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Today:

Mr Andrew Wong on Work, Personality (MBTI) & Mental Health

Last Meeting: Mr Jason FONG, Global Head, Family Office, INVEST HK



Members Present:

President Bonnie Yeung
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Rtn Jason Chiu
Rtn Zoe Hui

Rtn Kevin Leung
Rtn Alex Ling
Rtn Fredrick Wu
Rtn Peter Yeung

Visiting Rotarians:

DG Nigel Lo of Hong Kong North
PP Colin Chau of Hong Kong North Point

Guest of Rtn Jason Chiu: Spouse Sharon

Guests of the 3rd RCHKIE Student Smart Phone Photo Competition:

Dr David Fung of FPF Foundation Mr. Ng Man Kuen
Mr. Wolfgang Lin Mr. Roger Lai

The award ceremony for the 3rd RCHKIE Student Smart Phone Photo Competition was held immediately before lunch meeting.

Mr. Jason Fong was the speaker of the day. He is Global Head of Family Office HK. During his sharing, he provided an insightful deep dive into Hong Kong's position as a premier destination for family offices and international investment.

Red box for the day was HK\$ 1,540.



Hong Kong is a unique place for family offices. Unlike Singapore, Hong Kong does not require family offices to register or apply for a license, preserving confidentiality for high-net-worth individuals.

Hong Kong's Monetary System is also strong and transparent. The Hong Kong Dollar is linked to the US Dollar and backed by 1.7 times the monetary reserves, providing stability and confidence for investors. Among those attracted to Hong Kong are LVMH, Ferrari, Porsche, and leading philanthropists.

Hong Kong's OASIS Initiative (Office for Attracting Strategic Enterprises) targets key industries such as life sciences, AI, fintech, advanced manufacturing, and renewable energy. Major global players, including AstraZeneca, have already established a presence in Hong Kong due to its globally recognized regulatory standards.

The Hong Kong Talent Engage Initiative is actively recruiting high-caliber professionals across multiple sectors, including family office expertise.

Hong Kong is resilient and holds a strategic importance in the global financial landscape. While challenges exist, Hong Kong remains a stable, tax-friendly, and well-connected hub for family offices and investors.

Hong Kong's new Capital Investment Entrant Scheme (CIES) offers tax benefits and residency options for family office investors, further enhancing the city's appeal. Hong Kong remains the only legal and compliant center for digital asset trading within China, leveraging the One Country, Two Systems framework. With three new digital exchange licenses, Hong Kong is poised to be a major gateway for international investors in the digital economy.

The 3rd RCHKIE Smart Phone Photo Competition Award Ceremony



Students, teachers, parents and guests gathered at the Regal Hong Kong Hotel on 22 January 2025 for this award ceremony.

Mr. Wolfgang Lin and Mr. Ng Man Kwun, judges for the Secondary Category and the Primary Category commended on each of the winning entries, highlighting their composition, use of light, and how they used pictures to tell their stories. Special thanks to Mr. Roger Lai for being the Judge Co-ordinator.





65th District Conference

The 65th District Conference will be held on Saturday 24 May & Sunday 25 2025 at the Galaxy International Convention Centre (GICC), Macau, a new and green venue showcasing an innovative, out-of-the-box program concept. The entire event is a certified green and carbon neutral MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions) event.



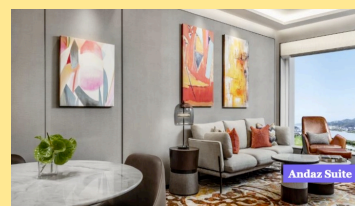
PP Synthia Chan is the Conference Chair, PP Thomas Chan & PP Elizabeth Fong, respectively, Vice Chair for Hong Kong and Macau.

A Pre-Conference Magical Presidents Welcome Reception will be hosted by DG Nigel Lo on 23 May 2025. Early bird pricing will be available between 28 January 2025 and 28 February 2025 at HK\$300 off, after which it will be HK\$2,180, MOP \$2,280 and RMB \$2080 for Hong Kong, Macau and Mongolia respectively. Leader's Lunch for District Leaders, Presidents, President Elects and District Officers will be HK\$500 extra. Special rate for Rotaractors is HK\$900. Prices for booths and advertising are listed below.

Official hotel for the District Conference is Andaz Hotel by Hyatt.



The Andaz Suite features a 68 square meters living area with views overlooking Hengqin Island, Taipa or the Golf Course.



House of Friendship & Booths

House of Friendship	Booths
- Display by Area and for those Clubs who confirmed and paid	- Same as previous years – no cash sales
- PRICE - HK\$800 per Club	- Booth rental at HK\$2,000 - HK\$3,000 depending whether commercial or not



The Andaz King is 35 square meters with full full bathrooms and business amenities.

Program Booklet Advertisement

Size of Advertisement (4C)	Price (HKD)
Inside Front Cover (A4 Portrait)	\$30,000
Inside Back Cover (A4 Portrait)	\$26,000
Back Cover (A4 Portrait)	\$30,000
Inside Page (A4 Portrait)	\$6,000
Inside Half Page (A5 Landscape)	\$4,000
Special: Spread Page (Centre Spread)	\$30,000

Room rates for conference attendees are listed on the right.

Room Rates:		
Dates	Andaz King	Andaz Suite
Fri 23/May/2025	\$1,060 +15%	\$1,900 +15%
Sat 24/May/2025	\$1,200 +15%	\$2,040 +15%
Sun 25/May/2025	\$1,000 +15%	\$1,840 +15%

Note:
- Inclusive of daily breakfast
- Additional break/fee at \$88 +10%

Happy Birthday to our Splendid February Birthday Members

8th - Rtn Christian Li, 20th - PP Stacy Ho



Celebrating 50 Years of Service Above Self for Rtn. Alex



“It is indeed my honour to be here today to present this very special award from Rotary International to our fellow Rotarian Alexander Ling. Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East is my mother club, and it always have a special place in my heart.

It is because of dedicated and passionate Rotarians like you, Alexander, that we feel proud to wear this pin as Rotarian. You have exemplified our motto, Service above Self.

I have asked our clubs to recruit members not because I wanted to see members, is because we need more members like you to continue our legacy. It is the most important thing Rotary has to do, and for his we need planning and dedication. With that, we hope to see more Rotarians celebrating their many years of service like you, and I look forward to seeing the 80th, 90th and 100th anniversaries of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East.”

— DG Nigel Lo

Rtn Alexander Fong Ling was born in Shanghai on 3 August 1940 and joined our Club in 1974. His father, William Ling, was President of our Club in 1967-68, and in whose name the William Ling Scholarship was established. Rtn Alex followed his father’s footsteps. He studied Architecture at The University of Hong Kong and was a stalwart in Eric Cumine Architects.

The story of Alex will not be complete if tennis is not mentioned. This has been his life long passion and commitment, as an accomplished player winning numerous local competitions and representing Hong Kong in the international arena, and later as an ambassador, coach and staunch promoter of the game. His influence on the development of tennis in Hong Kong has been immense.



Both Alex and RotaryAnne Yuen Yuen are elected Hall of Fame members of the Hong Kong Coaches & Trainers Association. Yuen Yuen herself comes from a distinguished tennis family.

Special Club Announcement

Our Board at its December 2024 meeting had decided to terminate the membership of Rotarians Francis Li, Benson Ng & Andrew Lai starting 1 January 2025 for reasons of non payment of dues and non attendance.

Rotarians Angus Leung & Charles Man had tendered their resignation from our club also effective on the same date.

Our membership now stands at 43.

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/