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# Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East

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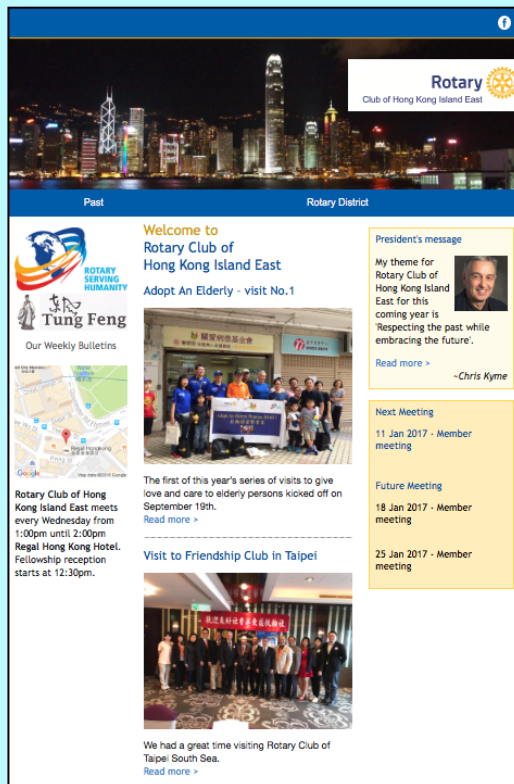
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## President's Message - A new face for RC HKIE



Just recently I announced via email and at the Christmas luncheon that our new club website has gone live and is now there and open for all to see. This has been a slow work in progress for some time, and I am grateful and thankful to all involved in help making it happen. Not least, as mentioned, Rtn Angus, who has selflessly and generously donated time and resources into putting all of it together, and PP Norman who took charge to get it live. Now, why I think this is important. Most would agree that we were in need of a revamp.

But further to that, I believe a good website is the face of our club. It should not just be a placeholder that sits there, but a living, breathing entity, like a good magazine, with news and updates on a regular basis. It should give a great background to who we are and our proud heritage. And also show what where we are going. It should interest and engage. I do hope you can take the time to visit it and have a good read (I spent many hours writing the content, which for me was a labour of love). Now it is there, we have to start planning to run it ongoing, and we will advise everyone how that is going to work. But please do help to promote and share it, especially with a view to attracting new members. Thanks!



**COMING SPEAKERS**

25 Jan 2017

**Romy Serfaty**

Topic:

**Growing up Jewish in a Muslim society**

**LAST WEEK'S REDBOX COLLECTION \$1,300**

**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 - New member Stephen Leung



Stephen, now fondly known as Stephen II, began by expressing his gratitude for being able to join HKIE. Since becoming a member, he has already been quite an active Rotarian, joining us to entertain the elderly folks in December for carol singing which he said was a great experience for himself, his children and his wife, because it is not usually something they get the chance to attend (we'll make sure he does!). Stephen has two children, Leya and Leroy, and on the day of our luncheon, he brought Leroy with him to meet our members, and he was very well behaved as he watched his Dad stand up to speak. Stephen told us he'd met his wife in the UK., where he studied. And it was through our member, that he was introduced to our club. Simon and Stephen were college friends in the UK. Stephen then spoke about his work a little. He's a lawyer, and shared a little bit about corporate finance, and one interesting aspect he spoke about was working on a project he has been working on

for company listing. He told us that, for every listing project, his company will give it a project name based on the Lunar Year animal it was happening in. , and the one in particular he spoke about was that year the Year of Tiger. So it was called the Project Tiger. The next year was the Year of Rabbit, so it was changed to Project Rabbit. Then after that it was the Year of Dragon. After that, the company gave up because the project was dragging on to long (the Year of the Dragging? – Editor). Stephen's introduction to himself was brief, but we got to know him a little better, and naturally he is warmly welcomed to our club. In terms of hobbies, he said he really reserves his time for his family, as his children are still small. Thankyou Stephen!



## Last week's Proceedings - 11 Jan, 2017



P. Chris began by welcoming our guests, who included visiting Rotarian Shin Yong Keuk from Seoul Nam San introduced by PP Henry Chan. This was the third time Mr Shin has visited our club and P Chris did mention that it was time for him to join!. Rtn Stephen II was here as guest speaker, and he did introduce his guest who was his toddler son Leroy. P Chris read out the announcements, and asked PP Andy to announce the Red Box for the day which was HK\$1,300. Before Stephen was invited to stand up and introduce himself, P Chris invited PP



Jonathan to say a few words about his recent terrible experience stuck in an airport in Japan because of snow. PP Jonathan told us he and his family went 30 hours without food and water, it was a real horror story, and there was a bit of debate afterwards, with PP Andy stepping in to give his view as a travel industry expert. After Rtn Stephen II's talk, it was time for the weekly raffle courtesy of Uncle John, and this week the winner was Rtn Teresa, who won a bottle of bubbly, which she consequently donated to the Potential Member Cocktails evening! P Chris then asked everyone to come for a group photo – before the toast! And then announced a toast to RC Seoul Nam San, RI and HKIE. Meeting adjourned.



## Out & About

### The Rotary Foundation Centennial Exhibition launch ceremony

On January 9<sup>th</sup>, P Chris, IPP William and PP Heman joined DG Eric to celebrate the launch of this exhibition, of which our club was a sponsor, at Exchange Square, Central. One the morning of the 10<sup>th</sup>, P Chris as also on duty for 2 hours, to help advise any visitors, and he reported he spoke to 3 people!! (Well, 2 were Rotarians looking in..)



### Blind Bowling Tournament

P Chris and PP Laurence represented HKIE at this very good event to raise money for the blind in Hong Kong, and PP Laurence went all the way – picking up the award for 2nd place Best Overall Individual Score in the competition. What a champion!



### Potential Member Cocktails

P Chris, PE Stacy, PP Norman and Treasurer Jason were on hand at Baiju Bar, to meet and greet potential members. Who included Stacy's friend Charles, and Chris's friend Gigi. It was a nice, cosy social session, and all commented that we should do it more often.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

These are the following announcements for our club:

1. The Uncle Peter Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for Thursday Jan 19<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to join please notify Fellowship Director Kevin.
2. As part of our sponsorship for the Rookie Stars Dance Contest, we are invited to see the dance training in action, and 2 school visits have been arranged. These are:
  - Jan 19<sup>th</sup> (this Thursday), 1.45 – 3pm, Buddhist To Chi Fat She Yeung Yat Lam Memorial School, Tin Shui Wai
  - Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, 3pm, Tsuen Wan Trade Association Primary School, Kwai Ching.If you would like to join, please advise P Chris
3. Adopt An Elderly. The 2<sup>nd</sup> of these elderly visits is taking place on Sunday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please note if you joined before, and if you didn't, check with Leo if you would like to join.
  - 2.30 - 4.30pm
  - Shop 112, Podium, Fu On House, Tai Wo Hau Estate (MTR Tai Wo Hau Station exit B)
4. The official launch ceremony of Rotary Club of Braemar Hill will be on Jan 20<sup>th</sup> at Hong Kong Football Club evening. Our club will be attending as a table of 12, and we are making a Red Box donation to officially congratulate CP Bee and her members.

### District Announcements:

1. The district vocational service team would like to invite you to join the Vocational Service Award Dinner, organized by Rotary Club of Kowloon Golden Mile. Date: Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Time: 6:30pm - 10:00pm. Venue: Renaissance Hotel, Wanchai: Cost: HK \$500.00 We will be giving awards to those in the Police, Fire and Medical fields who devote their time to society. Language: English Seats are limited, please send email to [hodgson.brian@gmail.com](mailto:hodgson.brian@gmail.com) for registration.
2. The District Vocational Service Committee and Rotary Clubs in Area 6, invite you to join the Rotary Mock Interview Workshop held on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> 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 - Dangerous Food

A nutritionist was giving a presentation at a conference. "The stuff we eat is enough to have killed most of us sitting here, years ago," he said.

"Red meat is awful. processed food is making us fat, soft drinks corrode your stomach lining. Chinese food is loaded with MSG. High fat diets have been a disaster for society, and nobody truly understands the long-term harm caused by the contamination in our drinking water."

In a forceful tone he carried on, "But ladies and gentlemen, there is one thing that is the most dangerous of all and we all have, or will, eat it. Can anyone here tell me what food it is that causes the most grief and suffering for years after eating it?" After several moments of quiet, a 75-year-old man in the front row cautiously raised his hand, and softly said, "Wedding Cake?"



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