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Club of  
Hong Kong Island East  
**TUNG FENG**

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## President's Message - Service Above Self



In my role as Chair of the 2017 Rookie Stars dance contest, I've had some very interesting learning curve experiences. One of these being – never take on a district Chair role while you are President! (Talk about being extra busy)...I've also been fortunate to work with and learn from more experienced Rotarians who are helping on my organising committee. What has also been interesting for me is to observe, and test, how genuine some companies are about giving back to the community. I have been going around approaching companies and major brands, with a view to them being a sponsor of the event. One or two have become involved. But what's been disappointing is, for some, the reasons they give for not being interested. It's almost always with a 'What's in it for us' attitude. In that they see it purely as a chance for brand promotion, not as a chance to help the local community. I find this sad. Many top companies operate their CSR programmes (Corporate Social Responsibility), yet I wonder if they really just pay lip service to it, with a view to be seen doing good. One thing I love about Rotary is we just get stuck in and do it. Putting money on the table where it's needed. It's practical and honest. Of course, we also like to promote the Rotary name. But for us, service comes before self. If only all organisations could think this way.



### COMING SPEAKERS

09 Nov 2016

Speaker:

Jason Dehni  
CEO of  
Sun Life HK



LAST WEEK'S REDBOX  
COLLECTION \$1,300

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 - 1<sup>st</sup> Club Assembly



PE Stacy gave a brief overview of the events so far this year. Which basically include:

- July
- 9: District Installation
- 13: Club Installation
- 16: Membership Seminar (I attended)
- 23: RAC Community College installation



- August
- 4: RAC Lingnan Uni installation
- 19: DG Visit to Mongolia
- 24: Hong Kong Chordophonia Concert
- 25: Potential Member Cocktails
- 27: District PI Workshop



- September
- 7: DG Visit to HKIE
- 8: Visit to RAC CC booth
- 10: District CPR Launch ceremony
- 14: District PP's dinner
- 17: RAC The i installation
- 18: Adopt An Elderly visit
- 23: 1st Happy Lunch
- 24: Rookie Stars launch ceremony
- 27: Intercity meeting



- October
- 12: Rotary Forum (DG Eric, PDG YK & IPP William attended)

## Last week's Proceedings - 26 October 2016

With P Chris away for the day, IPP William Chaired the luncheon meeting this week and welcomed everyone to this, our 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly for 2016/17. IPP William announced a belated celebration for recent birthday boy, PP Jonathan, and then read out the announcements. Secretary Meipo was then asked to announce the Red Box takings which were HK\$1,300, before IPP William handed over the floor to PE Stacy who was to present the 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly. This was her first time to do so, and it was great for her to be up there leading the room (get in practice for next year!). And she did a sound job, as she looked back on the events of the past few months. She began by introducing the board members and advisors, and then launched into a summary of what's been going on. She then invited the various board representatives to give us updates on each of their respective areas of responsibility. All in all, she did well, and finally it was time for - yes, the big event of the week, our club raffle! And this week it was IPP William who was the lucky winner, going home with a karaoke microphone, which we are sure he will be using to practice for the coming HKIE Got Talent contest in December!! After all of that excitement, it was time for IPP William to raise a toast to RI and RCHKIE, before asking all to join for a group photo. Meeting adjourned!



## Out & About



### October 29<sup>th</sup>, Youth Career Planning Programme - Fashion & Image Design

P Chris, IPP William and PE Stacy were at this week's most stylish event on Saturday Oct 29<sup>th</sup>, the launch of the Youth Career Planning Programme - Fashion & Image Design, at the HK Design Institute in Tsuen Kwan O. Co-organised by Rotary District 3450, VTC- Department of Fashion and Image Design of the HKDI and Image Lab for 360 for secondary school students. Our own Rtn. Joseph was there also, with his Holy Carpenter students who are participating in the course. It was a great turnout.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

These are the following announcements for our club:

1. P Chris has postponed his planned barbecue for personal reasons, and will announce another proposed date to reschedule.
2. A visit to our friendship Club RC South Sea Taipei has been organized by PP Jonathan and IPP William from November 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.
3. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Happy Lunch will be held on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Details of the venue will follow. Please notify PIC John Poon if you can attend.
4. The next Adopt An Elderly care visit will be on December 18<sup>th</sup>, and will involve the same teams visiting the same elderlies. If you are interested to join please advise Service Director Leo.

### District Announcements

1. For For the District CPR Project, Chair P John Wong has organised 4 courses in Nov 2016 (in Chinese) and 1 course in Dec (in English) for sponsoring club members, including Rotaracters, Interacters or even non Members as long as they are older than 13 years old. P Chris has the application form, so please advise if you have interest to join. The first course starts on Nov 9. Please try your best to attend this life saving course and to serve humanity in its best way!
2. The Area 7 invitation golf will be held on 18 Nov 2016. Venue: Faldo, Mission hill. Fee: \$1800 including transport and dinner. All Rotarians and friends are welcome.
3. Sign up for the 2016 Bangkok Rotary Institute. PDG Ada is inviting all attendees to visit Zone 6B, 7A and 10B to be held from Friday 2 to Sunday 4 December 2016.
4. Full details including highlight of the programme are available online at <http://www.2016bangkokrotaryinstitute.org/registration.php>
5. Over 20 Rotarians and spouses from our District have already registered and there are many more already promised to attend and/or in the possess of registration.
6. Please be reminded that the registration deadline is fast approaching and spaces are LIMITED, please do register online as soon as possible. For your information, the venue Centara Grand Bangkok Convention Centre is located right in town with easy access to everywhere.
7. Please kindly note that registration must be done ONLINE. If you have any further questions or need any help in getting the registration done, please feel free to contact the undersigned
8. 2. RIC is encouraging all members to register for the RI Convention in Atlanta (to be held during 10-14 June 2017) by 15 Dec 2016 (Saturday), so that you only have to pay USD340 per person for registration. The registration fee will become USD415 if you register after 15 Dec 2016, and increase further to USD490 after 31 Mar 2017.

## THE LAST LAUGH - A bird named Moses

A burglar breaks into a house. He starts shining his light around looking for valuables. Some nice things catch his eye, and as he reaches for them, he hears, "Jesus is watching you." Startled, the burglar looks for the speaker. Seeing no one, he keeps putting things in his bag, again, he hears, "Jesus is watching you." This time, he sees a parrot.

"Who are you?" the burglar asks.

"Moses," the bird replied.

"Who the heck would name a bird Moses?" the man laughed.

"I dunno," Moses answered, "I guess the same kind of people that would name a Rotweiler Jesus."



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