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Events of the April 2014

Date	Events
2014.04.03	Welcome Happy Hour Drink for Ms. Chow Chee
2014.04.07	Rotary Joint Meeting - 3 generations
2014.04.11	PP dinners
2014.04.13	台北城東社友Jovial 及太太Mily訪港午膳於大八方酒樓
2014.04.30	三月再次大滿貫!!!

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半島南的歡樂時光

我左手拿着拉鍊半開的手提包,右手拿着卷着但仍未乾透的雨傘,半走半跑的從診所樓下衝往閃着綠色行人公仔的斑馬線趕過馬路。整個四月三日的下午,天色昏暗,烏雲密佈,冷不提防的會大灑一兩場令人濕透的雨,地面水漬反映着周圍商店櫥窗的燈光,只不過是傍晚五點半左右,街上已經呈現出夜幕低垂的境象。這條斑馬線一年到晚都是迫滿熙來攘往的過路人與車爭路,站在一傍的交通督導員只是淪為紙板公仔,眼巴巴的但什麼也做不到的,雖然不正是下着雨,但也替他的無奈感到可憐。不知道是我心裏急着的、還是下雨天的關係,那刻的馬路上特別擠滿人和車,我好不容易地在人羣中左穿右插,那交通燈發出催人的嗒嗒聲響,令我原本已經急促跳動的心,加速得像要從喉嚨裏飛了出來的樣子。過了馬路的一半,行人公仔已經轉成紅色,我唯有匆匆忙忙、連跑帶跳的衝過對面馬路,而身後的車子已經急不及待的在我背後飛馳地擦過。

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今次的Happy Hour是為了慶祝新社友周琦正式入會而設的,亦是本人當上了 membership director以來首次請飲Happy Hour的,心裏自是興奮,但不知怎 的也帶點緊張。明明活動是事先張揚的了,報名人數也是十分踴躍的了,但作 為請客的,事前總會擔心天氣會否影響出席人數、應承出席的社友嘉賓會否臨 時甩底、賞面的社友嘉賓能否盡興、主人家的我會否招呼不周、場地是否足夠 容納我們那麼大夥人、我們歡樂的笑聲會否騷擾其他客人或招來投訴、主角問 琦或其他未參加過的朋友們究竟識路與否等等。不過,最教人擔心的卻是一些 不能預測的事情,但那天我偏偏就是遇上了!之前幾次的Happy Hour活動,由 於Bankers' Club酒吧部不設訂位, PP Wendy總會捱義氣的提早去幫我們霸位 及打點好一切,好讓我們在六時後才施施然的到達而不愁無位。今次也不例 外,PP Wendy一早已義不容辭地答應我會早到,於是我診所的bookings密密的 排到六時左右。為了確定PP Wendy記得她的重任,在大約下午四時許,我冒着 得罪的心態打電話給她,怎知從電話的另一邊傳來了一副憂心及略帶顫抖的聲 音,我的背脊不期然地渗出一陣冷汗和打了一下微震,她說她家人突然有事而 不能來了,但會通知bankers' Club由我代簽賬,還着我要早去霸位,否則活 動有可能要取消。我急忙的安慰了她幾句,便掛了電話。對PP Wendy和我來 說,這果真是一個晴天霹靂的消息!看着那些bookings,再看看牆上的掛鐘, 整個人一下子給突如其來的消息愣住了,腦海裏空白了好幾秒鐘才再運作起 來。身為Bankers' Club會員的鎮哥一早說過不來的,臨時找其他社友去霸位 又有點不好意思,思前想後,第一次請飲的我唯有親自出馬,立刻吩咐診所同 事們打電話給病人提前到診或再約時間,務求五時半前可以離開診所,飛趕去 Bankers' Club攞位,至於診所同事們在接待處的詛咒惡罵聲,我唯有詐優扮 懵地當聽不到呢!

街上擠迫的行人和濕滑的路面,加上着急緊張的心情,令到本來是五分鐘的路程,變得像二萬五千里長征一樣。Bankers'Club在置地廣場告士打大樓四十三樓,升降機上升的速度每次都令我的耳朵有點難受,對不是在這些高級寫字樓上班的我算是一種安慰。進入酒吧部,額上又是一陣冷汗,平時坐慣頭尾的兩張大檯竟被人捷足先登,原來每個月的第一個星期四是wine tasting day,有八種不同的紅白酒供客試飲,還可以特價買一支送一支,所以酒吧一早已經坐了好一些客人,只剩下數張細檯。心裏正在擔憂之際,幾個酒吧的職員上前打招呼,我表明了是PP Wendy的朋友和有十多人將會上來之後,那幾個職員二話不說,使出乾坤大挪移大法,不消三兩分鐘便在酒吧正中央砌出了一張十人大檯,臉上沒有半點不悦之色,PP Wendy果然是有地位的人。

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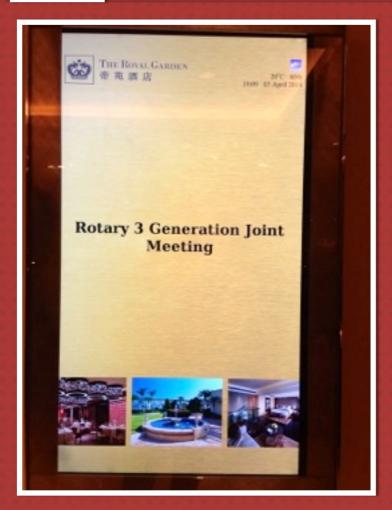


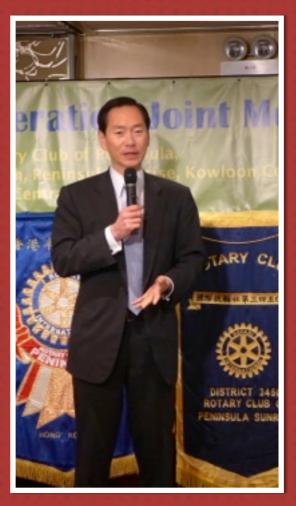
我走近背着玻璃窗的椅子坐了下來,外面厚厚的雲霧令天色比黑夜還要黑暗, 平日維港兩旁璀璨的燈光完全給阻隔住。我獨個兒儍呼呼地坐着,目光在手錶 和酒吧人口處來回交替,手中的紅酒杯無意識地不停被搖晃着,每次入口處有 人進來時,期待着的人並沒有出現,頓時有一種等待果陀的感覺。其他行走經 過那張拼湊出來的十人大檯卻只坐着一人的人們,總是投以懷疑和好奇的眼 光,令我吞的口水比飲下的紅酒還要多很多。大概過了四十五分鐘吧,CP Albert終於第一個出現了,不久之後, PP Bessy也來了,我的心情開始稍為放 鬆了些,不旋踵Ricky走了入來,令我既驚且喜,是給新社友的面子?還是給 我的鼓勵?在未有時候弄清楚究竟之際,PP Fok帶了Nadia進來,主角周琦也 在差不多的時間出現,其他社友如Jacky, PP Cynthia, VP Dilys, IPP YC等 也陸陸續續的到會,十個位子自不然不孚應用,要不停的加櫈子,酒吧裏的通 道幾乎給我們堵塞住。大家談天說地、風花雪月一番,當然少不了滿桌子的酒 水和小吃,雖然說是小吃,但也非常滋味和飽肚的。大家的飲品各適其適,當 晚所有洒水買一送一,十分抵飲,主角周琦還替大家去試洒,要了一枝頗有水 準的紅酒,十分有眼光,正如她選擇了加入半島南扶輪社一樣!當晚還有另外 值得興奮的是有幾位對半島南有興趣的朋友應約出席,包括心理學家 Stephen、物理治療師Belinda和防火專家Nadia,他們跟社友們積極交流,言 談甚歡,我也不忘趁機傳遞少許扶輪知識給他們, IPP YC跟Belinda十分投 契,想必是落足咀頭吧!希望他們日後能多些參與我們的活動,彼此增進認識 和感情,到最後成為我們的一分子。主角周琦當然是全場的焦點,所有付會的 社友朋友無不跟她碰杯祝賀,她也拿出手機跟大家拍照,直至給酒吧職員上前 阻止為止。我當晚看着社友朋友們整晚臉上露着陽光般的笑容,事前擔心着的 種種憂慮終可一掃而空。

等待的時間總是龜速地前進,歡樂的時光卻又飛快不留人。八時卅分像眨眼間來到,畢竟我還要到醫院巡房去,但有好幾位社友還是慶高采烈地傾談着,我唯有在簽賬後撇下他們,繼續我的工作。在步行到停車場取車途中,地上的積水再也影響不到我輕鬆愉快的心情,腦子裏除了回味着Happy Hour時的歡樂,還有盤算著可否短期內第二次Happy Hour的可能性呢!







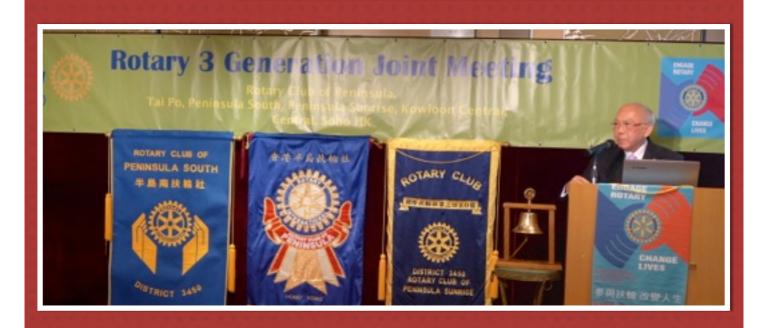
































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District PP Dinner:

The Rotary Family of District 3450 would like to celebrate the great successes and the contributions by all the Past Presidents to the Rotary World by inviting them to this District Past Presidents organized by 12-13 Presidents. This would provide a great opportunity for classmates of the same year of presidency to come together, chat, and foster a rewarming fellowships among them,

In Particular the event would emphasize the importance of the Chartered Presidents who have made Rotary with its practices and all the good values into reality by creating their rotary clubs formed and strong! There will be moments to salute them by inviting them to lead all participants to sing Rotary Song and sourvenirs to each of them,

The Dinner is dated on 11 April 2014 on the Banqueting House, The Mega Box, 38 Wang Chiu Road, Kowloon Bay.

Joyful and celebrating!

DAG YC



2014.04.11 PP Dinners















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2014.04-13 Brunch with Jovial & Mily











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The Road to "Full Attendance"

Friendship is our Bond!
Service is our Catalyst!
Full attendance again in March!

肆月拾壹日家書

貳月例會應詔「大滿貫」, 欣懷安慰之餘, 心想「大滿貫」鐘聲如能續響半島南, 多好!

怕眾兒厭我煩悶囉唆,那敢明言! 乍暖還寒叁月天,默默無言佳訊傳,雖蓋幡息鼓,未再擬詔,叁月例會「大滿貫」鐘聲再敲。

頓悟孔聖「四時行焉,百物生焉,天何言哉?」。 錦成皇兄母用運算,毋嘶吶喊,兄妹或欣然赴會各例會,或按扶輪天規互邀相陪訪友親。 蒼天在上,靜穆無言,然四季輪轉如常,萬物滋生有序。兄妹情,漫溢半島南;服務意,自然生長孕育而出。

錦成皇兄對眾兄妹情誼感之乎!

by PP Ada Ng



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR BIRTHDAY STARS in April- PP Bessy & PE Alfred





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Date: 2014.04.03

Speaker: Dr. Ho Chiu Ming

Topic: Myths and Facts of

Plastic Surgery

Peninsula South



Date: 2014.04.07
Rotary Joint Meeting 3 generations 2014

Speaker: Bernard Chan Topic: Land Use in HKSAR



Date: 2014.04.17

Speaker: Mr. Patrick

Yeung. CEO of Dragonair

Topic: Running An Airline -

A Profitable Business



Date: 2014.04.23

Speaker: DAG, IPP YC Ho

Topic: 縱觀明朝混脹事





ABC of Rotary by Past RI Rresident Cliff Dochterman (1992-93).

THE ROTARIAN AND REGIONAL MAGAZINES

The month of April is annually designated as "Rotary's Magazine Month," an occasion to recognize and promote the reading and use of the official RI magazine, The Rotarian, and the regional magazines, which make up the Rotary World Press.

THE ROTARIAN has been around since 1911 as the medium to communicate with Rotarians and to advance the program and Object of Rotary. A primary goal of the magazine is to support and promote key programs of Rotary. The magazine also disseminates information about the annual theme and the philosophy of the RI president, major meetings, and the emphasis of the official "months" on the Rotary calendar.

The Rotarian provides a forum in which both Rotary-related and general interest topics may be explored. The magazine serves as an excellent source of information and ideas for programs at Rotary club meetings and district conferences. Many articles promote international fellowship, goodwill and understanding. Regular readers usually have superior knowledge of the activities of Rotary and how each Rotarian may be more fully involved in the Avenues of Service around the world.

In addition to THE ROTARIAN, the Rotary World Press includes 29 regional magazines

printed in 21 languages with a combined circulation of almost half a million. Although each regional publication has its own unique style and content, they all provide Rotarians with up-to-date information and good reading in April â€" and all through the year.







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THE FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE - NOW FIVE

The term "Four Avenues of Service" (or Five) is frequently used in Rotary literature and information. The "Avenues" refer to the four elements of the Object of Rotary: Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, International Service and the Fifth Avenue of New Generations.

Although the Avenues of Service are not found in any formal part of the constitutional documents of Rotary, the concept has been accepted as a means to describe the primary areas of Rotary activity.

"Club Service" involves all of the activities necessary for Rotarians to perform to make their club function successfully.

"Vocational Service" is a description of the opportunity each Rotarian has to represent the dignity and utility of one's vocation to the other members of the club.

"Community Service" pertains to those activities which Rotarians undertake to improve the quality of life in their community. It frequently involves assistance to youth, the aged, handicapped and others who look to Rotary as a source of hope for a better life.

"International Service" describes the many programs and activities which Rotarians undertake to advance international understanding, goodwill and peace. International Service projects are designed to meet humanitarian needs of people in many lands.

The Fifth Avenue, of "New Generations" recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding. Programs include Debating Competition, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Summer Science Schools, Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment, Model United Nations Assembly.

When a Rotarian understands and travels down the "Four Avenues of Service," the Object of Rotary takes on even greater meaning.





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VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Vocational Service is the "Second Avenue of Service." No aspect of Rotary is more closely related to each member than a personal commitment to represent one's vocation or occupation to fellow Rotarians and to exemplify the characteristics of high ethical standards and the dignity of work. Programs of vocational service are those which seek to improve business relations while improving the quality of trades, industry, commerce and the professions. Rotarians understand that each person makes a valuable contribution to a better society through daily activities in a business or profession.

Vocational Service is frequently demonstrated by offering young people career guidance, occupational information and assistance in making vocational choices. Some clubs sponsor high school career conferences. Many recognize the dignity of employment by honouring exemplary service of individuals working in their communities. The 4-Way Test and other ethical and laudable business philosophies are often promoted among young people entering the world of work. Vocational talks and discussion of business issues are also typical vocational service programs at most clubs.

Regardless of the ways that Vocational Service is expressed, it is the banner by which Rotarians "recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations" and demonstrate a commitment to "high ethical standards in all businesses and professions." That's why the Second Avenue of Service is fundamental to every Rotary club.







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ROOM 711 - ROTARY'S BIRTHPLACE

The number 711 has a very special significance for Rotary. Room 711 of the old Unity Building, formerly located at 127 North Dearborn Street in downtown Chicago, Illinois, USA, was the birthplace of Rotary. It was in that historic room, which was the office of engineer Gus Loehr, where Paul Harris first met with several friends, Silvester Schiele, Gustav Loehr and Hiram Shorey, to discuss his idea of a club for professionals and businessmen.

It took extensive research and dedication by a few Chicago Rotarians to preserve the room and restore it to its 1905 authenticity. For years, Room 711 was preserved as a miniature Rotary museum by Rotarians around the world who voluntarily belonged to and contributed annually to the Paul Harris 711 Club, which provided funds for leasing, maintenance, and preservation. In 1989, when the Unity Building was about to be torn down, members of the 711 Club carefully dismantled the landmark room and placed its contents in storage. There it stayed until 1994, when the re-created Room 711 found a permanent home at the RI World Headquarters in Evanston, where this piece of Rotary's heritage is preserved.





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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



THE FOUR-WAY TEST of the things we think, say, or do

first...

Is it the TRUTH?

second...

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

third ...

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

fourth...

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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