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President's Message - A time for unity



As I write, once again we are greeted with sad news, with the passing away of Uncle John's mother, and Uncle John has flown to San Francisco to join with his family at this sad time. Alas, as with the recent passing away of Rtn Tony Loy's mother, Uncle John's mother had enjoyed a good, long life, and her passing was likely not a huge surprise as with someone younger. Nonetheless, our thoughts are with naturally with Uncle John at this time, he himself who is a caring, giving and devoted Rotarian and friend to all of us. We are there for him. Such times are also a reminder to appreciate the bonding and friendship that we have as Rotarians. It's sometimes easy in life to take things for granted. Be that our fortune, our family or

our friends. And sad occasions sometimes serve as reminders to appreciate what we have, and enjoy it while we are all here and in good health. Nothing is permanent. Sometimes we forget to stay in touch. To enjoy each other's company. Or make a simple phone call to say 'Hi, thinking of you'. I have many family members myself back in the UK, and sometimes have to remind myself to call in and see how they are (my family being particularly large....so even more chance to forget..). Either on email or by phone or taking the time to go back and visit. We shouldn't wait until sad occasions to let each other know how much we appreciate the company and friendship. Please join me in being there for Uncle John upon his return. We do treasure having him as our distinguished member. I appreciate his caring, his wise words of advice, and last but not least, his sometimes wicked sense of humour.



**COMING
SPEAKERS**

17 August 2016

Speaker:

GARY TOK

Author of

“Master Shoemaking”



**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 - Tony Yau, Drumfest



The stage was set for some fun and interaction, as speaker Tony Yau had laid out drums of various sizes for all guests and members on every seat. The noise started right from the off, because, when handed a drum, who can resist to bang it? And bang they did. Eventually when Tony took to the podium, he began by emphasising the various benefits of drumming, from bonding people together, getting them to work in harmony, the relieving stress by getting it out of your system. Tony specialises in hosting corporate workshops or breakout sessions at company seminars, which are partly designed to give some light relief. But he makes no secret of the fact that

drumming can deliver a whole range of benefits. In the session, he orchestrated some quick, impromptu collective drumming among our members, getting everyone to bang on command...one, two, three or five times, following his lead. Within 10 minutes, we were all banging away like pros and having a good time of it. It was a great and lively demonstration, and perhaps the precursor to getting Tony in at another Rotary event to get some more serious drumming going.

About the speaker

Tony Yau is the founder of DrumFest.

He is a team-building facilitator, musician, creative consultant, and freelance writer. He got his first drumset at 12 year old, and discovered that through drumming, his left and right brain join forces. His early music obsession led to him painting a color music picture on his bedroom wall ... without his mum's knowledge. Luckily he went of to receive a BFA + MVA from 2 Universities, and Christian Ed.Dip. He has also won design awards in Canada and the USA. He has been a speaker for the HKMA, Apple Show, and Public High Schools, and is a freelance writer/ contributor for Cathy Pacific and Dragon Air inflight magazines, HK Economic Journal, ELLE, Sing Tao and Yahoo HK.



Last week's Proceedings - 03 August 2016



This was by all accounts one of the noisiest and most fun luncheons we've had in a long time. First of all, we had an excellent turnout, with some old friends showing up. P Chris rang the bell at 1pm, and welcomed all, especially long time no see Alex Ling, who was one of four birthday boys for the day. P Chris then introduced guest speaker Tony Yau, as well as his guest, son Cameron, and invited PE Stacy to introduce her guest Christine. We then had a bit of a show and tell as PE Stacy took us through some of the recent event photos. Acting SAA Leo was then asked to announce the Red Box takings, which was a hefty \$2,400 thanks to both birthday boys Uncle John and Rtn Alex contributing \$500 apiece. It was then time for the birthday celebrations,

and P Chris called up the birthday boys one by one, each receiving the specially designed card we have this year. These were Uncle John, Rtn Alex Ling, Rtn Kenny Chan and Director Kevin. P Chris then asked who would be invited to lead the birthday song, before his song Cameron volunteered his services! It was then time for some drumming! Guest speaker Tony Yau then stepped up and, more than just talk, led a hearty interactive drum demonstration session for which every member participated. Once it had all quieted down, P Chris invited PP Jonathan to come up and thank the speaker. We then had a short break before P Chris called all to rise, give a toast to RI and HKIE, and join together for a group photo.



Out & About

Rotaract Club of Lingnan University Installation



The second of our RAC club installations was an excellent example of enthusiasm, dedication and organization from our young Rotaractors. With their clear theme of 'Sail away with us, incoming President Ivan and his team put together a real show, with music and dance, all impeccably rehearsed. DG Eric, P Chris, PP Rudy and P Jonathan were on hand to join in the ceremonies, not to mention join in a big feast afterwards, with a vast spread of food awaiting everyone outside. Congratulations must go to the RAC LU board for such a good show. P Chris delivered his speech via a poem as follows:

*Come sail away with us
May I ask where?
May I also ask oh Lingnan folks
About what do you care?
Is it the oldies
Who need your support
Visit them, talk with them
Like Rotaractors ought
Is it the children, you will do good
Smile for them, read to them
I do hope you would
What else can you do I ask
What good, what duties, what tasks
Clean up the beach
Plant a few trees
Never be afraid to get down on your knees
We're with you, behind you
You have our support
With our Rotaract advisors
You have a rapport
Dear Rotaract team
From Lingnan U
We're here and ready
To sail with you.*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

These are the following announcements for our club:

1. The installation for RAC Lingnan University was held on Thursday August 4th. DG Eric, P Chris, PP Rudy and PP Jonathan were all in attendance.
2. The installation for RAC THEi will be 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 was held in their honour on the evening of August 9th.
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.
5. The first Potential Member Cocktails is confirmed 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. 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,

2. The DG visit to Mongolia will take place from 19 to 23 Aug 2016. P Chris (with family) will be joining DG Eric this year.
3. 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 to celebrate the Rotary Foundation Centennial and at the same time raise fund for the Serving Humanity Marketplace Fund and the Preserve Planet Earth Fund.
4. The District PR seminar will be on 27 August 2016, Saturday, 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m at the Hong Kong Management Association, 1/F., First Commercial Building, 33-35 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay (opp to Crown Plaza Hotel). Fee is HK\$200. If you would like to attend, pls inform P Chris (who is a speaker at the event).
5. The District New Member Orientation which will be held at 7-10pm, on 28 September 2016, at Craigengower Cricket Club, 1/F., Centenary Building, Happy Valley. Language: Cantonese (with English if necessary) Cost:HK\$350 (Including Dinner)

THE LAST LAUGH - What Is Your Bed Number

Bill walks into a post office one day to see a middle-aged man standing at the counter enthusiastically writing addresses on bright pink envelopes covered with hearts.

He then takes out a scent bottle and starts spraying perfume over them. Bill's curiosity gets the better of him and he walks over to the man and asks him what he's doing.

"I'm sending out 1,000 Valentine's Day cards signed, 'Guess who?'" says the man.

"Why on earth are you doing that?" asks Bill.

"Because I'm a divorce lawyer." replies the man.



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