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President's Message - Choi Jun goes Gold!

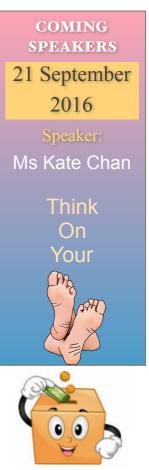


Last week I was fortunate to make my first visit to Choi Jun school as we had a preparatory meeting for this year's Swimming Above Self project. I went with IPP William, Directors Kevin and Leo and PE Stacy, and we met the school team as they took us through the proposal for the event. All well and good. And good for me to learn something at school, as I gained a better understanding about the students and what the school sets out to achieve. How amazing then that this week we saw the results

of their incredible work, Whe it was announced that Tang Wai Lok from Hong Kong, himself a success story from Choi Jun, has won Gold at the 2016 Rio Paralympics. This is unbelievable, and we are delighted not just for him but for the school too. To see this fine young man doing Hong Kong proud on the international stage is something we are privileged to witness. Truly an amazing achievement, and I have to say I also feel proud that our own club has been a part of making this possible. Sometimes the work that we do as Rotarians produces great results.







LAST WEEK'S REDBOX COLLECTION \$600.00

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 - 07 September 2016



Since this week it was the official visit of DG Eric to our club (his club) we had an excellent turnout from members and guests. DG Eric brought with him his District Officers, who included and our own IPP William 9here as DAG William), DS Nigel Lo and DS Bee Chan. President Chris began by welcoming all, and also welcoming back some long-time-no-see members such as PP Tajwar. We then had a birthday boy to celebrate who was PP Stephen, and he invited DG Eric to lead his birthday song. So with that, the

announcements were made, before SAA John was asked to read out the Red Box takings...a whopping \$2,600, and P Chris commented that we should have DG Eric visit



every week. After which it was time for DG Eric to give us an overview of his plans for the District within this year, which is now well under way. All in all a great, hearty and warm DG visit, and P Chris wrapped up with a toast to RC of HK North, RC of Breamar Hill, RI, and HK Island East.















Spotlight On - DG Eric Chin



It was great to see DG Eric return to our club since taking the helm, and he was given a warm welcome by all members. He gave us an overview of his plan for the District for the coming year, with an emphasis on three areas: 1. Support and strengthen clubs, 2. Focus and increase humanitarian service, and 3. Enhance public image and awareness. DG Eric then took us through some key events, including highlights the official DG visit to Mongolia and the District Installation. DG

Eric spoke with pride that 90 members were inducted at the DI event, and he also spoke about the very ambitious membership growth target – 100% membership growth in the next 5 years! This will be achieved

through District initiative such as the Charter President Academy and through forming new Rotary clubs. Other highlights were the District 'Serving Humanity Marketplace', of which our club is supporting all 4 projects, including the Youth Fashion Project, Mongolia Braille Books, CPR program and Rookie Stars Hip Hop Dance contest. All in all, it was an inspiring talk and we are behind DG Eric all the way.



Out & About



CPR Press launch

On Saturday Sept 10th, many of our District leaders were at the St John's Ambulance building in McDonnell Rd mid levels to witness the launch ceremony of the District CPR program, which will

each resuscitation skills to ordinary citizens for dealing with heart attacks. Our club is a sponsor of this, and IPP William and PP Chris were both in attendance.

Preparing for Choi Jun Swimming

P Chris, IPP William, Fellowship Director Kevin, PE Stacy and Service Director Leo all visited Choi Jun school to discuss plans for the coming annual 'Swimming Above Self' event.





RAC HKCC recruiting

The same team then went of to pay a visit to President Miffy of RAC HKCC as she and her team had a booth to recruit fresh new Rotaractors at the college. Naturally it was a lot if fun as you can see from these photos.

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. The meeting time will be 2.30pm, and the address is Shop 112, Podium, Fu On House, Tai Wo Hau Estate . (MTR Tai Wo Hau Station exit B.)
- 3. P Chris is arranging to host a barbecue party for our club members on Saturday, October 29th, 6-10pm. He will also book a tennis court earlier from 4pm if anyone is interested in a game before dinner. Please mark your diary and let P Chris or Fellowship Director Kevin know if you intend to come along with any family members, so we can start to do the attendance numbers. More details will follow nearer the date. The venue will be at Redhill Peninsular, Tai Tam.
- 4. PP Jonathan has initiated a trip to visit our friendship Club RC South Sea Taipei. This is in return of them visiting us two times this year, and we are keen to explore the possibility of a sister club relationship. The dates planned are November 2nd- 5th, and will include some golf, shopping and fellowship. Please inform PP Jonathan if you intend to join.

District Announcements

- 1. The District CPR programme press launch ceremony will be held at 9am on this coming Saturday September 10th at the St John's Ambulance HQ in McDonnell Rd. P Chris and IPP William will attend. If you would like to join them, please inform P Chris. We are sponsoring this programme.
- The 2017 Rookie Stars hip hop dance training programme for new schools will take place at 10am on Saturday September 24th. DG Eric and P Chris (as Chair) will be there. Venue will be confirmed asap, please try to come and support.
- 3. 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 1. (Including Dinner)
- 4. The District PP's Dinner will be held on October 14th 2016. Friday at King's Cuisine. Windsor House, Causeway Bay. Any PP wanting attend please put it in your diary.
- 5. The District Intercity Meeting will be on 27th Sept 2016, to honour The Rotary Foundation Trustees Chair Kalyan Banerjee who will visit Hong Kong on 27th & 28th Sept and to celebrate the Centennial of Rotary Foundation. Date : Tuesday 27th September 2016

 - 6:30pm Registration / Cocktail Starts, Dinner at 7:30pm Time :
 - Venue : The Salisbury Room of Peninsula Hotel
 - Fees : \$1280 / person

THE LAST LAUGH

Might Be The Wine Talking...

A couple are sitting in their living room, sipping wine. Out of the blue, the wife says, "I love you." "Is that you or the wine talking?" asks the husband. "It's me," says the wife. "Talking to the wine."



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