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MAKING A DIFFERENCE AND BE THE INSPIRATION

Thanks all members joining me in the Rotary Innovation Journey from our first preparation meeting dated 12 July 2016, it has been 2 full years of my Presidency and I am happy to hand-over my President sash to my successor PE John Sham and then PN Gabriel Wong. To document our journeys, I have produced a full journey YouTube video on our New YouTube channel. Let's start with Serving Humanity in 2016-17, then Making a Difference in 2017-18 and now Be The Inspiration in 2018-19 and so on. Let's hand-in-hand to keep on our Innovation journey and go without the boundary to contribute our little self to the good of our world. Enjoy reading my last issue of Newsletter and the Videos and subscribe to our YouTube channel.

Charter President Alvin Lam



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TRIP TO THAILAND CHINESE BOOK PROJECT



It was our first sister club visit to Nakhon Pathom, Bangkok. On our first day, our Sister Club, Rotary Club of Thavaravadi, came to pick us up at the airport and after a two-hour ride by car, we finally arrived at Nakhon Pathom. After having our first meal at a café operated by a Rotarian, we headed back to the hotel for some rest. At night, we had a wonderful seafood dinner with PDG Juthatip Thamsiripong and CP Muk and some other Rotarians.

On the second day, we did some visits to the nearby cities. The most impressive spot was at a theme park where we all had a chance to dress up in Thai traditional costumes. The day ended by a Thai traditional dinner and dancing performance at the park.

On the third day, we went to Jeachai School, a local Thai school and donated some Chinese books. We also hosted a story telling section where we played a short drama “Beauty and the Beast” by narrating in Mandarin. At night, we had a first joint meeting with our sister club. Although the meeting was conducted in Thai, there was not any language barrier among us. We enjoyed a very entertaining magic show performed by a Rotarian and we all received a fashionable navy club polo shirt from our sister club. We would like to thank our sister club for their hospitality and we look forward to their visit to Hong Kong next year.



DISTRICT CONFERENCE



The 58th District Conference was held on 2-3 June 2018. The 2 Days program was for learning more about Rotary Services, exchanging ideas about running better service and club projects, and learning other clubs project through house of friendship. Having great fellowship at Governor's Banquet with all President classmates in Star War theme. We were recognised as EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) Sustaining club during foundation lunch. The conference also gave Rotarians and clubs a vision of Rotary beyond the club level and provided a memorable fellowship experience.



Our members attended the District Conference were impressed by the dedication and the enthusiasm of other fellow Rotarians. We also had more understanding of the service projects organized by other clubs. We are looking forward to showcase our own service projects in next District Conference.

DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY



All our 2018 - 2019 board members attended the 58th District Training Assembly which was held on 12 May. The purpose of District Training Assembly was to promote incoming RI and District Year Strategic Focus and Emphasis among club leaders so as to align both District's and Club's endeavors to achieve Strategic Aims.



THE ONE



THE ONE HK 2018 Jeff Rotmeyer receives his cheque

THE ONE, a project of Rotary International District 3450, is a humanitarian award that looks to find that special hero of all heroes – a true healer and angel. A dinner would be held each year in order to present the prizes to the winners. We were glad to have RIP Ian Riseley to join us this year and we had a wonderful night to have many honorable guests to be with us.



RIP Ian Riseley presents the trophy to Enid Hendershot, THE ONE 2018



INTERCITY MEETING



It was our honour to have Rotary Trustee Chair Paul Netzel to attend our Intercity meeting this year. Same as previous year, we could meet up other Rotarians in this annual event and our club is recognised as EREY Club (Every Rotarian Every Year donate U\$100 to Rotary Foundation to support the service projects around the world and local.

CHARTERED INTERACT CLUB



The chartered ceremony of Interact Club of Caritas Ma On Shan Secondary school, sponsored by our club, was held on 9 May 2018. CP Alvin and PE John met with the Interactors and presented our club's vision. We are all looking forward to meeting with all our Interactors soon!



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Day Trip with Autism Kids



We brought 12 Autism Kids (age 6-12) to visit Hong Kong Science Museum at a sunny afternoon. We all had a fun time and we let all kids to choose their favorite toy there as a gift. Then we all had a relax tea time together. Autism kids are same with any kids, lovely, energetic and curious to the outside world, just need more attention and patience.



GUEST SPEAKERS ON REGULAR MEETING

PP Edmund Lee



Thank you for PP Edmund Lee's sharing about "Innovating with Design: Strategic Problem Solving & Service Transformation" with us. Edmund is an innovator who drives Hong Kong's innovation development with design thinking. He shared a lot of real case from worldwide government and commercial sectors' service transformation with problem-solving from design thinking perspectives. He shared with us his valuable experience to address the real problems from the real user perspective. He shared us the key elements for design thinking and how to apply design thinking concepts to solve problems strategically. All our members and guests open our mind into a new horizon to do service with design thinking. We all excited to practice design thinking in our coming services.



GUEST SPEAKERS ON REGULAR MEETING

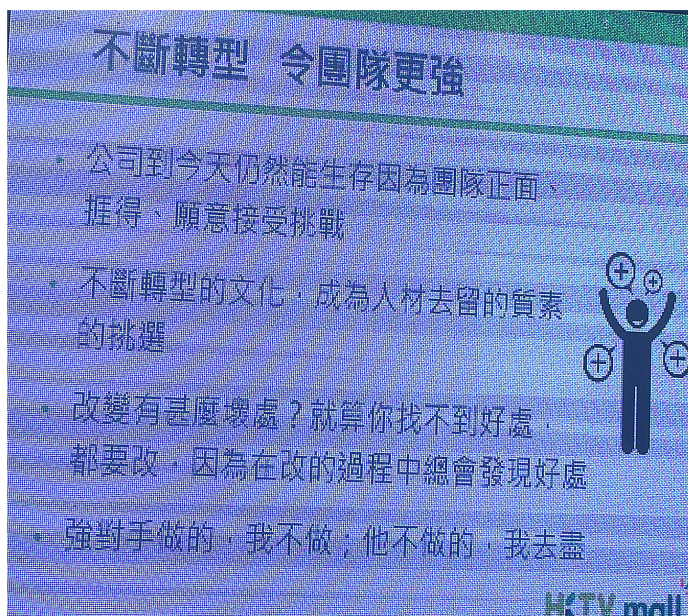
Mr. Ricky Wong



We have our All Stars New Clubs Joint Meeting held on 11 May 2018 and we were honoured to have Mr. Ricky Wong, chairman of HKTV to share "創新與求存" with us. Ricky shared his inspirational sharings and impressed 175 Rotarians and guests. Ricky Wong is an innovative entrepreneur who builds up several successful businesses using new business models. We all learnt from his valuable experiences throughout his innovation journey and his keen on providing best services in town through innovation.



CP Alvin received RI Presidential Citation of the Rotary year 2016-17 from IPDG Eric.



GUEST SPEAKERS ON REGULAR MEETING

Mr. Kenny Tang



We were honoured to have Mr. Kenny Tang to share “KOL Marketing” with us. Kenny shared the evolution of marketing trends with the latest development of KOL. Marketing is evolved from ATL (Above-The-Line) and BTL (Below-The-Line) to anyone with peer influencing power. He explained what is KOL (Key Opinion Leader) and how KOL works. Anyone can be a KOL with facebook page and fans. He shared the ecosystem of KOL and the industry trends. In order to do more goods to the world for Rotarians, we all can be a KOL to promote the goods from Rotary, and inspire more people joining our journey as Rotarians and provide more meaningful service projects to our community.



GUEST SPEAKERS ON REGULAR MEETING

AG Keith Chow



We were happy to have our AG Keith Chow as the last guest speaker to conclude the year 2017-18. He shared about the theme restaurant development in Hong Kong and introduced a lot of restaurants with good food and wine, including his restaurants from King Parrot group. CP Alvin presented club awards to appreciate club members effort and gave all members his gift to appreciate all members to join the Rotary Innovation Journey. A full documentary video was played during the meeting to conclude CP Alvin's two-year presidency. The video can view from our YouTube channel which is the QR code on the first page of this newsletter. Please subscribe to our YouTube channel in order to view our future videos.



FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

VR & Karaoke Party



An interesting fellowship event by having VR games and karaoke on a Sunday afternoon. It was the first-time experience for most of our participants in playing VR games. However, according to some of their sharing, you have to take some rest after playing for 10 to 15 minutes as you would feel dizzy. It was fun and it was a good opportunity in doing some exercises in a fully air-conditioned environment. I think for those who had not joined this time, should look forward to our next VR party.



FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Movie & Dinner Night



Our last fellowship event in the Rotary year 2017-18 is a fun and relax movie and dinner night. We all enjoyed a wonderful movie together with a fantastic dinner with craft beers. We chitchat, talk, laugh and drink together to celebrate a successful Rotary year!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Fellowship Events

8 July 2018 : Jennie's Baby Welcoming Party

Regular Meeting

24 Jul 2018 : Prehospital Resuscitation in Hong Kong by Dr Andy Tsang

Service Events

15 Sept 2018 : Cup Noodles Factory Visit with autism kids

28 Aug 2018 : 當人生遇到逗點 by Mr. Comma Chan

18 Sept 2018 : PI & Branding - New Era for District Trend in RI and Zone 9 Membership by PDG Eric Chin

District Events

14 July 2018 : District Installation

11 Aug 2018 : Grant Management Seminar

25 Aug 2018 : PI Branding Seminar

8 Sept 2018 : IT Workshop

2018-19 BE THE INSPIRATION



BE THE INSPIRATION

As Paul Harris put it, "Rotary is a microcosm of a world at peace, a model which nations will do well to follow." To me, Rotary is not only a model but an inspiration. It shows us what is possible, inspires us to reach for it, and gives us a path to act — and to Be the Inspiration to our world.

Barry Rassin

President, Rotary International, 2018-19

Regular Club Meetings

- Every 4th Tuesday 7:00pm
LINGNAN CLUB
12-13/F, On Lok Yuen Building, 25 Des Voeux Road Central, Central, Hong Kong
- Every 2nd Fri (or a day in the 2nd week) in various places



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