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**70th Anniversary
Celebration Committee**

PDG Y.K. Cheng

Today: 70th Anniversary Celebration OC Chair's Update and 2nd Student Smartphone Photo Contest 2024 award presentation ceremony

Last Meeting: 3rd Club Assembly



Our members present were:

President Rico Fung
PP Henry Chan
PP Laurence Chan
PP Desmond Cheung
PP Rudy Law

PP Bernard Lee
PP George Leung
PP Eddy Wong
PP Nancy Yee
PP Leo Yu

PE Bonnie Yeung
Rtn Jason Chiu
Rtn Christian Li

President Rico declared the meeting open. We celebrated the birthday of Rtn Jason Chiu.

Our club already put together a team for Ultramarathon and called upon us to join. District Conference will also be coming soon. There is also the President Elect Training Seminar.

Special announcement: Regular meeting on 3 April 2024 Wednesday will be cancelled considering our 70th Platinum Jubilee Celebration is on 6 April 2024 Saturday.

PE Bonnie Yeung proceeded with our 3rd Club Assembly.

Fellowship events will resume after our 70th Anniversary Celebration.



PP Leo Yu gave report on membership and encouraged us to invite more friends. Our Club will organize activities to introduce Rotary to our prospective members. PP Leo also gave report on behalf of PP William Wong on International services. All invitations to our sister clubs for our 70th Anniversary Celebration had been sent. 20 from Taipei South Sea will be coming to Hong Kong.

PE Bonnie reported on our service projects. There will be an upcoming service with the Mobile Clinic project. PE Bonnie will be joining with her role as Pharmacist. Our Longevity Design House project had been completed, with more than 100 households being served. The MTR exhibitions would start end of April, in Sheung Wan and Sai Wan Ho Stations. We will be showcasing the history of our Club, and the winning entries of the photo competition.

We have 225 entries from 48 high schools and 90 entries from 14 primary schools for our photo competition. The award ceremony will be held on 20 March 2024.

PP Bernard Lee reported on Youth Services. Rotaract Club of HKCC Students' Union will be renamed. Hong Kong Polytechnic University would like to promote the College of Professional and Continuing Education branding. A visit to Hong Kong Cyberport had also been organized to introduce their incubation and funding programs and their showcase incubated projects to the Rotaractors.



There will be two musical performances by Junioract Club of CCC Kai Wan Primary School (Aldrich Bay) in the Hong Kong Station on 27 April 2024 and 3 May 2024. Mr. Jeff Sze, Under Secretary for Education of HKSAR, will attend the latter.

President Rico thanked PE Bonnie for chairing our Club Assembly and led our applause to our board members. He added that our 70th Anniversary is an excellent opportunity for us to promote our good image to prospective members. Pages on the A5 booklet is open to sponsorship and support.

Sergeant-At-Arms PE Bonnie announced the red box amount of HK\$1,440.

Update on 70th Anniversary Celebration as at 20 March 2024

We are now less than 3 weeks 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 (20 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. 6 of our members have purchased one additional table or part thereof. This results in an equivalent 6 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, sergeants, ...,

totalling 22.

- 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. An aggregate of 2 tables;
- I. One table of Rotaractors.

totalling 15.

$22 + 15 = 37$.

We need to sell 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 welcome 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.

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. In the order which these are received, PPs Hubert Chan, Tim Lui, David Li & Andrew Chen, IPDG Norman Lee, PDG Y.K. Cheng, President Rico Fung, PP Tajwar Shadikhan & Rtn Jason Chiu have been very supportive. We need more supporters. There would be no other fundraising on the day.

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 MTR Stations.

President Rico Fung
Rotary Club of
Hong Kong Island East

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

Happy Birthday to our Splendid March Birthday Members



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

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.

Theme for the evening is 'Broadway' coupled with 'Best Dress Award'. The OC will leave it to your imagination and creativity to decide what is 'Broadway'. Apart from this, men : black tie, and ladies : correspondingly.

Because of a full program, "all seated" by 7:30pm please. Do come early at 6:15pm for reception.

70 Years of Tung Feng

As part of our 70th Anniversary showcase, past issues of our Tung Feng bulletin will be displayed at MTR stations. Its evolution of layout and design throughout the years and what was documented within will be there for all to see from a historical and art perspective, alongside with our legacy and pride within.



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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