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70th Anniversary Celebration Committee

PDG Y.K. Cheng

Today : IPDG Norman Lee

Last Meeting - AG Leo Yu



Our members present were:

President Rico Fung

PP Desmond Cheung

PP Bernard Lee

PP George Leung

PP William Wong

PP Leo Yu

PE Bonnie Yeung

Rtn Sharon Lam

Rtn John Yao

Rtn Peter Yeung

Guest of PP William Wong: Ms. Margaret Leung

Guests of PP Leo Yu: Mr. Wilson Fok, Ms Zoe Hui

President Rico started the meeting and welcomed our guests.

District and club announcements followed. He encouraged all to participate in the 'Green in your Hand' recycling program, the District Membership seminar, and the District PI Seminar.

Photos of MTR Stations where we will carry out our 70th Anniversary celebration activities were shared.

PP Leo Yu shared official messages as AG of Area 3 of District 3450 this year. He thanked our Club and members for supporting District activities during IPDG Norman Lee's year. He will be working with two DAG's, PP Mark Tong from Rotary Club of Hong Kong Harbour

and PP Paul Lau from Rotary Club of Hong Kong Northeast this year.

There are 11 clubs in Area 3 in our family tree, except for a new Club, Rotary Club of Uplift Action Hong Kong. AG Leo shared photos and information on this year's Area 3 Presidents, as well as personal information of our RI President Gordon McInally and our DG Andy Li.



Mental health, elevating Rotaract, Rotary Foundation and Partnership are RI's focus for this year. District 3450 wishes to focus on Membership, Rotary Foundation and Public Image. DG Andy would like each Club to gain 3 members, and small clubs to reach at least a total of 20 members. Rotary School and CP Academy had been set up to support our Clubs. District target for Foundation contribution is US\$1 Million, same as last year. DG Andy would prepare personal gifts as token of appreciation for new Paul Harris Fellows, new Major Donors, and new Arch Klump Society members. DG Andy also asked all of us to make better use of social media to promote the good work we do as Rotarians.

AG Leo shared Foundation achievements from Area 3 and from our Club and congratulated us on our achievements of generosity. The 26 goals set for each Club President for Rotary Citation were shared. Top Presidents will be recognized by the District at the District Awards, and our Club had been consistent in earning the recognitions. Deadline for submitting achieved goals would be 30 April, 2024.

Official DG Visit for this year will be on 18th Oct 2023. DG Andy Li will be meeting with our members from 5:20pm to 5:50pm, and dinner will be at 7:30pm.



PP Leo invited guests today to introduce themselves.

Mr. Wilson Fok was a soccer friend of PP Leo. They studied in the same university, but in different majors. Subsequently Wilson went into private banking, making arrangements and doing due diligence for IPOs among other fast-paced activities.

Last year he made a career change as part of his quest for knowledge. He took an online course in Artificial

Intelligence from MIT and recently he met a number of interesting young entrepreneurs. He ran into his current company which had a more traditional business background as a third generation family business, and he had been involved in their 'tech transformation' planning and projects, including a city-wide electric car charging network.

Happy Birthday to our Splendid August 2023 Birthday Member



3rd - Rtn Alex Ling **6th** - Rtn Kevin Leung
9th - PP Laurence Chan **30th** - Rtn Charles Man

Ms. Zoe Hui is in property and financial asset management. She had been working in the finance field for 20 years, starting with Sun Hung Kai financial group. She is now working with a company based on Shanghai, which set up their Hong Kong branch, hoping to broaden its clientele.

The company focused in bond underwriting and IPO, with professional investors as targets. She had also recently started her own company for property investment in Shenzhen, U.K. and Malaysia.



Ms. Margaret Leung met PP William Wong at the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce. She was a Past President of Zonta Club of Hong Kong East.

Her family business is Diamond Restaurant in Hong Kong. She is also actively involved in the English-Speaking Union and the Hong Kong AIDS Foundation.

Margaret was trained as a pharmacist in the U.K. Her career was in cosmetics. She had been in executive positions at Max Factor, Ralph Lauren, among others. Besides helping her family business, she is currently retired and is active in her charity work, and she has her own cosmetic brand, Pharmabelle.

President Rico thanked our guests for sharing and welcomed them to join Rotary activities in our Club.

Red box for the day was HK\$1,280.

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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