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President's Message - Rotary broadens the mind



As I write this I am sat some thousands of feet in the air on my way to Mongolia as part of the delegation for the annual DG visit. It gives me particular pride to be accompanying DG Eric, as a fellow member of the DG club this year. And also because my wife Flora and son Cameron are with me, and I'm proud for them to meet more of my fine fellow Rotarian friends. It's at times like this that you begin to get Rotary more, because, among my fellow travellers are many by now familiar faces and it does feel like family. But I am also looking forward to the trip, visiting a destination I have never been before, and

learning about a new culture, and seeing another side to Rotary in action with some of the projects we will be looking in on. I believe you never stop learning in life, and Rotary is opening up new avenues for me to learn more. About people. About lives. About the world. And about Genghis Kahn - who was he? Where did he buy his clothes? What football team did he support? All to be revalued next week when I give you my update on the trip. Thankyou Rotary for opening my mind.





COMING SPEAKERS



Esther Ow

Pres. of Rotary Club of Wanchai

Youth Fashion Project



LAST WEEK'S REDBOX COLLECTION \$1,100

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 - Master Shoemaking



Gary Tok gave one our most interesting talks, and started by introducing himself and his background, before explaining all about his passion for bespoke tailoring and shoemaking, and in particular, the style of Italy. He first gave us a bit of an overview regarding the basics of well tailored suits, and interesting point being that modern suits are based on a cut which originated from military uniforms, where the cut was designed to enhance the masculine appease of the wearer. But today the focus was on the feet, and what we wear on them. Gary is particularly passionate about bespoke shoes, and as such is about to publish a book entitled 'Master Shoemaking'. He has

travelled extensively to Italy, where he visits his own tailor. Gary talked about the difference in styles of tailoring from

different countries, and in particular, pointed out the fact that men in particulars, spend very little time considering footwear when dressing for the day, observing that women notice this. There was a lot of laughter and debate about this. Finally Gary gave us a brief look at the content of his book, and noted that he could spend just as long talking about the right socks to wear! So it was agreed among al that we would invite him back to talk specifically about socks. A great topic and speaker!

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Master Shoemakers - The Art a photobook presenting eleven m Germany and Italy.	nd Soul of Bespoke Shoes is a large-format aster shoemakers from England, France,	
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Hidetaka Fukaya		101230
Dimitri Gomez	· The shoemakers of John Lobb, Bootmakers	allow Warding
George and Anthony Cleverley	Roberts Ugslini	
Stelano Berner	Tony Gaziano	
Benjamin Klemann		
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Out & About

PE Stacy in love with wall

It has been reported that PE Stacy has meta wall and fallen in love with it in Italy. Seen here kissing the wall, she commented "I love this wall. We get on so well. I feel so protected by it. I want to marry it. We have such meaningful conversations. Yay!"



Last week's Proceedings - 17 August 2016



President Chris rang the bell <u>at 1pm</u> and welcomed our guest speaker, Gary Tok. Also welcomed back was PP John Luk, and we also did have a surprise visitor from RC Kowloon Golden Mile, who was Rtn. Terrence Annamunthodo. Great to see welcome visitors from other clubs!

P Chris then read out the announcements, before sharing a few photos of recent club members activities, including the visit of RC South Sea Taipei, the Joint Installation for Rotary Club and RAC club of Macau, which PP Hubert and PP Norman both attended., plus an extremely curious photo of PE Stacy

kissing a wall in Italy, about which there was some speculation. Acting SAA then announced the Re d. box takings of \$1,100, before it was time for P Chris to introduce our guest speaker, the very snappily dress ed Mr Gary Tok, who gave a very interesting and insightful talk about dressing and looking good. Which stirred a lot of debate from our already well dressed members. After the talk, PP Norman was invited to thanks the speaker, himself being rather 'dressed down' on the occasion, before P Chris invited all to rise, give a toast to RC Kowloon Golden Mile, RI and HKIE and join for a well dressed group photo. Meeting adjourned.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

These are the following announcements for our club:

1. The installation for RAC THEi will be on Saturday September 17th afternoon. If you would like to come and support our young Rotoractors, please advise President Chris or Youth Director Jonathan.

2. 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.

3. The first Potential Member Cocktails is confirmed for 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 DG visit to Mongolia was last week from 19 to 23 Aug 2016. P Chris (with family) joins DG Eric for the trip.

2. The Rotary Foundation Centennial District 3450 PPE Hong Kong Chordo- 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.

3. 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).

4. 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

A man picks a new primary care doctor. After two visits and exhaustive lab tests, the doctor says to him, "You're doing fairly well for a man of 60."

A little concerned about the doctor's use of the word "fairly," the man asks, "Do you think I'll live to be 80?"

The doctor replies, "Well, do you smoke tobacco, or drink beer or wine?"

"No," says the man, "and I don't take drugs, either."

"Do you eat rib-eye steaks and barbecued ribs?" the doctor asks.

"Not much," says the man. "All that red meat is very unhealthy."

"Do you spend a lot of time in the sun," the doctor asks, "like playing golf, sailing, hiking, or bicycling?"

"No," said the man, "I do not."

"Do you gamble, drive fast cars, and have a lot of sex?" asks the doctor.

"No. None of that."

So the doctor says, "Then, why do you even give a damn?"



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