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President's Message - Angels to the rescue



This past weekend, I was the victim of circumstance. After weeks of planning and promoting the December 10th carol singing for the elderly, I found myself in the position where I could not attend! My son was sick with a cold and cough, so not fit to come along as planned. Furthermore, my mother-in-law was due to come out of hospital after an eye operation, and my wife Flora had to go and fetch her. Since we have opted to live life without a home helper, I had no choice but to put family needs first, and stay home with my son who needed to rest. I was so disappointed because I had been looking forward to spreading some Christmas cheer. But, in

times of need, it's always then when angels have this way of stepping up. In this case, PE Stacy, who rose to the occasion and put her heart and soul into making sure that the day would be a success. Her passion, enthusiasm, and special brand of loving optimism, are infectious. And she rallied a great team of members and family members, organizing a selection of gifts to give out, and judging from the photos I've seen it was a brilliant day out, with many happy faces. Do not underestimate the power of Stacy, which I think will go into overdrive when it's her year to step up to the hot seat next year. She's constantly upbeat, spreading happiness, and it's irresistible. It's hard to be in a bad mood in her company. I also want to thank new Rotarian Stephen Leung, who, just a few days after his induction, jumped right into the deep end, joining in the event and helping with the organization. How lucky we are to have him as a new member. Finally, thank you to all of you who turned up and made it a success, it's reassuring to know that the angels of RC HKIE are ready for action any time.



COMING SPEAKERS

21 Dec 2016

Christmas Luncheon



LAST WEEK'S REDBOX COLLECTION \$1,500

THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST
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Club 16340 District 3450 Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President
PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

Spotlight On - UNICEF Hong Kong



Today's speaker Jane Lau began by telling us that she was former Rotarian from RC Hong Kong in the nineties, being the 4th lady Rotarian at the time! She stepped into her role as Chief Executive for UNICEF Hong Kong only this year, to carry on Dr. Robert Fung's mission and vision of looking after children.

UNICEF and Rotary International have a long history of working together on Polio Eradication, an initiative we started 30 years ago and Rotary International has all along been a supporting partner. With only 1% those of affected left, there is still much to be done to eradicate it completely.

The topic of Jane's speech today was 'Make Every Dollar Count for the Children who Count on us'. That is, every dollar UNICEF receives from donors will be used for every child around the world who needs help.

Here is the quick overview she gave us: UNICEF was set up in 1946 right after World War II, in the second year after the formation of the United Nations. The convention on the rights of every child was established in 1989. Through this convention, promulgating the four rights for children: right to survival, right to development, right to protection, right to participation. Worked towards seven outcomes for every child: Health, HIV & AIDS, Water Sanitation & Hygiene, Nutrition, Education, Child Protection, Social Inclusion. These are 7 major area of work which will look after children from the day they are born all the way to adulthood.

Most of the work done by UNICEF HK is for fundraising and advocacy.

Fundraising: Charity Run Annual Event combating HIV especially mother-child transmission of HIV/AIDS. China Children's week fundraising for health need in China which is organized every year in the Victoria Park.

In terms of advocacy work, Jane shared two major campaigns (both of which were created by our President Chris, through his company): Right to play – every child should have at least 1 hour free play time a day, and Say Yes to Breastfeeding to establish a breastfeeding-friendly community. She also touched on Youth: The Young Envoys Programme, to promote children's rights, and "Make a Video" to encourage local children to produce videos to share their thoughts and express their concerns. All in all it was a great insight into the valuable work that UNICEF is doing.



Last week's Proceedings - 07th December, 2016

This was a great and well-attended luncheon, with quite a few more visitors than usual. P Chris began by welcoming Peter & Shirley More from RC Westwood Village California, our Sister Club, as well as PP Pedro Ching from RC HK City North, PP Grace Young, William Hsu, Kenny Tam & Jessica Lee, introduced by PP Heman. Guest Oscar Chan was introduced by Rtn John Poon. P Chris also introduced our guest speaker, Chief Executive of UNICEF Hong Kong Jane Lau and her colleague Vivian Pan. Out his club. P Chris invited Peter More to say a few words abWe were also very honoured to have DG Eric in attendance, and after the announcements, P Chris invited him to say a few words. DG Eric reported that he has focused much effort on membership growth for the past six months and has seen grow tremendous growth in membership, as part of a five year plan to expand our district into a second district so there will be an opportunity one day one of our District leaders from District 3450 to become Rotary International Leader. P. Chris thanked DG Eric the inspiring words for old members and new members, and with that, it was time for a very special ceremony, the induction of new member Stephen Leung. P Chris conducted the ceremony and invited DG Eric as witness. A great occasion, and we have one more new member to be inducted on Dec 14th. P Chris then invited PE Stacy to introduce the guest speaker. After a very interesting overview about the work of UNICEF, Rtn John Poon was invited to thanks the speaker. As well as announce the Red Box takings as SAA, which were \$1,500. With that, it was time for Uncle John to conduct the lucky draw and PE Stacy turned out the winner of a Bluetooth PC mouse. She deserved it! With that P Chris asked all to rise and give a toast to RC Westwood Village, RC HK City North, RI and RC HKIE. Meeting adjourned and all gathered for a group photo.



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Out & About



2nd Happy Lunch
PIC Rtn John Poon led the 2nd Happy Lunch on December 8th, and in attendance with Director Kevin and the students & teachers from Choi Jun School.



Lunch with Dr Ko Wing Man

DG Eric, P Chris and PP Tim were among those present at this special District lunch gathering in honour of Dr Ko from the Bureau of Food & Health and Prof Sophia Chan, on Thursday Dec 8th, where he encouraged all Rotary members to spread the word about Organ Donor Registry in Hong Kong



Carols for the elderly

PE Stacy led an enthusiastic team of cheerleaders who spread some Christmas spirit among the elderly on behalf of the Love & Care for the Sick Foundation in Hong Kong. Thankyou to all, including IPP William & Fanny, PP Heman, Rtms Teresa, Stephen Leung, and Melo.



Well done PP John Luk!

Double congratulations go to PP John Luk, who celebrated becoming Honorary Fellow at HKU Space on December 8th. Also, it's been announced that he was successful in his bid to join the Election Committee (Engineering).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

These are the following announcements for our club:

1. The 2nd Happy Lunch was held on Thursday December 8th.
2. The carol singing for the Love & Care for the Sick organization elderly folks was held on December 10th at 2:00pm
3. Our club Christmas luncheon will be on December 21st 2016. We welcome all members to come and rejoice in the fun.
4. The HKIE Got Talent Show will be on December 30th evening. Please brush up your singing, music playing, dancing and any other talents.
5. The next Adopt An Elderly care visit will now be January 22nd. Service Director Leo will update us on the details.

District Announcements

1. Our club will take part in a carol singing event from 3-5pm at Heritage 1881 in TST. This is a joint clubs event on behalf of the Child Development Matching Fund 2016. As of now, DG Eric, P Chris & family, PE Stacy, and IPP William are confirmed to attend. If you'd like to join our team, please notify P Chris.

2. 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, Shop 3013A&B, 3/F, Miramar Shopping Centre,
132 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui. Fee: \$150 for Happy Hour, \$200 for Dinner

3. The Second District New Member Orientation will be held on 7 January 2017. Time: 2:00 p.m. Registration; Orientation Starts at 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Venue: King Ludwig Beerhall, Shop A-C, G/F, 8, Kingston Road, Fashion Walk, Causeway Bay. Language: Cantonese Cost:HK\$200 (Including Tea & Party Snacks). If you would like to attend, register with RIC.

4. Rotary Club of Peninsula is organizing 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

A famed English explorer was invited to Dartmouth to tell of his adventures in the African jungle.

"Can you imagine, a people so primitive that they love to eat the embryo of certain birds, and slices from the belly of certain animals? And grind up grass seed, make it into paste, burn it over a fire, then smear it with a greasy mess they extract from the mammary fluid of certain other animals?"

When the students looked startled by such barbarism, the explorer added softly, "What I've been describing, of course, is a breakfast of bacon and eggs and buttered toast."



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