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First Meeting of 2022

Meeting called to order at 1:00pm.

President Bernard started the meeting with a Happy New Year greeting to all members. We welcomed guests: Eric Poon, incoming Rotarian, and Coen Zheng, Distinguished Toastmaster and Past Division Director at Toastmasters.



We celebrated the birthdays for PDG Y.K., Rotarian Peter and PE Rico.

Club Updates:

President Bernard shared moments from our Christmas dinner and community service projects - 3rd Community Fun Fair for Ultimate United, and Hong Kong Child-riety Association Go Chess Competition. A video was shown at the meeting highlighting the involvement and etiquette of the young children while playing, as well as our members participation in helping to make the event meaningful.

District Updates:

HKIE had selected a booth for Rotary day. The booth will be manned by Rotaract Club of THEi. Due to social distancing considerations, however, District had decided to postpone the event to Sunday, 22 May 2022 from 9am to 5pm, with everything else being the same.

Election of DGND will be done by electronic ballot. HKIE Board had made a decision on our Jan 12 board meeting, and will present our recommendations to HKIE members on our meeting.

Rotarian Eric Poon was inducted at the meeting. A written message by Rotarian Simon, sponsor of Eric Poon, was read by IPP Leo:



"I have known Eric for 20 years as he graduated from LSE with a degree in Management. He has had a diverse career from Accounting, Investment Banking, to

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Manufacturing, Retailing and Sourcing for Textile Industries. Now he is back in the Finance world on Asset Management at a Family Office. He is a wonderful guy, great friend. I am very happy for him to join us. Welcome to Rotarian Eric Poon!”

IPP Leo that he has known Eric for the past seven months. Eric has been a regular attendee of our luncheon and he also joined the End Polio walk and the Christmas Dinner Fellowship.



Vocational Talk was given by Jason Lam, who shared with us his knowledge and passion on flight and aircraft engineering. He introduced to us the Hong Kong Aerospace Leaders Association, and the Wings of Tomorrow program, where he worked with other enthusiasts to provide exciting knowledge and activities to students of Hong Kong.

President Bernard thanked the speaker in our usual Rotarian manner.

Red Box: 1,950 HKD

Rotary Information

The Sponsor of a New Member

The bylaws of Rotary clearly outline the procedure for a prospective member to be proposed for Rotary club membership. The “proposer” is the key person in the growth and advancement of Rotary. Without this sponsor, an individual will never have the opportunity to become a Rotarian.



The task of the proposer should not end after submitting a name to the club secretary or membership committee. Rotary has not established formal responsibilities for proposers or sponsors; however, by custom and tradition, these procedures are recommended in many clubs. The sponsor should:

- Invite a prospective member to several meetings prior to proposing the individual for membership.
- Accompany the prospective new member to one or more orientation, informational meetings.
- Introduce the new member to other club members each week for the first month.
- Invite the new member to accompany the sponsor to other clubs for the first make-up meeting to learn the process and observe the spirit of fellowship.
- Ask the new member and spouse to accompany the sponsor to the club’s social activities, dinners or special occasions.
- Urge the new member and spouse to attend the district conference with the sponsor.
- Serve as a special friend to assure that the new member becomes an active Rotarian.
- When the sponsor follows these guidelines, Rotary becomes stronger with each new member.

— PDG Y. K. Cheng

Rotaract Club of THEi - Reinstatement



On Monday, January 10 2022, we have our practice meeting with the proposed board of Rotaract Club of THEi Hong Kong. While we are still preparing for paperwork and planning for reinstatement, we met the enthusiastic board members - P Natalie, IVP Mun, PDD Esmeralda, CSD Coco, S Abbie, PPD Carol, ISD Rachel, led by Professor Eve, who is also President of RC Queensway this year. We went through the plans for reinstatement, and went through the activities we have in mind for 2022, in particular Rotary Day and our Photo Contest service project.

Photo Contest Service Project

Jacqueline, daughter of PP Rudy, had done a design of the poster for the Photo Contest service project. Amidst the need for social distancing, it would be a very good opportunity for students to dig up the good moments on their mobile phone and participate on a meaningful contest.

We had a zoom progress meeting also on Monday, January 10 2022, with Rotarian Peter Yeung providing very practical and constructive insights on the logistics and details involved in the contest and selection

process, in particular when our goal is to put the meaning behind the photos above photography and post production skills.



We hope all of us can try submit some photos using the QR codes on the poster and provide us with feedbacks before we launch the event. Our plan is to use this as an opportunity to also bond with our newly reinstated Rotaract Club of THEi Hong Kong, where they can take lead to promote the university section of this contest with us.



Rotary Information

Sharing Rotary with New Members

Are you aware of the responsibility or obligation most Rotarians fail to perform? Paying their dues? Attending meetings? Contributing to the club's service fund? Participating in club events and projects?

No, none of these!

Of all the obligations a person accepts when joining a Rotary club, the one in which most Rotarians fail is "sharing Rotary". The policies of Rotary International clearly affirm that every individual Rotarian has an "obligation to share Rotary with others and to help extend Rotary through proposing qualified persons for Rotary club membership".



Happy Birthday to our Splendid January Members

Jan 2nd: Rtn Peter Yeung

Jan 11th: PDG Y K Cheng

Jan 7th: Rtn Raymond Chu

Jan 14th: PE Rico Fung



It is estimated that less than 30% of the members of most Rotary clubs have ever made the effort to propose a new member. Thus, in every club, there are many Rotarians who readily accept the pleasures of being a Rotarian without ever sharing that privilege with another qualified individual. The Rotary policy on club membership states: "For a Rotary club to be fully relevant to its community and responsive to the needs of those in the community, it is important and necessary that the club include in its membership all fully qualified prospective members located within its territory".

Only a Rotarian may propose a qualified person to join a Rotary club. Have you accepted your obligation to share Rotary?

The procedures are simple, and everyone must know at least one person who should belong to Rotary. Someone touched you: whom will you now touch?

— PDG Y. K. Cheng

Announcements and Upcoming Events

- Completed ballot for 2024-25 DGN Election will be returned to district no later than 11:59pm on Friday, 21 January, 2022
- Rotary Day had been postponed to Sunday, 22 May 2022 due to social distancing considerations
- Gifted Green Education Program (African Embassy Visit) service project had been postponed until further notice due to social distancing considerations
- 19 January 2022 meeting will be held online via Zoom due to social distancing considerations
- There will be no meeting on 2 Feb 2022 as it will be a public holiday in Hong Kong.
- 16 Feb 2022 we have invited PDG Peter Wan to share on the topic, "Can Rotary be more proactive to help Hong Kong Face the Current Difficult Time, and How?". Will monitor COVID risk situation and decide if meeting would be changed to Zoom.
- Photo contest service project launch planned after Chinese New Year
- PDF version of 2021-22 District Directory together with password to access it had been distributed to all members via email and WhatsApp. Hardcopies will be available at a later date.

Club postal address	: P.O.Box 47064, Morrison Hill Post Office, Hong Kong
Meeting Venue	: Regal HK Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Meeting Schedules	: Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:30 pm
Website	: http://hkie.rotary3450.org/