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Moving Online in the Year of the Tiger

Since January 19, 2022, our club had started conducting all meetings online. We certainly miss seeing each other, but on the other hand, as a silver lining, we are also opening doors, as there will no longer be a distance barrier in online meetings.

On our January 19 online meeting, we are very happy to have Rotary-Ann Sally join us. Rotarian Eric Poon was also able to join us from an outdoor environment.

On our February 9 board meeting, DRR Luffy joined us online and presented his summary and plans.

On April 20, we will have a speaker from Macau who is doing a lot to bridge the youth population with the government there.

On the other hand, most offline activities and service projects needs to be postponed:

- Rotary Day had been postponed to 22 May Sunday from 9am to 5pm
- We will not be doing Four Clans meeting this year
- Photo Competition service project will be postponed to July 1st
- Gifted Green Education Program service project will be postponed until further notice
- Junioract Club service project which we planned to co-organize will be postponed until further notice

In this time where social distancing measures need to be observed, let Tung Fung be the medium to bring us closer.

We shall continue to explore other ways to serve, through online programs like Virtual Rotary Exchange. District and RI are also actively exploring different ways to serve and engage online. We shall keep all posted on any good ideas we would like to explore with.

Yours in Rotary, Bernard Lee President, 2021-2022

P Bernard Lee with Rotary-Ann Carmen

Greetings from our Newest Member, Eric Poon

New start in the Tiger Year, No more of the Covid fear, Best wishes coming true I hear, Delighted to see you soon my dear!





Greetings from Hong Kong Gifted Education Teachers' Association

Just before the tightened measures of social distancing, HKGETA managed to hold their annual dinner.

As token of appreciation of our invitation to Ronnie Yeung, Chairman to share his works on gifted education to our club, and for cosponsoring children in need towards Gifted Green Education Program with the Embassy of South Africa, a Gifted Education Award had been presented to our club by Professor David Hui, Government pandemic advisor.



Professor Hui also gave a very educational and informative talk that day. PDG Jason Yeung was also a guest of honor at the event.





Greetings from PE Rico



Happy New Year! Wish everyone good health, prosperity, happiness, and all the best in the Year of the Tiger



Rotary Information

Toasting in Regular Club Meetings

Recently in RI D-3450, there has been wide discussion on toasting at the end of a Rotary meeting: its necessity, format, wordings,

Toasting is not a must. Yet, if a Club desires to proceed with it, such should be done seriously and solemnly.

A suggested script is:

"Next on the agenda is to close today's meeting.

Could I invite you to be upstanding and join me to drink a toast to Rotary International (RI) coupled with the Rotary Clubs of A, B, C,..., and of course, the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East.



Cheers! I declare meeting adjourned"

Courtesy demands that RI come first, then the visitors, and finally ourselves. If we adopt the style of mentioning every Club represented, do so in their full name and ensure some sort of order with none left out. It certainly is a good test for the Club President!

- PDG Y K Cheng

Happy Birthday to our Splendid February Members

Feb 2nd: Rtn Tony Loy Feb 20th: PP Stacy Ho



Announcements and Upcoming Events

RACHKCC Career Talk

The Rotaract Club of HKCC will be conducting this year's Vocational Talk online, on the 28th February, 2021.



The theme of the vocational talk will be "Youth in Wonderland" with focus on three careers - KOL, Nursing and Esports. HKIE will be assisting HKCC in securing speakers for the three career topics.

The vocational talk will be conducted online via teams meeting, starting at 19:30. The event will be two hours.



Guest Speaker 2 March 2022

Ultra Endurance Athlete Wong Chun-Kiu will be our guest speaker in our upcoming online meeting on 2 March 2022.

Believing in "Infinite Human Potential", CK sets out his course to run across the world. Finished Taiwan 1,400 km in 2018 and Japan 3,500 km in 2019. His next adventure will be run across America in May 2022. He intends to spend 4 months to run 5,400km, pushing wheelchair or disable children to see the beautiful world. Pro-

mote "Stronger Together" mindset all over the world. CK will bring a positive message to all of us in this special times.

Guest Speaker 20 April 2022

Chan Ka-Ip, council member at DSEDJ (Youth Services Commission of Macau) will be our guest speaker in our upcoming online meeting on 20 April 2022. He will share with us online what the Government of Macau is doing with the youth population in Macau SAR, and how he younger generation on that side of the Greater Bay Area are adapting in this special times. Let's take advantage of our online meeting opportunities to engage with new friends from further away.



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Meeting Venue
Meeting Schedules
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: Regal HK Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong : Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:30 pm

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