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President's Message - My first induction



I'm so excited as I write this as I am about to induct a new member for the first time. It seems like just yesterday when that was me being welcomed into the club by PP Norman, and here I am. We have one more next week also. I have to thank in particular PP George and Rotarian Simon for their support and help in introducing two promising and interesting new characters to be welcomed into our family. And i don't want to stop there. As part of my theme for the year 'Respecting the past while embracing the future' I'm well aware of the need to continually introducing some fresh blood into the club. More than that, we

need to aim for more diversity too. Someone asked me recently at one of the luncheons - do you have any women in your club? To which I replied well yes of course, except they are a bit outnumbered. I would love to see more ladies being welcomed in, maybe when PE Stacy steps up to the mark it will attract other ladies to join. So my plea to all of you is, please do think if you know any possible members to introduce and bring them along. We will arrange another Potential Members Cocktail soon, I'll let you know the date and maybe we can meet some new faces there.

Thanks! Say hello and welcome new member Stephen Leung today.





COMING SPEAKERS

14th Dec 2016

Rtn Terry Tsang



LAST WEEK'S REDBOX COLLECTION \$1,200

THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

香港東區扶輸社週報 Club 16340 District 3450 Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

Spotlight On - 2016 Annual General Meeting

This was by all accounts a rather smooth and quite quick AGM, with PP George leading the voting. P Chris declared the meeting open at 1.15pm after his announcements and went through the agenda before passing the baton to PP George. It was announced that as yet we still have not identified the PN for 2017/18, and PP George has called for a PP Council meeting to discuss the matter. Meanwhile, the list of directors for that year was all approved and reads as follows: Honorable Treasurer: PP Rudy Law, Honourable Secretary: Rtn Gilbert Fung, Directors: PP George, PP Laurence, PP Andy, P William, PP Jonathan, Rtn Leo



PE Stacy's Theme for 2017/18: Engage, Co-Create, Contribute

PE Stacy gave a short from-the-heart speech during the AGM. PE Stacy researched about our club history and she was so impressed about the previous service projects, including but not limited to building. She spoke to the PPs in the room and acknowledged what a great job that each one did, and spoke to the fire passion and whatever ignited them during their Rotary president year. PE Stacy invites everyone to connect back to that passion and see her as a mere representative of our member. In other words, if there

are any service projects or ideas members have, please let us co-create the projects together next year.

In the upcoming Rotary year, some of PE Stacy's targets include creating service projects in all avenues of service, carrying forward the great initiatives and projects put forward by Pres. Chris, applying for a Global District Grant, and engaging family members in our Club Activities.

Finally, PE Stacy acknowledges that Rotary is voluntary and that no one would do something he/she doesn't want to do, and hence from PE Stacy's point of view she will make a point to make meetings, service projects and gatherings so irresistible and dynamic as a way to increase attendance.



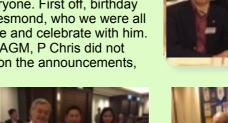
Last week's Proceedings - 30th November,



Great to see a good turnout for the AGM...and to see some familiar faces, which gave a welcome warm atmosphere to the

proceedings. Mostly, everyone was delighted to see Uncle John up and about and joining us at the luncheon. He was looking a bit tired but more back to his usual self. P Chris kicked off at 1pm and welcomed everyone. First off, birthday boy was PP Desmond, who we were all delighted to see and celebrate with him.

This being the AGM, P Chris did not dwell too much on the announcements.





allowing more time for us to get down to business. PP Norman was invited to give us all an update on the hard copies of the club's records, which he has retained from Uncle Peter's archives. They will be kept safely at the hotel until more permanent storage has been located. The Red Box takings were announced by Meipo as xxxxxxx, and with that P.Chris started the AGM (neatly guided by PP Heman due to this being our President's first stab at initiating the AGM). Once the voting was all signed sealed and delivered, PP George passed back to P Chris to wrap up the luncheon. Uncle John was invited to conduct the lucky draw, the winner of which was PP Heman, before P Chris asked all to rise and toast RI and HKIE. Meeting adjourned.









Out & About

Dec 3rd, Heep Hong Society

P Chris, PP Andrew and PE Stacy were all in attendance for the Heep Hong Society renaming ceremony for their Shanghai Fraternity Association Yau Lai Centre last Saturday. After watching some really special performances from the children, P Chris and PE Stacy joined a brief tour of the centre to see some of the latest developments.



For the memories

As we all know, Uncle Peter did may great things for our club, and was a driving force as well as great guide and mentor for members. One treasure that he has left behind forever is a set of Tung Feng year books which PP Norman came across. Containing vital, valuable memories of our club history. We are now exploring a



ANNOUNCEMENTS

These are the following announcements for our club:

- Our club General Assembly will took place on Wednesday, November 30th 1. and the proposed board of directors was approved.
- 2. The 2nd Happy Lunch will be held on Thursday December 8th. Pls notify PIC John Poon if you wish to join.
- 3. We are looking for volunteers to do carol singing for the Love & Care for the Sick organization elderly folks on December 10th at 2pm. Please let Service Director Leo or PE Stacy know if you can be available.
- The next Adopt An Elderly care visit will now be January 22nd. Service 4. Director Leo will update us on the details.
- The HKIE Got Talent Show will be on December 30th evening. Please 5. brush up your singing, music playing, dancing and any other talents.

District Announcements

- 1. The District Membership team is pleased to announce that there will be a get together with members of JCIHK (Junior Chamber International Hong Kong). We sincerely encourage District Leaders, Club Presidents, Club Membership Chairs, and fellow Rotarians to attend Date: Thursday, 15 December 2016, 6pm – 8pm, Presentation and Meeting over Happy Hour Drinks, 8pm - 10pm, Casual Networking Dinner Venue: Prost by King Ludwig, 3/F, Miramar Shopping Centre, 132 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui Fee 6pm – 8pm, \$150 for Happy Hour, 8pm - 10pm, \$200 for Dinner. Enrolment deadline: 9 December 2016
- 2. Rotary Club of Peninsula is organising a District Vocational Service Lunch Tuesday, 17-January 2017, Centenary Rooms, Marco Polo Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker, Dr. Ko Wing Man, B.B.S. J.P., has very kindly agreed to come and to talk to us on the Future Development / Directions of the Health Care System in Hong Kong. Cost \$330.00.pp.

THE LAST LAUGH

Meanwhile, over in the UK they're still arguing about Brexit. At least the whole boring saga has led to some fun gags:

A Scotsman, an Englishman and an Irishman walked into a

bar. They all had to leave because the Englishman wanted to

I guess EU now has 1 GB of free space.

God Save the Pound.

Brexit to be followed by Gexit. Departugal. Italeave. Oustria. Finish. Slovakout. Byegium.



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