental challenges. He clearly enjoys living there, and it was great to have him drop in. P William asked SAA Rudy to announce the red box

takings, which were very healthy given the poor turn out - \$1,000, thanks to a generous donation from William Leung. With no speaker booked, we then had an entertaining President meet President chat-show session, with PE Chris interviewing P William live, as an end of year entertainment. More than that, it gave us the chance to know a little more about P William and how he has enjoyed his year of presidency. After which, P William called a toast to RI and HKIE, as everyone joined for a group photo.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is my second to last meeting, next Wednesday will be my last meeting of this Rotary Year, I will give my whole year report to members, also I prepared some souvenirs for the board members, members who visited Penang and sponsored the club projects. Please come next week to support.

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

We have the following sister clubs 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 members, ETA 13.45 PM

RC Makati North – 2 members, 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 be advised.

The following dates are the club installation of our daughter clubs:

June 27 – RC of Happy Valley, dinner in Bankers Club

July 7 – RC of Hong Kong South, lunch in Deep Water Bay Golf Club

July 8 – RC of Hong Kong Northeast, lunch in WTC, Causeway Bay

July 14 – RC of Hong Kong Harbour, dinner in Regal HK

July 13 – Our own club installation, lunch in Regal HK.

THE LAST LAUGH - About Politics

Little Johnny came home from school one day and said to his father, "Dad, what can you tell me about politics? I have to learn about it for school tomorrow."

The father thought some and said, "Okay, son, the best way I can describe politics is to use an analogy. Let's say that I'm capitalism because I'm the breadwinner. Your mother will be government because she controls everything, our maid will be the working class because she works for us, you will be the people because you answer to us, and your baby brother will be the future. Does that help any?"

Little Johnny said, "Well, Dad, I don't know, but I'll think about what you said."

Later that night, after everyone had gone to bed, Johnny was woken up by his brother's crying. Upon further investigation, he found a dirty diaper. So, he went down the hall to his parent's bedroom and found his father's side of the bed empty and his mother wouldn't wake up. Then he saw a light on in the guest room down the hall, and when he reached the door, he saw through the crack that his father was in bed with the maid. Because he couldn't do anything else, he turned and went back to bed. The next morning, he said to his father at the breakfast table, "Dad, I think I understand politics much better now."

"Excellent, my boy," he answered, "What have you learned?"

Little Johnny thought for a minute and said, "I learned that capitalism is screwing the working class, while the government is sound asleep ignoring the people, and the future's full of shit."



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