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Today : Mr KWAN Ping Kan

Last Meeting - Club Assembly



Members attended were:

President Rico Fung
DG Norman Lee
PP Andrew Chen
PP Rudy Law

PP Eddy Wong
PP Leo Yu
Rtn Kevin Leung
Rtn Sharon Lam

Rtn Vagman Wai
Rtn Chris Wang
Rtn Bonnie Yeung
Rtn Peter Yeung

Guests of RCHKIE Photo Contest invited by PP Rudy Law:

Dr. David Fung of FPF Foundation
中苑攝影學會會員賴國讓先生
中苑攝影學會創會會長鄧祖國先生
中華攝影學會會長葉毅良先生

President Rico welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests. District and club announcements were made.

District Conference will be held on 20-21 May, 2023 at Sky City Hotel, Hong Kong International Airport. There will be a spouse program. All are strongly encouraged to attend.

RI Convention will be held 27-31 May, 2023 in Melbourne, Australia. Email had been sent to all our club members.

Gratitude was expressed to PP Andrew Chen, Rtn Jason Chiu and FPF Foundation for sponsorship of the 1st RCHKIE photo contest, which had concluded with good success. Judges were thanked for their support.

PP William Wong had donated pet supplies valued at HK\$3,000 to support Rotaractors for service project. Photos were shared to members.

Adventure Training and Bicycle Training at Yeung Yat Lam Memorial School continued with support of District Grant. The school principal had invited us for a visit, possibly in February. It is proven that kids with cases of down syndrome improved in confidence and positive mental attitude with this program.

VVE (Virtual Vocational Exchange) Program had already started for this Rotary year. Our partner sister club is Rotary Club of Makati North. Nominations of participants are welcome.

Club assembly started with President Rico welcoming all members for opinion and support. Succession plan and strategic planning committee started with PP Leo Yu, IPP Bernard Lee, and now President Rico Fung himself and President Nominee Bonnie.

Members were encouraged to introduce friends to be prospective members, with incentives of 2 free lunches sponsored by our club. Rtn Tony Loy had spoken recently about membership, and his words had been taken very seriously by the board.

On club service, the Group Leader system was designed for members to bond better, and more efforts will be placed in promoting it.

Taking action from member suggestions, Regal HongKong Hotel will start to circulate food menu for upcoming meetings in advance for member feedback and suggestions.

We have completed a number of service projects, with more to come in this Rotary year. Activities from our Rotaract, Interact and Junioract clubs were shared.

DG Norman Lee presented Paul Harris Fellow certificates and pins to PP Leo Yu and President Rico Fung.

SAA Rtn. Bonnie Yeung announced the red box amount to be HK\$1,260.

Rotary Information - Vocational Service Month - Part Two

Vocational Service remains at the heart of Rotary. In 1987-88, RI President Charles C. Keller reinvented the Avenue by appointing the first Vocational Service Committee in 50 years. The committee redefined how clubs could more effectively participate in Vocational Service and drafted the new Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions.

The logo features the word "SERVICE" in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. Below it, the word "above" is written in a smaller, orange, lowercase font. Underneath that, the word "SELF." is written in a large, bold, orange, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a white background within a rectangular box.

Rotary's early leaders often cited the Golden Rule – “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you” – as the guiding principle of Rotary's Vocational Service. By the time the National Association of Rotary Clubs held its first convention in 1910, the networking emphasis had begun to shift. The majority of clubs told the new Civic Committee that Rotary should move from being a booster club to improving their communities. The concept of “he profits most who serves his fellows best” became “he profits most who serves best”. This idea morphed into “Service, not Self” and finally, it became the Rotary slogan we know today -- “Service Above Self”.

In 1940, Rotary International defined the Object of Vocational Service “to encourage and foster: high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society.”

Today's Rotarians still pride themselves on being able to use their professional stature and knowledge to make things happen worldwide, wherever there is a need for change.

Back in 1912, when Glenn Mead succeeded Paul Harris as President of Rotary International, he recommended a code of business ethics be formulated to contribute to the advancement of business morality. At that time, there were no consumer protection laws or truth-in-advertising statutes. Fraudulent and deceptive business practices were the norm. The unwritten law was caveat emptor, "Let the buyer beware." Since the adoption of the Rotary Code of Ethics in 1915, at least 145 national industrial codes of conduct practice have been adopted as a direct result of the influence of Rotarians.



From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The 4-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. This 24-word test for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy. The 4-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways.

Rotary's current code of ethical conduct – The Four-Way Test – is a four-part ethical guideline that helped Herb Taylor rescue a beleaguered business.

The Four-Way Test was officially adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has been translated into the languages of over 100 countries. It appears on highway billboards, in schoolrooms and on the walls of businesses, in labour contracts, courtrooms and halls of government. It's even on the moon, in the form of a Four-Way Test pin planted on the surface by astronaut Buzz Aldrin!

Award Ceremony, 1st RCHKIE Photo Competition

Award ceremony for the 1st RCHKIE Photo Competition was held in Regal Hongkong Hotel, just before our club assembly on 18 January, 2023. The event was well received and well supported. Printed copies of the winning entries, alongside with certificates and prize coupons were distributed to the winners.



Happy Birthday to our Splendid February 2023 Birthday Members



2nd - Rtn Tony Loy, 7th - Rtn Christian Lee, 20th - PP Stacy Ho

Speaker Profile - Mr. Kwan Ping Kan



Ping Kan was born in Hong Kong and grew up in Singapore, where he attended Hwa Chong Institution. From 2009 to 2011, he completed the mandatory two-year military service. After that, Ping Kan read law at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge University and graduated with in 2014. He then decided to return to Hong Kong and enrolled in the PCLL at the University of Hong Kong. Ping Kan then proceeded to qualify as a solicitor at a US firm in Hong Kong (and spent 6 months working in the Washington DC office). In 2019, Ping Kan decided to join the Bar. He spent a year completing the master's programme at the University of Oxford and graduated in 2020. He completed his pupillage and commenced practice in 2021.

Topic: The role of barristers in Hong Kong's litigation system. The potential challenges and opportunities for legal practice in Hong Kong in the context of competition from neighbouring jurisdictions such as Singapore and Mainland cities (Shanghai). Ping Kan will also take us to his past pro bono experiences in Africa, and will show how the law can be a force in service of the disadvantaged and the vulnerable.

District and Club Activities

- Rotary IMAGINE Radio Program, featuring the Virtual Vocational Exchange program, was on air on 30 January, 2023 in Metro Radio Station.
- 13th Hong Kong Bowling Tournament for All cum 12th Hong Kong Blind Bowling Tournament will be held on 19 February, 2023 at South China Athletic Association Bowling Centre.
- Rotary Centenary Challenge Cup will be held on 15, February, 2023 at Happy Valley Racecourse.
- DEI Peace Camp 2023 will be held on 1-2 April 2023 at Li Po Chun United World College.

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
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