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President's Message - In IPP William's shadow



Since I was elected a PE 2 years ago, I vowed I wanted to follow in the footsteps of the then PE, William, who I had been observing in my brief time as a member of our club. I declared I would model my own performance on William, who I observed was so dutiful in carrying out his role. I'm not sure I was quite as good, but I gave it a try. I then said the same thing when William was President, and I did follow him around (I stopped short of sleeping at his home) to learn the ropes. No I look at

William as IPP and I have to say, he is totally the model Rotarian. Not only does he take his role as advisor to the Rotaractors seriously, attending the board meetings etc, he is present at all events. Whether we are doing care visits and youth training, William is always there, and now I find myself saying - I hope I can be as good an IPP as William! So with that in mind, I encourage you all to join us for the coming IPP Dinner on March 3rd at Regal Hotel. Let's celebrate and recognize the great work done by our dear William!



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SPEAKERS**

01 March 2017



To be confirmed



**LAST WEEK'S REDBOX
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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 - Prima Model agency



Rotarian Gary Lau began by giving us a bit of background to his education and early career (he worked in bancassurance). He entered into the world of modeling via his family, as his company Prima model and talent management evolved out of what was once Hong Kong's number one model agency, Elite Models, run by Gary's father. Gary started off by telling us that, contrary to popular perception, the world of modeling is often far from glamorous. A lot of work behind the scenes, a lot of stress and ups and downs. But it's obviously a world that Gary is very passionate and very professional about. He shared examples of some of the well known talents that his company has launched, and then showed some of the campaigns that his models have appeared in for various brands and companies.



Last week's Proceedings - 15 Feb, 2017



Not such a large turnout this week, however, great to see one or two faces we haven't seen for a while, including PP Henry who has been travelling extensively. The guest speaker this week was Gary Lau of Prima Model agency, who is also a member of the new club chartered by PP Heman, RC The Hub. So it was great to welcome him to our club, his new family as such. P Chris began by welcoming all, and introduced his own guest who was his

wife's nephew Jimmy Newman, who he mentioned is also a male model from London visiting Hong Kong. With no birthday to celebrate this week, P Chris then went through the announcements, which were quite a few, as there is a lot coming up for both Club and District. PP Heman was then invited to introduce the speaker, and he spoke first about his new club to give members and idea of what it is all about, before reading out the personal bio of Gary. Gary gave an interesting insightful talk about the world of modeling, and afterwards answered questions - most of which came from President Chris! (He did apologise but seemed genuinely interested..maybe he wants to be a model..). PE Stacy was then invited to thank the speaker, before P Chris announced a toast to RI and RC HKIE, inviting all the join for a group photo. Meeting adjourned.



Out & About



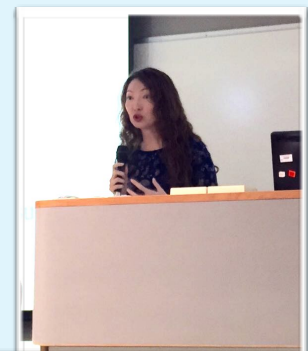
3rd Happy Lunch

PIC Rtn John Poon led the 3rd Happy Lunch on Feb 16th, and also in attendance were Directors Kevin and Leo, IPP William and P Chris.



Joint RAC Vocational Talks

Service Director Leo arranged and set up this great and meaningful session at The I Campus in Kowloon Tong, inviting guest speakers PE Stacy, Rtn Sharon Lamport, and Rtn Terry Tsang, to come and impart their wisdom to the enthusiastic youngsters. It was a great morning's work. P Chris gave the opening remarks, and DG Eric also came by to give his viewpoint to the Rotaractors. Great work!



Congratulations...

We wish our heartiest congratulations to PP Hubert in receiving this Rotary Foundation Major Donor Award



ANNOUNCEMENTS

These are the following announcements for our club:

1. The Uncle John Golf Tournament is set for March 2nd, please advise Pic Kevin if you will take part.
2. . 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.
3. . 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.
4. 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

A man sits down at a bar and orders a double martini. After he finishes, he peeks inside his shirt pocket, then orders another. After he finishes that, he again peeks inside his shirt pocket and orders another double martini. The barman says: "I'll bring you martinis all night but why do you look inside your shirt pocket before you order a refill." The customer replies: "I'm peeking at a photo of my wife. When she starts to look good, I know it's time to go home."



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