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# **Today: 4th Club Assembly**

Last Meeting - 4 Clans Meeting featuring His Excellency Naser S Alghanim, Counsul General of the State of Kuwait



#### Our members attended were:

President Rico Fung PP Rudy Law IPP Bernard Lee DG Norman Lee PP David Li Rtn Kevin Leung Rtn Simon Ng PP Desmond Cheung PP Eddy Wong Rtn Freddy Wu PP William Wong PP Gilbert Fung PP Stacy Ho PP Andy Wong Rtn John Yau PP Jonathan Lamport PP Leo Yu Rtn Bonnie Yeung

Guests - Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East:

- Guests of President Rico: President Priscilla Law and Rtn. Lillian Lui, Rotary Club of Hong Kong
- Guests of IPP Bernard: Dr. Stephen Bui, Rotary Club of Waynesboro Pennsylvania, and Kelsey Chu

Guests - Rotary Club of Hong Kong South:

Guests of President Bernie: Rtn. Daisy Martin Aadav Arjuna and Rtn.
AKS Dr. Leema Rose Martin, Rotary Club of Coimbatore Aakruthi

Guest - Rotary Club of Hong Kong Harbour:

Guest of PE Jason: Rtn-Ann Sara

Guest - Rotary Club of HK Bayview:

· Guest of IPP Louie: Ms. Elanie Zhou

Visiting Rotaractors from Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Island East:

· Merlot Yeung, Amy Wu, Macy Leung

Visiting Rotaractors from Rotaract Club of HKCC Student's Union:

• Serious Chang, Owen Chung, Iona Tang, Isla Wong, Cynthia Ngan

President Rico started the meeting with club and district annoucements and club report of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East, followed by club reports from:

President: Club:

Hong Kong South Bernie Ting Lewis Law Hong Kong North Annyee Chan Hong Kong Northeast Claudia Ng Hong Kong City North Eliza Ning Hong Kong Harbour Brian Wu Hong Kong Bayview Irene Leung Causeway Bay PE Ester Chang **Bayview Sunshine** Michael Lui Happy Valley PE Anna Or E-Club of Lantau Hazel Ip Braemar Hill

Anton Chan The HUB Hong Kong Carley Law Neoteric Hong Kong.



PP Stacy Ho led the celeberation for May birthdays.



PP Jonathan Lamport introduced our speaker, H.E. Naser S Alghanim, Counsul General of the State of Kuwait.

H.E. Alghanim introduced the geography, economics, industries, challenges, Goverment trade policies and development of the State of Kuwait in relationship to the Middle East. Rotarians are particularly interested in the cultural etiquette and things to be aware of while travelling and conducting business in the Middle East.

DGN Nigel Lo gave a vote of thanks to our speaker.

President Rico led the banner exchange among the clubs.

DG Norman Lee presented our club banner and souvenir to H.E. Alghanim and gave closing remarks to the 4 Clans meeting. He encouraged all to do more exchanges among clubs and also internationally.

Photo sessions and fellowship continued into the night after President Rico declared the official meeting closed.

### Reflections of the 63rd District Conference held on 20 & 21 May 2023

This year's District Conference was indeed remarkable. The number of participants was very high, and it brought together Rotarians from Hong Kong, Macau, Mongolia and Guangdong Province. It was a wonderful experience as it was the first District Conference after three challenging years marked by the pandemic.



It was an honour to meet the RI President's Personal Representative TRF Trustee Larry A. Lunsford in person. He thanked District 3450 for all the great work we have done for our local communities and those around the world.

Dr Y.K. Pang, GBS, JP, Chairman of Hong Kong Tourism Board was the Keynote Speaker on Day 1. His topic was on 'Striding Forward in a Steady Recovery'. He shared with the audience his view in actively promoting Hong Kong as a world-class travel destination around the world to maximise the benefits of tourism for the Hong Kong economy and the community at large. It was very exciting to watched the new 'Explore Hong Kong' video clip which will be released to the public very soon. What would be a better way to promote Hong Kong to the rest of the world





than by the ambassadors of different countries to their own nations!

I joined the Membership Breakout Session on Day 1 and received some very useful information and tools that can be implemented to our Club. A Meaningful Club Experience Does Matter to Membership Recruitment and Retention.

### - Rtn Bonnie Yeung

The district conference was a great success. I was particularly impressed by the speech made by TRF Trustee Larry Lunsford. As Larry put it so eloquently, we in Rotary are like a box of crayons. When we get together, the picture is complete.

#### - Rtn Jason Chiu

Thank you DG Norman for your leadership. We appreciate our Club's support. Below is a short summary for all members' reference.

#### A. Recognitions in the District Conference

- 1. Rotary Foundation:
- EREY Club
- New Major Donor Level 1: 1) PP Andrew Chen, 2) Rtn. Jason Chiu
- New Paul Harris Fellow: 1) President Rico Fung, 2) Rtn. Christian Li
- New Mutiple Paul Harris Fellow: 1) PP Eddy Wong, 2) PP Leo Yu

## Happy Birthday to our Splendid June 2023 Birthday Members

2th - IPP Bernard Lee 24th - Rtn Fredrick Wu 24th - Rtn Wagman Wai 30th - Rtn Walter Wong



- 2. Virtual Vocational Exchange Participating Club
- 3. Attendance:
- Highest Attendance on Day 2 of the Conference champion
- Highest Registration for the Conference 2nd Runner-up
- B. Member and Spouse's participations:
- 1. Thanks to:
- DG Norman: leading the success of the Conference!
- Rotary-Ann Isa: Spouse's Program leader
- PDG Y.K Conference Resolutions
- PP Leo Day 1 Virtual Vocational Exchange (VVE) breakout session; Day 2 VVE sharing
- President Rico Day 1 VVE breakout session
- IPP Bernard photo and video for our Club
- 2. Participants of our Club:
- Members: DG Norman, PDG Y.K, President Rico, PN Bonnie, IPP Bernard, PP David, PP Andy, PP Nancy, PP William, PP Gilbert, PP Leo, Rtn Jason, Rtn Kevin and Rtn Christian
- · Spouses: Isa, Fanny, Sally, Catherine, Carmen, Crystal and Sharon

Most of us attended all sessions for both days. Based on my observation, "100% attendance members" for these 2 days were DG Norman, IPP Bernard, PP Nancy and PP William! And the majority of us attended 80%-90% of the Conference.

We all learn from the Conference and enjoy the fellowship.

New and old members - see you next year at the Conference. And please continue to support our DG Norman in the remaining Imagine Rotary year!

President Rico Fung



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