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**70th Anniversary
Celebration Committee**

PDG Y.K. Cheng

Today: 3rd Club Assembly

Last Meeting: Professor Hazel Lam, St. Francis University, Hong Kong



Our members present were:

President Rico Fung	PP Bernard Lee	Rtn Kevin Leung
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Visiting Rotarians:

Mahesh and Mala Daruka, Rotary Club of Koderma, District 3250

Guests:

Steve Liang, guest of PP William Wong
Isa Lee, Spouse of IPDG Norman Lee
Amy Li, Spouse of PP David Li
Fanny Wong, Spouse of PP William Wong

President Rico Fung welcomed all to our meeting. PP Mahesh Daruka wished us Happy Chinese New Year and brought greeting from his District and his Rotary Club. RC Koderma was chartered in 1959, and had undertaken permanent projects for women empowerment, high class eye care, primary education for below poverty line children, Immunisation Centre and Dialysis. He thanked DG Andy for guiding him and his wife to our club, thanked for the opportunity to participate and share, and expressed his wish to do that again in the future.

President Rico made District and Club announcements. We celebrated the birthday of Rtn Christian Li with his family.



PE Bonnie Yeung appeared as “God of Wealth” and sent us all lucky packets in the traditional Chinese New Year style.

PP William Wong introduced our speaker, Professor Hazel Lam.

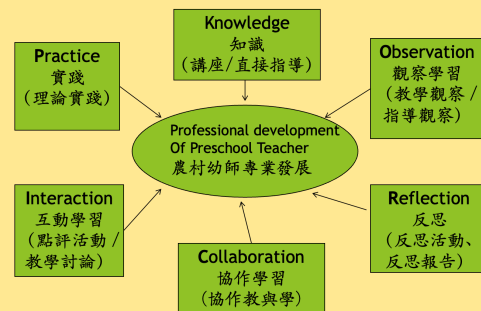


Professor Hazel introduced the Hong Kong Child-Rity Association. It was established in 2014 just before her retirement from the Hong Kong Education University. She had worked closely with early childhood education programs in China, and found out that the teachers sometimes lacked proper training to perform to their best. The objective is to connect different organizations for the benefit of children under 8 in poverty and in need, improving their well being, rights, and education.



In December the same year, the Child-Rity Preschool Teachers Supporting Scheme was started in Shangdong Province to provide free intensive preschool teacher training program for teachers in villages and rural area. The Association wish to stay in one province at a time, going to different schools to empower the local teachers, promoting quality teaching to enhance children’s healthy development.

At some point of time, more teachers from larger cities attended than the intended audience of rural teachers, so the Association also established the exchange and substitution program so the rural teachers can be freed up from their duties and packed schedules to attend. The exchange visits are now being organized every year around December. It provided the chance for teacher trainers, preschool teachers and early childhood education students from Hong Kong to work with local teaching professionals on a 4-Day intensive program, using the KORCIP model developed by Professor Hazel in 2014 to ensure that the benefits would be sustainable.



In 2016, the Correctional Services Department of Hong Kong supported the Association for a Care and Education Programme for Incarcerated Mothers and their Young Children. In 2022, the HKCRA Go Chess Competition program was started, with Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East as one of the first sponsors. Professor Hazel thanked us for our support and hope we can continue to work with them in the future.

PP David Li gave vote of thanks to the speaker.

President Rico called upon us for stronger support to our 70th Anniversary Celebration by registering and inviting our friends to join the gala dinner on 6 April, 2024.

PE Bonnie announced the red box amount of HK \$1,850.

We are now only one month to D-Day : Saturday 6 April 2024 at Ocean Park Marriott.

Dinner Registration

To meet minimum hotel banquet guarantee, we need to secure 48 tables @ 10 persons per table. We hope to have 480 participants.

To date (4 March 2024), we have:

- A. 8 tables for our current Club members confirmed attending (each with one guest/spouse; tickets included in Club dues);
- B. 5 of our members have additionally purchased one table each or part thereof. This results in an equivalent 5 tables;
- C. 5 tables for Sister Club members;
- D. 1 table of VIP including Guest of Honour, DG, DGE and their spouse;
- E. 2 tables of 'partners in service' such as Kei Wan School principal, our Anniversary project partners, ...,

totalling 21.

- F. 7 Clubs (HK North, HK South, HK Harbour, HK Northeast, HK North Point cum Braemar Hill, Happy Valley, The HUB HK) from 4 Clans and 5 (Hong Kong, HK Island West, Green HK, Star Avenue, Tsim Sha Tsui) from non 4 Clans have confirmed one table each. That will be 12;
- G. Some Clubs in F. may form more tables (*not counted at the moment);
- H. Some other Clubs have shown interest and may join by purchasing "part table". An example is Rotary Club of Macau who is also Makati North's sister club. (*not counted yet);
- I. One table of Rotaractors.

totalling 13.

$21 + 13 = 34$.

We need to sell 14 more tables! It is becoming 'incline uphill'.

Our Sister Clubs will turn out in full force to join us. 45 of them will come to Hong Kong. We will host a dinner on Friday 5 April in their honour.

2nd Table

The Organizing Committee (OC) has decided that for the 2nd table purchased by a Club, a 30% discount will apply. This does not apply to individual tickets.

Urgent action:

- J. We must keep promoting vigorously;
- K. Some Clubs are considering cancelling their regular club meetings straddling 6 April 2024 to join our Dinner;
- L. Our own members to purchase more tables.

Please push! We need to work harder.

Happy Birthday to our Splendid March Birthday Members

2nd - PP David Li, PP Andy Wong, **10th** - Rtn Jason Chiu,
18th - Rtn Angus Leung



Program Booklet

The OC has agreed to the printing of a program booklet of A5 size (148mm x 210mm) as per Island East tradition and practice. We need to publish the program, menu, and acknowledgement in any event. A whole page at HK\$5,000 will be a good gesture of appreciation to those who wish to contribute to our Club on this auspicious occasion.

Response to date is encouraging. PPs Hubert Chan, Tim Lui & David Li and IPDG Norman Lee have been very supportive. We need more supporters. There would be no other fundraising on the day.

Promote! Promote! Promote!

Please spread the word among friends.

Programs will include:

1. Performance by the CCC Kei Wan Primary School (Aldrich Bay) symphony orchestra;
2. Quiz;
3. Our own talents.

Public Image Events

The 3 public image events with MTRC are progressing well. More on the upcoming photo exhibition, and the 27 April & 3 May 2024 musical interlude featuring CCC Kei Wan Primary School (Aldrich Bay) at two MTR Stations.

President Rico Fung
Rotary Club of
Hong Kong Island East

Past District Governor Y.K. Cheng
Chairman, 70th Anniversary Celebration
Organizing Committee

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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