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## LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS - 03 September 2014

### A HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR OUR "Walking Encyclopedia" ROTARIAN!



On the evening of September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014, a large gathering of RCHKIE assembled at the Regal Hong Kong Hotel to celebrate the 89th birthday of PDG Uncle Peter. The theme for the evening was 'Photo Sharing Moments' and the evening attracted some very favourite old friends and faces who joined the celebration in an evening of warm friendship and merry conversation (not to mention singing!), including PDG Moses Cheng and PDG Jason Yeung who attended with their spouses.

The festivities had been kicked off...or should we say 'tee'd off' with an afternoon of golf for the Uncle Peter Golf Tournament at Fanling, with Uncle Peter swung the tee-off shot to start the game. If you missed this memorable moment, view the photos at our website.

From there the fun and games shifted the Regal where there was a buzz of fun and excitement in the air, as old friends shook hands and said hello and joined in the photo taking opportunities with Uncle Peter. It was a joyous, happy occasion for all. DG Belinda Yeung and PDG Ada Cheng joined us for the notable cake cutting moment. Together with our own PDG YK Cheng, it was truly a powerful Rotary gathering.

It was planned to be a meeting without a guest speaker for the evening, President Norman officially started the dining procedures (by now it was a happy, hungry crowd) with an opening speech and he paid tribute to the long service history of Uncle Peter as one of the long time members of our club, a slideshow played of everyone's favourite Uncle Peter moments from over the years. Finally as the guests began to enjoy what was a sumptuous



and extremely special seafood feast, President Norman then played an early edit of the RCHKIE 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary video which highlighted the unforgettable memories that took place just a few months ago.

As course after course of some rather delicious food was served, it was not long

before the 'HKIE Got Talent' show began, as the karaoke machine beckoned, and early talents to get up and exercise their tonsils were President Norman, DGN Eric as well as PDG Moses, IPP Jonathan, Sec. Avis, PP Tim, PP David and PP Nancy, and many more who sang along as the music was played. The party ended with every member singing two very encouraging and inspirational songs on the top of their voices. Again, do not miss the chance to review the photos in our website.



This was a wonderful evening, well-attended by new members and old favourites, in the spirit of warmth and camaraderie that makes our club so special. Happy Birthday Uncle Peter and we'll see you at next year's birthday.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

香港東區扶輪社週報

Club 16340 District 3450 Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President

PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

## OUT & ABOUT - HKIE Trip to Mongolia Highlights



President Norman and Rotarianne Isa have just returned from the District Mongolia

visit, where they were joined by DGN Eric, PP Heman and PP Andy from HKIE to accompany DG Belinda and her team.

The trip presented a wonderful opportunity to meet with various Mongolian club members in fellowship meals and an official banquet, and was well planned with various activities all designed to broaden one's horizon. Including the chances to



sample various feasts of traditional food and pay visits to Nomadic families, living in gers (genuine or modernized ones to suit your choice), chasing herds in the wilderness of the Gobi Desert, horse riding, camel riding, fossil

searching, hiking amidst picturesque landscapes and much much more. In total the group included over 30 Rotarians and families from different clubs, and everyone returned home with rich memories as well as a fine collection of photos to commemorate the occasion.

President Norman highly recommends this trip to those who have not visited Mongolia before, especially if you enjoy experiencing stunningly beautiful sunsets and sunrises, free from the trappings of modern city life, or counting meteorites against a clear sky. All in all a wonderful and unique opportunity for stargazing lovers indeed.



## THE LAST LAUGH - Wonderfully British.....

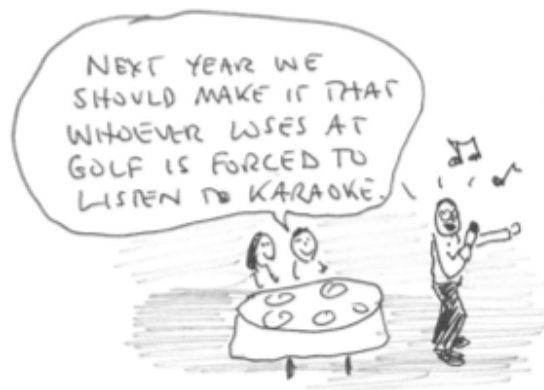
In a train from London to Manchester an American was berating the Englishman sitting across from him in the compartment.

"The trouble with you English is that you are too stuffy. You set yourselves apart too much. You think your stiff upper lip makes you above the rest of us.

Look at me... I'm me! I have Italian blood, Greek blood, a little Irish blood and some Spanish blood. What do you say to that?"

The Englishman lowered his newspaper and replied,

"How very sporting of your mother!"



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**Meeting Schedules** : Every Wed. 1st week at 7:30 pm. Other weeks at 12:30 pm  
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# HAPPY MEMORIES.....



## SPOTLIGHT ON - UNCLE PETER

Uncle Peter K.P. Hall has been a Rotarian for 54 years and during that time he has been a mentor to many District Governors. Given the extensive history of his service, it is of no surprise that we call Uncle Peter the 'Walking Encyclopedia of Rotary'. Whatever there is to know, he knows it.

For all of those years, Rotary has been an integral part of his daily life rather than an organization he belongs to. He has literally lived and breathed Rotary, and is a walking example of 'Service above self'. He served as Club President in 1964, and after that, he served as a Club Secretary for 3 years and a Club Treasurer for



another two years. He was also the District Secretary for an extensive stint of 8 whole years!

Uncle Peter is known to every Rotarian in District 3450. He was DG in 1981, when our district was still known as District 345 and included Taiwan and Macau. Uncle Peter Hall has received every award there is to receive from Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation, including : the Service Above Self Award, Meritorious Service Award and the Distinguished Service Award.

Uncle Peter has attended over 20 Rotary International Conventions and also 20 (if not more) Rotary Institutes. It was Uncle Peter who initiated the Rotary Information Centre



office we always use. Uncle Peter has written the history for our club and it's members.

He has also been the RI President Representative many times, covering countries like Thailand, Korea, Japan, Singapore, Malaysia and Taiwan. He was also a valuable member of the team who introduced Rotary to Mongolia. Consider also that Uncle Peter has maintained a 100% attendance record throughout his Rotary life every year.

As we celebrate his 89<sup>th</sup> birthday and his outstanding achievements, may we stop to reflect on the Rotary service of this man who is an inspiration to us all.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. District Mongolia trip has been successfully completed. Pres. Norman and spouse Isa have joined the tour. PP Andy was the leader in the tour group. DGN Eric and PP Heman have joined for the district official DG visit.
2. Uncle Peter Golf Tournament was held this morning at Fanling. Uncle Peter has joined the opening photo taking with all participants in the morning.
3. Nomination for DG nomination committee is now open. The deadline for the nomination is Sept. 30th, 2014. Each area can have one PP and one non-PP to represent the area in the DG nomination committee.
4. RI Zone Institute will be held from Nov. 21-24 in Kota Kinabalu.
5. District Christmas carol fund raising event will be held in Dec. The event is now being organized by RC of HK North-east. We need to recruit more volunteers to support.