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WRAPPING UP...



I want to start by thanking all involved in supporting and participating in the event last Saturday. It was the anniversary of the Love & Care for the Sick Foundation, and also coincided with our 'Ageing Olympics'..designed to be an afternoon of fun and activities for the elderly. The show was run by the NGO more than us, and I felt the up front speeches and formalities were a bit long for my liking..I could see the old folks looking a bit bored. However, once the fun began they all joined in and it got rowdy and I think a good time was had by all.

At least – that's what I saw when Director Kevin and I were running the table tennis. Big thanks again to Service Director Leo, who basically was in charge of the whole event. He did a great job, supported with much enthusiasm by PE Stacy (who brought her entire family along) and Rtn Teresa, who organised all of the prizes. But overall it was great to see such a big turnout of members and spouses and family members (including my own) to make it a memorable occasion and great way to end my year as President. The concept of Ageing Olympics was one of the ideas I had tabled before starting my year, and to be honest, I wasn't sure whether we could actually make it happen. But we did, and we did our club proud. And now, here I am looking back on the year as I prepare to hand over to PE Stacy. It's been eventful – never a dull moment. Stressful at times if I'm honest. There were things I think I did well, and some I did not do well, mostly because of my lack of experience, not lack of desire. But overall, I think it was a good year. My thanks to all for your support and understanding.



COMING SPEAKERS

July 5th 2017

Club Installation



**Last Week REDBOX
\$1,200**

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 - DOREEN THE BAKER



Doreen Kong has a very interesting story to tell. In fact, she did tell it, in a book which outlines her past and how hard she had to work to get where she is today. She is an adopted child in her family, and her life has been far from easy since she was small. When she grew up her mission and her dream was to help those people in need. Today, she is a lawyer. That's her day job. By night and at the weekends she bakes, and baking is her passion. In fact, she baked for us, bringing along some cookies and bread she had baked

especially for our meeting. So where did it start? Doreen took classes at ABC Studio December 2015, and finished 36 bread lessons on the Master Course and got her baking license in August 2016. Since then she has baked nearly every day, usually after 7 pm and in the early morning. She usually shares the fruits of her labour with her friends and her colleagues. Doreen has many of recipes from all over the world, some are dated by since 1957 from very old chefs. She explained that baking is an art, it's about life. There is a lot of mixing and matching in doing bread and biscuits, to her it's just like painting and drawing.

Doreen is now in the process of using her hobby to help others. Started a business plan in February this year. Now the shop is confirmed it will be on High Street. A small bakery and café Running and having her own bakery and café has been her dream since childhood, and she wants to create a business that can combine her baking passion and her wish to help society. with her name - Doreen The Baker. For the shop, she'll hire some women for whom it may be difficult to find a full time job because of family or their background reasons. Doreen will hire them and train them as bakers. On the hiring side she is working with Caritas and refer women to her.

It will be a bakery café, and she'll be there during the weekends doing the baking, and giving workshops to those under-privileged children and also women for free because she wants them to have the chance to have this kind of hobby and when they finish class, they can take the bread and biscuit home and share with their families. For every new business there are hurdles and challenges both on the manpower and money side. But these are not her foremost concerns. Her top priority is to help society and those people in need. She'll try her best to cope with the issues and problems

About the speaker

Doreen is a Partner and Head of Property Department at Reed Smith Richards Butler, she wheels and deals in land and property-related transactions, supervising and managing a team of paralegal staff.

As a passionate champion of great baking, she is a professional who gives back to the community through pro-bono work, and has a Facebook page with over 3,700 followers – who keep in touch with and drool over her joys of baking.



LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS June 21st 2017

President Chris rang the bell at 1pm and welcomed all, and introduced our guest speaker, Doreen Kong, who was visiting to talk about her hobby and passion for baking. Once again our guest was PP Pedro Ching of RC HK City North. P Chris commented that he could feel the end of the year is nigh..with less announcements to make and a general feeling of winding down. However, there was business to be done still, and P Chris then handed over to PE Stacy to take charge of the EGM she had called for to vote on a change of luncheon meeting times and also to accept the audit report. However, eventually we did not have enough present for voting, so we agreed to adjourn the EGM to another time. P Chris then asked Meipo to announce the Red Box takings, which came to \$1,200, and he then introduced speaker Doreen, who began by introducing us to her delicious bread and cookies, which went down very well with those present. After the talk, it was PE Stacy who got up to thank the speaker. Finally, P Chris asked all to rise, give a toast to RC HK City North, RI and HKIE, and join for a group photo. Meeting adjourned.



OUT & ABOUT

It was a great and memorable day out on Sunday June 25th, as a big turnout of members joined in the fun to celebrate the anniversary of the Love & Care for the Sick Foundation, and help facilitate the activities of our Ageing Olympics activities. The day started with lunch at the nearby mall, so a nice bit of fellowship, before all went to the local Price Memorial Catholic Primary School, where we joined the VIP guests and NGO committee. After the speeches and protocol we then got down to some fun and games. Thanks to all for joining.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club announcements

Our club installation will be on July 5th. Please join us to welcome PE Stacy as she takes over as President.

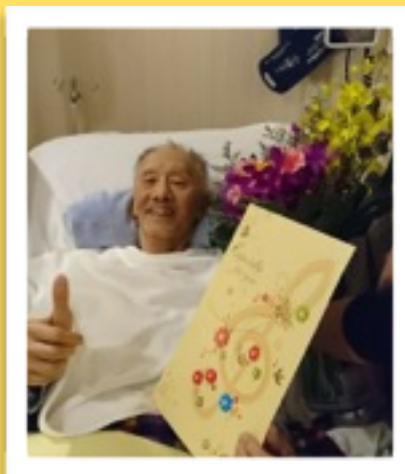
District announcements

- The District Installation will be on July 8th at the Convention & Exhibition Centre, Wanchai
- The District Membership Seminar will be on Saturday July 29th at Regal Hotel, CWB. 9.30am to 1pm. 3/F Victoria Room. Cost HK\$350 includes breakfast and snacks.

GET WELL UNCLE JOHN!

PE Stacy took the opportunity to make a card and video for Uncle John, who is still resting and recovering. We all miss him dearly, and hope to see him soon.

But we do know that it was well received - just look at his smile!



THE LAST LAUGH - Retirement

Two elderly gentlemen are sitting on a bench under a tree when Tony turns to George and says, 'Hey, George, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel these days?'

Tony replies with a glint in his eye, 'I feel just like a newborn baby.'

'Really?' George sounds surprised. 'Like a newborn baby?'

'Yeah,' laughs Tony, 'No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants.'



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