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## President's Message - Peace through Mediation



The District Peace Committee 2015-16 is inviting us to celebrate International Peace Day and learn more about this year's District Peace Project – Peace through Mediation – Rotary Peace and Harmony for Our Society.

In the troubled world we live in today (there are conflicts in many nations, more than ever since WW2) I cannot think of a more important cause to get behind. The event will also include an information session for our "Young Peace Ambassador"\* program, where we are recruiting young peace ambassadors to undergo a

43-hour Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited ("HKMAAL") accredited general mediation training. They will then help us to bring peace to secondary schools via a Peer Mediation ("朋辈調解") Workshop at secondary schools, as well as other events targeting the wider public.

We all wish to live in a peaceful world, a world with less suffering, and more tolerance and understanding, and as Rotarians we can play our part in helping to promote and achieve this wherever possible. I encourage our members to get behind the cause to learn more about how we can promote peace. The event will be on 21st September (Monday) from 6pm-8pm. I will pass full information in our coming announcements. May peace be with us all!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY PDG UNCLE PETER

While Uncle Peter is still in hospital receiving treatment, we wish him a Happy 90th birthday, and a speedy recovery. Some are recording video messages, which will be shared, and we will also be recording some at the September 9th luncheon.

Get well soon Uncle Peter and Happy Birthday!

### COMING SPEAKERS

## 16 SEPTEMBER

Vocational Talk by our member Rtn. Leo Yu

**23 SEPTEMBER** DG Peter Pang visit

### 30 SEPTEMBER

In-flight Service
by Orange Chow
Rotaract Club of Victoria

Avg. AttendanceMembers





Last Week REDBOX \$1.600

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

## Last week's Proccedings - 02 September 2015

President William rang the bell at 1.05pm to kick off the meeting, and began by welcoming our guest who was AG Martin Roeth. AG Martin rose to then give us some words of



encouragement, and his message was that he wants to focus on long term engagements. "I am not one for small talk" he commented, "We are here to get stuff done, and put our 4-way test into action". He urged us all to be thinking for better solutions to serve. His speech was short and to the point.

P William then welcomed back PP Stephen who had recently been to Osaka, before then presenting a birthday gift for Uncle Peter, which he passed to IPP Norman. He also



presented a gift to AG Martin to thank him for visiting us. P William then read out the announcements, before SAA Andy then announced the Red Box takings of \$1,600. P William then introduced our speaker, Mr Kong Kwok Wai, who had come

along to speak on 'Understanding how investors make

decisions'. Mr Kong is an experienced investor, and given the current investment climate in the world what with China's recent troubles we were all very willing listeners! Rtn



Angus was then invited to thank the speaker, before we all rose to toast RI, RC Hong Kong South, and HKIE before taking a group photo.







## SPOTLIGHT ON - Understanding how investors make decisions



Mr Kong began by telling us about his background – he started out in engineering prior to embarking on a career in investing (engineering investment deals instead!), and then introduced us to his topic, which was a fascinating insight into the psychology of investing. How we respond as human beings in certain investment situations, and how it affects our choices in terms of the psychological factors and misconceptions in measurements of return, and how they impact rational decision making. A number of established finance theories are based on the assumption that investors are rational decision makers. A growing body of research has however exposed flaws in this long-held assumption and highlights the human factors in investment decision making.

His talk also explored how psychological factors and misconceptions in measurements of risk and return weigh on investment decisions, and shared examples in the application of the "Prospect Theory", a Nobel prize winning framework that models public behavior in the face of risk.

#### About the speaker

Kong Kwok Wai is a Director at Barclays Capital and heads the transaction review function for structured products. He has over 10 years of experience in the banking industry and frequently conducts Finance trainings throughout the Asia Pacific region. Mr. Kong received an MBA with a focus in Finance from New York University in 1999. He also holds a CFA charter and a Master's degree in Engineering.





## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1. For our visit to Sister Club RC of Penang, we have now 16 members and spouse enrolled with departure on Oct 7, returning Oct 10. Hotel reservation confirmed and passed to members.
- 2. Oct 3 Saturday afternoon is the inauguration date of our provisional RAC THEi, members will receive an invitation from RAC in due course. Please come to join this big day for our club and support our youth.
- 3. The Uncle Peter Golf Tournament and Dinner has been cancelled due to Uncle Peter being admitted to hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.
- 4. We have arranged a sharing of the good memories and happy moments for Uncle Peter next Wednesday Sept 9th. Members please come and join in the sharing. P William will have a business trip to China from Sept 8th to 10th and so unable to join the sharing but he will create his own sharing himself and email or WhatsApp to IPP Norman.
- 5. Vocational Service and Fellowship.

Date: Sept 12 Saturday afternoon

Place: Sai Kung (Addrees TBA), parking is available.

Vocational:

Topic: Moon cake Making Class for Lady's members and Spouses. Cost for the moon cake: approx HK\$25.00 each for a medium size.

Brand: Rotary logo plus RCHKIE

Quantity: 40 pcs

Aim: Group the members and spouses together, learn mooncake making, use the own-made moon cakes to be delivered to the elderly between Sept 21 to 23 before the Moon festival.

Fellowship: Members who are not joining the mooncake making class, we are going to have a boat trip sightseeing in Sai Kung and re- join the ladies later in evening to have a seafood dinner in Po Toi O, Sai Kung near the Clear Water Bay Golf Country Club.

Maximum attendance for the moon cake class is 6 people, Fanny, Catherine, Christine and Jenny have so far enrolled, only two spaces are left, interested members either for the mooncake class, or boat trip and seafood dinner, please enrol with P. William or Service Director Kevin Leung on before Sept 4 Friday.

6. DG Peter Pang will visit us on Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> (instead of16th). DG will arrive at before 12.15pm to have a meeting with Board members, Chairs and Advisors before our regular meeting starts at 1.00pm. Please arrive at/before 12.00 noon. Members please mark the date, come to meet DG and show our support to the club.

## **DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS** (For details, please contact P William or PIC)

- The District Fellowship Party 'Bollywood Night's will be on Saturday Oct 24th.
- 2. The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) part 1 to 3 Training.

Part 1 – Sept 19 Saturday 9.30 am to 4.45 pm

Part 2 & 3 will be held on Oct 17 & Nov 28, 2015.

Deadline for enrolment: Sept 1, 2015.

Interest members please enroll with P. William or direct to District.

3. New Members Orientation Night:

Date: Sept 11 2015 Friday. Time: 18.30 pm to 21.30 pm

Venue: Tung Yuen Banquet, 71-85 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, H.K.

Cost: HK\$330.00 per head.

Encourage new and potential members to join.

Please enroll and email the name of the registration to RIC on/before Sept 4, 2015. Cash will be collected on site.

## **OUT & ABOUT**

### DGE Eric goes to Mongolia



From August 27-31. DGE Eric joined DG Peter Pang for a trip to Mongolia and met over 10 clubs there to know their recent developments in club and service projects. There was a banquet to welcome the DG visiting team where everyone was invited to wear

their own national costumes. DGE Eric also joined the One Founder PDG Dr. David Harilela and visited one of the finalist winners of The One 2015: Dr.

Burenjargal Bultuush who operated The Hope Hospice with 15 beds. DGE Eric also finally found a time slot to visit the Mongolian History Museum (he had worked full time for Rotary during his past 5 visits to Mongolia). He also met most of his President Elect and Rotaract President Elects and shared his plan for his governorship year 2016-2017.



#### Mooncake practice with P William



Yes folks, it's that time of the year again, and in preparation for our coming Vocational Service and Fellowship mooncake-making event, P William and spouse Fanny were in action recently at the venue it will take place to get in some practice. As you can see, it's an art in itself, but one which comes with rich (very rich) rewards.







## THE LAST LAUGH - Bus driver in heaven

A priest and a luxury bus driver both died and went to heaven. St. Peter was at the pearly gates waiting for them. "Come with me", said St. Peter to the bus driver. The bus driver did as he was told and followed St. Peter to a mansion. It had everything you could imagine or think of, from a bowling alley to an Olympic size swimming pool.

"Wow, Thank you", said the bus driver. Next, St. Peter led the priest to a rugged old shack with a bunk bed and a little old television set.

"Wait, I think you are a little mixed up here", said the priest.

"Shouldn't I be the one who gets the mansion? After all I was a priest, went to church everyday and preached God's Word".

"Yes, that's true. But during your sermons people slept, but whenever the bus driver drove everyone prayed".



Club postal address **Meeting Venue Meeting Schedules** Website **Facebook** 

: P.O.Box 47064, Morrison Hill Post Office, Hong Kong

: Regal HK Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

: Every Wed. 1st week at 7:30 pm. Other weeks at 12:30 pm

http://hkie.rotary3450.org/

: https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubHKIslandEast

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Uncle Peter



# Dearest Uncle Peter,

Congratulate Uncle Peter for his birthday and wish you a quick recovery! ~ PP Stepehn Liu

**Dear Uncle Peter. Happy 90th Birthday! Best Wishes** and Many Happy Returns of the Day! ~ PP Paul Chan

> Dear PDG Uncle Peter, hope you had a nice loving celebration! ~ Rtn. Stacy Ho

Uncle Peter, happy 90th birthday and wishing you good health! ~ Rtn. Kenny Chan

Pear Uncle Peter, Happy 90th Birthday, wishing you good health and happiness! - PDE YK Cheng

Happy Birthday and may this day be Dear Uncle Peter, filled with joy and happiness. All the best and good health! ~ PP tim Lui

My warm blessings to Uncle Peter to have a speedy recovery and stay happiness and good health as years to come! ~ PP Nancy Yee

Dear Uncle,

You should know that after all these years you are still the only person in the Club who would give me this broad and understanding smile whenever I tell you these trips I make to Kawasaki so dutifully year after year. We are always this communicative in our particular way .

Happy birthday and speedy recovery . There is so much more I would share with you about Japan including some of my recent adventures. ~ Rtn Francis Li

My best wishes to Uncle Peter for his happy 90th Birthday and for his speedy recovery! ~ Rtn. John Yao

> Dear Uncle Peter, Happy 90th Birthday! Wish you good health! ~ DGE Eric Chin

Dear Uncle Peter, Just want to take this opportunity to thank you as being my Proposer to HKIE 29 years ago. We grow with Rotary, and stay young forever.

Happy Birthday! ~ PP Hubert Chan

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dear Uncle Peter.

Wishing you a speedy recovery and a Happy 90th Birthday. Do you still remember you haven't taught me the song called "Uncle Two" Ha Ha. I am

waiting!!! Uncle Peter, thank you so much for all the good things you have taught me! They help to make my life much more meaningful and enjoyable. Those

happy moments we share will be always in our hearts.

Hope to see you soon!!! Love. PP David Li

Happy birthday to Uncle Peter. ~ PP Desmond Cheung

Uncle Peter Happy 90th Birthday, wishing you good health! ~ Rtn. Simon Ng

Congratulate Uncle Pater for his 90th birthday and wish you a quick recovery too! ~ PP Laurence Chan

I wish Uncle Peter a happy 90th birthday and good

health! ~ Rtn. Angus Leung

Wish Uncle Peter a happy 90th birthday and healthy days and years to come! ~ Rtn. Tony Loy

Wish Uncle Peter a happy 90th birthday and a speedy recovery! ~ Rtn. Leo Dearest Uncle Peter.

On your birthday, We'd like to take some time to think We're thankful for all of the things that we've done! We HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ~ Love Andy & Angela

Best wishes to Uncle Peter for a Very Happy 90th Birthday, Good Health and Happiness Always!! ~ PP Heman Lam

Wish Uncle Peter 90th Happy Birthday and blessing him good Health speedy recovery!

Dear Uncle Peter, Happy 90th birthday, wish you many happiness and years to come. Also wish you speedy recovery! ~ P William & Fanny



