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PP George Leung  
PP David Li  
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**Today: Annual General Meeting**

**Last Meeting - 16 November 2022**

District Governor Norman Lee visits his Home Club



Members attended were:

President Rico Fung  
DG Norman Lee  
PDG Y.K. Cheng  
PP Henry Chan  
PP Paul Chan  
PP Laurence Chan  
PP Andrew Chen  
PP Gilbert Fung

PP Rudy Law  
PP Andy Wong  
PP George Leung  
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Rtn Eric Poon  
Rtn Wagman Wai  
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Visiting Rotarians:

DGE Andy Li, Rotary Club of Kwai Chung  
DGN Nigel Lo, Rotary Club of Hong Kong North  
DS Cassy Cheng, E-Club of District 3450  
DS Joseph Yim, Rotary Club of New Territories  
DDS Sherman Cheung, Rotary Club of Kowloon Northeast  
AG Brian Ho, Rotary Club of Hong Kong Northeast

Guest:

Guest of DG Norman Lee - Spouse Isa Hall

## District Governor Norman Lee visits his Home Club

DG Norman Lee and his District Officers met with our Directors and Chairs prior to the meeting.

DS Cassy Cheng gave opening remarks on behalf of CDS Natalie Kwok.

President Rico Fung introduced our Directors and Chairs and gave a summary of our plans for this year, covering club service, membership, foundation, fellowship, youth, service projects, international service as well as our plans to step up on youth protection, environment, DEI and signature projects. PP Eddy presented results on our Membership Survey, giving District Officers a good overview of our club.

DG Norman introduced his District officers and gave remarks on how our club is working with District as DG Home Club. AG Brian announced progress of HKIE in the Presidential citation. The board meeting concluded in a timely manner.

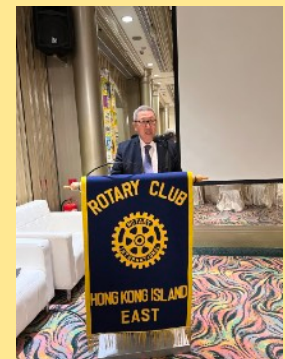
Our formal meeting proceeded in the banquet room. President Rico Fung welcomed returning Rotarians and introduced District Officers to our members. Birthdays for PP Paul Chan and PP Eddy Wong were celebrated. Quick announcements were made, followed by the highlight of the day - Speech by DG Norman Lee, "Embracing Imagine Rotary in RID3450".

DG Norman engaged all members on this year's Rotary theme through the theme logo. "Imagine Rotary" is where we unite and take action to create lasting change.



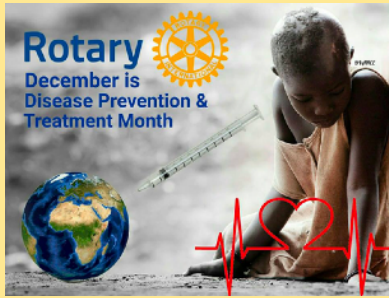
With this, he proceeded to introduce his vision and actions for this Rotary Year, with focus on youth empowerment and exchange, digital transformation, Protect Planet Earth, and The Rotary Foundation.

PP George Leung gave vote of thanks to DG Norman in the usual Rotarian Manner.



HS Bonnie Yeung announced our red box amount of HK\$5,250.





Five years ago, in May 2017, RI President Jennifer Jones gave a talk on End Polio.

In the talk, she told a story where her friend Aziz had visited the family of a young woman who had been assassinated giving polio immunizations. Aziz went to comfort and console them. The young woman's sister stood defiantly. She said, "My sister did not die in vain, I am going to continue her good work."

Aziz is from Pakistan, and from his country, many Polio workers had been assassinated. Aziz said, "I am going to ensure that this disease is eradicated now".

Flash back to the 1950's, in North America, Polio hysteria ran rampant. Pools and schools were closed, movie theatres went dark, parents kept their children under locks and keys, and hospitals set up wards with iron lungs where children get into them and there was a machine that would help to bring air in and out of their lungs to preserve their lives.

Two million children took clinical trials of Jonas Salk's new vaccine. It would be a year before the results would be known, but it was heralded a success and the first step in eradicating the disease. There would be more turns and twists in the scientific community before polio eradication was permanent, but if this disease were to be eradicated, it would be the second time in mankind that a disease had been wiped off the planet, the first time being smallpox.

But for Aziz in Pakistan and for others in the two remaining endemic countries - Afghanistan and Nigeria, Polio remains a real true threat, and it remains a true threat to children anywhere in the world until that last case is wiped off the planet. Because if there is one case remaining in the world, it is still big enough to do the damage.

For many of us, if we were asked, "What is Polio"? The answer could either be "It's gone", or "What is it?". But just over 30 years ago in recent history, there were 350,000 cases per year in the world. We have made herculean strides in the eradication of this disease globally.



### Polio worker shot dead in Pakistan, over 100 killed since December 2012

World News

Updated on Jul 27, 2017 05:25 PM IST

Taliban militants have attacked polio workers in the past in Pakistan -- one of only three countries where the crippling disease remains endemic.



A Pakistani policeman stands guard as a health worker administers polio vaccine to a child during a vaccination campaign in Karachi in April 2017. (AFP File Photo / Representational)

RI President Jennifer Jones told the stories of a Rotary Club in the Philippines and their attempts to contain Polio, and of a girl Mamta Monta in New Delhi who climbs up three flights of stairs every day by her arms alone to get up to her studio. She also shared her encounters with other Polio survivors in the world, and the immunization efforts she witnessed and took part in.

## Happy Birthday to our Splendid November Birthday Members



**2nd** - PP Desmond Cheung, **8th** - Rtn Bonnie Yeung, **12th** - PP Hubert Chan,  
**16th** - Rtn Benson Ng, **18th** - Rtn Andrew Lai, **20th** - PP Henry Chan,  
**26th** - PP Leo Yu

RI President Jennifer Jones also realized that the efforts and the achievements were much more than just eradication of Polio, as somewhere along the way, public health infrastructure that tackles all kinds of diseases were put into place. This will be the larger legacy out of this entire project, because from the lessons learned from Polio, we can now look at things like Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough. Through proper health infrastructure, we were able to shut down Ebola in its tracks.

Once Polio is eradicated, the money we save can be put back into other public health issues like Cancer, HIV or Malaria.

RI President Jennifer Jones' grandmother also contracted Polio when she was 9, and was kept under lock and keys so she and her best friends could no longer see each other. Passing notes was the only way they could communicate.

We are this close to ending Polio, and the finish line is in sight.



## Futures of Education



Rotary International District 3450 and Rotary Action Group for Peace gave their support to the Futures of Education Hong Kong and Greater Bay Forum 2022, hosted by the UNESCO HK Association Glocal Peace Center in 25, November, 2022.

PDG Eugene Fong and PDG Eric Chak were speakers in the forum. PP Tim Lui was Honorary Advisor.

DG Norman Lee represented our District to support the event.

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<b>Meeting Venue</b>	: Regal HK Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
<b>Meeting Schedules</b>	: Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:30 pm
<b>Website</b>	: <a href="http://hkie.rotary3450.org/">http://hkie.rotary3450.org/</a>