



On 25 March, the Area 6 Tree Planting Day, the weather was surprisingly good. It was a dry, cool and sunny day, the perfect weather for outing activities. We had over 60 participants comprising IACs, Rotaractors, RCTP members and their families / friends. Before the tree planting, there was a brief introduction of the conservation of the scene – Fung Yuen Butterfly Reserve, which is a habitat for many different kinds of butterflies. After the tree planting session, we were given a short tour of Fung Yuen. When this was done, we headed to the store of PP Dennis for a BBQ. It was a very relaxing and enjoyable fellowship event. Thank you Rtn Caren and PP Dennis for the arrangement!

This was a new attempt to combine both service activity and fellowship, with an aim to enhance the bonding of our members and families as well as Rotaractors and Interactors through meaningful service activities. In addition to our well received theme nights, I hope this kind of activities will give additional value to our members.

In addition to the Tree Planting Day cum BBQ, our club will also launch a new green service project, namely “Plastic and You” exhibition at the Mikiki Mall in San Po Kong on 21 and 22 Apr. The theme is to educate the public, by showing of movie, electronic posters, VR games, other game booths and a green forum, etc. the harm done to our environment through the use of plastics so as to discourage their usage. Our District Governor will be one of the officiating guests. I hope to see you at this meaningful event.



Other than the above encouraging news, I regret to inform you that we have lost two members (PP Francis and Ming-hay) and will lose one more (Benjamin) in June. PP Francis has resigned already for personal reason. Ming-hay has resigned after a long leave of absence. Benjamin has tendered his resignation due to further demand from work for overseas trips.

There is no never-ending banquet under the sun (天下無不散之筵席). Yet I always feel uneasy to announce sad news in front of our members and guests, so I have chosen to inform you here in order not to spoil the atmosphere at our regular meetings, where there are guest speaker and visiting Rotarians and friends.

No doubt PP Francis, Ming-hay and Benjamin have made very valuable contributions to our club and Rotary. May I ask all of you to join me in bidding farewell to them and hope they can rejoin our club later?

When there are new comers to join, we usually ask why they would like to join. Yet when there are members leaving, we should ask ourselves why they leave and what could have been done to retain them. This has reminded me the famous quote in the inaugural speech of President John Kennedy of the United States: “And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country”. This is a question which I would leave to you. However, I do wish to know what you would expect from the club so that we could work better to serve.

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do for your country.



John F. Kennedy
35th U.S. President
(1917-1963)



April comes at a time when Spring wakes up the earth. With all sorts of changes taking place, *sensitivity* easily emerges to the forefront of a lot of things.



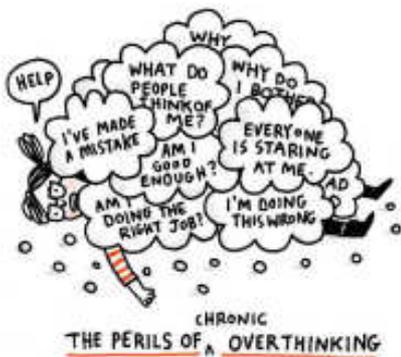
Editor Says

Claire Mak



People with sensitive skin have ways to protect and enhance outward appearance. The basic is to apply appropriate lotion or cream. Wearing face masks / gloves / hat, bringing along umbrella...etc. to gear for ultimate protection. Yet, these measures may not be fool-proof against the dirty and contaminated environment; and there is really no hiding from dust and irritant particles which are everywhere. Those with congenital sensitive skin or allergy just have to be ultra-diligent.

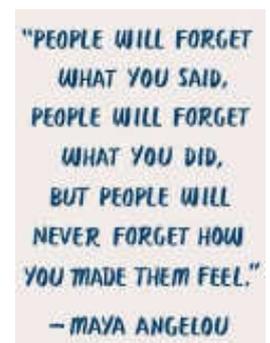
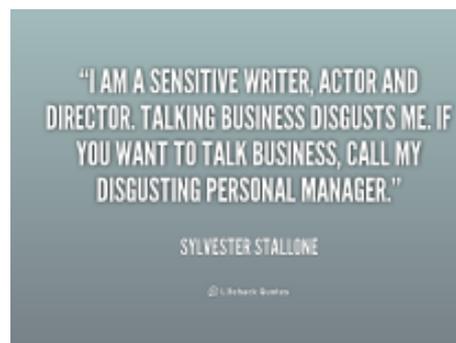
Rotary is doing its bit on health and environmental protection. April is actually the “Maternal and Child Health” month and there are projects and plans geared towards that focus. There is also the Rotary emphasis on Water Sanitation and Area 6 clubs have been joining efforts to build water wells in remote parts of China. From our own club, Rtn. Caren is heading this big project entitled “Plastic & You” which aims at raising awareness of and finding solutions against the abuse of plastic as a source of environmental pollution. Mikiki Mall is the place to go on 21 and 22 April for the exhibition!



At another end of the spectrum, some sensitivity exist *within*. They come about suddenly and unpredictably: maybe the utter of something perfectly factual; maybe a neutral picture; an emoji; the way something was said ... When oversensitivity strikes, a mountain may be made out of a mole-hill. If something neutral, like setting a deadline, or giving directives, comes from someone whose expression or command of the language is deficient, what he says of one thing may be negatively interpreted as meaning some other thing and thus creates resentment. At other times, the affront is more subtle. A general comment at large expressing how something can be done better may be interpreted by some sensitive soul as a targeted criticism and taken on very personally. The speaker may be oblivious but she who listens just *checked herself in!* Misunderstanding is thus created.

If a topic which is perceived to be sensitive is discussed in a group chat and different members chip in a bit of his/her opinion ... then the whole incident may germinate into a horrible cauldron of grievance, misgivings, bitterness and even cross fires and abuses. Such fireworks ought to be put out soon for otherwise, even long-standing friendship will be tarnished. So if speaking a little less can salvage a situation; then there is good reason to hold one's tongue.

Being oversensitive and shielding against it are like constant tango partners. A reasonable balance will see them dancing well hand in hand. I hope I am not being over sensitive, but I do feel that recently the cohesiveness of RCTP is eroding and the Club is losing the luster that it used to be proud of. Our leader should do some serious introspection and hopefully answer the right question asked. A suitable amount of positive sensitivity will help save the Club from disintegration.



Membership development and retention has been a big issue in Rotary nowadays and our club is no exception. We are suffering dropout in members in recent years and our growth has been slow. Let us look at an article from April Rotarian magazine on the subject which may inspire us to get new ideas to tackle the issue.

Club Innovation: New membership categories attract new members

When membership dropped below 20, the Rotary Club of Central Ocean Toms River, New Jersey took a leap of faith by offering a radically different membership structure to retain and attract members. The risk has paid off with a membership increase of 61 percent in two years.

When Mike Bucca took over as membership chair of the Rotary Club of Central Ocean in July 2015, he knew the club had a problem. Membership was down to 18 and dwindling. Bucca persuaded club leaders to look seriously at membership.

The club board held three membership summits where they discussed why people join Rotary and why they stay. The result was a proposal to dramatically alter the club's membership structure to attract new members by lowering the financial commitment.

"We want members to have a place in this club where they are contributing what they can - in time or finances," Bucca explains. "It's really worked."

The Rotary Club of Central Ocean still has standard and corporate memberships, in which a local corporation or business joins with a specified number of qualified employees serving as its designees. Members in both categories pay \$399 in dues every six months. The club also offers three alternative types of membership. The first is an introductory membership. New members can join at the rate of \$99 for the first six months and \$199 for the second. After the first year of membership, they pay the standard rate.

"When I joined, that was my biggest hesitation - the money," says Bucca. "For \$99 I would have joined the first time I was asked and not three years later."

The second membership offering is a discount to family members of existing members paying the standard rate. Family members can join for \$199

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every six months, and that discount applies as long as another family member is paying the standard rate.

Again, Bucca drew from experience. "My wife and two other members' wives wanted to join the club, but the family could not afford it. But half price made sense, so we gained three members."

The third type is called a friendship membership. This is designed for members who are interested in helping the club and taking part in projects, but cannot commit to meetings. Friendship members pay \$249 every six months.

"People felt guilty about not coming to meetings. This eliminates that," Bucca says.

The results are clearly in favor of the new system. Membership climbed from a low of 18 in 2015 to 29 in 2017. Many of the new members are in their 30s and many are women, says Bucca. "In 2013, I was the only member under 40; now we have seven. Our club was No. 1 in the district for the number of women who joined."

Most importantly, the new members have invigorated the club. "Our club was dying; we were in trouble," says Bucca. "We turned it around and are thriving."



MEMBERSHIP



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AND ENCOURAGE LEADERSHIP

Regular Meetings in the past five years: April 當年今月: 四月例會

Do you remember 2013 - 2017?

APRIL



by PP Peter Lam

REWIND



Fellow Rotarian Henry Wang gave us a talk about Energy Markets on 10 April 2017 meeting. We look forward to his return from UK and his next talk.



We were introduced the latest Drone technology by now President Rickson Chow of RC Tolo Harbour at the 11 April 2016 meeting. Oh it seems the machine could take better photos than PP Peter!



On 27 April 2015 we were delighted to have our old friend from sister club RC Taipei Chris "Mandarin" visiting us at our meeting in Royal Garden Hotel.



2014-15 President Natalie is certainly very popular in our district as DG Belinda Yeung and her key officers made an unofficial visit to our club on 20 April 2015 and DG even celebrated her birthday at our meeting. What an honour!



This must be the best happy Red box to give: At the 14 April 2014 meeting, PP Armstrong gladly donated red box for sharing with us the joyful news that he and Rita just turned Grandparents. A pleasant job for Sergeant PP Frankie!



On 15 April 2013 during Ron's Presidency and Kenneth's year as DG, we have club visit by RC HK Harbour. Speaker Hing Chao (front row far right) spoke on the topic "HK's Kung Fu Heritage" and touched on different streams of wushu.

Area 6 Tree Planting Activity and BBQ Fellowship

Peter Lam



It has been a long time since our club last participated in District Tree Planting activity. Our district used to hold large scale tree planting activity known as District Tree Planting Festival in around 1994-95 and 2002 where Rotarians and their family members walked long distances up the hillside and planted trees with seeds prepared by Agricultural & Fishery Department. Our district Preserve Planet Earth (PPE) committee re-launched this meaningful activity this Rotary year but in a much smaller scale by Areas on different dates at different sites. Our Area 6 event was held on Sunday 25 March and our club showed tremendous support with about 65 participants which became the dominant group on the day. Thanks to the leadership of our Green Club Chair Caren Chan who promoted this activity very well to our partners-in-service – Rotaractors and Interactors, there were altogether about 19 Interactors and 2 teachers from Interact Club of Tai Po Schools (羅定邦中學 & 孫方中書院), 5 students and 1 teacher from Tsung Tsin Christian Academy (基督教崇真中學) and 13 Rotaractors from CU Wu Yee Sun College. About 25 Rotarians and their family members also attended. But aside from our members who attended, in fact we have many more members who also made financial contributions to support the planting of 1-2 trees each for the project.



The tree planting activity was held at Fung Yuen Butterfly Reserve (鳳園蝴蝶保育區) in Ting Kok Road Tai Po from around 9:45 and it was a good idea that PP Dennis Lo arranged a big bus to first pick up Rotarians and their families from Dennis' warehouse in Lam Tsuen and then all the students from Tai Wo train station. After briefing by District PPE Chair PP Thomas Chan (RC HK South) and introduction of the venue by the co-organizer 大埔環保協進會, we were divided into 3-4 groups to proceed to the tree planting site up the hill by just a short walk. Our club was clearly the major manpower force that day as we have so many young people especially the boys to help carry the large amount of tree planting materials such as mud digging equipment, fertilizers and plants seeds. Youth Chair Wilson Woo also did a good job leading our youngsters to perform various duties. But in fact, not only our students but Rotarians like President Roger, PE Patrick, PP Wilson, PP Dennis, PP Natalie, PP William, Caren, KF and their spouses and kids all worked very hard taking out the old grass (除雜草) and preparing well the fields (鋤地施肥) for the final tree planting. PP Dennis seems particularly skillful perhaps related to his Gardening business?!





The tree planting activity ended around 12:30pm and one of our groups which finished earlier was treated to a guided tour of the Butterfly Reserve by the co-organizer. Too bad many of the Interactors did not have time for such tour as they were too occupied with planting many plants and trees or at least preparing the field for next group to perform the job. After the tree planting, some students left us and the rest moved on to PP Dennis's warehouse in Lam Tsuen for the second highlight of the day-BBQ fellowship.



Yes, the BBQ was actually held in PP Dennis' warehouse outdoor space, in a nice Lam Tsuen area surrounded by village houses. When we arrived, we were so impressed to see all the most modern BBQ charcoal grill ovens, marquees, tables all well setup. All the snacks, drinks, BBQ food with great varieties (there were even scallops and tiger prawns) all well prepared and ready for our action. Wow, how nice, thank you PP Dennis! Both students and Rotarians and family members had a great time and left with full stomach.

Easter Break in Beijing

Claire Mak

It was around August 2017 when Charles suggested getting RCTP on a fellowship/vocational trip to Beijing during Easter 2018 when the flowers shall be in full bloom. This resulted in PP Pearl quickly securing air tickets and hotel vouchers for 17 of us. Unfortunately, Charles' health suffered a blow in November and the tour group disintegrated. Most members withdrew from the trip save 4 die-hard souls: Anthony, Mary, Sally and yours truly. The four of us have recently returned from a great 4 days in Beijing!

31st March, Saturday - Day 1



We were warned of the poor air condition in Beijing before the trip. In fact, there was sandstorm the day before we left but it had subsided by the time we took our flight on Easter Saturday. The air condition was still smoggy and stuffy nevertheless.

After checking in to Regent Beijing, we walked along Chang'an Avenue (長安街) and took in Tian'anmen Square, the Great Hall of the People and central government buildings. Upon deciding not to wait for the ceremony of lowering of the national flag, we proceeded into Zhongshan Park (中山公園), a former imperial altar and now a public park that lies just southwest of the Forbidden City. We were glad we did this detour because the plum blossom was in a full array of colours, luring us to take lots of photos.



Dinner at 四季民福 was superb and value for money. It sort of justified the two-hour wait! We had the jovial company of Sally's good friend Dr. Zhang and he made it a point to order only authentic Beijing dishes. We had thus enjoyed its signature Peking duck (which we saw the whole procedure from roasting to slicing), the tangy lamb and onion (accompanied by shaobing 燒餅), deboned duck feet with mustard, zhajiangmian 炸醬麵, sweets platter ... to name but a few. Yummy!



For drinks after dinner, we decided to explore Sanlitun (三里屯) which is the Beijing equivalent of SOHO. We opted for a less loud and rowdy bar by the name of Easy Day Pub and enjoyed a quiet drink before heading back to the hotel.



1st April, Sunday - Day 2



Anthony and Mary went for early Sunday service at St. Joseph's Catholic Church before we started our journey to the Forbidden City. As it was the weekend, hordes of tourists accompanied us. However, once we were in, the immense palace gave us space, and we have enjoyed an intellectual guided tour. The Forbidden City served as the home of emperors and their households as well as the ceremonial and political center of Chinese government for almost 500 years. So there were lots of stories and anecdotes to be told.





We went through the Hall of Supreme Harmony (太和殿) which was the ceremonial centre of imperial power; the Hall of Central Harmony (中和殿), used by the Emperor to prepare and rest before and during ceremonies; and the Hall of Preserving Harmony (保和殿) which was the site of the final stage of the imperial examinations. All these are grand buildings with beautiful architectural designs.

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More than 1,000 mechanical timepieces of the 18th and 19th centuries both Chinese- and foreign-made pieces were on display. Chinese pieces came from Guangzhou and Suzhou. Foreign pieces came from countries including Britain, France, Switzerland, the United States and Japan.

The Treasure Gallery featured jewelry pieces including the precious items on head gear, hair pins, brooches, thumb rings, all sorts of well-wishing gifts and pieces.



Before ending the tour, we visited the Zhenfei Well (珍妃井) which is located inside the Zhenshun Gate 鎮順門 and listened to the juicy story of how Consort Zhen 珍妃 antagonised the Empress Dowager Cixi 慈禧太后 by her influence over Emperor Guangxu. During the invasion of the 8-nation alliance in 1900, Consort Zhen begged the Empress Dowager to allow Emperor Guangxu to

stay in Beijing and negotiate with the foreign powers. This infuriated Empress Dowager Cixi who ordered Consort Zhen to be thrown into the Well and drowned. We got to know that the small opening at the well which Zhen's body would in no way pass through no matter how petite she was, was in fact just the Well cover.



The Imperial Garden (御花園) was not impressive at all so we decided to leave the Forbidden City and headed to Jianshan Park (景山公園) instead. It was quite a hike up the top of the park, but the effort was all worth it when we gained a bird's eye view of the whole Forbidden City. Too bad the air was mushy and the photos taken was rather blurred.



We headed back to the city center and dined at a special Manchurian style restaurant 那家小館 for some rather exotic food including: pork knuckle jelly, seafood broth, venison fried rice, *robber* tofu, special fried prawn, sautéed beef rib, vegetables and red sugar cakes... etc. These are certainly not the usual type of food served in Hong Kong. We left very full and very satisfied.



That said, a little something sweet might round off the day even better. That's how we ended up at the Savage Mill at APM Mall for some nice gelato and enjoyed a really sweet capping for the night.



2nd April, Monday – Day 3



We rose early for the 8 am car pick-up which took a full 2 hours to reach Mutianyu Great Wall! We chose Mutianyu Great Wall because it is less crowded than Badaling side with beautiful views. We took the cable car up and were immediately in awe of the breath-taking views of the Great Wall! As we hiked up the Great Wall panting and sweating all the way, we could not help but marveled at how this spectacular Wall, which could be seen from the moon, came to be built.



We lunched on meat-shrimp dumplings, chive dumplings and beef & onion cakes at 餛飩老滿, a small restaurant at the foot of Mutianyu and featured a wide range of northern Chinese niceties. Before we beat the retreat, we bought our certificate for being the good fellow having gone up the Great Wall.

The other highlight of the day was the ride by tricycle through the hutongs of old Beijing. We took the ride from around Hou Hai 后海, all way through the lake banks, the hutongs and the bar street, passed the extravagant Gong Wang Fu (of filthy rich He Shen who was accused of corruption and embezzlement of public funds) all the while being briefed by the tricycle riders on the history and fine details that go with the buildings and sites. That was a pretty informative experience.



We alighted conveniently outside Beihai Park (北海公園) and so entered and strolled around the tranquil garden. This is a vast public park and former imperial garden located in the northwestern part of the Forbidden City.



Dinner at Quanjude Roast Duck (全聚德) was a bit of an anti-climax. Despite its longstanding culinary heritage since its establishment in 1864 and photos at its corridor showcasing that it has often been used to hold state banquets and receive celebrities, dignitaries, and important government figures, the duck dishes that we ordered turned out to be rather unimpressive. Its service also has room for improvement.

3rd April, Tuesday– Day 4

Who could have imagined that the temperature would take a sharp down turn and plunged from 26 degrees of the previous day to just 8 degrees! The good thing is the air cleared a lot.

Charles and Clara picked us up from the hotel at around 11 am and we were driven to Yuyuantan Park (玉淵潭) where cherry blossom were blooming in abundance! However, tourists from everywhere were also in abundance and it was not that easy to take a good unobstructed photo. Nevertheless, the garden was beautiful and the stroll very pleasant. It would be a lot nicer were it not so cold and windy.



We thus resorted to pacify our unrequited palate with another round of gelato at Savage Mill and ended the day with satisfying sweetness.



Lunch with Charles and Clara at Hua Jia Yi Yuan (花家怡园) was a real delight. The four of us eager tourists took a walk around the restaurant which was



nicely converted from a courtyard house 四合院. Charles took the trouble of ordering special Beijing dishes which we should but had not tried. So each dish presented some surprise but were very satisfying at the same time.

It rained quite a bit after lunch but it was already time for us to bid farewell to Beijing. We were, in a way, glad to be leaving because the temperature were to drop to just one degree that evening! We had spent 4 very enjoyable days in the Chinese capital.



Theme Night **Tai Po Family Re-union** on 6th April 2018

Masayuki Tsubaki (Team 4 leader)



I believe that all the attending members did have had an enjoyable re-union dinner at the Theme Night on 6th April 2018!!

Our reunion dinner was supposed to start at 7pm, but surprisingly many of the Team 4 members have arrived at the restaurant by 6:30pm. and all members were already there before 7pm. It showed how eager our members were in seeing the "family members", and also in tasting the limited edition of Japanese Whisky "響17" and "宮城峽10 years" as announced by PP Peter in the WhatsApp chat group beforehand. Many of our members are fond of alcohol!!!



This time we had our reunion dinner at the Japanese restaurant "錦". Though not very spacious, it did not restrict us. We sat very closely and felt very warm. We started with a quick regular meeting, and then started mingling, enjoying wine, whisky, sake, beer and some snacks. Unlike our regular gatherings, solely Tai Po members, ex-members and honorary members and spouses were invited to join our family reunion: real Tai Po family! We also welcomed two potential members, Danny (friend of IPP William) and Jennifer (friend of PP Vikky) joining our reunion dinner!

Apart from having wine and sake, we had gathering as a whole and also shared in small groups. Everyone had a happy time. Meanwhile, we played games when everybody actively raised up their hands to answer, trying to show how best they know about RC Tai Po. Without any outsiders, this is the most exciting gathering I ever had. Like RC Tai Po spirit, enjoying joint activities, it did match our Theme "Family Reunion"!



We had a pleasant and memorable gathering. Thanks to the sponsorship of wine from Sasha, sake from Tsubaki and whisky from Peter and Tsubaki! Otherwise, we would not have such a fever night!



Thank you all Team 4 Members - Vikky, Caren, Frankie, Sasha, William and Tsubaki, for their effort and support. Special thanks to Francis who helped with designing and preparing the very nice banner!! Our team spirit is just like what is shown on the banner!

We also take this opportunity to express our gratitude to our ex-members, Gorman and Vivian, Man and Jackie, David and Sally for joining us! Great thanks to Tai Po members and spouses on our Friday Night Fever!!



You enjoyed, didn't you? It's Tai Po spirit!



Joint Meeting on 19 March 2018 – Rotary Clubs of Tsuen Wan, Tolo Harbour, Tai Po, HK Sunrise, Kowloon Tong and Mandarin Hong Kong

Claire Mak

The deficient audio and visual systems at the Tivoli Room of Regal Kowloon Hotel blemished the Joint Meeting on 19 March 2018 among Rotary Clubs of Tsuen Wan, Tolo Harbour, Tai Po, HK Sunrise, Kowloon Tong and Mandarin HK. It was disappointing that a video clip of one of the signature projects of RC Mandarin HK could not be played; and the question-and-answer session of Speaker Albert Wong had *faded out* as audience at the rear end of the Room could not really hear the verbal exchange and had thus turned to engage in their own conversations.



Otherwise, the evening meeting was delightful. Rotary Club of Tai Po took up 1.5 tables and our members got the chance to meet and greet Rotarians from the other 5 clubs, get to know what fellow clubs have been doing, hear out Governor HW Fung (stressing membership growth once again, what else?) and more importantly, congratulate the newly elected District Governor Nominee Designate Eric Chak as he gave Chairman's thanks to members' participation in and sponsorship of the Ultramarathon.



The most rewarding part of the evening was the insightful speech of **Mr. Albert Wong, CEO of HK Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP)** when he spoke on the very broad topic of: **"Innovation, Technology and Entrepreneurship in Hong Kong and the Delta Area."** The stark reality, as shown by statistics he said, was that HK possessed the necessary academia strength but which was not matched by the same innovation or technological output. The adage of the past decade that *hi-tech bears high risk; low-tech reaps good bargain* is surely out of date



now. Industrial re-development basing on high technology is called for. HKSTP demands substantive R&D for a company to qualify for tenancy there. Tangible and intangible technological support also offer opportunities for HK industrial start-ups. He cited a number of successful examples covering the likes of **LalaMove** (mobile delivery platform); **Sensetime** (Face Detection); **T21 Express** (Fetal DNA examination); **Master Dynamic** (using grounded diamond powder to detect early signs of cancerous growth)... to name but a few. Albert is committed to building an ecosystem in Hong Kong to drive development in Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship. He firmly believes that the future of Hong Kong rides on the success of this ecosystem.





26 March 2018 Regular Meeting



"Leaf Whistling" is in fact an Intangible Cultural Heritage and Speaker Mr. Larry Lai spoke about its values and environmental protection implications. His demonstrations using leaf and even 10-dollar note to make music simply amazed all of us.



Welcome back PP Dr. Ron Chung and thanks for contributing raffle gift and also volunteering red box and getting Pres. Roger to match your contribution.



PDG Anthony is the lucky guy winning the Champagne & Flute box set given out by PP Ron.

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9 April 2018 Regular Meeting



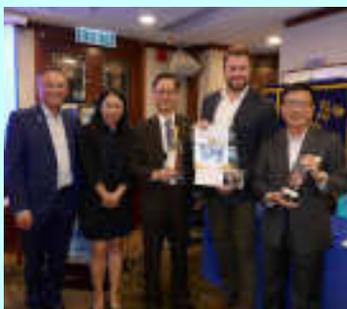
Speaker Mr. Andrew Mills advised us about the supremacy of Scottish "Whisky" and walked us through sampling The Singleton of Glen Ord 15YO, 18YO and 18 Cask Strength and also Talisker 18YO and Distillers Edition.



Congratulations PP Jacky on being elevated to grandpa with the birth of grandson Jacob on 30th March 2018! Happy red box appreciated!



International Service directors of RAC Wu Yee Sun College Vanessa Yu and Christine Ng gave us a preview of their intended International Service Trip to Vietnam.



PP Wilson (first left) thoroughly introduced Mr. Andrew Mills, marketing director of Diageo Hong Kong (2nd right) while PP Peter (1st right) gave a heartfelt Vote of Thanks to the generous whisky tasting journey Mr. Mills and assistant Tracy (2nd left) had afforded us.



The nice bottle of Plum Wine which Rtn. Marco bought in Japan and offered for raffle draw was won by PP Louis.



Rtn. Marco's friends together with the Rotaractors substantially lowered the average age at this table.



PP Wilson invited a few whisky-loving friends and all the Lams took this jovial photo together.



day	time	event	venue
21 APR (SAT) and 22 APR (SUN)	11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Green Project Exhibition Theme: "Plastic and You" Opening Ceremony at 2:30 p.m. on 21 April	Mikiki Mall, No. 638, Prince Edward Road East, San Po Kong, Kowloon
21 APR (SAT)	8:00 p.m.	RC SoHo HK 6 th Anniversary Ball Theme: Carnival	18/F, The One, 100 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui
30 APR (SAT)	7:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting Speaker: Mr. So Man Hing Topic: "Tai Po Past and Present"	Fincher Room, KCC, 10 Cox's Road, Jordan
2 MAY (WED)	7:30 p.m.	Intercity Meeting & Donor Recognition	Regal Kowloon Hotel 71 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon
4 MAY (FRI)	6:30 p.m.	RC Central 9 th Anniversary Dinner Theme: London Calling	The Foreign Correspondents' Club Hong Kong, North Block, 2 Lower Albert Road, Central
5 MAY (SAT)	2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Graduation Ceremony of 潮看 TEEN空 and Sunshine Teens	NTHYK Tai Po District Secondary School, 10 Ting Kok Road, Tai Po
7 MAY (MON)	7:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting Speaker: Mr. Danny Lau Topic: "Creative Thinking and Practical Skills"	Fincher Room, KCC, 10 Cox's Road, Jordan
12 MAY (SAT)	8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	District Training Assembly	The Jockey Club Auditorium, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom
12 MAY (SAT)	9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Area 6 Joint Project: Career Expo	Tuen Mun Government Secondary School, 393 Castle Peak Road, New Territories



A Attendance

March 2018

CAREN CHAN,
PATRICK FONG,
ANTHONY HUNG,
NATALIE KWOK,
PETER LAM,
WILSON LAM,
DENNIS LO,
CLAIRE MAK,
ROGER SO,
KF TAM,
VIKKY TAM,
LOUIS TANG,
KENNETH WONG,
WILSON WOO,
WILLIAM YIM

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