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70th Anniversary **Celebration Committee**

PDG Y.K. Cheng

Today: District Governor Visit



Last Meeting: PDG H.W. Fung - Why is Rotary Attractive

PE Bonnie Yeung IPDG Norman Lee PP Andrew Chen PP Desmond Cheung

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Visiting Rotarian and Guest Speaker: PDG H.W. Fung

PE Bonnie Yeung started the meeting. She welcomed our guest and speaker, PDG H.W. Fung, and proceeded with District and Club announcements. Important District dates are as follows:

- New Members Orientation will be held on 7 October, 2023
- District Dementia project will take place on 21 October, 2023
- RI President Gordon McInally will be in our district on 15-18 November, 2023
- End Polio Day will be on 18 November, 2023
- Rotary Institute will be on 8-9 December, 2023
- District Service Day will be on 31 December, 2023

Upcoming Club meetings will be as follows:

- 18 October 2023 would be Joint-Club District Governor visit
- 6 November 2023 would be 4 clans meeting
- 15 November 2023 PDG Y.K Cheng would speak on our 70th Anniversary celebration
- 6 December 2023 would be our Annual General Meeting
- 20 December 2023 would be our 2nd Club Assembly

PE Bonnie also updated us on Go Chess competition, Virtual Vocational Exchange, and our plans for our upcoming Christmas Party.

PDG H.W. Fung shared on his topic, "Why is Rotary Attractive". He started with a picture of him in 2011 when he retired as Commissioner for Census and Statistics. His job called for high integrity, which is also a core value in Rotary.

Everyone was brought to Rotary by someone important, and in PDG H.W.'s case it was PP Anthony Espina of RC Metropolitan Hong Kong, an outstanding role model for him in Rotary.

The Four Way Test reflects the ethics and values of his professional requirements.

Once he was summoned to go to Geneva



to talk about China's entrance to to the World Trade Organization. Seeing how different countries had opposing views on the import and export numbers, he was inspired by Rotary to step up to present his views and possible solutions to the leaders from different countries in reference to the Four Way Test. He made friends and gained respect.

PDG H.W. started club service through contribution in planning and liaison with Clubs, District and RI to maximize impact leveraging modest budgets. He shared two examples, the Mega Water Project in Shaanxi province from 2012-2017, which gathered 13 Districts and 113 Clubs and raised US\$330,000, and the Organ Donation Project, which brought him to know Alvin Roth, Nobel laureate, who shared his ways to do matches with only 2% fall out rate. Both projects brought him satisfaction from achievement on top of personal development.

He also shared how he integrated his life and interest with Rotary as he moved forward to become District Governor, and encouraged all of us to build our own stories to tell from Rotary.

Rtn Chris Wang gave the vote of thanks to PDG H.W.

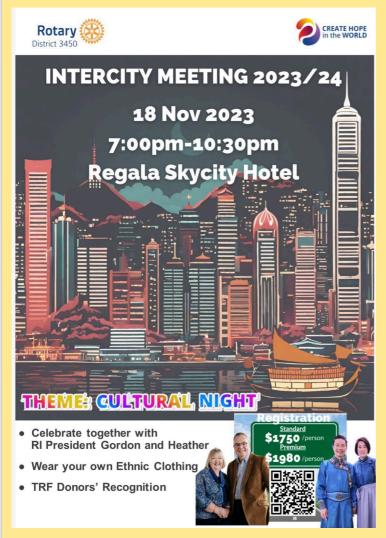
Sergeant-At-Arms PP William Wong reported the red box amount of HK\$1,660.

Happy Birthday to our Splendid October Birthday Members

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



Club Activity



Intercity Meeting 2023/24 will be held on 18 November, 2023 at the Regal Skycity Hotel. The event recognizes donors towards The Rotary Foundation. It includes, but not limited to, Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors and Arch Klumph Society.

We are honored to have the presence of RI President Gordon McInally at District 3450's Intercity Meeting.

Please do not forget to make your contribution by 31 October, 2023 so our District will have enough time



arrange your recognition by RI President Gordon in person at the dinner!

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: Regal HK Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong: Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:30 pm

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