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## President's Message - 6 Decades and going strong



The 1950s are remarkable for two significant births – one was our club, born on April 6<sup>th</sup> 1954. Two years and two days later, came me!! Although I seldom own up to my age in front of others, I'm proud to be sharing this particular bit of info with you all. And as I write I know that many of you will be sat ready to enjoy a memorable evening of fun and fellowship, celebrating our club's coming anniversary. Thankyou to all of those who could be there. The idea of the event was really about getting everyone together and enjoy a good time together.

However, it's about more than just some wining, dining and dancing. The theme serves as a reminder of just how far this club has come over the years, and how important it is to preserve the traditions it upholds. When I took over as President for the year, I made my theme 'Respecting the past while embracing the future'. I think it's important to not forget those who built the club, and remind everyone how important it is to ensure that our work is never done into tomorrow. And that's also what tonight is all about. Have a great time, we have more nights like this to come!





## COMING SPEAKERS

05 April 2017

Michelle Cheng
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Overview



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

# Last week's Proceedings - March 22rd, 2017



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Club Assembly

This week it was not a huge turnout for our 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly. Nonetheless, we had a meaningful session. After President Chris had welcomed everyone and read the announcements, it was pretty much straight down to business, and it was turned over to PE Stacy. She then gave us a quick run through of events and acitivities from the past couple of months. However, she also opened each topic up for discussion and this resulted in some healthy debate. P Chris gave us an overview of the Rookie Stars Dance Contest and what he thinks was achieved. Which PP Rudy also supported. Other topics included the Ultramarathon, and Adopt An Elderly care visits, as Stacy posed the question as to whether we think such service projects should continue (to which we all said 'Yes'). All in all it was a healthy discussion between a somewhat small group.

#### Summary of events:

Jan 9th – Rotary Foundation Centennial Exhibition

Jan 12th - Potential Member Cocktails

Jan 15th - Blind Bowling

Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – Uncle Peter Memorial Golf Tournament

Jan 20th – RC Braemar Hill Inauguration Dinner

Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> - Adopt An Elderly visit

Feb 25th Rookie Stars Dance Contest

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Uncle John Golf Tournament

March 3rd - IPP Dinner



After all of which, it was time for the Luck Draw, and P Chris drew the numbers to reveal – once again, PE Stacy (hey this is becoming a habit).

We ended with a toast to RI and HKIE and it was time to adjourn for a group photo.



## **Out & About**

# March 30th, The 4th Happy Lunch

The Happy Lunches keep on getting happier! Rtn. John Poon, Kevin & Rotarianne Isa were all in attadance at the Spaghetti House, Peking Rd TST on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup>.











## Rotary, here there and everywhere

President Chris was in the UL for a really flying visit last week ...just a weekend basically, and came across this interesting Wishing Well in Fleet, Hampshire. A tiny corner of the south...where P Chris grew up.

### A word for Uncle John...

There are some key members who could not be here tonight (sorry if the date did not work out for everyone), and none more so than dear Uncle John, who is still resting and convalescing. He is surely with us in spirit and we hope to have him up and about as soon as possible so we can continue to feel his influence over all of us. Take care Uncle John!



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### These are the following announcements for our club:

- Our club dinner and dancy party '6 Decades of Island East' is set for Saturday April 1st 2017. Please mark your diary and look out for further updates.
- Our club is planning a trip to Taipei May 18<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>, 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**

- DG Home club -RC HK island East members are cordially invited to the RF Centennial Celebration: When Tai Chi meets Peace
- Video Shooting Day . Target :100 Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors . Venue: THEi Campus, 30 Luen Fuk Road, Kowloon Tong. Date: 2 April 2017 (Sunday)..12:00 noon to 6:00 pm

Program: 12:00 noon - 3:00 pm . Learning Tai Chi in small group taught by Tai Chi Masters. 3:00 pm -5:30 pm. Video Shooting

The video will be broadcasted in Inter-City Meeting to RIP John Germ on 15 May 2017

- The District Training Assembly will be on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. District Governor-Elect H.W. Fung will deliver his keynote speech and District focuses of his year of governorship. All incoming Presidents and club officers are highly encouraged to attend. The Rotary International theme for RY 2017-18 is "Rotary: Making A Difference". 08:30 Registration, 09:15 Program Starts 16:30 Program Ends Fee: Each club is entitled to 8 free seats, \$300 per additional registrant Venue: Baptist University, 224 Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong. Registration: Please kindly register with RIC asap. Please kindly provide name and e-mail address of each participant.
- On behalf of DGN Y. C. Ho, Chair of the District Awards Committee, please be reminded that the deadline for District Awards submission will be on <u>5 PM 5 May</u> <u>2017</u>.
- District Golf June 23. Contact Lewis Man at Lm@rcosh.org or Tobi Doeringer at td@rcosh.org

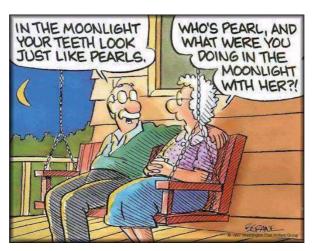
# The Last Laugh - Three old men

A couple in their early seventies were discussing their future plans. The husband

asked, "What will you do if I die before you?"

The wife thought for a moment before replying, "I will probably look to share a house with three other single or widowed women, maybe people a little younger than me since I am still active for my age. What about you? What will you do if I die first?"

He answered, "Probably the same."



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