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President's Message - My good deed for the week

Just recently I had a long overdue catch up with an ex colleague and old friend. A Hong Kong lady, whom I have known on and off for over 25 years. She and her husband, an American gent, had retired to the US in the past 10 years, and we'd lost touch a little here and

there. We met with a group of other past colleagues at Luk Yu tea house in Central, and it was great. Now she informed me, she and Bob her hubbie, had relocated to Penang. Wow. We were all happy to know they were back in Asia, and promises were made to pop over and see them etc. She also informed me that Bob was looking to hook up with a Rotary club there, since he'd enjoyed his activities as a Rotarian back in the US. Seizing on the chance to do some good, I got in touch with our friends at Rotary Club of Penang, President Stephen and William Wee, and gave them Bob's contact details. They in turn were very thankful and have promised to invite him for lunch. And I felt good. Connecting a Rotarian with Rotarians. And it reminded me of just how deep the goodwill and fellowship goes with who we are and what we belong to. The good news is, I will more than likely be going to Penang this summer, and I can finally look forward to meeting our friends there in person.



COMING SPEAKERS

April 19th 2017

Mr Filip Ziolek-Augmented and Virtual Reality

Avg. AttendanceMembers





Last Week REDBOX \$1,100

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

SPOTLIGHT ON - LOK CHI ASSOCIATION



The Lok Chi Association was established in 1975 and registered as a charitable institution in 1977. The main service is to provide social and recreation activities for people with intellectual disabilities (PID). Most of them are mild grade, moderate grade and mentally retarded persons. They have 3 centres located in Tai Wo Hau, Lam Tin and North District. Their vision and mission is to help them build up positive image, development of potential and social integration and the ultimate goal is to promote the wellness of their members. Besides the mild and moderate grade PID, they also provide services to support the care takers and parents. Main funding sources from the Social Welfare Dept., Community

Chest which mainly support the services in Lam Tin and North District. Other mass programs they received funding support from other funding bodies.

Their services can be divided into 4 main aspects. Social and Recreational Services which include District programs, festival celebration, birthday parties, social gathering. Also have activities with other agencies and run Gateway Clubs on weekends mainly to encourage their members to work together with the volunteers and to plan some of the activities for themselves. Development programs which are also major part of their services, offered different kind of interest groups, volunteer groups, learning classes, talent show, sports and arts program etc. Supportive program every year in the summer. They will have the summer care programs for special school students, parents' club to help to release the pressure of the parents, provide professional counseling for social workers. Public Education which provides talks, seminars, book launches, exhibitions In the past year they have some of the seminars to promote the knowledge on understanding autism and also to promote the positive image of their members. Results have reminded us the participants got comparatively low scores in the area of the emotional aspect. It also founded that the more game participation in the social recreational activity the better emotion they will have. They also have regular performances, one of which is the lion dance, and dancing performances in the district with other organizations, like a Kung Fu show performed to the elderly at the elderly centre. It was an interesting overview of the organization, and we may look for opportunities to work together in the future.

About the speakers

Mr. Eddie Chan, Centre Manager

Eddie has been working with the association for 7 years, and is mainly responsible for the daily operation of the youth centres for people with intellectual disabilities.

Ms. Koyi Kwan, Executive Director

Koyi has worked for the association for 2 and a half years. She has 20 years experience in the the rehabilitation field, and her role entails mainly serving the exmental patients and people with intellectual disabilities at management level.

LAST WEEK PROCEEDINGS April 12th 2017



President Chris rang the bell at 1pm and welcomed all, including our speakers from Lok Chi Association, Eddie Chan and Koyi Kwan. There was a birthday to celebrate which we did before the announcements, it being the birthday of PP Tajwar, who invited PP Henry to lead his birthday song. That done, it was on to the announcements, before P Chris invited PE Stacy to give us a brief pictorial overview of the recent anniversary party, complete with some fun videos. P Chris then asked secretary Meipo to announce the Red Box takings which anounted to \$900, before he then introduced this week's guest speakers who were here to tell us about their organization. After the presentation and some Q&A..P Chris invited PP Rudy to formally thank the speakers. The

invited PP Rudy to formally thank the speakers. The lucky draw winner this week was PP Henry who won a





OUT & ABOUT

An interesting surprise visitor - at the recent anniversary party..some folks were curiously looking at the reception. This dear lady is from a Rotary Club in Miami (we forget which...).

P Chris and PE Stacy last week dropped by to witness the RAC CC Student Union Inauguration ceremony. We wish the incoming members a successful year ahead!





ANNOUNCEMENTS

These are the following announcements for our club:

- On May 10th is the 4-Clans luncheon, with guest speaker Fanny Law. Please do try to join this annual event, especially as we have such a distinguished guest joining us.
- -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.
- The next Adopt An Elderly visit is scheduled for June 4th. For those who attended before, please mark your diaries and prepare to spread some happiness once again. Service Director Leo will be in touch with more details.
- On Sunday June 25th afternoon, we will be supporting the Love & Care for the Sick elderly activities day. If you have interest to be involved please inform Service Director Leo or President Chris.

District announcements

As DG Home club - RC HK island East - members are cordially invited to the RF Centennial Celebration video shooting..: When Tai Chi meets Peace. Venue: THEi Campus, 30 Luen Fuk Road, Kowloon Tong. Video Shooting Day30th April 2017 (Sunday)..12:00 noon to 6:00 pmProgram: 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 22nd. District Governor-Elect H.W. Fung will deliver his keynote speech and District focuses of his year of governor-ship. 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: PE Stacy will advise

- District Golf June 23. Contact Lewis Man at Lm@rcosh.org or Tobi Doeringer at td@rcosh.org

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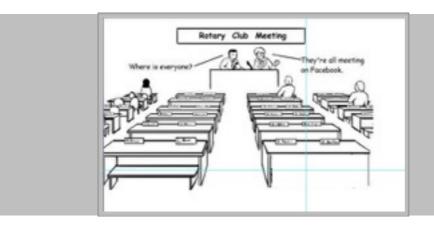
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THE LAST LAUGH - One for the golfers..



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