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70th Anniversary **Celebration Committee** PDG Y.K. Cheng



19 July 2023

Today : Michael Chiu - The Elderly HealthCare Foundation

Last Meeting - Club Installation



Our members present were:

President Rico Fung IPDG Norman Lee PDG Y.K. Cheng PP Hubert Chan PP Paul Chan PP Desmond Cheung PP Gilbert Fung

PP Jonathan Lamport PP Leo Yu PP Rudy Law PP Bernard Lee PP Tim Lui PP David Li PP Andy Wong PP Nancy Yee

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District Officers 2023-24 and their Clubs:

DG Andy Li DGE Niael Lo AG Leo Yu **CDS Heman Lam** DAG Mark Tong DAG Paul Lau DS Louis Ma DS Regan Ho **DDS Amy Cho**

Kwai Chung Hong Kong North Hong Kong Island East The Hub Hong Kong Hong Kong Harbour Hong Kong Northeast Hong Kong Sunrise Harmony and Perspective Hong Kong Green Hong Kong

District Officers 2022-23 and their Clubs:

IPDG Norman Lee	Hong Kong Island East
AG Brian Ho	Hong Kong Northeast
DDS Eve Chan	Queensway

Guests of President Rico Fung and their Clubs:

President Irene Cheng	Hong Kong
President Jason Ning	Hong Kong Harbour
President Wilson Chung	Hong Kong Northeast
President Tony Lam	The Hub Hong Kong
IPP Andy Chan	Hong Kong Northeast
IPP Anton Chan	The Hub Hong Kong
Rtn Lilian Yiu	Hong Kong

Guest of PP Nancy Yee:

Mr. Lawrence Lui, Executive Director of Longevity Design House

Extraordinary General Meeting

An Extraordinary General Meeting was held immediately before the luncheon, chaired by PDG Y.K. Cheng. 18 of our members were present, including the Chairman. 16 constituted a quorum. The resolution was passed : unanimous in favour, none against, none abstained. The resolution is attached below in full.

Club Installation

IPDG Norman Lee thanked his District Officers and our Club, especially PDG Y.K. Cheng on strategic support given to him as DG in the last Rotary year. District 3450 would be hosting the upcoming RI Zone 10C Regional Team Learning Seminar in April 2024 which will involve 7 Districts. As we move to Zone 10, we will be able to contribute more with our combined experience.

IPDG Norman and DG Andy Li proceeded with the installation of President Rico, who handed over the Presidential sash to IPDG Norman, changed his theme jacket, and received the sash again from DG Andy Li.

DG Andy Li expressed his excitement to be at our Club, a very senior Club in the District. He congratulated PP Tim Lui for receiving his Gold Bauhinia Star. He then gave an overview for his plans for this Rotary year. He presented a gift to President Rico, thanking him for his committment to his second year of presidency.

PP Eddy Wong gave the vote of thanks and asked fellow Rotarians to join him in the usual Rotarian manner.



President Rico shared his thoughts on his first year as President of our Club, thanked his proposer PP Andy Wong and PP Leo for inviting him to be Honorary Secretary. He thanked his board and advisors, and congratulated IPDG Norman for his year. He planned to strengthen membership this year with the help of all members and looked forward to making our 70th anniversary celeberation year a success.

Board members of 2023-24 went on stage to be recognised.

Our regular meeting followed. President Rico invited members to recognise our very senior members: Rtn Alex Ling, a member since 1974; PP Andrew Chen & PP George Leung, members since 1976; Rtn John Yau & PDG Y.K. Cheng,



members for almost 40 years; PP Tim Lui, PP Hubert Chan, PP David Li, PP Tagwar Shardikhan & PP Desmond Cheung, members for over 30 years.



Members joined to congratulations to PP Tim Lui for receiving the Golden Bauhinia Star. PP Tim shared that it was an unexpected honor from his long service as Chairman of the Education Commission, initially appointed by the last Chief Executive Mrs. Carrie Lam. He is currently Chairman of the University Grant Committee. He will strive to continue his work on the education field and hopes to have our support going forward.

District and club announcements followed. Sergeant-at-arms Bonnie Yeung announced the red box amount of HK\$3,380.

Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) Wednesday 5 July 2023 at 12:30pm, Regal Hotel Hong Kong

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) shall be held on Wednesday 5 July 2023 at 12:30p.m. sharp at Regal Hotel Hong Kong, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

There shall be only one agenda item for discussion and approval: the collection of additional dues in 2 instalments in the amount HK\$2,000.00 each on 1 July 2023 and on 1 January 2024 for the purpose of defraying expenditure associated with the 70th Anniversary celebration of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East.

The above shall entitle a Club member to two 'free' tickets to the celebration dinner on 6 April 2024. A member shall pay in full prior to this dinner. No refund shall be made if he is unable to attend this event for whatever reason.

The above is in line with past Club anniversary celebration practice. It has been discussed at recent meetings of the Past President Council, and has been endorsed by the Club Board at its meeting on Wednesday 14 June 2023.

Happy Birthday to our Splendid July 2023 Birthday Member

9th - Rtn Simon Ng

The EGM quorum based on our membership strength is 16. A clear majority amongst those present shall be required for the above to take effect.

As directed by the Board,

Rico Fung President Bonnie Yeung Hon. Secretary



President Rico Fung, IPDG Norman Lee, PDG Y.K. Cheng, PE Bonnie Yeung, PP Bernard Lee, PP William Wong and PP Leo Yu attended the District Installation on 8 July, 2023, at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition center. The venue was packed to its full capacity.

This year is the first since the pandemic that the District Installation could enjoy a full

programme. Incoming and outgoing presidents sat on stage side by side. The Guest of Honor was Andrew Leung, GBM, GBS, JP, President of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong. After DG Andy Li was installed, outgoing presidents handed their sashes to incoming presidents at the same time. DG Andy Li delivered his inauguration speech.

District Awards followed. We all congratulated President Rico who was recognized as the Outstanding President with Platinum Distinction.



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Meeting Venue	: Regal HK Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong K
Meeting Schedules	: Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:30
Website	: http://hkie.rotary3450.org/