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**70th Anniversary
Celebration Committee**

PDG Y.K. Cheng

Today : AG Leo Yu

Last Meeting - Michael Chiu - The Elderly HealthCare Foundation



Our members present were:

President Rico Fung
PP Henry Chan
PP Stacy Ho
PP Rudy Law

PP Bernard Lee
PP William Wong
PP Nancy Yee
PP Leo Yu

PE Bonnie Yeung
Rtn Chris Wang
Rtn John Yao

Guest of PP Nancy Yee, Mr. Michael Chiu

President Rico welcomed Rtn Chris Wang back. He also shared with us our plans to align with District targets for this Rotary year.

- New membership development and training programs including Rotary school would be organized. Target is 3 new members for each Club. There would also be orientation for new members and District Membership Seminar for all.
- District Foundation target is US\$ 1 Million. Foundation Chair PP Eddy Wong had checked our Foundation points, which we should consider using to nominate additional Paul Harris Fellows, possibly making our Club a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club.

- District Green in your Hands program had been launched. Rules are the same as last year. We could use a shared QR code to register recycled items, purchase carbon offsets, and participate in photo and video contests.
- Any of us interested in joining DG visit to Mongolia, elderly walk or road trip to Yunnan could contact President Rico to enroll.
- “End Polio Walk” would be in October, and Ultramarathon would be in March next year.
- District had encouraged a few chair roles which we had managed to fill. Protect Planet Earth Chair is PP Bernard Lee, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Chair is Rtn Ping Kwan, Vocational Chair is Rtn Chris Wang, and Youth Protection Chair is Rtn Christian Li.
- Joint Club DG Visit would be on 18 October. Dinner meeting would follow, replacing the regular luncheon meeting on the same day.
- Rotaract Club of HKCC would have their installation in August. Rotaract Club of Small Talk Circle is currently pending District and RI approval for chartering.

PP Stacy encouraged all to come to our meeting to take pictures, and to submit write-ups for our the Capture Your Smile section in our upcoming 70th Anniversary celebration booklet before 15 August.

PP Nancy introduced her guest and our speaker Michael Chiu, founder of Elderly Health Care Foundation. Michael is former Past President of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong South.



Michael created the foundation from his personal regret, not being able to be with his late mother until her very last moments. The foundation would benefit those who are over 65 years old and underprivileged. As some who need care have difficulties moving around, priority is given to those who has family taking care of them. Administration fee is very low, most are volunteers who give their services unconditionally and free of charge, and all use of funds are transparent. They take referrals from other non-profit organizations, and cover everything from diagnostics, specialists and medication.

They also operate mobile clinics including a mobile dental truck, and they follow through with their beneficiaries after surgery until they recover. They also do information sharing to those in need. In 2018 when the first mobile clinic was launched, close to 200 volunteer medical service providers participated. Wheelchairs, speech therapy and other services are also available to those in need.

PE Bonnie Yeung gave the vote of thanks.

Red box for the day was HK\$1,370.

Club Visits and Activities

On 20 July 2023, DG Norman Lee and PP Bernard Lee attended the installation ceremony of the Rotary Club of Queensway.

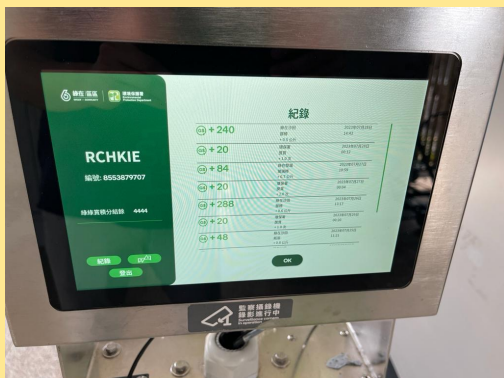
We also took the opportunity to discuss with the Rotaractors of THEi on plans for an upcoming service project.



On 27 July 2023, PP William Wong and PP Bernard Lee attended the first meeting of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong North Point.

PP William was the speaker. His topic was "The Changes of the Hong Kong Pet Toys Industry in the Past 40 Years", previously published by the media.

We were invited to attend the Fundraising Music Concert of the Little Life Warriors Society. Those interested could contact President Rico for details.



President Rico also showed us how we can use the shared QR Code to earn credits towards our Protect Planet Earth initiative.

On 3 July, 2023, PP Nancy Yee and PE Bonnie Yeung attended the Annual Concert of the Junioract Club of CCC Kei Wan Primary School (Aldrich Bay).

During a recent visit to a primary school by members of the Education Commission including the Permanent Secretary for Education and ex-officio Member PDG Eugene Fong, one of the parents openly thanked the school principal for introducing Junioract to the school, which has



Happy Birthday to our Splendid July 2023 Birthday Member



3rd - Rtn Alex Ling

6th - Rtn Kevin Leung

9th - PP Laurence Chan

30th - Rtn Charles Man

opened many opportunities for the students. PDG Eugene revealed the above and thanked our Club for helping the Junioract earn its reputation among schools in Hong Kong.



PDG Kenneth Wong hosted two dinners to say “thank you” to the clubs that participated in the first official Virtual Vocational Exchange program last Rotary year. President Rico Fung, PP Bernard Lee and PP Leo Yu attended.



August is Membership and Extension Month



On his first message to Rotarians as RI President, Gordon McNally mentioned a few things on Membership.

“Even as we face new and serious challenges, Rotary takes care of its members and those we serve, works to build lasting peace, and embeds belonging and inclusion in everything we do. That is why I am asking everyone in Rotary to Create Hope in the World.”

“The spirit of connection and purpose should inspire every Rotary member. When club leaders focus on offering an excellent club experience, we retain more members and attract more prospective members. We must make our clubs as welcoming and as engaging as we can.”

“Our goal is to create a sense of belonging, from our club meetings to our service activities. We need to continue creating inclusive, welcoming environments where everyone can be their authentic selves. All people of action need to be able to imagine a place for themselves in Rotary — it’s up to us to ensure they can do so.”

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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