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President's Message - Making a difference



In the past week or so, among the various functions I've attended, which include the Rotary Foundation Centennial Exhibition, and the Rotary Club of Braemar Hill launch dinner celebration, I've also attended one or two events which to me, bring home the meaning of what we do and why we do it. One was the Blind Bowling Tournament, which I also attended last year, and this year was supported by PP Laurence (who turned out to be a real winner in more ways than one). We're there raising money. And by participating with the blind ladies and gents on the day, it was a good way to see those in need who will benefit from our support. Then, in my role as Chair of the 2017 Rookie Stars Dance Contest, I visited one of the special needs schools last week, the Bhuddist To Chi Fat She Yeung Yat Lam Memorial School, to see the training progress. This was completely heartwarming and brought home to me the meaning of this great event. The young students were trying hard, and happy, and Principle Patrick Chan infomed me that they are very excited to be taking part. He also said how much they had gained in confidence since being involved. Finally, this past Sunda, we had the 2nd Adopt An Elderly care visit. Thanks again to Service Director Leo for great organization, and also to PE Stacy (and Mum!!), IPP William and Director Kevin, as always for their generous support (with spouses). We al got to see first hand the happiness we brought to a few lonely elderlies, even for a short time. I saw watery eyes when we were leaving and I felt really touched. It's been a busy time. At the Braemar Hill dinner on Friday, one senior Rotarian I know asked me "What have you got planned for the Rotary year after your Presidency?" My answer was "Retire!"

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**COMING
SPEAKERS**

08 Feb 2017

**Post - CNY
Official
Luncheon**



**LAST WEEK'S REDBOX
COLLECTION \$1,500**

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 - 2nd Club Assembly



PE Stacy began by taking us through a recap of some of the activities from the past few months. These included:

December:

- Elderly carol singing in association with the Love & Care for the Sick Foundation
- Joint carol singing event with other clubs in Tsim Sha Tsui
- Club Christmas luncheon

January

- Rotary Foundation Centennial Exhibition Launch

After quick updates from the various board directors and advisors present, PE Stacy then opened up the conversation a bit, by reminding us of the following points –

What makes a vibrant club? Including:

- Developing long-range goals that address the elements of an effective club
- Setting annual goals that support long-range goals
- Keeping all members involved and informed
- Communicating effectively with club members and district leaders

Which led us to explore the questions

- Which club operations have changed in the last year?
- Are there any procedural changes we'd like to "test run"?
- When was the last time we reviewed or amended our club bylaws?
- Are our club bylaws easily accessible for club members?

There then followed some healthy discussion, with comments and suggestions from various senior members, all of which provides us with food for thought moving forward.

Last week's Proceedings - 18 Jan, 2017



This was our 2nd Club Assembly for this Rotary Year, and we had a good turnout. President Chris began by welcoming everyone, including a special visitor from Japan, who was PP Hiroki Hirayama from RC Narashino, Japan. He also welcomed back some faces we haven't seen for a while. P Chris then conducted the official club flag exchange with PP Hiroki, who also passed a gift of glutinous rice cakes for our club. That done, we got on with the announcements before

celebrating a belated birthday boy, who was Rtn Leo, and he invited P Chris to lead his birthday song. Meipo then announced the Red Box takings this week, which was \$1,500. Then it was time to hand over to PE Stacy to go through the rundown for the Club Assembly in her own, unique and energetic style. PE Stacy made this a lively and interactive session, inviting members to comment and inject ideas, which

opened up the session, as she asked questions about where the club is going etc. All of which paves the way for what we might expect from her year as President, because obviously she is considering the input of all members to take the club forward. It was a refreshing approach. Finally it was lucky draw time and Uncle

John drew the ticket for Rtn Leo who was our winner of a bottle of saki!. P Chris then invited all to rise and toast to RC of Narashino, RI and Hong Kong Island East. Meeting adjourned and all joined for a group photo.



Out & About

Uncle Peter Memorial Golf Tournament

Our champion golfers were out in force for this great day out.



Inauguration Celebration dinner for Rotary club of Braemar Hill

We had a great turnout to represent us at this historic and glittering (literally) occasion for our new daughter club and support CP Bee. Including DG Eric, P Chris, IPP William, PE Stacy, PP Hubert, PP Heman, PP Henry, Treasurer Jason and Rotarians Leo and Walter. What a great night. We should do it more often



2nd Adopt An Elderly visit

Thanks to everyone for turning up to spread some happiness for the elderly again at the same venue as before.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

These are the following announcements for our club:

1. The 2nd Happy Lunch will be on February 27th. Venue to be advised. Pls inform PIC John Poon if you will attend.
2. The Uncle John Golf Tournament is set for March 2nd, please advise Pic Kevin if you will take part.
3. Our club dinner and dancy party '6 Decades of Island East' is set for Saturday April 8th. Please mark your diary and look out for further updates.

District Announcements

1. 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.
2. 2017 Rookie Stars Hip Hop Dance Contest: this will take place on Saturday February 25th. As we are a major sponsor club, and P Chris is Chair for the OC, we encourage all members to come out in support. With 1,000 participants from 7 different countries, it's going to be the biggest Rookie Stars ever. Please mark your diary.

THE LAST LAUGH

COMMUNICATION BREAK DOWN

A man and his wife are awakened at 3 o'clock in the morning by a loud pounding on the door. The man gets up and goes to the door where a drunken stranger, standing in the pouring rain, asks him for a push.

"Not a chance," says the husband, "it's three o'clock in the morning!" Whereupon he slams the door and returns to bed.

"Who was that?" asks his wife,

"Just some drunk guy asking for a push," he answers.

"Did you help him?" she asks.

"No, I did not, it is three in the morning and it is pouring outside!"

"Well, you have a short memory," says his wife. "Can't you remember about three months ago when we broke down and those two guys helped us?" "I think you should help him, and you should be ashamed of yourself!"

Shamefaced, the man does as he's told, gets dressed, and goes out into the pouring rain. He calls out into the dark, "Hello, are you still there?"

"Yes," comes back the answer.

"Do you still need a push?" calls out the husband.

"Yes, please!" comes the reply from the dark. javascript:void(img9.show());"Where are you?" asks the husband.

"Over here on the swing!" replies the drunk.



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