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## **President's Message**



Happy New Year everyone, I hope you had a great festive break. Our Christmas luncheon was a lovely affair so thankyou to all who joined that. And now it's back to action as we embrace the new year and what lies ahead. There are quite a few things to be excited about for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of my year as President. The Uncle Peter Golf Tournament is back on, now scheduled for January 19<sup>th</sup>, so let Director Kevin know if you are joining. Plus, we have the 2<sup>nd</sup> of our 'Adopt An Elderly' visits in

January, and there will be one more to follow after that. The Rookie Stars Hip Hop Dance Contest is coming at the end of February, followed by the Ultramarathon one week later. And, as we edge towards the end of the Rotary year, we have the big event - the 6 Decades of Island East party on April 8<sup>th</sup>, which we will be busy planning for. So, enjoy the coming months and hope you can get involved.





COMING SPEAKERS

11 Jan 2017

To be confirmed



LAST WEEK'S REDBOX COLLECTION \$3,300

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 - Christmas Luncheon



## Last week's Proceedings - 21st December, 2016

The last time we gathered seems like ages ago! In fact, it was last year, 2016 to be precise. And here we are already in 2017 embracing the New Year. Our last luncheon was a lovely, warm, festive assembly with some jolly familiar faces and some new ones too, as members, friends and family joined together to have fun and celebrate the festive spirit.



President Chris began by welcoming all, and asking various members to introduce their guests. This started with him welcoming DG Eric and wife Christine, as well as P Chris introducing his wife Flora and son Cameron. Then PP George with wife Cynthia, IPP William and wife Fanny, PP Norman and wife Isa, PE Stacy introduced her mother, as well as her brother Stephen. DG Eric also introduced our visitors from RIC, who were Rainy, Phoebe, Steve and Fergus. What a great turnout.

P Chris then had a special message for all, asking us to reflect on and save a prayer for, those around the world who are in need, or suffering. Let's not forget them as we enjoy the good spirit. DG Eric then gave us a few words of his own. After which P Chris asked everyone to enjoy the buffett, meanwhile, he had a few suprises in store. First, DG Eric came up to sing 'When a child is born.' PP John Luk then gave a rendition of 'Come all ye faithful'. And lastly but not least, P Chris's son Cameron gave a recita of a poem called 'Christmas magic'. Meanwhile, everyone enjoyed the food and made merry. We were all in a generous mood also, as SAA John Poon read out the Red Box takings which were \$3,300.

Towards the end, P Chris unveiled the new club website, which will be going live soon. Finally, it was time for the lucky draw, with Uncle John having pointed out that this week the main prize was a really super sports camera valued at over \$1000, so naturally there was a buzz in the air. There were 3 prizes in all, with PP George and Rtn. John Yao winning bottles of wine, before IPP William's spouse Fanny got the lucky ticket for the main prize. With the excitement and fun ongoing, P Chris proposed a toast to RI and HKIE, before asking everyone to gather for a very large group photo. Meeting adjourned.





### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

These are the following announcements for our club:

- 1. The Uncle Peter Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for Thursday Jan 19th. If you wish to join please notify Fellowship Director Kevin.
- 2. The next Adopt An Elderly care visit will now be January 22nd. Service Director Leo will update us on the details.
- 3. Jan 20th, our members will attend the inauguration dinner to celebratethe launch of Rotary Club of Braemar Hill at Hong Kong Football Club. Attending will be: P Chris, IPP William, PE Stacy, PP's George, Norman, Eddy, Hubert and Heman, Treasurer Jason and Service Director Leo, plus Rtn Walter.

#### **District Announcements**

- 1. The District Membership Committee would like to invite you all to the Second District New Member Orientation which will be held on 7 January 2017. Date: 7 January 2017 (Saturday) at 2:00 p.m. Registration; Orientation Starts at 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m, at King Ludwig Beerhall, Shop A-C, G/F, 8, Kingston Road, Fashion Walk, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong. Cost -HK\$200 (Including Tea & Party Snacks)
- 2. 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.
- 3. The District Vocational Service Committee and Rotary Clubs in Area 6, invite you to join the Rotary Mock Interview Workshop held on Saturday, 11th February, 2017 (Saturday) at 9:30 a.m. in Lung Cheung Government Secondary School. The Mock Interview Workshop is the first programme in our series of Rotary Life Planning Programmes co-organised with EDB. Should you have any interest, please contact PP Norman LEE at 94257203 or PP Daniel Tsoi at 93674741.

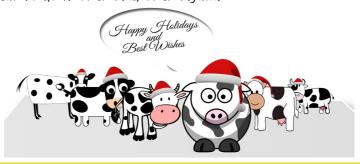
## THE LAST LAUGH

If I had done you wrong,

1 Am sorry.

May you still give Me a chance

This New Year to do It over And over Again.



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**Meeting Venue Meeting Schedules** 

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