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**70th Anniversary
Celebration Committee**

PDG Y.K. Cheng

Today: Mr Lawrence Lui, Founder of Longevity Design Home

Last Meeting: IPDG Norman Lee



Our members present were:

President Rico Fung
IPDG Norman Lee
PP Hubert Chan
PP Andrew Chen

PP Bernard Lee
PP Andy Wong
PP Eddy Wong
PP Henry Wong

PP William Wong
PE Bonnie Yeung
Rtn Eric Poon
Rtn Chris Wang

President Rico Fung started the meeting with District and Club announcements and called on us to participate in upcoming Club and District activities. Last year's Go chess Competition had been deferred and will be continued this year. PP Bernard Lee would take photos our 70th Anniversary celebration for those who had not done so, and PP Stacy Ho would collect write ups for member stories for the same purpose.

We would also be working with our Junioract Club at CCC Kei Wan Primary School (Aldrich Bay) for public image. Service project for our 70th Anniversary year would include working with NGOs on sponsoring a medical care vehicle and serving elderly households with sanitary repair work. Service Director Rtn Eric Poon will gather ideas and opinions from members for our Board and our 70th Anniversary celebration Organizing Committee.

IPDG Norman expressed his joy to be speaking to us again to share his experience on his Rotary journey.

On 21 September 2005 he was inducted to our Club, when PP Eddy Wong was President. He was connected to Rotary back in 1993, when he married Isa, daughter of our late PDG Peter Hall. It was an eye-opening experience when he visited a Rotarian's factory in Shenzhen. In 2009 he became Club President.



The second time he became President, he was more experienced, and he had more time to participate in District activities, paving his way to be a DG. Within 5 years in our District, 5 presidents from our Club - PP Eddy Wong, PP Andy Wong and IPDG Norman Lee were 'President of the Year'. IPDG Norman thanked PP Andy Wong for sharing his experience to him as a Club president.

In the two years while he was Club President, PDG Ada Cheng and PDG Belinda Yeung were District Governors respectively. And during the year when he was DG, RI President was Jennifer Jones. All three times his leaders were ladies.

He was working on the last mile for ending Polio, where in places like Pakistan, it can be risky for volunteers to go there to deliver vaccination. He also started attending Rotary's Zone Institute as a Rotarian. This coming year it would be held in Kaohsiung. IPDG Norman was appointed as Vice Chair for the Kaoshiuang institute, and he will arrange a pre-event trip to get to know the event ahead of time and have some fun together.

Among his club visits, Penang was his favourite. He also attended a District Conference while he was in Arizona, US.

IPDG Norman also shared on how he pushed for Digital Transformation and Virtual Vocational Exchange with the District, as well as other notable and memorable moments while he was DG. He thanked PDG YK for his advice on getting the resolution within the District passed on moving to a limited by guarantee corporation according to RI bylaws, which reasons and implications were not easy to understand and convey.

Questions were open to the floor for those who were interested to know more about serving our District.

Sergeant At-Arms PE Bonnie Yeung announced the red box amount of HKD1,880.



District Membership Seminar 2023-2024



District Membership Seminar was held on 19 August, 2024. District Membership Chair PDG Eric Chin shared District's goals and how we could achieve them.

PDG Jason Lim, Rotary Coordinator for RI Zone 10 B & C shared some hurdles we all could face. People leave Rotary feeling it is too old. To overcome this, each Club must have its own culture and vision.

We should always remind ourselves why we join and stay in Rotary. We should do

periodic health checks both on our Clubs and on our Rotaractors. Our Club should stay vibrant, and the way to get started is to stop talking and start working. Inviting potential members to service projects is an excellent way for them to know Rotary. Change gradually, and service with integrity to reach, engage, impact and adapt.

— PE Bonnie Yeung

Member Updates

Congratulations PP Jonathan Lamport and Christy on the birth of your daughter Luna on 5 September, 2023. Some day soon we all look forward to seeing you at our Club activities!



Some of you might have noticed that I had changed my classification from Information Technology to Education last year. During the pandemic, I had been exploring new ways to share knowledge and arouse interest for

learning, through actual teaching activities to primary, secondary and university students. My ultimate dream is to empower true inclusion in learning through use of technology. It can be a good vocational example as a Rotarian if I can achieve it.

— PP Bernard Lee

It was great to see this nice picture from Rtn Walter Wong. We wish you a wonderful trip and hope to hear your sharings in our upcoming fellowship events.



Happy Birthday to our Splendid September 2023 Birthday Member



7th - Rtn Stephen Leung **9th** - PP Stephen Liu,
11th - PP Nancy Yee and Rtn Chris Wang **15th** - PP William Wong,
19th - PP Andrew Chen **24th** - IPDG Norman Lee

Hari Om
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Kishu Narain
1940 - 2023

It is with great sadness that the Narain family announces that Kishu Narain passed away peacefully amongst close family on 14 August 2023.

Kishu was a shining example of someone who lived life to the absolute fullest. He was a devoted husband, a loving father, and a doting grandfather. His generosity knew no bounds and his kindness touched the hearts of everyone he met.

Beloved husband of Bharti Kishu Narain
Loving father of Shashi & Nor, Dina & Timothy, Pravesh & Kajal
Caring grandpa of Krish

Dear Bharti and family , On behalf of all members of The Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East, our condolences. Kishu is sadly missed.

- PP Desmond Cheung

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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