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A Message from Our President Rico Fung

Dear Members,

First of all, thank you so much for your trust and electing me as the President for this Rotary year. On 1 July 2022, while Hong Kong SAR is celebrating her 25th anniversary of establishment, I am also celebrating myself as the new President of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East!

I grew up in Hong Kong and I love this place. Except for a short period studying in the U.K, I spent most of my time in Hong Kong in the past 36 years. I first knew about Rotary since I was the President of an Interact Club at high school in 2004. This was one of the most wonderful



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experiences in my life. In 2006, I was elected President of a U-based Rotaract Club. I came to know more about Rotary. I was inspired by the fact that many Rotarians had contributed a lot to our community. I pledged myself that what I take from the community, I would give back to society after my graduation.

After university, I worked in the Mainland China and the USA. In 2017, my work became more stable, and finally in 2019, I joined our Club.

Thank you PP Andy Wong for introducing me to this family. Special thanks PP Eddy Wong and PP Leo Yu who guided me to perform the role of Honorary Secretary in the past 2 years. Thank you, PDG YK Cheng and PP George Leung for your great support. Thank you all directors, chairs and advisors who worked together with me on Club affairs. Lastly, thank you IPP Bernard Lee. You will be remembered as a hardworking and kind-hearted President of our Club!

This Rotary year is a special year to us, as our member Norman Lee takes office as the District Governor for RI District 3450. It is not often we 'produce' a Governor, and we should be proud of it. This gives our Club greater public image and with it, challenge: In particular, the impact of COVID-19 still persists. Hopefully, we will return to normal soon.

In my year, I expect to focus on supporting DG Norman's work, membership growth/development, enhancing Rotary Foundation knowledge among members and start preparing for our Club's 70th Anniversary through services, public image and fellowship activities. As one of the most senior clubs in our District, let's look forward and have another successful year by imagining Rotary together!

President Rico 1st July 2022

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

Last Meeting: A Year Round Up - President Bernard's Year Review



Meeting called to order 1:03pm. Members attending are:

P Bernard Lee PDG Y.K. Cheng DGE Norman Lee PP William Wong PP Rudy Law PP Eddy Wong

PP Henry Chan PP Jason Chiu PP Gilbert Fung IPP Leo Yu PE Rico Fung Rtn John Yau Rtn Mofiz Chan Rtn Benson Ng Rtn Bonnie Yeung Rtn Peter Yeung Rtn Eric Poon

Visiting Rotarian, PDG Kenneth Wong Guest of Incoming President Rico, Jack Li Guest of PP Nancy Yee, Kwan Ping Kan Guest of P Bernard Lee, Rotary-Ann Carmen Yu

President Bernard welcomed everybody to the Meeting, then proceeded to give summary of this Rotary Year. The summary was presented in chronological order, describing his journey month by month, from graduating from President-Elect Training Seminar and barely knowing what to do, to fully enjoying and understanding the privilege of being President of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East.

The 115-Page presentation are full of memories of the Rotary Year 2021-2022, with emphasis on a few areas:

- Gratitude was expressed to Senior Members for their continued contribution and guidance to him and his board throughout the Rotary year
- The opportunity of getting to meet a lot more people in the District, and the responsibility leading to the privilege to get to know more about the members of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East
- The achievement and joy of serving, especially the Youth, which is the future of our society
- The experience to work with and unite many great leaders within and outside the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East with a diversity of values



District Governor Norman Lee is Major Donor Level 2 in 2021-2022

President Bernard also announced new and recurring Paul Harris Fellows - Rotarian Chris Wang, IPP Leo Yu, PP Hubert Chan, and President Bernard himself. DGE Norman Lee also became Major Donor Level 2 this year. To conclude, PP William Wong and Rotarian Bonnie Yeung shared their thoughts on Youth Service.

Red box for the day was \$3,850. Special thanks to PP Laurence Chan donating \$1,000 to HKIE for inviting him to participate in the Blind Bowling service project and to celebrate his prize won.

Meeting adjourned at 2:03pm.

69th Club Installation



President Rico Fung
District Governor Norman Lee
Past District Governor Keith Chow

District Rotaract Awards Ceremony

The District Rotaract Awards Ceremony 2021-2022 was held on 25 June 2022. President Bernard, IPP Leo and PP Gilbert attended the event. Young Rotaractors were all dressed up to celebrate the lively event from afternoon till late into the evening. Sumptuous food pale in comparison to the radiance and joy emitted from the Rotaractors.

Our Rotaractors did well this year, we are very proud of them!

Best Rotaractor Rookie of the Year :

President Merlot, Rotaract Club of HKIE

Club Recognition for Outstanding Contribution :

- External Vice President Jovia, Rotaract Club of HKIE
- Community Service Director Victor, Rotaract Club of HKIE
- Community Service Director Peter, Rotaract Club of HKIE

DRC & REC Recognition for Outstanding Contribution :

Rotaractor Lawrence, Rotaract Club of HKIE

The spotlight towards the end of the event went to DRR Luffy, who gave his summary of the year. District Rotaract team members cheered and celebrated the completion of his term.



District Rotaract Representative Luffy Chan, Past President of the Rotaract Club of HKCC Students' Union and his summary on the Rotary Year 2021-2022





Rotaract Club of HKIE President 2021-2022 Merlot Yeung

Happy Birthday to our Splendid July Birthday Members

9 July : Rtn Simon Ng



Board Meeting - Junioract Club of CCC Kei Wan Primary School (Aldrich Bay)

The last Board Meeting of Junioract Club of CCC Kei Wan Primary School (Aldrich Bay) was held on 24 June 2022.

The young board members reflected on the experience organizing the first service project - Living Hand In Hand, with Little Life Warriors Society. One by one they shared what they did, what they learned, and expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to take lead to do something





meaningful. Teacher Miss Kwok commended their diligent preparation, positive attitude, perseverance, and attention to details while planning for and while conducting the service project. Although some children at Little Life Warriors Society were not able to attend, nevertheless the students at Kei Wan prepared presents, souvenirs and hand written message cards to all who registered for the event. Vice Principal Kwok said it was precious that the students get to collaborate side by side with their teachers, which most primary school students will not have such a chance for. Principal Mandy gave the final praise to the young board members.

President Bernard brought kid-sized custom Junioract T-shirts to the school and took into his hands all the presents, souvenirs and hand-written message cards to be distributed to the children of Little Life Warriors Society at a later date.

Congratulations from PP Stacy Ho, sponsor of IPP Bernard Lee

Congratulations to IPP Bernard for the Rotary Year 2021-2022 "Serve to Change Lives"

With COVID outbreaks and also the overall macroeconomic global climate, the past 12 months have been tumultuous for us all. In spite of that, we Rotarians were blessed with a sense of home, belonging and brother and sisterhood in the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East. IPP Bernard demonstrated to us that leadership is about serving with humility and heart. We galvanised together and did our very best to serve to change lives. Thank you IPP Bernard for your leadership and dedication to our club.



- PP Stacy Ho

IPP Bernard was invited by PP Stacy Ho to the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East in 2017

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Meeting Venue
Meeting Schedules
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Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:30 pm
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