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President's Message - Why join Rotary?



Phew! After a crazy week of activities I'm still coming up for air after all that's gone on in the past week. I had 2 weeks in the UK, which were not so much holiday but family duties to attend to, and no sooner had I landed than I was thrust into the hot cauldron of rehearsals and photo taking that was last week's District Installation. Soon as that was done I had to get ready for our own installation, attending other club installations in between. If I smell a bit funny it's because I haven't had time to shower! And now the real fun begins.

I thought I would be feeling tired, but instead I feel really fired up and ready to go. Because what came out of all the activities for me, was realizing the real purpose of what we do - to go out and do good. All the photo taking and celebrating is fun for sure, I like to party as much as anyone. But now I'm keen to get some of our own club action going. Service Director Leo is already onto the case with our Adopt An Elderly project, and Fellowship Director Kevin is starting to plan some fun and games (don't worry, Uncle John Golf Tournament hot on the agenda..). I felt a bit nervous coming into my role, but what makes me not so now is to know that I'm surrounded by such a great group of seasoned, caring, giving and good-hearted Rotarians all behind me and encouraging me. This is what it's all about for me. This is why I joined Rotary. I really hope we can get more members involved in what we have lined up for the year. Do look out for some fascinating speakers in the coming weeks, especially artist, photographer and designer Stanley Wong, who will be presenting some of his work on July 27th.



COMING SPEAKERS

27 July 2017
Speaker:
Stanley Wong
Artist, Designer,
Filmmaker

03 August 2017
Speaker:
Tony Yau
Drumfest



REDBOX COLLECTION
13 JULY \$7,000

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

Last week's Proceedings - 13 July 2016



The First Rotary meeting of the new Rotary 2016-2017 year was held on July 13th 2016. The meeting was the 63rd Club Installation of Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East. In the venue we had around 4 round tables, with so many club members, club member guests and also District officers. District officers, who attended were the following: DG Eric, PDG YK Cheng, IPDG Peter Pang, DGE HW Fung, DGN YC Ho, AG Dora Liu, DS Eliza Fan, and DS Bee Chan.

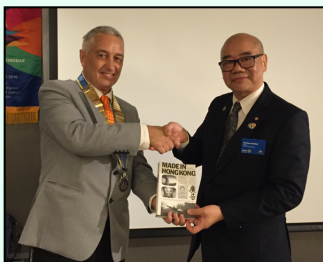
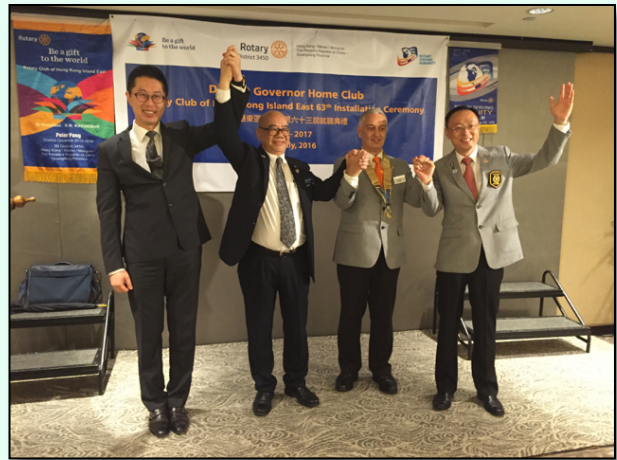
Outgoing President William delivered a heart warming speech filled with so much gratitude to everyone's support in his year of Presidency, particularly he thanked his wife Fanny and DG Eric (who sponsored him into our club!) President William gave out thank you gifts to Board Members and club members who supported the club by supporting club projects.

Immediate Past District Governor Peter also delivered a short speech thanking many of our club members who also participated with him on the District Level when he served as District Governor. IPDG Peter congratulated Outgoing President William for an excellent year in service and sent best wishes to our Incoming President Chris. The installation ceremony occurred. President Chris delivered his first address with a colourful and insightful presentation. His theme for this year is 'Respecting the past, while embracing the future'.



District Governor Eric delivered a speech on his vision for the upcoming year, and thanking all members in advance for supporting his activities. Group Photos was a lively experience, especially with PP Peter's selfie cam, lots of smiles and laughter all around.

Acting Sergeant at Arms Andy reported the red box as...\$7,000.



Out & About

District Membership Seminar

On Saturday, President Chris and Membership Director IPP Norman joined DG Eric and other members at the Membership Seminar. With our aim to recruit some new faces in the coming year one of the first priorities of the year, this was good timing so soon after our installation.



Sister Clubs came for the District Installation

We were delighted and honoured to welcome visitors from our sister clubs for the District Installation. These included RC of Makati North, RC of Penang, RC of Osaka Jonan & RC of Kawasaki South.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

These are the following announcements for our club:

1. Our Club Installation was held of 13th July 2016, and was a lively celebration, with some great VIP attendees who saw IPP William hand over to President Chris.
2. Rotaract Installation dates. The following dates have been set to install the Presidents for our Rotaract Clubs:
Saturday July 23rd: RAC Community College 4-7pm.
Thursday August 4th: RAC Lingnan University 6.30pm
Saturday September 17th, RAC THEi (afternoon, time to be advised)
If you would like to come and support our young Rotoractors, please advise President Chris or Youth Director Jonathan.
3. Adopt An Elderly. The first care visit for this meaningful project will be in September 2016. We are looking to form 10 teams to visit 20 families. Each team will consist of 1 HKIE member and 2 Rotaractors. If you are interested to help lead a team, please advise President Chris or Service Director Leo.
4. The first Potential Members Cocktails is planned for Thursday August 25th, 2016. If you are interested to join, and if you have anyone in mind who you think would be a possible good new member, please let President Chris or Director Kevin know. Time and venue to be confirmed soon.

District Announcements

1. The District Membership Seminar 2016-17 was held at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, 24-25, Connaught Rd, Central. PP Norman and P Chris attended.
2. The Rotary Foundation's 100th Birthday Party will be held on 14th June 2017 RI Convention to be held in Atlanta. The price is USD26.50 per person (in commemoration of the fact that the first contribution to the Rotary Foundation amounted to USD26.50). Don't miss the opportunity! The tickets may soon be sold out.

Also if you register now for the RI Convention, you only have to pay USD340. The registration fee for the RI Convention will become USD415 if you register after 15 Dec 2016, and USD490 after 31 Mar 2017. In other words, by paying USD366.50 now (340 + 26.50), you can enjoy the entire RI Convention plus the Rotary Foundation's 100th Birthday Party.

Do take early action and get registered now for the RI Convention and the Rotary Foundation's 100th Birthday Party at Atlanta, and also draw the attention of members of your club to the above.

3. The District is organising a Concert to celebrate the Rotary Foundation 100 years - the Rotary Foundation Centennial District 3450 PPE Hong Kong Chordophonia Concert at the Hong Kong Academy of Performing Arts on 24th August 2016. As well as celebrating 100 years of Rotary Foundation, it will also raise funds for the Serving Humanity Marketplace Fund and the Preserve Planet Earth Fund. If you have interest in attending, please contact President Chris.

4. There will be a briefing session about Interact Clubs arranged by RIC:

Date: 13 August (Sat) Time: 10:30 to 12:39 Venue: RIC

Programme

What is Interact

Sharing of successful stories

Sharing by principals

If you are interested to attend, please inform President Chris. Also, if you are introduce any schools to Interact, this is a good opportunity.

OFFICERS

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Chris Kyme

President Elect

Stacy Ho

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Leo Yu

Youth Service

Jonathan Lamport

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THE LAST LAUGH

At twenty we worry about what others think of us.

At forty we don't care about what others think of us.

At sixty we discover they haven't been thinking about us at all.

Club postal address : P.O.Box 47064, Morrison Hill Post Office, Hong Kong
Meeting Venue : Regal HK Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Meeting Schedules : Every Wednesday at 12:30 pm
Website : <http://hkie.rotary3450.org/>
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