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## Last Meeting - Assistant Governor Visit, 3 August 2022



## Members attending were:

President Rico Fung PP George Leung Rtn Francis Li DG Norman Lee PP Eddy Wong Rtn Kevin Leung PDG Y.K. Cheng PP Paul Chan Rtn Mofiz Chan PP William Wong PP David Li Rtn Peter Yeung PP Rudy Law PP Gilbert Fung Rtn Bonnie Yeung PP Hubert Chan PP Leo Yu PP Henry Chan **IPP Bernard Lee** 

### Visiting Rotarians:

PP Peter Lau Rotary Club of Hong Kong

AG Brian Ho Rotary Club of Hong Kong Northeast

Guests of PP David Li:

Spouse Amy Li, Christian Li, Mary Tong, Lisa Chan, Elizabeth Law

Guest of PP Leo Yu: Fredrick Yu
Guest of President Rico Fung: Tim Chow

President Rico Fung declared the meeting open. He gave a warm welcome back to PP Paul Chan and Rtn Francis Li, introduced his guest, and asked PP David Li and PP Leo Yu to introduce their guests.



Welcome back, PP Paul Chan and Rtn Francis Li

We celebrated the birthday of Rotarian Kevin Leung. PP David Li was chosen as the song leader.

AG Brian Ho gave his presentation, outlining the official message for this Rotary year for DG Norman Lee.

The District Focus this year will be Health, Public Image, Vocation and Youth, Community Service, and Digital Transformation. Digital Transformation is of particular importance, as DG Norman is in this field of expertise. There will be a push toward the new e-Directory. The Virtual Rotary Exchange programme shall receive another push to more clubs, with bigger scope and more countries, after the successful pilot carried out last Rotary year.

Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion (DEI) and Preserve Planet Earth will also receive more attention in all District activities. Membership and The Rotary Foundation will retain their ongoing importance.

PP William Wong gave a vote of thanks to AG Brian Ho.

The introduction of Christian Li was next, done by his father and sponsor, PP David Li. AG Brian Ho was invited to the lectern to witness the induction ceremony, where President Rico pronounced and pinned him Rotarian.

Rotarian Christian Li gave his remarks and we all cheered and welcomed him into our big family.

Sergeant-At-Arms HS Bonnie announced our red box of HK\$1,900. We all rose to our Toast and President Rico rang the bell to close our meeting.



Celebrating Birthday of Rtn Kevin Leung



PP David Li introducing Christian Li



President Rico pinning Rtn Christian Li

# Rotarian Christian Li, on his Induction



This is my greatest honour to have been inducted into RHKIE on the 3rd August 2022. Joining this club is like an overseas graduate coming back to his family and I felt so moved by the support and warmth from many uncles who I have known since childhood and other fellow Rotarians in particular IPP Bernard, PP Stacy and President Rico. It is my wish and aspiration to know more about Rotary and its many projects and services to the community, besides memories of sitting on the lap of Santa Claus Uncle John Kwok and playing golf with Uncle Peter Hall.

Also during the District Installation Ceremony, I can feel the 'Power in Unity' of RHKIE when numerous fellow club members and Rotariannes turned up to support our DG Norman, IPP Bernard and President Rico. The whole programme was very well organised and successful. I was honoured to be one of the new members to go on stage to receive the Rotary pin. DG Norman delivered an excellent speech ending with everyone standing up to sing the Rotary theme song of the year 'Imagine Rotary'. The atmosphere was incredibly emotional.

## Little Life Warrior Society - Going Beyond 20 Years



HKIE Members attending LLWS event

6 August 2022 was the 20th Anniversary event for the Little Life Warriors Society (LLWS).

LLWS is a childhood cancer mutual-support organization aiming to improve the services for and welfare of children cancer patients, children patients having undergone bone marrow transplants and suffering from severe blood diseases.

There was singing and cheering from the children and workers of LLWS. An annual report of activities was given to all the attendees. Our club was listed as one of the supporters in the report. In the past year,

LLWS had served a total of 5,070 people, conducted 486 times of tutorials service, 292 times of Online Music Therapy, 142 activities, and raised HK\$3.18 Million.

Before the end of last Rotary Year, children of C.C.C. Kei Wan Primary School (Aldrich Bay) made handwritten greeting cards to each of the LLWS children who attended the online hospitality, games, and music event they also prepared. IPP Bernard was invited to share this during their Annual Report. President Rico was invited on stage and was presented with a certificate of appreciation for supporting LLWS.

President Rico Fung, PP William Wong and spouse Fanny, IPP Bernard Lee and spouse Carmen, PP Nancy Yee, and guest Yan Ping Kan attended the event. PP Jonathan Lamport extended his hospitality to us as he is a Director of LLWS.

The greeting cards and presents from the children of Kei Wan were received on behalf of LLWS children by their workers after the event.



Hand written greeting cards to LLWS children from students of C.C.C. Kei Wan Primary School (Aldrich Bay)

## District Installation 7 August 2022



HKIE Club Members attending District Installation

We had been looking forward to the District Installation more so than ever. It was the installation of President Rico and the installation of District Governor Norman. Being the DG Home Club this year, many of us attended. We have DG Norman and spouse Isa, PDG Y.K., President Rico and Serena, PP William and spouse Fanny, PP Leo and spouse Sally, IPP Bernard and spouse Carmen, PP Laurence and spouse Jennie, PP David, PP Eddy, PP Nancy, PP Stacy, PP Gilbert, HA Bonnie, Rtn Benson, Rtn Chris, Rtn Eric, and Rtn Christian.

DG Norman, President Rico, and IPP Bernard went for rehearsal early afternoon. At 4 pm, the March-In Procession started, followed by an energizing drums performance. Outgoing DG Keith Chow declared the ceremony open.



Dr. Rex Auyeung and PDG Y.K. Cheng

The Guest of Honour was Dr. Rex Auyeung, GBS, JP, Chairman of MTRC. PDG Y.K. Cheng introduced our Guest of Honour.

Dr. Auyeung paid tribute to Rotary as a trusted force towards the betterment of our society and congratulated Incoming DG Norman for taking office. He shared to us that just like Rotary, MTRC was established to serve the public, and with service, it also carries responsibilities, including safety,

sustainability, and a roadmap fit for the future. Upon the challenges faced, MTRC in late 2020 outlined a new corporate strategy entitled "Transforming the Future", strategizing its core pillars including its investments in technology and innovation, and its enforcement of Social, Environment, and Governance principles and above all, to keep the city moving. He then proceeded to outline MTRC's upcoming commitments in its transportation, real estate, and technological innovation, to continue to serve Hong Kong with caring, innovative, and sustainable actions. And like Rotary, to make Hong Kong a better place.





Dr. Auyeung stayed on stage to witness the installation of DG Norman Li.

The title of DG Norman's Address was "Embracing Imagine Rotary in RID3450". He started by giving heartfelt thanks to

DG Norman quot 2022 Internationabig, then get up e



All Imagine Rotary Presidents



All Area 3 Imagine Rotary Presidents

DG Norman quoted RI President Jennifer Jones in the 2022 International Assembly, who urges us to dream big, then get up each day knowing that we can make a difference. Through engagement and love, we can come together to change the world, for Rotary, adapting and retooling to fit into the new norm. We will be powered by new club models, empowerment of the new generation, innovative approach to what to do and how to do things.

On the theme logo, the circle in the center represents people. The seven dots are the seven areas of focus. Together it forms a navigating star. The green bar below are people of action working hard. The choice of colors represents Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion, and also End Polio, Peace, and Protect Planet Earth. The theme

encourages us to look into the future into the sustainability of Rotary.

The theme brings DG Norman back to 2005 when late PDG Uncle Peter Hall invited him to join

the 19 PDGs attending

the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East. He was touched by the 'Service Above Self' motto and our fellowship. He was President twice and is standing here as District Governor today.

The crowd cheers as DG Norman invite all to repeat out loud our motto, Service Above Self. He then takes the motto and relates it to Rotary's mission statement, and his plan for our District for this Rotary Year. First is



Youth Service, so the ideals of Rotary not only stay within this generation but will propagate to generations to come. Virtual Rotary Exchange (VRE) will be his focus for Youth Service. While the pandemic limit our possibility to do physical exchanges, the latest technologies in communication, content protection and collaboration will let us carry the same goals online, with impact and at a low cost. Rotary Clubs can pursue VRE at their own pace and budget to build international friendship and promote peace among the Youth.

Digital Transformation is not only about adapting new technology to keep up, but to lead our society by envisioning how technology can lead us towards a more sustainable and better world. Digital Transformation provide unprecedented opportunities for innovation and modernisation across the world. Our District will adapt new tools to streamline communications, enhance interactions, and to encourage participation.

Through use of e-Directory, we also contribute to protecting our planet earth.

In the post pandemic days, we shall all recoup, repair and rebuild. With Rotary, we no longer have a reason not to

act on our dreams. DG Norman calls on all of us to be creative for impact and influence on the people around us.

Club Presidents are installed by area. The passing of the presidential sash witnessed by everyone reminds us that we are empowered to lead our clubs, unified by our District and our RI theme, acting on our dreams with creativity and innovation, while carrying the legacy of all those who had served in our club before us.

After group photos and cheering for the Imagine Rotary Presidents, new members at all clubs are inducted, including our latest Rotarian Christian Li.

DG Norman led the singing of the Imagine Rotary theme song on stage. District Installation Organising Committee Chair 2022-23 DS Jack Chong gave vote of thanks before DG Norman Lee declared the ceremony closed.





IPP Bernard Lee handing over the presidential sash to President Rico Fung



DG Norman Lee leading the Imagine Rotary theme



PP Stacy Ho is one of the Masters of Ceremony at the District Installation



Installation of Area 3 Imagine Rotary Presidents



President Rico Fung and Serena





Rtn Christian Li induction celebrated during

### Happy Birthday to our Splendid August Birthday Members

3 August : Rtn Alex Ling 9 August : Rtn Laurence Chan 6 August : Rtn Kevin Leung 30 August : Rtn Charles Man



### Fellowship Dinner after District Installation





Our club organised a fellowship dinner at Regal Hong Kong Hotel after the District Installation event. Kudos to Fellowship Director Kevin Leung for the planning.

The fellowship dinner was a nice wind down. With nice food comes bubbly wine, red wine from PP David Li and DG Norman, and flowers for spouses from Rtn Kevin. IPP Bernard presented chocolate and thank you cards for directors, chairs and advisors from last Rotary year too.







## **Upcoming Events**

The Public Image Seminar will be held on Saturday, 10 Sept 2022 9am-1pm at Regal HK Hotel. Our professional speakers will cover the topics from Creative Digital Social Media Marketing to Story Telling by Video. That would be very helpful for promoting our clubs' public image.

Details of the People of Action photo and video competition will also be announced.



District Membership Development Seminar will be held at Alexandra Hotel, near Fortress Hill MTR Station on Saturday, 27 August, 2022 in the afternoon. In this upcoming seminar,

District will provide many pointers on how to attract potential club members, promote meaningful club experiences, and increase the

engagement of existing members. Incentives and rewards will be given to proposers and Clubs to encourage membership growth. Be sure not to miss this one.

Club postal address Meeting Venue Meeting Schedules Website

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

