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Today : President Rico's Rotary Year (2022 - 2023) Review

Last Meeting - 4th Club Assembly



Our members present were:

President Rico Fung	PP Rudy Law	Rtn Sharon Lam
DG Norman Lee	PP Eddy Wong	Rtn John Yau
PDG Y.K. Cheng	PP William Wong	Rtn Bonnie Yeung
PP Henry Chan	PP Leo Yu	Rtn Peter Yeung
PP George Leung	IPP Bernard Lee	

President Rico Fung welcomed back DG Norman Lee from the RI Melbourne Convention and Rtn Peter Yeung from his overseas trips.

We celebrated the birthday of IPP Bernard. President Rico proceeded with our Club report.

On finance, PP Gilbert Fung would contact us to settle Club dues. The audited reports would be ready within the week.

PP Andy Wong had passed the membership attendance report to President Rico, who would sort out those members with low attendance. PP Henry Chan suggested that birthday wishes on our main WhatsApp group could be reduced to one to be sent by our President on all our behalf.



On PI, IPP Bernard would solicit more Rotarians for Tung Feng contribution. Our Board had been in touch with Regal Hong Kong Hotel contract renewal. Luncheon speakers for the upcoming year are already being arranged. President Rico thanked PN Bonnie Yeung for her active contribution to our Club and for acting as both the Honorary Secretary and Sergeant at Arms.



PP William Wong reported that 3 new members - Christian Li, Sharon Lam and Ping Kwan joined us this Rotary year. Our membership count is now 51. We hope for the upcoming Rotary year, we will reach 60+ as we celebrate our 70th anniversary year. President Rico also planned to improve our orientation program and assign mentors to new members.

PP Leo reported on fellowship activities, which received good feedback from members. He believed fellowship events would provide more relaxed environment for new members and potential members to bond with senior members, and understand more about Rotary and our Club. We could also build a stronger and useful network for ourselves, which is one important reason we join Rotary in the first place. He called for more of our participation in fellowship events.



DG Norman Lee expressed that if we would care more about our members, it would increase their sense of belonging.

President Rico reported on International Service activities. In particular, Virtual Vocational Exchange was going well. It would continue to be an important activity in the upcoming year. PP William Wong shared his visit on his sister club, Rotary Club of Taiwan South Sea, while PP George Leung shared our club visit to Rotary Club of Makati North. We plan to reciprocate their abundant hospitality during our upcoming 70th Anniversary event.

IPP Bernard Lee reported on PPE and Youth. We had achieved Green Club status. We had also been in touch with our new and reinstated clubs, the Junioract Club of CCC Kei Wan Primary School (Andrich Bay) and Rotaract Club of THEi. The "Living Hand in Hand" carnival would take place soon, where Kei Wan would invite kids from Ultimate United for a morning of fun and love. This will also be our DEI service project for this Rotary year.

President Rico thanked DG Norman for the closing remarks at our Four Clans meeting. Special thanks to PP Jonathan Lamport for inviting the speaker, and PP David Li for his arrangement with Regal, where all discounts were applied to our red box. 90 Rotarians from 15 out of 16 4-clan clubs attended, plus another 30 of our members and guests, making a total of 120. Good feedback was received.

PN Bonnie Yeung shared her experience on her two days with the District Conference, as reported previously.

PDG Y.K. Cheng shared the progress of our 70th Anniversary celebration.

Red box for the day was HK\$ 1,450.

Report on 70th Anniversary Celebration Planning

Our 70th Anniversary Celebration Organizing Committee had been meeting regularly. The anniversary event will be visible as an example to many Clubs in our district, and it is important that we do things properly with class. Our PP Council had given us useful guidances.



The OC had inspected several hotels. We finally selected the Ocean Park Marriott, which is good for 50+ tables for our gaia dinner. We would need to pay deposit soon.

We have also planned a 3-minute video on Club history. Historical photos and video footage might be rare and difficult to find. The Hong Kong Baptist University Journalism Department had been advising us.

Anniversary project ideas had been explored, and projects would be shortlisted for the Board's decision. Discussions on dedicated space at a few MTRC stations is under way. MTRC is positive with our suggestion, which is in line with the PI work they will be doing with their 45th anniversary celebration. If things work out, we will be working with their experts and historians to integrate our PI work together.

With the anticipated additional expenses for next year, there are plans for additional collection on the half-yearly membership dues, which had been our practice past years with major event. PP Rudy Law will be our treasurer for the anniversary events.

Call for Members' Stories on our 70th Anniversary Booklet

Dear members, We are putting together a special booklet to celebrate our Club's 70th Anniversary. We would very much like to invite you to contribute your thoughts and memories with us.

In the 'Our Voices: Stories from Members' section, we would love to have a short note (70-100 words) from you. You could share why you joined the club, a favorite memory, a special milestone, or what you love about being part of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East. Your personal story will help show what makes our club special.

Please send your story to me or PP Leo Yu. We cannot wait to hear from you! Thank you for helping make our 70th Anniversary Booklet special.

— PP Stacy Ho

Rotary Information - June is Fellowship Month for Rotary

The final month of every Rotary year is Rotary Fellowship month. It is a fitting finale because "fellowship" is such an important part of Rotary. The word "fellowship" is often at the top of the current core values of Rotary.

Lets look at some of the sharing from our fellow Rotarians all over the world:

- If you think of what interests people have, there's a fellowship for it.

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

- You share the same interests, you share the same hobby.
- Photography is a fellowship. Swimming is a fellowship. There are so many fellowships!
- Within the last year or so, I've gained so many more Rotary friends through fellowship. The fellowship I belong to is a Cycling fellowship. We are able to raise money for Polio just by riding our bikes.
- It's the fact of taking our passion, your hobbies, and making that into a service opportunity and a social opportunity.

Rotary Fellowship is not limited to within our clubs. More than 100 fellowships are now officially registered with RI. Whether it is a hobby, a passion on our profession, or any topic of interest, it gives us an opportunity to bond with Rotarians all over, and explore more united ways to enrich ourselves while serving.

Fellowships also engage the family of Rotary through shared interests. Inviting Rotarians who are outstanding in their professions or are enthusiastic about a hobby as a speaker is also an excellent way to improve bonding among our members and attract new ones.

District Community Service Seminar - 17 June 2023



It was great pleasure attending the seminar. I had learned a lot from it, and would like to share some highlights.

After the opening remarks by DG Norman Lee, Keynote speaker Professor Stephen Cheung Yan-leung, SBS, JP shared on the Jockey Club Volunteer Together Project, in terms of demonstrating how 'Volunteering' is enormously beneficial to individuals and the society.

PDG Eugene Fong spoke about service in the context of Rotary, fostering friendship and promoting high ethical standards into every aspect of Rotarian life. There were two panels, which covered potential pitfalls with service partners, and recruiting volunteers. DGE Andy Li shared on the particulars of the District Service Awards.

Rotary is the first service organization in the world. There are 1.4 million volunteers from over 200 countries. Rotarians spent over US\$4 billion doing good in the world. We are People of Action.

— Rtn Eric Poon



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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