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Today: Ms Erica Chan - How Mangroves Afforestation can be our sustainability and revenue booster

Last Meeting: Club Assembly and Rotaract Club of PolyU College of Professional and Continuing Education, Hong Kong Visit



Members Present:

President Bonnie Yeung	PP Bernard Lee	Rtn Lawrence Lui
PDG Norman Lee	PP George Leung	Rtn Charles Man
PP Henry Chan	PP Leo Yu	Rtn Chris Wang
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Rotaract Club of PolyU College of Professional and Continuing Education, Hong Kong:

President Otto Ho
Treasurer Kanga Tsang
Advisor Hester Chow
Advisor Kate Law

Our first Club Assembly started with Directors' reports.

Rtn Mofiz Chan shared an update on membership. Our Board aims to boost members' sense of belonging by engaging them in service projects, fellowship, and District activities. Currently, service project participation ranges from 20% to 32%. The Board had set targets for 3 members to join Rotary Action Groups and 5 members to take part in leadership development.

President Bonnie Yeung reported on Foundation, Community Service, and International Service.

We currently have 34 Paul Harris Fellows, 8 Benefactors and 6 Major Donors. To date, we had 2 Paul Harris Fellow upgrades and 1 new Paul Harris Fellow for this Rotary year.

The MTR exhibition featuring winning entries from the student smartphone photo contest and STEAM artworks from our Junioract Club has concluded. The 2024-25 student smartphone photo contest will kick off soon. Additionally, we are planning a monthly Tennis Fun Day, which will take place at the Hong Kong Golf Club and will be open to 20-30 interested youths.



For International Service, we will be supporting our Sister Club at Makati North to adopt ancestral agricultural land for planting bananas for shading cocoa trees, providing a stable source of income for the Aetas, some of the earliest inhabitants of the Philippines after 5-6 years.

PP Bernard Lee reported on Youth Service. In recent years we had invited Rotaractors and their advisors to our Club meetings, and this year we invited Rotaract Club of PolyU College of Professional and Continuing

Education, Hong Kong, which had just received the reissued charter certificate in line with the University's new branding guidelines. PP Bernard thanked PP William Wong for his continued service as advisor and called upon our members to be advisors for other Rotaract clubs.



President Bonnie invited President Otto Ho from the Rotaract Club of PolyU College of Professional and Continuing Education, Hong Kong to the podium.

President Otto introduced his board members and advisors and thanked the school and our Club for their support. He aims to start their first service project to engage and promote Rotaract to fellow students soon. The Board will participate in fellowship with other Rotaract clubs towards end of 2024, followed by succession and recruitment activities and addition service projects, focusing on vocation and Club service. An International service project is also in the pipeline.



Sergeant At Arms PP Bernard Lee announced the red box amount of HK\$1,160.

Happy Birthday to our Splendid October Birthday Members



2nd - PP Jonathan Lamport
13th - Rtn Francis Li

7th - Rtn Charles Bien
30th - Rtn John Poon

Important District Dates

New Member Orientation (English):	5 October, 2024 (Saturday)
End Polio Walk:	20 October, 2024 (Macao); 14 December, 2024 (Whole District, in HK)
Grant Management Seminar:	16 November, 2024
District UltraMarathon:	24 November, 2024
New Member Orientation (Chinese):	8 March, 2025 (Saturday)
District Conference:	24-25 May, 2025
Rotary International Convention:	21-25 June, 2025 (Calgary, Canada)

Club Activities



President Bonnie shared a video and called upon us to help with the disaster relief in Lebanon. Thousands of families had been displaced from their homes. Rotarians and Rotaractors had been on the ground, providing temporary shelter for them. The families urgently need essentials, clean water, food and medicine. Every contribution will make a tangible difference. Humanity is priceless and so is our support. Please contact President Bonnie for donations.

President Bonnie, PDG Y.K. Cheng and PP Leo Yu were at the Mental Health Awareness Day, a joint Area 3 service project on 12 October 2024. Our Club had invited a Registered Psychologist, Mr Andrew Wong, to speak, and guests to host an aromatherapy workshop.

One of the speakers on the day was Mr Matthew Kwok, founder of JUST FEEL, a Hong Kong-based charity providing emotional intelligence education to students between the ages of 6 to 12, who made the 'Forbes 30 Under 30' Asia list last year. They received a HK\$3.3 million (\$420,980) grant in May from the philanthropic arm of Hong Kong conglomerate Swire. Just Feel aims to bring emotional education to more local schools over the next three years.



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://hk.rotary3450.org/