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#### **Club Advisors**

PDG Y.K. Cheng PDG Norman Lee Today: EGM & Professor Wendy Wong, Integrative Medicine Last Meeting: AG Mark Tong & Ms. Lorraine Moore



# Our members present were:

President Bonnie Yeung
PDG Norman Lee
PP Bernard Lee

PP Bernard Lee PP Tim Lui

PP Eddy Wong PP William Wong PP Nancy Yee IPP Rico Fung

Rtn Jason Chiu Rtn Peter Yeung

District Officer: AG Mark Tong, Hong Kong Harbour

Guest of Lorraine Moore: Sister Catherine Wong

Kimu Huen Spouse Isa Hall

Guest of PDG Norman Lee : Spouse Isa Hall
Guest of PP Leo Yu : Spouse Sally Yu
Guests of PP Bernard lee : Spouse Carmen Yu

IPP Rico Fung introduced AG Mark Tong. AG Mark joined Rotary in 2014. He became President of Rotary Club of Hong Kong Harbour in 2019. He has served our District in the Peace Committee, Rotary Foundation Committee and as Deputy Assistant Governor last Rotary year.

For the benefit of our new members, AG Mark briefed us on his role in the District. As Assistant Governor, he is the connection between our Club and the District. He assists DG Nigel Lo on communication with Club leaders and keeps us engaged on District affairs.



RI President Stephanie Urchick had laid out her four main initiatives for this year, which are fostering peace, prioritising mental health, welcoming clubs, and eradicating polio. These are also the initiatives DG Nigel would follow.

DG Nigel would like our Club to emphasize on attendance, retention rate, succession and to think about a 5 year plan. He believes our Club has the ability to adapt through trying new ideas on activities, meetings, and structure. Nonmember advisors could bring new perspectives.



We can also engage through seeking feedback from members and including everyone in club and service activities in a participant-centered approach. Diversity of our sharing should also help increase our reach. Gathering more data before and after service projects can help improve long term commitment of our members and increase our impact.

Lorraine shared her journey coming to Hong Kong from Los Angeles. Her mother, a movie star from Hollywood, had a good heart caring for the elderly and the young, which had inspired Lorraine on her ongoing service work. Lorraine saw her mother as a hero and role model. She had since dedicated her time to education and mental well being of the elderly. She currently serves as mentor for 12 underprivileged students in Hong Kong for a two-year Ambassador program at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida.





During her stay in Hawaii, Lorraine had also developed her love for the culture and attitude towards life there. She introduced her Hula dance teacher, Huen.

Hula is more than just a dance; it's a lifestyle that embodies the spirit of Aloha, reflecting the way Hawaiians live and treat others. It promotes body coordination, making it great for kids, a relaxing activity for adults, and an excellent brain exercise for the elderly.

Red box amount for the day was HK\$1,100

# MTR Exhibition 18 July 2024 - 2 October 2024

On Friday, July 12 2024, PDG Norman Lee, President Bonnie Yeung and PP Nancy Lee went with teachers of our Junioract Club at CCC Kei Wan Primary School (Aldrich Bay) and set up the display booths at the Sai Wan Ho MTR Station. The "Science Fiction Paintings" and STEAM artworks created by their students, blended scientific knowledge with imagination, presenting social and environmental issues through paintings and STEAM projects. By embracing art, they aimed to raise public awareness of environmental challenges.





Sheung Wan MTR Station displays the winning entries of our Club's "Student Smartphone Photo Contest". Through the perceptive lenses of young photographers, the works highlight the often overlooked beauty and heartwarming moments that permeate our everyday lives.

MTR Corporation issued a press release right after the inauguration of the exhibition. In the press release, President

Bonnie quoted:

"The Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East has been rooted in Hong Kong for 70 years, consistently adhering to Rotary's mission of serving the community throughout these years. Through this exhibition, we aim to deepen the community's awareness on our efforts in promoting youth services and encourage youths to showcase their thoughts from life through artworks."



### **District Membership Seminar 27 July 2024**

PDG Norman Lee and President Bonnie Yeung attended the District Membership Seminar on 27 July, 2024. President Bonnie was selected to report on the group discussion on 'how to recruit new members':





- Regular fellowship events outside the regular club meetings are the most effective
  way to recruit new members. We could invite our friends and families who are not
  Rotarians to these more casual gatherings, as potential members are often able to
  better feel the camaraderie and energy of the club in such settings, which help to
  attract them to join Rotary.
- 2. Providing club members with an advance schedule of upcoming club events would allow them to invite potential guests to attend, based on the featured speakers and activities.
- 3. Offering a variety of fellowship events would help to cater to potential members of different generations.
- 4. When hosting potential members as guests at regular club meetings, we should consider taking time to provide an overview of Rotary's history and the types of service initiatives which the organization is involved. This would help to pique the interest of potential members, as

Congratulations to President Bonnie for winning the District prize for best performance on this summary and thank you for your donation of the prize money to our red box!

Rotary's motto is "Service Above Self".



## Happy Birthday to our Splendid August Birthday Member

3rd - Rtn Alex Ling9th - PP Laurence Chan30th - Rtn Charles Man



### **Club and District Activities**

- 18 July 2024 2 October 2024: Exhibition at Sheung Wan and Sai Wan Ho MTR Stations.
- 12 October 2024: Area 3 Joint Clubs Service Project Day on Mental Health in Central Market
- 23-24 November 2024: 'Everyone is Beautiful' in Zero Carbon Park, Kowloon Bay. Our Club is a sponsor club on this project.
- Upcoming regular meetings for 2024:
  - 7 August 2024: Professor Wendy Wong
  - · 21 August 2024: External Speaker
  - 4 September 2024: Joint District Governor Visit
  - 18 September 2024: Holiday, no meeting
  - 26 September 2024 (Thursday): Joint Clubs dinner meeting
  - 2 October 2024: First Club Assembly
  - 16 October 2024: External Speaker
  - 6 November 2024: District Speaker on Rotary Foundation
  - 20 November 2024: 4 Clans Meeting
- Important District Dates:
  - 27 July 2024: District Membership Seminar
  - 7 September 2024: District Public Image Seminar
  - 5 October 2024: New Member Orientation
  - 19 October 2024: End Polio Walk
  - 16 November 2024: Grant Management Seminar
  - 8 March 2025: New Member Orientation









Above: Selected exhibits from the Junioract Club of CCC Kei Wan Primary School (Aldrich Bay) at the San Wan Ho MTR Station

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Meeting Venue Meeting Schedules

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:30 pm

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