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Second Club Assembly

Last Meeting: President Bonnie Yeung District Seminars and Club Service Projects



Members Present:

President Bonnie Yeung PDG Y.K. Cheng PP Rudy Law PP George Leung PP Eddy Wong PP William Wong IPP Rico Fung Rtn Jason Chiu

We celebrated President Bonnie Yeung's birthday and she shared with us recaps of this year's District Events.

First was the Taipei Institute. Rotary is a 'bottoms up' institution where a large part of the magic of Rotary happens in the clubs. Rotarians always have the heart to support others, and the public image puts a spotlight on our work. RI President Stephanie Urchick said Hong Kong, Macau and Mongolia has a special place in her heart.

President Bonnie then shared what she learned from the District Seminars.

District Membership Seminar was on 27 July 2024. Rotary Membership is about increasing impact, extending our reach, enhancing participation and increasing our ability to adapt.



To enhance engagement for our members, there are a few things that our District shares with their Presidents:

- Rotary accommodates differences within the community for different causes
- Engagement empowers us to share our ideas and get involved
- Participation brings better experience of meeting expectations
- Adopt a member-centric approach to service
- · Listen to members and adapt
- Diversify experience of service projects to make more impact

We don't want numbers. We want Rotarians. That's what we're looking for and that's should be our main goal

In the District DEI Seminar on 2 July 2024, Peter Wong, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Dialog in the Dark (HK) Foundation, had set up a "People of Differences" movement, promoting Right to Work, Right to Serve and Right to Play messages, bringing people with disabilities together to create social impact.

Olivia Wong, General Manager, Environment & Social Responsibility of MTR Corporation shared a pilot training program started in 2024 for ethnic diversity and people with disabilities to support their career development.

Our District is looking for nominations for scholarship for studying abroad under Rotary's Global Grant. Candidates planning to study abroad on Rotary's seven areas of focus. Please contact President Bonnie if you have suitable nominations.

Red box for the day was HK\$910.

RCHKIE 3rd Student Smart Phone Photo Contest

Deadline for the RCHKIE 3rd Student Smart Phone Photo Contest was 12 December 2024. There were a total of 238 entries for Primary School and 182 entries for Secondary School.

Entries had been submitted to the judges.

We are pleased to announce that more special school students joined this year's photo contest compared to last year. In addition to honorable mention prizes, President Bonnie shall personally identify if some of the entries are related to mental health in consideration for special mention.

Award presentation will be held on 8 January 2025 at Regal Hong Kong Hotel.



Happy Birthday to our Splendid December Birthday Members

2nd - PP Desmond Cheung, **8th** - President Bonnie Yeung, **12th** - PP Hubert Chan, **16th** - Rtn Benson Ng, **18th** - Rtn Andrew Lai, **20th** - PP Henry Chan, Rtn Ping Kwan, **26th** - PP Leo Yu, **31st** - Rtn Lawrence Lui



Club Activities

President Bonnie Yeung, PP William Wong and spouse Fanny was at End Polio Walk 2024 on 14 December 2024.

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.

13 December 2024 was Christmas Fellowship for our Club. More than 30 members and guests gathered at Hong Kong Golf Club by the poolside.

PE Lawrence Lui was Santa. Performance from the HKIE Band was followed by gift exchange.





Club postal address Meeting Venue Meeting Schedules Website P.O.Box 47064, Morrison Hill Post Office, Hong Kong
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Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:30 pm

: http://hkie.rotary3450.org/