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**ZONTA CLUB OF
THE NEW TERRITORIES
2018–2020 Installation Ceremony**

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ZONTA CLUB OF THE NEW TERRITORIES
Programme for the 2018-2020
Installation Ceremony

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Ms Teresa Lin, District 17 Governor Elect

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Professor Sophia Chan, JP, Secretary for Food and Health

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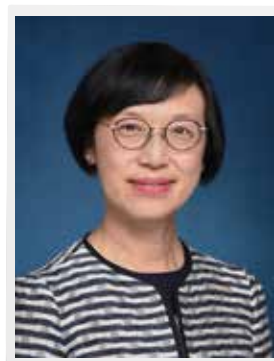
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Mistress of Ceremony: Ms Marisa Kwok

Message from Patron

Professor Sophia Siu Chee Chan, JP
Secretary for Food and Health Bureau, HKSAR



I wish to express my heartfelt congratulations to the Zonta Club of The New Territories on its Installation Ceremony for 2018-2020.

Since its establishment in 1982, the Club has contributed remarkably to improve the lives of the underprivileged, especially the women in Hong Kong. The Zontians are also dedicated to empowering them and developing their potential to the fullest. I would also like to convey my heartfelt gratitude to the Zonta Club of The New Territories for its continuous efforts in supporting and participating in a wide spectrum of service projects focusing on women, families, children, the elderly, the ethnic minority groups, the handicapped and the underprivileged.

The impressive achievements made by the outgoing President, Ms. Angela Ng, and her board over the years are truly commendable. May I also extend my warmest congratulations to the incoming President, Ms. Angela Ho, and wish her new board every success in the future years to come!

Sophia Siu Chee CHAN

Message from Advisor

Mrs. Peggy Lam, GBS, SBS, OBE, JP



I t is with great pride and accomplishment that I present to you the Zonta Club of the New Territories for its work and growth in serving the community since 1982.

As the Founding Member and Honorary Advisor of the Club, I am particularly pleased to have witnessed the growth of the Club in the past decades. On this occasion, I commemorate all the members for their hard work, dedication and enthusiasm in actively serving the needs of various under-privileged groups in our society. I have no doubt that the Club's success and efforts have empowered the community in numerous aspects.

I extend my gratitude towards the outgoing Board, as the Club's success would not have been possible without your leadership. To the incoming Board, I wish you much success and I am eager to experience the fruitful term ahead.

Peggy Lam

Message from Zonta International District 17 Area 2 Director

Dr. Yuen-Cheng Choy



Congratulations to Zonta Club of The New Territories on the occasion of your installation ceremony for the biennium of 2018-2020.

Over the past two years, under the leadership of President Angela Ng and the dedicated work of all your members, the Zonta Club of The New Territories has made remarkable achievements, especially in its goals of Advocacy and Service, that will have a significant and lasting impact on our community.

It was a busy biennium for your club. In addition to all the service and advocacy projects, your club held a very successful fundraising campaign and celebration of the 35th Anniversary, and had chartered a new club, the Zonta Club of the New Territories II, the only one in Hong Kong in the last 15 years.

I do look forward to your good work in continuing the advocacy and service for women and the under-privileged, and your future contribution in empowering women in areas of education, health and relief from poverty.

It is my pleasure to work with all of you in the past 2 years. And I would like to convey my felicitation to the incoming President Angela Ho and her team. I am confident that the club will continue to thrive and grow under her leadership. I look forward to future collaboration with all of you and wish you every success in the coming biennium.

Yuen-Cheng Choy

Message from Outgoing President

Ms Angela Ng



It is with fond memories that I recollect the past two years of my tenure, which have gone faster than I could realize.

Of the many milestones during my term, I feel obliged to highlight a few to commend our Club's efforts and to thank our Members in their contributions in making it so memorable and proud for me as their President.

In November 2017, we celebrated our Club's 35th Anniversary, jointly with a very successful fund raising event which brought in a record amount of funds for our services projects.

With the surplus in our Charitable Trust coffer, our Club is extremely pleased to be able to show our commitment to the Zonta International Foundation with a donation to the Zonta International Centennial Anniversary Endowment Campaign. This meaningful gesture is a pledge of our belief in the works and initiatives to assure the continuation of the Zonta objectives of empowering women worldwide. (TBC)

In March 2018, a new club under the Zonta Club of the New Territories ZCNTII was born. It is indeed my honor and privilege as President of ZCNT for this achievement in my tenure as a gift to celebrate our 35th Anniversary, and with a new club under our name. It also marks a milestone in the Hong Kong Zonta area map as ZCNTII is a new club in Hong Kong in the past 15th years.

In reminiscence, my term has been very meaningful and rewarding, sometimes challenging, all of which I am most grateful to my Board, Committees, and Members who have served the Club alongside with me with their commitment and hard work. Their dynamism and dedication have fully impacted my performance as their Club President in the past 2 years. I am proud to report their achievements in this souvenir program in a way to offer them the due recognition. Lastly, I take this opportunity to say my sincere thanks to everyone attending the ceremony today. As I handover to the incoming President Angela Ho, please join me to wish her and her Board a very successful term ahead.

Angela Ng

Message from Incoming President

Ms Angela Ho



I am honored and delighted to be able to serve the Zonta Club of the New Territories as the Incoming President for the next biennial term. This is a daunting role for me as the past presidents have all carried out their duties and responsibilities to a high standard and it is indeed difficult for me to replicate their successes. I am, therefore, grateful to my fellow sister Zontians for their faith and trust in me and to all the assistance and support they have provided me during the installation process and throughout my 10 years of membership with the Club.

As a professional woman whose career has spanned more than 30 years in the legal and finance sectors, I'm faced with challenges which most women have encountered such as discrimination, balancing time between family and work etc. Despite these problems, I'm grateful to all the opportunities that I've enjoyed thus far and the strength, sharing and advice I gained from the strong fellowship fostered amongst my Club and those from sister Clubs. Being a recipient of these benefits, I can testify to the effectiveness of women empowering women. I, therefore, pledge to continue to implement the objectives of Zonta to improve the status of women, especially underprivileged women, and to implement service programs to serve our community.

All these cannot be achieved without the commitment and support of the new Board, the Committee Chairmen and fellow members. I look forward to serving you all and the community in the coming Biennium.

Angela Ho

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Members

2016 – 2018 Installation Ceremony



2016 Installation Ceremony



Report on 19th Zonta International District 17 Conference

The 19th Zonta International District Conference was held from 15 – 17 September 2018 in Manila. It was attended by hundreds of Zontians from the District comprising of the Philippines, Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong & Macau.

Joining the delegates from our other Sister Clubs in Hong Kong, 10 delegates from Zonta Club of the New Territories enjoyed and benefitted from the conference workshops, received keynote messages for the biennium from International Directors, interacted with other Clubs & Zontians, further enhancing our understanding & commitment to the Zonta family and objectives.

As part of the conference program, our Club's Teresa Lin and Yvonne Chua held a Membership Workshop to share the spirit of our Zonta membership and spirit.

Our Club's Service Project on the S.E.L.F. center with TWGH won a Special Project Award for the biennium, presented on stage by DG Baby Perez-Sison.

In addition to the usual business sessions, delegates enjoyed fellowship with gala dinners, performances, and some of us joined a sightseeing trip to Puerto Princessa after the conference.



Report on Area Training and Area Meetings

Training for new Zonta Officers is important for us to have more knowledge of the Zonta family itself, and its recent mission, role and goals for the incoming biennium.

It is also a very good chance to get together, to have discussions on issue we concern, as well as a fellowship event.

24 September 2016

12 ZCNT Members attended the 1st Area Training of the biennium on 24 September. DG baby Perez-Sison and her team came to Hong Kong to hold a training session for all the Area 2 Officers, with a fellow ship dinner in the evening



Area meeting on 17 March 2018

15 Members from our Club and 6 from our Golden Z Club attended the Area Meeting and fellowship dinner on 17 March 2018



Report from Membership Committee

Co-chairs: Marisa Kwok, Alice Siu

At commencement of Term, our Membership Committee set its Terms of Reference prepared by our Legal Affairs Committee and focused on the 3Rs of Membership - Recruit, Retain, Rejuvenate. Since Global Membership Drive was of key importance under this biennium of ZI, we adopted a two-pronged strategy in our Recruitment efforts: one, we adopted recruitment criteria that were particularly relevant to our Club. As our membership number already stood at 54 and in line with Zonta International directive, we did not want to recruit just anyone. We wanted to recruit new members who were prepared to embrace our mission and passion for empowering women; who preferably brought new knowledge and skills into our already rich resources, and brought in younger members without compromising on the requirement for outstanding achievement in their profession. During the Term, we were successful in recruiting two new members who satisfied our aforementioned criteria. One was Winnie C S Wong, Chief Executive of a leading Insurance company while the other was Anna Lee, Chief Pharmacist of the Hospital Authority of the HKSAR. In addition, we obtained Board and members' approval to install Connie Wong, ex-banker turned entrepreneur, in the new biennium.

We embarked upon our second and most significant prong of our Membership Drive in March 2017 with the target of setting up a new Club Zonta NT II under the SOM leadership of Winnie Wong and Margaret Chan. Core members were recruited from our pool of ex-Golden Z members, our first prospect being Jacqueline So, a former HKCU Golden Z vice president, who became the Founding President of Zonta Club of NT II. Very quickly, other prospective members were recommended by many NT Zontians. After careful interview and selection by our President, SOM Committee, Membership Committee and NT Zontians, 23 members were recruited and Zonta Club of the New Territories II was officially chartered by ZI. Part 1 of their Chartering Ceremony had our Patron, Professor Sophia Chan, Secretary for Food and Health as Guest of Honour; and Part 2 by District 17 Governor "Baby" Perez-Sison and the District 17 Board.

With the founding of Zonta NT II, five Zontians of our club and three Zontians from NT II were awarded Membership Recognition Award 2016-2018. They are: Teresa Lin, Margaret Chan, Beatrice Wen, Florence Yip, Winnie Wong from the former, and Shireen So, Jacqueline So, Rebecca Lim from the latter.

We recognized the importance of Member Engagement and Retention. Our Committee identified engagement through personal contact and fellowship functions to boost the Zonta spirit, thereby maximising the opportunity for retention. Thanks to our Committee Members and Ambassadors, we were successful in accelerating our members' engagement. As a result, our member retention rate was a high 96.3%. We accepted two resignations that arose due to these members' obligations, for example, to elderly parents, as we believe in active participation from our members in order to deliver women empowerment.

Recruitment, Retention and Rejuvenation of the right members remain our Committee's top priority. We will continuously enhance our best practice through our learnings, listening and sharing. As we celebrated our 35th Anniversary, with passion and unity, we look forward to building an even stronger and closer Zonta family.



Report from Advocacy Committee

Co-chairs: Betty Fu, Monita So

On 21 December 2016, our Club teamed up with other Zonta Clubs in HK and Golden Z Clubs to distribute thousands of wristbands printed with the slogan "Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women."

To enhance members' awareness of the situation of sexual violence involving children and the mentally challenged in Hong Kong, our Club invited a law profession who is also a member of the Law Reform Commission and a Senior Superintendent of Police to share with us the proposed legislative amendments to safeguard against sexual abuses for children and persons with mental impairment. 26 Zontians and 3 Golden Z members attended the talk held on 7 March 2017.

To kick off the 16 days of Activism Campaign, members waved orange Zonta Says No advocacy cards during the performance at our Club's 35th Anniversary Celebration cum Charity Dinner held on 25 November 2017 attended by over 40 members, 400 guests and 20 prospective Zontians. Guests were encouraged to join us by waving the advocacy cards too.

Since developing an educational kit of interactive games and videos in co-operation with CEASE Crisis Centre of Tung Wah Group of Hospitals to educate mentally challenged women for self-protection against violence, our Club has so far sponsored 20 workshops for 705 staff, 14 mentally challenged groups of 109 members, 14 workshops/talks for 861 women with mental impairment and 1 talk for 5 parents.



Report form Service Committee

Co-chairs: Patricia Yeung, Madeleine Ling

The Service Committee, comprising a total of twelve Zontians in this biennium, is responsible for evaluating proposals from service providers in light of Zonta's objectives and a set of criteria under the Committee's terms of reference, making recommendations to the Board for approval those projects that are most suitable, as well as monitoring the progress of the Club's sponsored programmes. During the biennium, outings were also organized for Zontians to visit our service partners and to meet with beneficiaries of our support.

Care for Women

For the empowerment of women, the Club continued to sponsor scholarships for ethnic minority women pursuing full-time studies at local Universities, as well as scholarship/bursaries at the Open University for women students.



On the Club's 35th anniversary, a donation was made to the Hong Kong Breast Cancer Foundation which provides, among a range of services to mitigate the threat of breast cancer to local women, free screening to those in need.



During the biennium, our Club continued to collaborate with CEASE Crisis Centre of Tung Wah in the rehabilitation of women victims of violence. The programme “C.A.R.E.” aims to re-build the self-confidence of these women and peer counsellors are specially trained under this programme to help support the victims.



In 2017, we again co-operated with the SAR Correctional Services Department for the rehabilitation of women prisoners. A flower arrangement contest, sponsored by the Club, was organized at their Lo Wu facility for women, to motivate inmates to enroll in vocational training courses offered by the Department.



Care for Young

The Club sponsored school prizes for about 1,000 students in three primary schools as awards for either academic or behavioral improvement.



Care for Elderly

On-going support was provided to St. James Settlement's "Home Sweet Home" project with donations of electrical appliances and funding of home improvement works at homes of senior citizens.

Care for Handicapped/Underprivileged

The Club continued to support Shek Kip Mei Blind Centre's 24-hour hot-line service. By the end of this biennium, our Club will have co-operated with the Centre for 30 years.



During the biennium, the Club made a donation to Heep Hong Society to contribute to the fitting-out of a play therapy room at their new complex at Sandy Bay. In light of the positive feedback of a Mindfulness training programme that we sponsored in the preceding biennium, we again collaborated with Heep Hong to run a Stress Management programme for parents with children suffering from learning disabilities,



Report from Golden Z Committee

Co-Chairs : Tina Kwan, Lily Wu

In the biennium 2016-2018, The Chinese University Golden Z Club continued to serve the deprived and needy through their service and advocacy projects.

Care for young

The on-going children mentorship program served children from grass-root families in Ma On Shan region. Activities include visits to the Hong Kong Wetland Park, Cheung Chau and the Chinese University to enlarge exposure of children from natural beauty of Hong Kong to environment of the university campus. Educational and empowerment games, handcraft workshops were arranged every month for 6 months. Served as mentors, Golden Z members guided the children to accomplish various goals aimed to develop their self-confidence and esteem.



Care for elderly

Cooperated with Ma On Shan East C&Y ISC, The Boys' and Girls' Club Association of Hong Kong, visits to elderly homes were organized. Lanterns made by children in the centre and moon-cakes were given out as gifts. Golden Z members did exercises with the elderly. Chinese opera was performed by a Golden Z member and residents there were much amazed and delighted.



Care for women

Activities were organized for new immigrant women of the Hong Kong Federation of Women's Centres. Handcraft workshops were organized, during which participants and students shared and exchanged their everyday life experiences and interests with each other.



International service

Joint with the Lingnan University Golden Z Club and Nantou YMCA in Tainan, the "Tai Story" service project was held from 2 - 8 January 2017. Through elderly visits and served as teachers for children in Nantau, Golden Z members witnessed the much serious gender inequalities in rural area of Tainan.



Their good deeds were reported on local newspapers and TV news

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Taking this opportunity, they met up with Taiwan Zontian, Z and Golden Z Committee Chairman Ms Sylvia Lee

Advocacy

To promote gender equality and to raise awareness of sexual violence in the community, Chinese University Golden Z Club kicked off their “Zonta Says No to Violence” project with a seminar by Ms Pandora Liu of CEASE, Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, during their installation ceremony in March 2017.



“Zonta Says No to Violence” seminar to university students in Chinese University of Hong Kong

It was followed with “Cookie Sales” at the University campus to raise funds to fight against violence against women. It was wind up by another “Cookie Sales” at the fund raising event of our club on 25 November 2017, the start of United Nation’s “16 Days of Activism”. Prior to the event, promotions of the event at the Federation of Women’s center to educate members of the Center and their awareness of the issue, then the recruitment of helpers for cookie-making to recruitment of helpers at the booth on the date; and finished with the actual sales booth at the event. Funds raised were used to sponsor the Center’s works on single mothers.



Report from Z Club Committee

Co-chairs: Margaret Chan, Beatrice Wen

Sacred Heart Canossian College Z Club

The Z Club at Sacred Heart Canossian College has been very active during the past biennium under the leadership of its Z Club Committee.

On 25 November 2017, eleven board members helped energetically with the preparation of table prizes and selling lucky draw tickets at Zonta NT’s 35th Anniversary Celebration cum Charity Dinner. This activity allowed the Z Girls to meet with the Zontians and to develop team spirit and communication skills.

From 8 to 16 March 2018, the club celebrated the International Women’s Day. The aims were to raise the awareness of the students towards gender equality and to encourage them to chase for their dreams with courage and confidence. Purple ribbons symbolizing justice and equality, and bookmarks designed by the board members, reminding the students the importance of gender equality, were distributed to students and teachers. A board display introducing the famous women in history who did great work to boost women’s status, and a movie-watching programme that inspired participants to strive for their dreams and contribute to the society with courage and perseverance were held at the school. Our Zontian Irene Chan was invited to share with the whole school on community services that enabled women’s status to progress.

On 23 and 24 March 2018 at the school’s Fun Fair, the Z Club held an escaping game. Through various mini games in the haunted room, students learned the importance of serving and helping others, and were encouraged to strive for their dreams when facing obstacles.



November 2016 – Installation Ceremony



November 2017 – Zonta NT 35th Anniversary Celebration cum Charity Dinner



March 2018 – After the Talk Delivered by NT Zontian Irene Chan



April 2018 – Legislative Council Mock Debate

Heep Yunn School Z Club

Entering the second year since its establishment, HYS Z Club decided to move beyond the walls of the campus and reach out to the community. With the support from local service groups, two community service projects targeting primary school students were organized in November 2016 and July 2017 respectively, aiming to spread love and care and promote gender equality in the young minds. Within the campus, a movie sharing and discussion session on Hidden Figures, a movie on female empowerment, was conducted, while a bulletin board display about child marriage in Nepal was placed at the school entrance in celebration of International Women's Day in March.

Aiming to promote the club to the whole school, HYS Z Club kicked off the 2017-2018 academic year with an assembly promotion and a board display at the school entrance with the empowering message that everyone of them can be female figures that change the world. A movie sharing was held in November 2017 and the movie was Beauty and the Beast, followed by a discussion on the symbols in the movie. To honour International Women's Day, chocolate and stickers with motivational quotes were given out in the morning at the school entrance. Continuing their passion to serve the community, a service project was carried out in February in which students made bracelets and fai chuns with low-income families.



November 2016 – Installation Ceremony at HYS School Hall



November 2016 – Community service project at Gilead Social Social Service Centre, Sai Wan Ho



March 2017 – Celebration of International Women's Day – distribution of roses and bulletin board display on child marriage in Nepal



July 2017 – Community service project at HKFYG Jockey Club Ping Shek Youth S.P.O.T., coorganised with Sacred Heart Conossian College and Good Hope School



October 2017 – Assembly promotion and bulletin board display



October 2017- Installation Ceremony at HYS School Hall



February 2018 – Community service project at Windshield Charitable Foundation, Ping Shek, coorganised with Ying Wa College Hong Kong

Joint Club Activity

In August 2018, the SHCC and HYS Z Club members will be taking part in a "job shadowing" project, during which they will learn about the actual working world from mentors from Zonta Club NT, in various fields such as law, finance, medicine, among others.

Another worthwhile event is the Mock Legislative Council Debate, an annual event in which all Z Clubs from Hong Kong participate and which takes place at the Legislative Council chambers. This biennium, it was the Zonta Club of the New Territories' turn to organize the event. Thirty students from 9 Z Clubs took part in the Mock Debate held on Saturday 22 April, 2017, and twenty-nine students from 8 Z Clubs took part in that held on Saturday 14 April, 2018. In the 2017 Mock Debate, Yan Shi Nuo Charisse from Sacred Heart Canossian College won the Most Popular Performer award.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank the Principal of Sacred Heart Canossian College Sister Veronica Fok and her staff, and the Principal of Heep Yunn School Ms. Bella Leung and her staff, for their tremendous support over the past biennium.





Report from the Fund Raising and the 35th Anniversary Celebration Committees



Fund Raising Committee Co-chairs: Rose Chung, Emmy Sham
 35th Anniversary Celebration Committee Co-chairs: Yvonne Chua, Beatrice Wen

In celebration of the 35th anniversary of our Club, and to pursue our fund raising event of the current biennium (2016-2018), our two Committees have joined hands in organizing a Charity Gala Dinner held on November 25, 2017 at the Grand Ballroom of Regal Airport Hotel.

We were pleased that for 12 months, our joint committees comprising of 18 members have diligently worked together in unity and harmony on the detail preparations of our Charity Dinner with continual progress being reported to the Board and the Club. Upon the untiring efforts of our members, excitingly the Charity Dinner came to fruition on the scheduled day as a big sparkle and success. Under the theme of Coral and Jade as specifically chosen to match our 35th anniversary stones, our members had all adopted this dress code with the venue also beautifully decorated accordingly. Our program included distinguished guest performers showcasing the wonder of both Western and Chinese music; lucky draw; silent auction; as well as sales booths as operated by different companies offering at discounted price quality branded products ranging from wine, gourmet food to skincare, scarves, electrical goods. We also took the opportunity to promote 'Zonta Says No to Violence'.

It has been a most enjoyable evening with over 440 guests including Zonta dignitaries, VIP guests and other Zonta club presidents having graced our event with their participation. A net income of HK\$2,447,000 was raised which was an amazing result. We are deeply grateful to all sponsors and donors for their contributions.

This great achievement would not have been possible without the unreserved devotion and support of all members of our club. The strong bonding, love and care amongst our members is the wonderful spirit of the Zonta Club of N.T. that we all take pride in and deeply cherish.

All responsibilities of the Fund raising Committee as set under the Terms of Reference have been duly complied with the terminal financial reports being submitted to the board and our members.



Report from Legal Affairs Committee

Co-chairs: Yvonne Chua, Christina Hung

At the instigation of our Board under the leadership of our President, our Club made an unprecedented decision right at the commencement of the 2016-2018 Biennium to formulate Terms of Reference (TOR) for each of our core Committees as clear guidance of their work for this Biennium.

The Legal Affairs Committee was entrusted with this important task. To do it structurally, the Committee has reviewed all Manuals/By-laws/Biennial Goals at Zonta International/District/Area/our club levels as relevant to the work of the respective Committee, including the following:-

- Biennial Goals 2016-2018 of Zonta International District 17
- Matrix 2016-2018 Biennial Goals of Zonta International
- Zonta International Manual and By-laws
- Zonta District Manual
- Amended Rules of Procedure of District 17
- Zonta Club Manual
- Zonta International Z and Golden Z Club Manual
- 2014-2016 Marian de Forest Membership Manual
- Membership Plan 2016-2018 of District 17
- By-laws of Zonta Club of the New Territories

Each of the TOR was then carefully drafted, considered by the respective Committee Co-chairs and then the Board before each was formally approved by the Board and our members at our meetings and then put to implementation. The TOR set out:-

1. The key responsibilities of the Committee (as guided by the Manuals, By-laws and biannual goals);
2. Targeted work for the 2016-2018 biennium, and
3. Responsibilities of Committee members.

We are pleased to report that TOR were respectively completed for the following Committees:-

1. Social Services Committee;
2. Fund Raising Committee;
3. Membership Committee;
4. Advocacy Committee;
5. Z and Golden Z Club Committee.

All of the above Committees have fully attended to the TOR as set for them during the Biennium and concluded their work accordingly much to the satisfaction of our board and members.



Report from Programme Committee

Co-chairs: Janice Choi, Wai Sum Wong

In the past two years, after the installation in 2016, there were 10 talks organized by the Programme Committee on a wide range of topics. Details are as follows:

2 Aug 2016

Speaker: Ms Cammie Leung, Superintendent of Learning Service Division, HK Police College

Topic: Emotional Fitness Training of Police Officers

4 Oct 2016

Speaker: Mr. Yeung Chun Tong, Director, Sun Museum, and former Director of the University Museum and Art Gallery, The University of Hong Kong

Topic: Reflections on Culinary Practices and Chinese Culture

6 Dec 2016

Speaker: Ms Nancy Ip, Dean of Science at The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Topic: Innovative Approaches to Developing Effective Alzheimer's Treatments



7 Feb 2017

Speaker: Mr. Bernard Chan, GBS, JP Hong Kong Deputy of National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China and Convenor of Executive Council of Hong Kong SAR

Topic: Reduction of Salt and Sugar in Food

7 Mar 2017

Speaker: Mr. Eric Cheung Tat Ming of HKU and Senior Superintendent Wyman Lee of Hong Kong Police (for Advocacy project)

Topic: Sharing of Insights on Law Reform Commission Consultation – Sexual Offences involving Children and Persons with Mental Impairment



11 Apr 2017

Speaker: Ms. Anna Kwong, MH, Council Member of The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts and Past President of The HK Institute of Architects (2009-2010 Biennium)

Topic: I add nothing and I take away nothing

6 Jun 2017

Speaker: Ms. Mowana Tse, Founding member of Zonta Club NT and Director of Mowana Design House Ltd

Topic: Lifetime Career in Fashion Design and Production

5 Oct 2017

Speaker: Mr. Clifton Ko Chi Sum, MH, Hong Kong film director

Topic: Hong Kong Performing Arts Development and Prospects



Feb 2018

Speaker: Mr. Ronny Tong SC, Convenor of Path of Democracy

Topic: Co-location arrangement of the Express Railway

8 May 2018

Speaker: Ms. Grace Choi, Founder of Yi-Ming

Topic: Cheongsam



Report from Environmental Committee

Co-chairs: Winnie Wong, Patricia Yeung

During the 2016-18 biennium, our Club sponsored a school-wide Green project in 10 primary schools to enhance among the young awareness of protecting our environment and making good use of food waste. The programme covered three areas.

Production of Organic Cleaning Agent - Under the supervision of a teacher, about 50 students from each school participated in a scientific experiment which turned orange peels supplied by our service partner, Wing Han Education Foundation, into an organic detergent after fermentation. The detergent is now being used by the students for washing hands and by the cleaners of the schools as a substitute for commercially available detergents which generally contain toxins harmful to the environment.

Tree Planting at School Campuses - The participating schools were supplied with seeds and students were taught to collect organic fertilizers from egg shells, ground coffee and tea leaves waste for planting lemon and papaya trees etc. at the school premises. Throughout the period, students were asked to submit regular reports of their observations.

School Outings - Under the programme, our club also sponsored outings for each school to visit organic farms and other waste recycling facilities in the territory to educate students on environmental protection.



Report from Fellowship Committee

Co-chairs: Pasy Ip, Edwina Lau

Despite busy schedule of our club members during the past two years, we still managed to organise the following list of fellowship activities:

On November 7, 2016, we visited the new University of Macau campus at Hengqin (横琴). Upon arrival, we were given a tour around the new campus followed by a presentation of the various programs at the University given by the Dean of the Faculty of Business, including the School of Hotel & Gaming Management. Lunch was hosted by the Rector and Vice Rector of the University at Fortune Inn on campus. Thirteen members plus five friends and spouses participated. Beautiful campus, the University moved from Macau in 2015.

While we were in Macau, we also enjoyed the Michael Jackson Show “Thriller Live” and wonderful Chinese and Portuguese cuisines.

In March 2017 and 2018, with the refreshing start of spring following the Chinese New Year, we had held two wonderful Spring Gatherings at the EATWELL restaurant in Tin Hau. Response to these dinner gathering was overwhelming, having majority turnout from members, supported by a high number of spouses. With exquisite cuisine and excellent service, the gathering celebrated the start of the years under high Zontian spirits. Indeed, two most enjoyable evenings!

On June 27, 2017, fourteen members gathered at the Dynasty Restaurant to congratulate Mowana Tse and celebrate her receiving the “Asia Chinese Leadership award 2016/2017”. Mowana is a renowned fashion designer and an enthusiastic and supportive Charter Member of the Club. We are all very happy she received this timely award.

On July 29, 2017, twelve members visited the Kinnet Health Centre in Sheung Wan, followed by a gourmet lunch at the Kinnet Cafe. During the visit, everyone had a computerised health check and explored the latest fitness equipment. We all went home feeling how important it is to be healthy and “happy”.

On August 4, 2017, twelve members plus spouses supported the Raymond Young Charity Concert at City Hall.

On January 12, 2018, twenty-four members and nine spouses gathered at the AMMO restaurant to celebrate a very successful 35th Anniversary/Fund Raising Gala held in November.

In May 2018, a four day Shanghai/Qiandao Lake (上海/千島湖) tour was organised. Ten members participated, enjoying beautiful sceneries, delicious Jiangnan cuisines and great shopping. Although the trip was short, there was enough laughing and sharing for the participants to remember for a long long time.





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