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70th Anniversary **Celebration Committee**

PDG Y.K. Cheng

Today: PDG H.W. Fung - Why is Rotary Attractive

Last Meeting: First Club Assembly



Our members present were:

President Rico Funa IPDG Norman Lee PP Hubert Chan PP Stacv Ho

PP Rudy Law

PP George Leung PP Tim Lui PP Eddy Wong PP William Wong PP Nancy Yee

PE Bonnie Yeung PP Leo Yu Rtn Christian Li Rtn Eric Poon Rtn Peter Yeung

Guest of PP Nancy Yee: Mr. Lawrence Lui



President Rico Fung welcomed our guest and started the meeting with Club and District announcements.

PP Stacy Ho thanked our members for submitting the write-ups for our upcoming 70th Anniversary booklet and

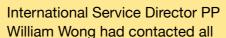
introduced the joint service opportunity for a clinic in Thailand. It will be under Disease Prevention and Treatment category in Rotary's Global Grant program. President Rico passed the time to PE Bonnie Yeung for our first Club Assembly.

PE Bonnie introduced our board members and chairs for this Rotary year and outlined the importance of their functions, aligning with our Club's objectives and goals.

Membership Director AG Leo Yu reported on membership affairs both within our club and at District 3450 Area 3, and called upon all of us to reach out to our own networks for quality potential members, to join our service and fellowship.

PE Bonnie reported on Vocation and Virtual Vocational Exchange, which would be with Uganda and with other Clubs within our District. She also reported on planned joint Youth Service project with the Child Development Initiative Alliance, and the upcoming Protect Planet Earth visit to Green@Shatin.

Rtn Eric Poon reported on Community Service plans. This year the focus would be aligned primarily with our 70th Anniversary Celebration. PE Bonnie thanked Rtn Eric and PP Nancy on our Club's behalf for their important work in advance.



our sister clubs regarding on our upcoming 70th Anniversary Celebration. Feedback had been positive. Official invitation would follow. We had also received an invitation from Rotary Club of Penang for their upcoming 93rd Anniversary Celebration, and an invitation from Rotary Club of Osaka Jonan for their 55th Anniversary Celebration.

Foundation Chair PP Eddy Wong updated us on our progress towards our All Paul Harris Fellow Club status. Special thanks to Rtn Eric Poon, Rtn Vagman Wai, and PE Bonnie Yeung for their commitment towards their Paul Harris Fellow status. We also realized from PP Eddy's report that some of us had already made most of the contribution just by being

a member over the years, as our Club had been making contribution on their behalf under the Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) program. PP Eddy called on all of us to check with him for any help required so all of us could become Paul Harris Fellow.

President Rico thanked PE Bonnie for leading our First Club Assembly, and we celebrated the birthdays of IPDG Norman Lee and Rtn Eric Poon.

Red Box for the day was HK\$1,720.









October is Economic & Community Development Month

October is Rotary International's Economic & Community Development Month. The key for Community Development is to provide sustainable ongoing development and help, not just immediate charity.

This sustainable goal is also an important focus of the Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to invest in



people by creating sustainable, measurable and long term economic improvements in their communities and livelihoods by :

- Building the capacity of entrepreneurs, community leaders, local organizations, and community networks to support economic development in impoverished communities;
- Developing opportunities for productive work;
- Reducing poverty in under-served communities; and
- Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to economic and community development.

Our 70th Anniversary Service Projects were planned to align with these objectives.

The Mobile Medical and Dental Truck project with Elderly Healthcare Foundation Limited is about building capacity for health care volunteers in Hong Kong to serve the elderly who has difficulty going to hospitals. It would enable more productive work for the volunteers who give their heart and sweat for those in need.



The Longevity Design House project aims to provide sustained improvements to quality of living for those who has a



need for in-home aging. It also sets a good example for career-minded professionals who serve to see more of this sector of need, and to exercise and contribute their skills accordingly.

The Harbourfront Furniture Project can also help improve the quality of life of any resident in Hong Kong who choose to go to public spaces to enjoy our public parks, which were build for all of us to enjoy for free.

Our Anniversary Celebration will be perfect timing for us to share and promote what we do, and to encourage more of our current and future members to continue to serve our community in a sustainable manner.



Happy Birthday to our Splendid October 2023 Birthday Members

2nd - PP Jonathan Lamport, 7th - Rtn Charles Bien, 13th - Rtn Francis Li,15th - PP William Wong, 30th - Rtn John Poon



Club Activity



IPDG Norman sent this wonderful greeting for Mid-Autumn festival. We are always delighted for news and updates from happy Rotarian families. This had always been our pride.

Kudos to Regal Hong Kong Hotel for earning our members' praise for our luncheon served last meeting. Our Club had decided to stay with them.





PP Bernard Lee was the guest speaker at Rotary Club of Bayview Sunshine on 27 September, 2023. He shared his story of switching his classification to Education. Fellowship with focus on parenthood and education followed in the evening.



President Rico called on us to support the District's Health Project on Dementia. Mental Health is an important area of focus this Rotary year. There will be a home visit, a career's cafe, and an activity day for our family and friends to attend. It will provide a wealth of knowledge that all of us can benefit from, to service those who are in need, and also to those who could be close to us with this condition.





Club postal address Meeting Venue Meeting Schedules Website

- : P.O.Box 47064, Morrison Hill Post Office, Hong Kong
- : Regal HK Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
- : Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:30 pm
- : http://hkie.rotary3450.org/