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Today: Rtn Anson Lai - Family Business Heritage & Innovation

Last Meeting: EGM & Professor Wendy Wong, Integrative Medicine



Our members present were:

President Bonnie Yeung	PP Bernard Lee	IPP Rico Fung
PDG Y.K. Cheng	PP David Li	Rtn Jason Chiu
PP Henry Chan	PP Tim Lui	Rtn Kevin Leung
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Guest of IPP Rico Fung:

Lui, Shing Yeung
Wong, Kin Ho

President Bonnie Yeung welcomed us all. IPP Rico Fung introduced his guests. They were students preparing for DSE exams. We celebrated the birthday of Rtn Kevin Leung.

PP Nancy introduced the guest speaker of the day Dr. Wendy Wong. Dr. Wong is a registered Chinese Medicine Practitioner in Hong Kong.

Dr. Wong works to enhance the knowledge of frontline physicians for effective doctor-patient communication and assesses care quality using



validated patient-reported outcomes. She was a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Hong Kong's Department of Family Medicine and Primary Care. She is currently Adjunct Associate Professor at the Hong Kong Institute of Integrative Medicine (HKIIM) at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Dr. Wong pointed out that cancer rate is rising everywhere. The nature of cancer calls for attention to quality of life during the course. In western medicine, cancer treatment is expensive. And in many cases it still does not improve lifespan or quality of life.

Currently, traditional Chinese medicine is increasingly recognized in western countries. Acupuncture is well accepted as an alternative treatment, and Ginseng is increasingly used to replace opioids to sooth symptoms.

In China, the integration between western medicine and traditional Chinese medicine are the most prominent. Chinese doctors can prescribe western medicine, and similarly, doctors of western medicine also write prescriptions for traditional Chinese medicine.

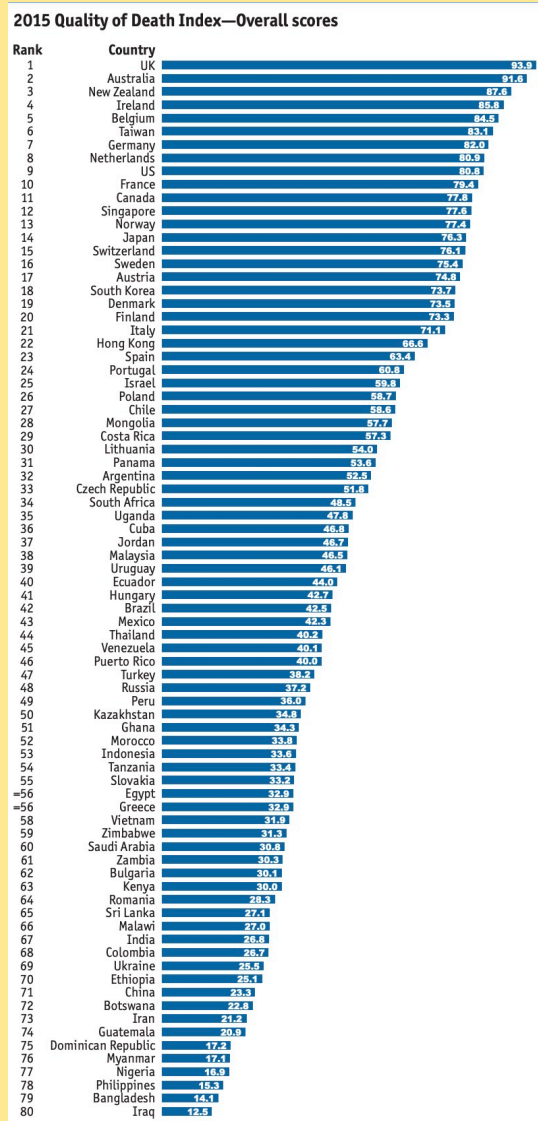
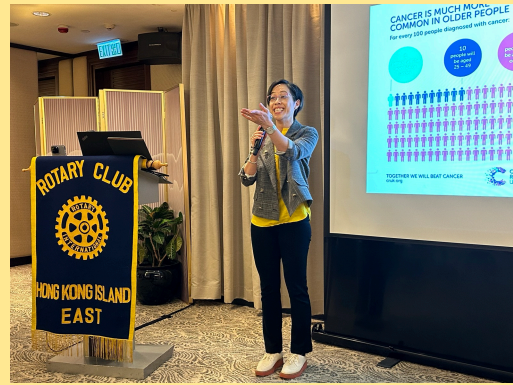
Research had shown that the survival curve of cancer patents using traditional Chinese medicine is better than those who do not. Statistics also show that use of traditional Chinese medicine also saves money because it helps reduce the associated symptoms of western cancer treatments, in some cases significantly reducing the need for the otherwise required maintenance medication.

Dr. Wong also mentioned that Hong Kong has the highest standards on traditional Chinese medicine, requiring tight control of the source and the quality control of ingredients. This puts Hong Kong into a unique and advantageous state as a window and a bridge between traditional Chinese medicine to the rest of the world.

In the 2015 report, "Quality of Death Index Ranking - palliative care across the world" by the Economist Intelligence Unit, Hong Kong was ranked 22. Taiwan was ranked 6th, and China was ranked 71. China is looking to Hong Kong professionals as experts in integration of traditional Chinese and western medicine. China needs Hong Kong to help, not only as a standard for traditional Chinese medicine, but also for exporting of talent and for the evangelization of its practices, being the bridge in both the language and culture.

Rtn Lawrence Lui gave the vote of thanks.

Red Box for the day was HK\$2,470 plus the prize money for best performance on group discussion from President Bonnie at the District Membership Seminar on 27 July, 2024.



Happy Birthday to our Splendid August Birthday Member



3rd - Rtn Alex Ling **6th** - Rtn Kevin Leung
9th - PP Laurence Chan **30th** - Rtn Charles Man

Extraordinary General Meeting Summary

PDG Y.K. Cheng chaired the Meeting and declared the EGM Open.

Notice for EGM had been circulated ahead of time; it was taken that members had read it.

The quorum for the EGM of 17 had been reached.

There were two agenda items for discussion and approval.

The first was the passing of the audited report of the Rotary Year 2021-2022, which had been endorsed by the Club Board at its meeting on 10 April 2024. President Bonnie Yeung and Honorary Treasurer IPP Rico Fung had already circulated the report. This was the remaining business from the last AGM.

PDG Y.K. opened the floor to questions.

PP Eddy Wong asked whether or not the 2021-22 accounts receivables had all been collected.

IPP Rico reported that the 2021-22 accounts receivables to be around HK\$396,000 as of 30 June 2022, mainly from the outstanding dues, and not all of them had been collected. This would be followed up.

All members unanimously voted in favor of passing the first item.

The second was the replacement of Rtn Eric Poon by Rtn Jason Chiu as a Board member, due to Rtn Eric's work and traveling schedules which do not allow him to fulfill his duties.

All members unanimously voted in favor of passing the second item.

PDG YK declared the EGM closed.

District Community Services Seminar, 7 August 2024



Service Director Rtn Jason Chiu and President Bonnie Yeung attended the District Community Services Seminar on 7 August 2024.

Ms. Melissa Pang, BBS, MH, JP, the Chairman of Agency For Volunteer Service, was the keynote speaker. Clubs were encouraged to elevate by learning from the experienced, connect by collaborating with other clubs, and browse by noticing new opportunities from different channels. on community service.



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