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President's Message - Our Young Generation



It's still installation season, and we are presiding over the ceremonies for our Rotaract clubs in these weeks. Also, last Saturday we held the Joint Rotaract Leadership Training, which was organized by Youth Director Jonathan. Special thanks to members who took the time to involve and impart their wisdom with the students, including DG Eric, who popped in, PP Hubert and PE Stacy (I also did a talk but I'm not going to thank myself as that would sound silly!) who both did really valuable and insightful sessions. But something I observed gave me reason to think afterwards about our role and responsibilities to the young generation. Forget for a moment their tendency to perhaps not be always punctual

(a global trait for young people I would hazard a guess), but in my brief talk on leadership, I put up a slide with the following persons on it: Martin Luther King, Lee Kuan Yew, Sir Winston Churchill, Sir Richard Branson, Nelson Mandela, Sir Alex Ferguson, and Steve Jobs. With the exception of the founder of Apple, which had a few hands raised, the whole class knew almost none of the others. I consciously did not put up prominent China leaders like Deng Xiaoping, as I assumed they would know who he was (maybe I should have put that to the test). I was astounded by this lack of awareness of the outside world among our young people, and it occurred to me the importance, and responsibility we have to help open their minds to what goes on outside Hong Kong and outside of the limits of video games like Pokemon. As Rotarians, we pride ourselves on being good global citizens, especially where international service is concerned. I think in future we should give this some thought when we are doing any Rotaract training. Thankyou again to PP Jonathan and all involved for a valuable day's work!



**COMING
SPEAKERS**

10 August 2016

Speaker:

Chris Chan

NOW TV

Football Presenter



**REDBOX COLLECTION
27 JULY \$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 - Hong Kong artist Stanley Wong



Stanley Wong started his talk by giving us some background on his creative past. He worked in advertising and design, and was a successful, award-winning creative director, creating campaigns for companies like MTR and Hong Kong Telecom. He then explained that, one day, he had a sort of awakening. Questioning his own existence and what he was getting out of his work. He wanted to do more, he wanted to contribute. To Hong Kong, and to the world. He was looking for meaning, and was drawn in another direction when one day he was invited to contribute some work to an exhibition. This led to the creation of his 'Red, white and blue' photography and design series. What started as an observation about the ubiquitous red, white and blue plastic sheeting that we see everywhere as bags and covering, became a full blown art movement, with photography, a book, sculptures and a product range which was created to help a charity. This helped inspire Stanley to know the direction he should go in as 'Another mountain man' his artist persona. And he proceeded to tell us about how he has been able to juggle his commercial work (he still directs TV commercials) with his artistic projects. Today he is well known in Hong Kong and the international design world. Stanley finished by telling us about his philosophy, and how he wants to use his work to spread messages to the world. He is Hong Kong born and bred and loves his city. He wants to do good for Hong Kong, and this is reflected in his work.



About the speaker

Stanley Wong is a renowned Hong Kong born visual communicator - artist, designer, photographer, film director. He trained as a designer, winning many awards in the design and advertising fields in his earlier career. He came to international attention with his "redwhiteblue" series, which he presented at the 51st Venice Biennale in 2005 representing Hong Kong. He was awarded at the Hong Kong Contemporary Art Awards 2012 and the Hong Kong Arts Development Awards 2011 - award for best artist (visual arts) in 2012. His "lanwei" series was collected by M+ museum, Hong Kong in 2013. At the recent Hong Kong Design Association global design awards 2016, his company received 17 awards, including Gold and Judge's Choice.



Last week's Proceedings - 27 July 2016

President Chris rang the bell at 1pm and proceeded to welcome our guests, including speaker Stanley Wong, as well as his own guest, Professor Derek Collins, Dean of Faculty of Arts at Hong Kong University. PP Rudy introduced his own guest, daughter Jacqueline. IPP William then gave us a short update about the coming visitors from RC South Sea Taipei, and also a brief presentation on the events at the recent visit to sister club RC of Makati North, where a lot of fun was had at the various activities, including golf, and especially some of the entertainment, and we were treated to a video showing PP George exercising his tonsils on the karaoke microphone. SAA Stacy then announced the Red Box takings of \$1,000, before it was she who was invited to introduce this week's guest speaker. After an interesting talk by Stanley Wong, PP Heman was asked to formally thank the speaker (there was no Q&A due to time running out) and before we all rose to give a toast to RI and RCHKIE. There was a final surprise though as P Chris welcomes back PP Desmond, who turned up during the luncheon, and how nice to see him! He has been invited to come in later as a guest speaker so we look forward to that. Meeting adjourned!



Out & About

Joint Rotaract Leadership Training

It was a good and lively day of Rotaract training on Saturday July 30th at Hong Kong Community College, as District Youth Committee Chair PP Hubert, P Chris and PE Stacy all gave interesting presentations to the students about leadership and thinking. Youth Director PP Jonathan was PIC , and DG Eric stopped by to give encouragement and support. Good work all round!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

These are the following announcements for our club:

1. The Joint Rotaract Leadership Training was held on Saturday July 30th at HK Community College. DG Eric, P Chris, PP Hubert, PP Jonathan and PE Stacy all participated.
2. The installation for RAC Lingnan University will be on Thursday August 4th at 6.30pm. The installation for RAC THEi is on Saturday September 17th afternoon. If you would like to come and support our young Rotaractors, please advise President Chris or Youth Director Jonathan.
3. A delegation from RC South Sea Taipei will be visiting our club on August 10th. A special welcome dinner will be held in their honour on the evening of August 9th. If you are interested to join, please notify IPP William who is PIC.
4. Adopt An Elderly. The first care visit for this meaningful project will be on Sunday 18th 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.

District Announcements

1. Nominations are open for members to serve on the Nominating Committee for District Governor 2019-20. If you would like to nominate any member please notify P Chris.
2. I am pleased to infoThe formation of Interact Club will benefit the growth and development of our younger generation which is much needed in Hong Kong today. A briefing session on the Formation of Interact Clubs has been arranged by RIC with details as follows:

Date: 13 August 2016 (Saturday)
Time: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
Venue: Rotary Information Centre,

3. The DG visit to Mongolia will take place from 19 to 23 Aug 2016. P Chris (with family) and PE Stacy will be joining DG Eric this year.
4. The Rotary Foundation Centennial District 3450 PPE Hong Kong Chord- phonia Concert will take place at the Hong Kong Academy of Performing Arts on 24th August 2016. The main purpose of the concert is too celebrate Rotary Foundation Centennial and at the same time raise fund for the Serving Hu- manity Marketplace Fund and the Preserve Planet Earth Fund.

THE LAST LAUGH - What Is Your Bed Number

In a Psychiatric Hospital, a Journalist asks the Doctor: "How do you determine whether to admit a person as a patient or not?"

Dr: Well ... we'd fill a bathtub with water and then give a teaspoon, a glass and a bucket to the patient and ask them to empty the bathtub.

Journalist: Oh, obviously a normal person would use the bucket because its bigger.

Dr: No, a normal person would pull the drain plug! Please go to bed #39. We will soon start further investigations on you.



"We've run every test we could think of and the results show that you're out of money."

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