

2019 LRC Charity Bridge Beneficiary: Hong Kong Association for Cleft Lip and Palate

Monday, 25th March 6:00pm to 11:00pm Main Function Room – Ladies' Recreation Club 10 Old Peak Road, Hong Kong

February 28, 2019

Dear Bridge Friend,

In March, LRC Bridge Sub-Committee will be staging a fund raising dinner bridge event to support the Hong Kong Association for Cleft Lip and Palate (www.cleftlip.org.hk), a local NGO founded by Mrs. Joanna Chu in 1991 dedicated to support the patients, their parents and caretakers, as well as pregnant mothers bearing affected babies. The challenge begins where the basic medical benefits from our Government stops. One in 600 babies in Hong Kong is born with cleft lip and often cleft palate as well each year and Joanna's daughter was one of them. Many poor families cannot afford to pay for much needed on-going corrective dental/surgical treatments and speech therapy. Please peruse the PowerPoint enclosed to get a better understanding of their scope of work and you will agree it is a worthy cause.

One of the highlights of the event would be having the opportunity to play against many of the 2018 Asian Game Medalists. Hong Kong athletes attained a record number of medals in the 2018 Asian Games held in Indonesia and the HK Bridge Team collected 2 Silver and 2 Bronze Medals in the Men's Team, Super Mixed Team, Men's Pair and Ladies Pair categories.

The 2019 HKACLP Charity Bridge Event will be held in the evening of March 25, 2019 and you are cordially invited to attend. The cost is HK\$500.00 per person which is inclusive of dinner and tournament fee. The program for the evening is as follows:

6.00 pm onwards

Registration

6.15 pm 7.15 pm 9.15 pm - 9.45 pm 9.45 pm - 10.45 pm 11pm Dinner Game commencement Cake Break and Lucky Draw Game Prize presentation

Please contact me at 94621870 or email below if you would like to participate in this meaningful charity aimed at benefiting our local needy community.

Help us to put a smile back on each of these affected children by giving your support.

Yours in Charity and Kung Hey Fat Choy Nancy

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