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President's Message -Normal service will be resumed soon



If I've been a bit quiet of late please excuse me. The simple fact is, I'm Chair of the 2017 District Rookie Stars Dance Contest, and the event is looming near. The past few weeks have been crucial in locking down sponsors money, working out a detailed rundown, including VIP guests (naturally DG Eric has been very influential), and planning, producing a video and poster and producing the event booklet. A lot to do with an Organising Committee of just 4 people. Thank goodness I'm surrounded by experienced Rotarians or it would be a mess. However, it's going to be a truly

awesome event for sure. We already have the full quota of 1,000 participants from 7 countries. And last Saturday I visited a rehearsal session with the Music For Our Youth (MOY) orchestra, who are busy preparing to play classical hip hop, under the watchful eye of their founder, Gordon Siu. I was moved. It was so inspiring, and now I can't wait for the big day. I also look forward to a more normal life (if that exists when you are a P) and the next two exciting events in the pipeline are the annual party we are planning, now aiming for April 15th, and also our trip to Taiwan to sign the Sister Club agreement with Rotary Club of South Sea Taipei. All members are encouraged to join, so please think about it.!







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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

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Well okay it wasn't the BIGGEST turn out for our post-CNY luncheon but we think more may have been in attendance had they known that PE Stacy was going to be such a fun and entertaining Choy Sun as she wowed the room with her dynamic and

energetic performance. P Chris welcomed everyone, including DG Eric who joined us for this important festive meeting, and a lot of fun was had by all. Rtn Teresa introduced her friend Charles Soulisse, who has presented at our club in the past, and P Chris read out the announcements before sharing some photos from recent activities. After which acting SAA Andy announced the Red Box takings of \$1,400. And then...with no speaker as such...PE Stacy burst onto the scene to dish out the lai see to the members present. She clearly enjoyed the role – and



the hat! Which she seemed to become rather attached to, and declared that she was loving her PE role, having been Miss Santa, and now Choy Sun, all in the line of duty.













Out & About

Rotary Mock Interview Workshop

As one of the organisers of the event, PP Norman was present with wife Isa to attend this meaningful day, along with DG Eric and District officers.







Rookie Stars getting ready..

As Chair of the 2017 Rookie Stars Dance Contest, P Chris has been out and about watching the young hopefuls prepare, including a visit to the Tsuen Wan Trade Association Primary School in Kwai Ching for a training display along with DG Eric, and on Saturday Feb 11th, to see the MOY orchestra rehearsing with founder Gordon Siu, as they prepare to perform an amazing 'classical hip hop' jam at the event on Feb 25th.





ANNOUNCEMENTS

These are the following announcements for our club:

- The 2nd Happy Lunch will be on February 16th at Tack Hsin Restaurant, 2/F, Peninsular Centre, 67 Mody Rd, TST. If you would like to join please advise PIC John Poon.
- 2. Our Joint Rotaract Clubs Vocational Talks is this coming Saturday 9.15am 12.15pm at Room 281 at Thei, 30 Renfrew Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon.
- 3. The Uncle John Golf Tournament is set for March 2nd, please advise Pic Kevin if you will take part.
- 4. Our annual IPP Dinner will be on Friday March 3rd, at the Regal Hotel CWB. Please mark your diary and join us for some fun and fellowship.
- 5. Our club dinner and dancy party '6 Decades of Island East' is set for Saturday April 15th. Please mark your diary and look out for further updates.
- 6. Our club is planning a trip to Taipei May 18th 21st, to attend the anniversary and sign the Sister Club agreement with the RC South Sea Taipei. All members are welcome to join the fun, which includes cultural performances, fine dining and golf game. Please join us if you're interested. Inform PP George or IPP William.

District Announcements:

- 1. The 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.
- 2. All members are invited to the Rotary International District 3450 Preserve Planet Earth Forum 2017 on Saturday, 4th March 2017, from 9:00am to 12:45pm, at the Auditorium of the Duke of Windsor Social Services Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong. Please apply to Vice Chair of PPE Committee PP Ir. CK Wong of Rotary Club of Hong Kong Harbour by email ckwongstpaul@gmail.com or mobile 90212886.
- 3. The Rotary District 3450 2017 Ultramarathon will take place on Sunday March 5th in Central. This year HKIE does not have a running team, however, we have 2 youth teams taking part. Please come along to support.
- 4. To celebrate World Rotaract Week w/c March 13th, there will be a Handicraft Market: Date: 18th-19th March, 2017 (Saturday & Sunday) Time: 12:00pm - 8:00pm...Venue: D2 Place TWO .15 Cheung Shun Street, Lai Chi Kok, Kowloon - Free entry

THE LAST LAUGH

Burglar and an Elderly Woman

An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening of church services when she was startled by an intruder. She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled, "Stop! Acts 2:38!" (Repent and be baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven.)

The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, "Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you."

"Scripture?" replied the burglar. "She said she had an ax and two 38's!"



OK, so we have a burglar and he's eating your home-made steak and kidney pie! We now face a dilemma, do we call the police or an ambulance?"

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