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Today : Club Birthday Program, Mr. Lok Cheung

5 April 2023 was a public holiday, so today is the first club meeting for April 2023. In addition to our guest speaker, Mr. Lock Cheung, PP Tim Lui will share with us an overview of the recent National People's Congress (NPC) and the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) meetings. PDG HW Fung will also share updates with Rotary's "THE ONE" International Humanitarian Award, founded by PDG David Harilela in 2011.

Speaker Profile

Lok Chung, the first funeral director recognized by the World Funeral Organization in Hong Kong, graduated from the RMIT University of Melbourne, Australia with a Bachelor Degree in International Business, majored in Marketing. Returned to Hong Kong in 2009, started working for his family business - Wai Chun Stonemason, also joining C. L. Undertakers and founded Peace of Mind Funeral Services in 2014.



Lok pioneered the funeral director culture in Hong Kong and has been active in death education. He is now a guest lecturer at different institutions such as The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Bethel Seminary. He is also a panel member of Appeals (Housing Authority), Film Censorship, Youth Entrepreneurship, school manager of Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Lui Yun Choy Memorial College, consultant of traditional flower plaque of Intangible Cultural Heritage, and Fellow of Social Enterprise Research Academy.

Rotary Information

Rotary International's monthly theme for April is Maternal and Child Health!

Every day mothers risk their lives giving birth and millions of children die each year from treatable, preventable causes. At least 7 million children under the age of five die each year due to malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation.

To help reduce this rate, Rotary provides immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improves access to essential medical services, and supports trained health care providers for mothers and their children. Rotary's projects ensure sustainability by empowering the local community to take ownership of health care training programs.

Happy Birthday to our Splendid April 2023 Birthday Members



10th - PP Tajwar Shadikhan, **17th** - PP Gilbert Fung,
23rd - PP George Leung

Maternal and Child Health Care is also recognized as one of Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus.

The Rotary Foundation reaches mothers and children in need by giving communities the help and training they need to take control of their own maternal and infant health care.

"If mothers are empowered and healthy, so are their families, leading to an alleviation of poverty and hunger."

- Robert Zinser, co-founder of the Rotarian Action Group for Population and Development and retired president for Asia at chemical giant BASF



Club and District Activities

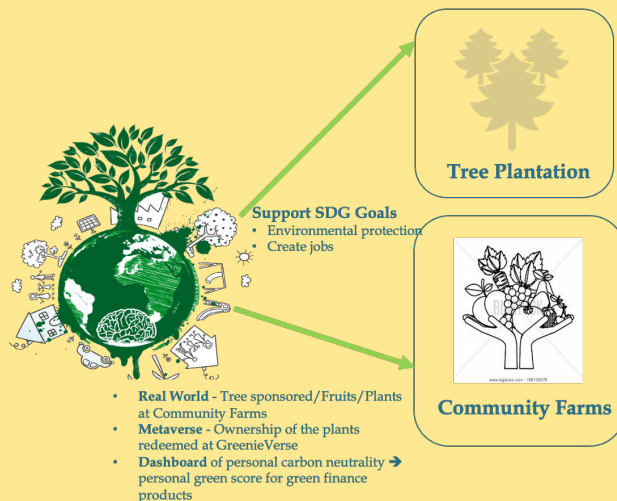


Today is the induction day for Mr. Kwan Ping Kan. Ping has joined our meetings and activities for a number of times. He is a practicing lawyer in Hong, and had already shared his vocation to us on 1 February, 2023. Let's show him our warm welcome!

As an effort to contribute to Rotary's Protect Planet Earth initiative, we are co-ordinating our effort to achieve Green Club status in the district.

President Rico Fung, DG Norman Lee, PP Stacy Ho, PP William Wong, PP Nancy Yee, IPP Bernard Lee, Rtn Vagman Wai and Rtn Bonnie Yeung had already agreed to offset their carbon footprint and achieve net carbon zero status for this year.

Protect Planet Earth Chair IPP Bernard Lee is currently planning on a program where each one of us will have an account to sponsor a tree in Hainan Island and watch it grow. Carbon footprint estimation and calculations are under way, and more updates will be provided soon.



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
Website	: http://hkie.rotary3450.org/