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70th Anniversary Celebration Committee

PDG Y.K. Cheng

Today: Updates on 70th Anniversary Celebration

Last Meeting: 4 Clans Meeting



Our members present were:

President Rico Fung PP William Wong Rtn Christian Li
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4-Clans Clubs and Presidents:

Hong Kong South with IPP Bernie Ting Hong Kong North with President Roy Kwong

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Visiting Rotarians:

President Michael Chang, RC Tsuen Wan

Guests:

Guest of Ms Bonnie Chiu, Ms Anita Lee Guests of PP Leo Yu, Mrs Sally Yu, and Ms Zoe Hui



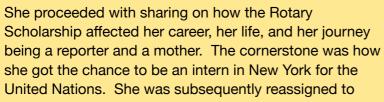
President Rico Rung started the meeting with brief District and Club announcements, followed by member introduction and brief Club announcements from all other attending 4-Clan Clubs. DG Andy Li gave remarks on Rotary and our actions in relation to our meeting.



We celebrated the birthdays of DG Andy Li and other November birthday members.

PDG Y.K. Cheng introduced our speaker, Ms. Bonnie Chiu. Ms. Bonnie Chiu was the first recipient of the PDG John Yuen Hong Kong Island East Rotary Scholarship in the nineties. Background of the scholarship and Ms. Bonnie Chiu is attached separately.

"I am Bonnie Chiu. I had been a reporter for 10 years, and I am a mother of three. This is my fate and my responsibility. I wanted to understand them more, pursue dreams with them, and to give back to society together". Bonnie shared how this aligns well with the community service work at Rotary.







cover diplomacy and presidential news when she came back to Hong Kong, until she decided to spend more time with her family. Eventually she went back to her alma mater, Baptist University to teach ethics and law. Education and well being of youth had always been her concern. She is still a columnist on educational and youth related content today, exploring impact and issues modern social bring to our new generation.

She also shared on the role of lawyers as influenced by news and media. She works with the Hong Kong Bar Association to promote non-interference on social and political stands, which had already received bigger attention in other parts of the world.

DGE Nigel Lo gave the vote of thanks in the usual Rotarian manner.

President Rico invited all 4-Clans presidents to present their Club flag to Ms. Bonnie Chiu.







PDG John Yuen Hong Kong Island East Rotary Scholarship - the Original Announcement

The Board of our Club had, after evaluating many proposals and project ideas, eventually decided in 1994 that nothing could be more appropriate than the setting up of an endowment fund with the Rotary Foundation.

Discussion with the Trustees of the Rotary Foundation resulted in the sum of US\$150,000 being donated to the Rotary Foundation for setting up of the PDG John Yuen Hong Kong Island East Rotary Scholarship. For each year that earnings are sufficient, the scholarship will be awarded to an individual from District 3450, selected by the District Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship subcommittee under the name of

"PDG JOHN YUEN HONG KONG ISLAND EAST ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP"

It is hoped that the setting up of this scholarship will be able to perpetuate the great love and dedication of PDG John Yuen to Rotary. The intention that it would inspire more major gifts of similar nature to the Rotary Foundation.

Bonnie Chiu Lai Yu

Bonnie Chiu Lai Yu is currently Director of Administration & Development of the Hong Kong Bar Association. She is a solicitor by training.

Bonnie was born and brought up in Hong Kong. She studied communication at the then Hong Kong Baptist College, and received her Master of Arts in Legal Studies at the University of Bristol. She was the first recipient of the PDG John Yuen Hong Kong Island East Rotary Scholarship which she had used for her second year at Bristol.



Bonnie has extensive experience in broadcast journalism both in reporting and anchoring, having worked for leading local TV stations and the United Nations Radio in New York in the 1990s.

She taught journalism at the Hong Kong Baptist University from 2010 to 2023 specialising in broadcast reporting and production, news anchoring and media law and ethics. She was a very popular teacher and winner of teaching excellence awards. She will share with us her life in broadcasting, law and teaching under the title 'My Rotary Scholarship Experience'.

Happy Birthday to our Splendid November Birthday Members

5th - PP Tim Lui, 9th - PP Paul Chan, Rtn Mofiz Chan, 14th - Rtn Sharon Lam, 20th - PP Eddy Wong



Club Activities

First board meeting of the Junioract Club of CCC Kei Wan Primary School (Aldrich Bay) was held on 8 November, 2023. A souvenir from our Club was presented to Principal Mandy Wong. Last year's President and Vice President shared a recorded video of their Junioract experience. Teacher Christy Kwok introduced his year's board members to us. The board discussed possible service projects for this year, especially on the arrangement with our Club's 70th Anniversary celebration.





Rotaract Club of THEi started their membership recruitment campaign. Board members set up a booth outside the school coffee shop during lunch and after school hours to introduce Rotaract to students passing by.





In our 4-Clan meeting we saw the End Polio 2023 bunny. The District End Polio Now event will be held on Saturday, 18 November 2023.

RI President Gordon McInally will be there to personally issue memorial certificates for those who made significant contributions.



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/