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PDG Y.K. Cheng

PDG Norman Lee

Today: Area 3 Joint Club Evening Meeting - Dr. Luk Che Chung

Last Meeting: District Governor Visit: Joint Meeting with the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Harbour



Our members present were:

President Bonnie Yeung	PP Rudy Law	IPP Rico Fung
PDG Y.K. Cheng	PP Bernard Lee	Rtn Mofiz Chan
PDG Norman Lee	PP George Leung	Rtn Jason Chiu
PP Hubert Chan	PP Tim Lui	Rtn Lawrence Lui
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PP Stacy Ho	PP Leo Yu	

District Officers:

DG Nigel Lo	Hong Kong North
DGN Jimmy Lau	Star Avenue
AG Mark Tong	Hong Kong Harbour
DS Grace Yen	Hong Kong Harbour
DS Angela Hui	Hong Kong Harbour
DAG Wilson Shum	Hong Kong Northeast
DAG Felicity Yeung	Happy Valley
DDS Dennis Ho	Victoria

Rotary Club of Hong Kong Harbour:

President David Lee	PP Eddie Leung	PP Mark Tong
CP Patrick Poon	PP Grace Yen	PP Sam Poon
PP Kay Lau	PP Angela Hui	PP Eliza Ning
PP Antonio Chu	PP WT Wong	Rtn. Ka Man Wong

President Bonnie Yeung and our Board members met with DG Nigel Lo and his District team. Together we covered our plans for this year, starting with membership.

DG Nigel expressed his emphasis on well being and sustainability of Rotary membership. Our Club will be submitting reports so District could have an idea on our member participation. PP Eddy Wong shared results on our Membership Satisfaction Survey.

We went through community service, youth service, international service, public image, Protect Planet Earth, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, as well as our 70th Anniversary celebration and signature projects.

DG Nigel was particularly interested in how we managed to keep our legacy while attracting young new members. We believe that family fellowship plays a big part. It stabilizes relationship among members, and we are seeing active second generation members, too.



President Bonnie introduced to us this year's District officers.

We celebrated the birthdays of PDG Norman Lee and President David Lee of Hong Kong Harbour.

DG Nigel and his officers then met with President David Lee and his Board from the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Harbour.



President Bonnie and President David gave their club announcements. PP Leo Yu brought greetings from the Rotary Club of Hamilton, Australia.

President Bonnie introduced DG Nigel. DG Nigel started by telling us that the District exists to serve our clubs, and his motto is "Clubs go first". He believes respect given not because of rank, but because of the spark in the eyes of those who are willing to help and serve.

RI President Stephanie Urchick will be visiting our District from 16 to 23 November, 2024. Prior to being RI President, she served in the Rotary Strategic Planning Committee for 5 years, and she turns strategy into action plans.

Happy Birthday to our Splendid September Birthday Members



7th - Rtn Stephen Leung
15th - PP William Wong,
24th - PDG Norman Lee

11th - PP Nancy Yee and Rtn Chris Wang
19th - PP Andrew Chen
25th - Rtn Eric Poon

Around 2000, our District had only 49 clubs, with an average club membership strength of 35. We now have 107 clubs, and the average club membership strength had shrunk to 23. Crisis do occur, and when it happens, even strong clubs can take a long time to recover. Strategic planning, membership happiness, and recruitment as a habit can make sure our club is in good health. We should identify what constitutes pride in our Club, leverage on it, make succession planning, and have our members agree to our strategy.

DG Nigel believes District governance is very important. He has engaged experienced PDGs to work on this. He encouraged all of us, especially board members to read the RI constitution and bylaws, paying particular attention to the RI Council on Legislation, where rules and regulations are reviewed every three years.

The Rotary Foundation has been receiving award for 15 consecutive years from the Charity Navigator, scoring 100/100 categories. Our continued contribution is important for Rotary's global initiatives such as Polio eradication, clean water and anti bullying, to continue.

The great actions of Rotarians deserve good Public Image: we share our pride as Rotarians and help attract more Rotarians.

Since RI elevated Rotaract a few years ago, Rotaract is also in the RI bylaws. RI now refers to Rotaractors and Rotarians collectively as members of Rotary. The RI theme this year is "the Magic of Rotary". DG Nigel invites us, Rotarians and Rotaractors, to all participate in making the magic happen.

President David gave the vote of thanks.

Red box for the day was HK\$ 1,690 for our Club and HK\$ 860 for Hong Kong Harbour.

Club Activities



Above: President Bonnie Yeung attending the District Public Image Seminar on 7 September, 2024.

Right: Our 70th Anniversary Service Project 'Mobile Dental Truck' was in service on 23 August 2024, providing free dental services to underprivileged elderly.



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
Website : <http://hkie.rotary3450.org/>