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International Y's Men's Club of Takarazuka

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Welcome a new fellow ! New normal meeting kicked off



Welcome bouquet given to Mr. & Mrs. Gunke

DG, Rokko District, Eibun Yasuyuki



The first meeting of July was held at Takarazuka West Community Center at 18:30 with the theme of this term "Think positively and live positively" under President Shigeyuki Wakabayashi. It was a new normal meeting with members in person, 7 guests and visitors and 5 zoom attendance. The Board takeover ceremony was held by Rokko DG Eibun Yasuyuki and the Induction ceremony for a new member, Manabu Gunke by Rokko EMC District Service Director, Yuji Mizuno.

President Wakabayashi expressed his determination that the Coronavirus makes a various restrictions on our living but that we need to embrace the change and make it a good opportunity to study about what is happening in our society and the world right now. We also want to aim at our new Y's life, promote learning of the value to pass on to the next generation and exchange activities. Along the SDGs theme we want to make the Coronavirus crisis to be the time to learn how to live in the Super- aging society of Japan.

Installation Ceremony of Asia Pacific Area was held on line

On-line Installation Ceremony of Asia Pacific Area, the international association of Y's Men's clubs 2020-2021 was held on August 16th from 3:00pm conducting by the past area president, Mr. Hiroyuki Tanaka. 85 members from all over the area participated. IP Jacob Kristensen gave us the opening message and Mr. David Lua, our area president gave the acceptance speech on his theme "Inspire". Make Asia Pacific Area Difference and he encourage us to keep smile even in the difficult time of this Pandemic and cooperate to make a difference. Then installation for Area Council Members, Area Secretary & Area Treasurer, Area Service Directors was followed.

AP, David Lua



IP, Jacob Kristensen



Area President Elect Tsutomu Ben Ohno from Kobe Port Club, Rokko District gave the speech. He loves singing and marathon and he would like to unite and cooperate with newly elected officers and to overcome this COVID-19 pandemic to bring our future bright. We are so proud to send our APE from our District and we would like to cooperate to overcome the difficulties with Y'sdom power.



APE, Tsutomu Ben Ohno



Area Convention in Sendai, 2019

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