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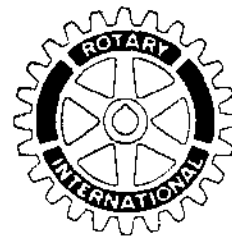
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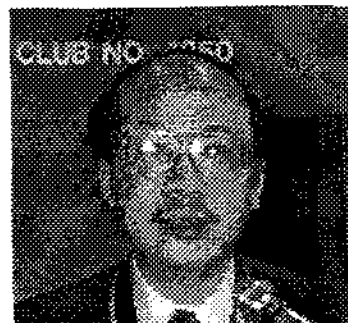
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HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

Speaker this week



Preisident John Luk

"Investment Strategy for Professionals"

President JL, basing on his personal and professional experience in the investment and property field, proposed a developmental and individual investment strategy for professionals.

Asset allocation, the most important decision, should start with the definition of your own requirements.

- define benchmark, i.e. investment target
- equity Vs fixed interest
- external Vs domestic
- to hedge or not to hedge
- management : active Vs passive

A strategy related to the developmental stage was proposed. For the starting professional, the first home was a must, and a more speculative approach could be considered. When the maturity stage was reached, security and diversification would be more appropriate. Investment instruments listed included : real property, stocks, bond, insurance, blue chips, club membership, jewellery, off-show-investments, art works, retirement fund, foreign investment , (President JL humbly and repeatedly suggested members consult Rtn Mathew and Rtn Au Yeung for expert advice)

A typical medium risk port folio was also proposed just as reference.

<u>Investment Sector</u>	<u>Benchmark min. %</u>
Local shares	40
Local bonds	15
Local cash	5
Local direct property	15
International shares	25

Special Advice : follow the general economy, capitalise on the investment that reflected the economy in general, do not put all eggs in one basket.

Spectator

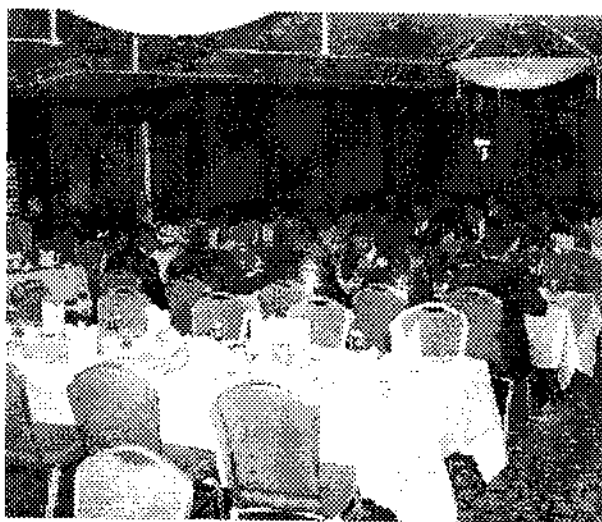
Before the meeting started, low attendance generated two side-bettings on whether we could make the quorum and would there be more PPs than members for the meeting. There was rumour that a small round table for fellowship lunch was good enough.

- Results for first "race" : 23 out 64 members attended, making the 1/3 quorum requirement.
- Result for second "race" : a total of 12 PPs attended, comprising PDG Uncle Peter, PP Edwin, PP Baker, PP Sam, PP Andrew, PP John, PP Ramesh, PP Dave, PP John, IPP Leslie, PP Rob (in his mother club in the South), PP John Baker, PP John Tse (TST East). A big clap to all of them!

Failing to make the hotel quota of 40, the club would have to make up this time. Well X'mas season , isn't it? But the food, from the grapevine, was very good, but those not here would have a chance in 4 weeks time in the next menu cycle (please read clearly).



PDG Uncle Peter and PP John Barker (66-67) and his lady Constance.



Empty seats at the meeting - where were you?

Meeting started on time by President JL. Special warm welcome to PP John Barker and his graceful lady Constance by PDG Uncle Peter. PP John joined our Club in 1961 at the request of someone who was tired of writing the 7th make-up card for him. (PDG Uncle Peter confirmed that he did it!) Became Club President 66-67, supported PDG Peter during his presidency as Club Secretary, was responsible for harmonious " Sino-British" relationship then, Classification : Education, Army (for their Civilian Children). Members all gave a big clap and "historical friendship was immediately renewed with the senior members present.

Rtn Ken gave an enthusiastic introduction to our visitors and guest. Heard from him Mai Po was full, and still looking for food. (Enrollment for our visit was full and a still looking for convenient location for lunch). All help and suggestion would be welcome, Hong Lok Yuen and California Garden were suggested. In true Rotary spirit, Rtn W T Wong, H K Harbour, make-up at our Club offered to explore the latter which was operated by Sun Hung Kai.

Rtn Mathew, eager to keep his membership in the Club, was "volunteered" by PP John into the Sergeant job after a most capable stand-by by PDG Uncle Peter. The total Collection was \$1020.

IPP Leslie gave his "well-typed" (photo-copied) list of Rotary First, starting with a hint that questions might be asked, which helped to whet our appetite for the food. We all bowed to avoid eye-contact with IPP!

There was no birth-day boy, and the whole HKIE second best choir was not there (two facts were unrelated). There was no welcome back to HK, and our export members were perhaps receiving this message in their home countries. Next week's sergeant should be extremely busy.

President JL, speaker for two weeks, gave a most informative, rewarding, constructive and technical, professorial inaugural lecture on "Investment for the Professional ". He kept referring members (referrals) to Rtn Mathew for further information and answers. Who's going to pay the sergeant, President JL, himself a lawyer, might have some ideas. Before he started his speech, he said he welcome private fellowship talks in bass-tone.

SOME ROTARY "FIRSTS"

- ◆ The first Rotary club meeting was in Chicago, Illinois, on February 23, 1905.
- ◆ The first regular luncheon meetings were in Oakland, California, chartered in 1909.
- ◆ The first Rotary convention was in Chicago in 1910.
- ◆ The first Rotary club outside of the United States was chartered in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, in 1910.
- ◆ The first Rotary club outside of North America was chartered in Dublin, Ireland, in 1911.
- ◆ The first Rotary club in a non-English-speaking country was in Havana, Cuba, in 1916.
- ◆ The first Rotary club in South America was chartered in Montevideo, Uruguay, in 1918.
- ◆ The first Rotary club in Asia was chartered in Manila, Philippines, in 1919. Same year, the first Rotary club was established in Shanghai, China.
- ◆ The first Rotary club in Africa was chartered in Johannesburg, South Africa, in 1921.
- ◆ The first Rotary club in Australia was chartered in Melbourne in 1921. In 1932, the Rotary Club of Hong Kong was established.
- ◆ Rotary's first convention held in the Southern Hemisphere was in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1948.
- ◆ Rotary was assigned the copyright on the "4-Way Test" in 1954 when its author, Herbert Taylor, became president of Rotary International.
- ◆ Rotary's first Community Service project took place in 1907 when Chicago Rotarians led a campaign to install a public "comfort station" in the city hall.
- ◆ Rotary's first appeal for aid to disaster victims was in 1913 when \$25,000 was given for flood relief in Ohio and Indiana.
- ◆ Rotary's motto, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best." was first expressed at Rotary's very first Convention in Chicago in 1910.



PDG Peter was decorated by H.E. Governor Chris Patten with a Silver Dragon (One of the most highest recognition in the Scout Movement) during the recent Scout Rally in Hong Kong. Peter is the chairman of the Scout Association Hong Kong Island Region.

Quotable Quotes

- 1) Those who think money will do everything may well be suspected of doing everying for money.
- 2) True wealth is not so much having talent, industry, and a bit of luck, as it is having lots of money.
- 3) The more things you own, the more you are owned by things.
- 4) If you can tell the difference between good and bad advice, you don't need advice.
- 5) The easiest way of making money is to stop losing it.

Visiting Rotarians

Rtn W T Wong of H K Harbour
Rtn K M Chan of Kowloon
Rtn G Coughlan of Townsville, Sunrise

Rtn R Ho, Senior Active, H K Island West
Rtn L Hardajani of Peninsula
PP P Tse of Tsimshatsim East

Guest of Rotarians : PP John and Contance Barker, guest of PDG Uncle Peter.



Re-union

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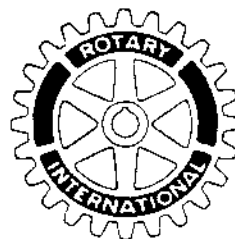
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PE Hubert reporting
on Club Service

Half Yearly Club Report

PE Hubert reported on Club Service

Club had fulfilled presidential citation requirements on induction, number of new classifications, all-club family fellowship activity, district conference attendance, RI Convention attendance and Rotary Information, would conduct a membership development programme.

Rtn C. Y. Director of Vocational Service

- Three vocational talks by Rtn. Chris Howe, Rtn. Rob Fielding & Rtn. Clement.
- Vocational visit to Victoria Park School for the Deaf on 15th Nov, 95.
- Attended H. K. Sea School Annual Parade on 16th Nov, 95
- Model bus Driver Campaign in progress awaiting confirmation from three bus companies.
- Club Luncheon meeting at H. K. Sea School on 17th Jan, 95.

Rtn. Henry's Treasurer Report

- The treasurer's report was a short one : no problem, with immediate stereo echo from PP George and PP Andrew.

Rtn. Dick, Director of International Service, was not present and his report would be given at a later date.

Rtn. Desmond's Community Service Report

An anti-drug leaflet for youth with both English and Chinese versions was under final preparation. The Club had pledged support for an air-cond project for Victoria Park School for the Deaf. Prof. Norman Ko, Chairman of school board, would kindly donate a sculpture for auction in our annual ball. Lingnam College Rotaract Club's Taiwan service project was reported in Spectator, whilst HKIE Rotaract Club appealed to members for home-stay for a delegation from Japan.

Spectator

- President JL started meeting on time by announcing season's greeting's from Victoria Park School for the Deaf, Rotaract Club of Lingnan College and Rotary Club of Ulaanbaator (President JL failed this tongue - twister twice and stopped in time by the members while he was on the verge of swearing)
- Rtn. L. K. most politely introduced all visiting Rotarians and guests.
- Special welcome to our Partners in Service, President Vreina and International Service Director Candy from Rotaract Club of Lingnan College. They would visit Taiwan late Jan 96 for an environmental project and visit to orphanages. Happy journey and rewarding International Service experience. Appeal to members for toys (Children toys not adult toys !) Please give to Rtn. L. K. in the next two meetings.
- Exchange of Banners : received two and gave away two.
- Birthday Boys : PP TK, Rtn Henry, Rtn Ron, DG Designate PP YK, in typical grammar school accent, led the Island East School Best Choir. PP TK had an advanced celebration and thus given a quantity rebate by Sergeant Howe basing on his survey on the norm for birthday contribution Rtn. Henry, our Racing man, did so with a generous smile. Rtn. Ron celebrated his first birthday. (in the club !)
- Welcome back to Rtn. Rube and Rtn. Geoff who offered a \$1000 x'mas cake as present. Deaf School and Sea School were possibilities, pending expert analysis on the alcohol content of the cake first.
- Total collection \$2360.00 and attendance 31/64.
- Racing corner rumour : Rtn. Henry joined the talk to ensure the big fortune won by the syndicate had been well kept and spent. Good luck in 1996 and keep members tipped in advance !
- PP George congratulated Rtn. Sam on his success. They went on to explore all the "holes" in H. K. and South China, in true golf spirit.
- After the half - yearly report PDG. Uncle Peter, for an unfamiliar change, asked questions instead of providing answers. He complemented the club for having a half - yearly report session.
- Confirmed that our annual ball would not be for fund - raising except raffle tickets for the air - cond project for the Deaf School. President JL pledged to twist arms, not his. (watch out sub - contractors !)
- Meeting closed with toast to R. I. coupled with a special toast to Bangalore.



*President Vreina and International Service Director
Constance from Rotaract Club of Lingnan College*



*The first birthday boys in 1996
P. P. TK, Rtn. Henry, Rtn. Ron, DGN YK led the singing*

Visiting Rotarians

Desmond Wilson, Carrickferaus
PP Sandhy Ekaraga
CP John Sze
H W Ramchandam Senior Active
Jimmy Pun
Lal Hardasui

Northern Island
Gurabaya Darmo
Kowloon North East
Bangalore
Hong Kong
Peninsula

*If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:*

*If you can dream - and not make dreams your master;
If you can think - and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build'em up with worn - out tools:*

*If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch - and - toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so held on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: 'Hold on!'*

*If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings - nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And - which is more - you'll be a man, my son.*

Rudyard Kipling

Guests of Rotarians

Vreina Lau and Candy Ho, guest of Rtn. L. K.
Dr. Chan Kuan Lam, guset of PE Hubert.

Reminder

1. 17th Jan 96 (Wed) Luncheon meeting at Hong Kong Sea School.
2. Toys for Rotaract Club of Lingnam College's International Service project for orphanages in Taiwan.

ROTARY INFORMATION

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It is the responsibility of all Rotarians to use the emblem with pride. The restrictions are provided to assure that the Rotary emblem will not be misused and that it will always bring distinction to the organization.



Photo with visiting Rotarians and guests

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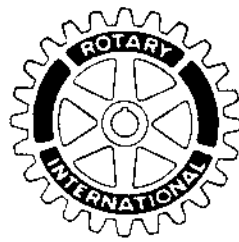
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PP Anthony Hung

Our Guest Speaker Last Week

PP Con Conway introduced our old friend, PP Anthony Hung of Rotary Club of Taipo. Anthony is a lawyer and he was invited to serve as Deputy Judge of the District Court in 1995. In Rotary circles, Anthony has served our District in a number of capacities.

Anthony specialises in family law and he gave us a most interesting talk on the latest development in the matrimonial laws of Hong Kong.

Under the old law which was promulgated and passed in the 1970's there were 5 grounds for divorce :

1. Adultery
2. Unreasonable behaviour
3. Desertion for 2 years
4. 2 years separation with consent
5. 5 years separation without consent

Anthony told us 10,292 divorce cases were recorded in 1995 and the new law was aimed at reflecting the present day requirements. "Women are far more aware of their rights in the 1990's than they were in the 1970's when the old law was passed" Anthony said.

Under the new law, Adultery Unreasonable Behaviour remain unaltered but only one year's desertion or one year separation is required providing both parties consent to this and 2 years separation is required where there is not the consent of both parties.

Another change will allow couples wanting a divorce to continue living under the same roof and still qualify for divorce providing they have both filed with the court, an application of intention to divorce and after 1 year they can then seek for a divorce.

Anthony told us these changes to the Matrimonial Law were passed by the Legislative Council last year and are expected to be effective some time in 1996.

Commenting on Chinese divorce laws, PP Anthony said these were very clear in that what you have prior to marriage is yours and only what you have accumulated during the marriage is split 50/50 between the two parties.

PP George Leung thanked Anthony for the lighthearted yet informative way in which he presented his address.

Last Week

- With Pres John Luk away and PE Hubert Chan in Japan, IPP Leslie Soltay chaired the meeting and Rtn. L K Cheung introduced our visitors. Rtn Dick Sedgwick introduced his guest Mr Bob Deverell.
- Following a banner exchange with visiting Rotarian Bruce Barnes, we welcomed back PP Con and Rtms Roy Grubb, David Wei, Flicker Lamport, Dick Lidster and Murray Macdonald.
- IPP Leslie was in great form as he led the birthday song for our DG Nominee Y K Cheng.
- \$2,520 was collected by Sgt at Arms "Howe" for our Community Service Fund.

International Service Committee - Rtn Dick Lidster

Rtn Dick advised us he would be seeking more donations to Rotary Foundation : So far this year we have 2 Benefactors and 1 Paul Harris Fellow. Later this year we will be visiting RC Makati North (possibly 15 - 17 June) where we will be visiting the joint project we have with them (we are the "Matching Grant" sponsors). Dick informed us we were interviewing a prospect for a Rotary Foundation Scholarship and we would also be examining with Rtn Tom Bovet of RC Phnom Phen, the possibility of assisting with a joint project in Cambodia. Dick also advised us that our Sister Club RC Osaka Jonan had made a very worthy contribution of approximately HK\$22,000 to "Project wok" which we co-sponsored with RC HK Harbour last year.

Board Meeting - Highlights of February Meeting

1. Subscriptions for January - June 1996 to be \$2,450.
2. Concern at low attendance figures particularly at our regular meetings. The Hotel charged us for a minimum of 38 lunches. Members encouraged to take serious note.
3. PP Tim Lui is to be guest speaker at RC Hong Kong on Tuesday, 12 March. Members encouraged to attend this meeting in support of Tim.
4. Sister Club visit to RC Makati North being finalised.



IPP Leslie with the latest recipients of the RCHKIE Bunny Wang and William Ling Bursaries at the recent Hong Kong Polytechnic University reception.



Happy Birthday YK



PDG Peter, PP Anthony, IPP Leslie,
Rtn Dick, Rtn Bruce Barnes

ENVIRONMENTAL TOUR OF MAI PO

During last month's Rotary Institute held in Hong Kong, we discussed a topic called "Family Values in Rotary". Last week, the Island Easterns responded to this call of family values by organizing a visit to Mai Po Nature Reserve in the New Territories.

A total of 60 participants took part and out of which, there were only 9 Rotarians from our club bringing their family members, headed by our President JL. The party started on an early sunny Sunday morning with a full busload of the whole group organized by Fellowship Chairman Kenneth Wong. It has been a wonderful and educational tour of the Marsh land.

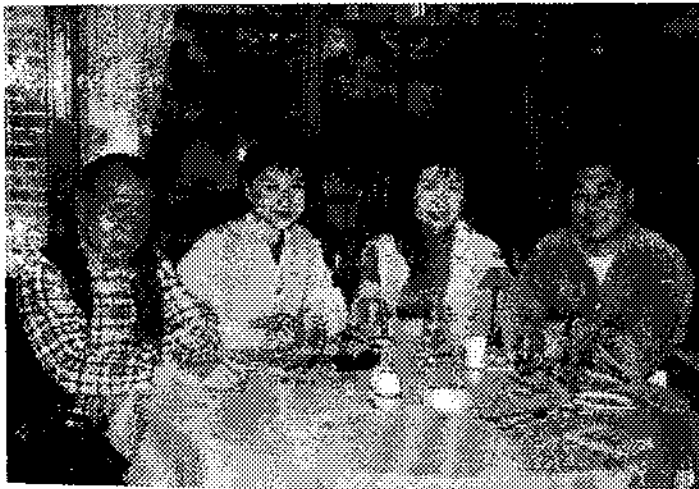
Over 60 strong participants were divided into 2 groups, each assigned with an experienced guide, explaining the numerous species of birds of the area of special scientific interest.

Mai Po, though best known for its birds, is truly a wetland of international importance supporting a wide range of habitats and wildlife. We were told by the guide that there are at least 325 species of birds, 400 species of insects, 90 species of marine invertebrates and over 50 species of butterflies.

Mai Po is an ideal place for bird watching, especially through the observation hides. We ate a lot of "Gei Wai shrimps, but we don't know where it came from! After this trip, our knowledge of "Gel Wai" has enlarged. It is a stone trap in the pond to catch the shrimp when water is being pumped out.

After a 4 hour tour of Mai Po, we enjoyed a sumptuous lunch at the Hong Lok Yuen Club House in Tai Po and this was followed by a well deserved nap in the homebound bus.

"Mai Po visit Jan 7, 1996"



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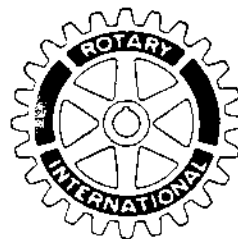
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Mr Chan addressing us

Last Week - The Hong Kong Sea School

Our venue was changed last week to allow us the opportunity to meet at The Hong Kong Sea School in Stanley. For many years now our Club has been sponsoring two students at the school and our Sister Club in Japan is sponsoring a further two students as part of their world community service programme.

President John Luk led a team of 20 Rotarians and we were accompanied by Rtne Elaine Lam, wife of PP Sam who is herself sponsoring a student at the school.

Founding

The school was founded 50 years ago by Sir Y K Kan OBE, JP, LLD and Mr Brooke Bernacchi OBE, QC JP, both of whom had the foresight to recognise at that time that Hong Kong's growing education system was not then geared to accommodate orphan boys who came from impoverished families

Their vision recognised that not only was there a need for a practical educational facility, but furthermore there was at that time a need for trained personnel within maritime industry and if such a practical facility were to be established, this would be a very worthy contribution to providing well trained and disciplined young men who would be useful members of society as well as potential leaders and who would be particularly useful to the maritime industry.

So, in 1946 the "Stanley Camp" was set up at Stanley and the first intake registered 20 boys. To meet the needs of today, that "camp" in 1946 has become The Hong Kong Sea School, a practical school with boarding facilities subvented by the Education Department.

The School Today

We were greeted at the school by Mr Cowen Chiu who is chairman of the Board of Management, Mr Lucas K H Chan, MBE, the principal and Mr J A Ellis who is the Secretary of the Board of Management.

Mr Chan advised us the school enrolment was now 339 students of whom 254 are boarders and 85 are dayboys. Ages range between 12-17 years but the main age grouping is between 13 and 15. 92 students come from Hong Kong, 94 from Kowloon and 153 boys come from New Territories. 103 students come from single parent families and 18 are CSSA recipients.

The school provides a 3 years educational system whereby 45% of the time is spent on practical subjects such as Seamanship, Stewardship (catering & accommodation), Technological Studies (Tech. Drawing, Metal Work), Commercial Subjects (Bookkeeping, Typing) and Computer Studies.

The remaining 55% of the time is spent studying General subjects such as Chinese, Maths, English, Integrated Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, Art & Design, Music and Chinese History. The school also has complementary studies which encompass First Aid, bread making, hair styling, electronics, computer literacy, pottery, photography, cake making, woodwork and 22 clubs and social services groups with many sea activities.

The school prides itself in giving an all round practical education to its students with emphasis on physical education, development and discipline. Mr Chan told us that whereas in the past the school provided trained and disciplined young men mainly for the Maritime industry, it was now providing its students with employment abilities for the restaurant & hotel trade, Disciplinary Forces, Marine Department and Correctional Services, to name a few. He pointed out the challenges his students had to face in finding employment due to their having only 3 years schooling when competing with people who had university degrees.

After a most enjoyable lunch provided by the school and following Mr Chan's excellent presentation, we toured the campus and visited a number of the school's facilities. We were also treated to a "window climbing" demonstration in school's well equipped gymnasium.

President "JL" thanked Mr Chan and his staff for the tremendous effort they had made to make our visit so enjoyable.

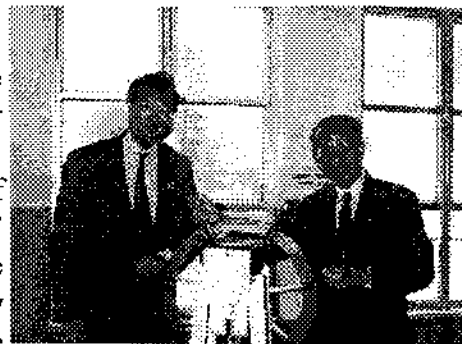
General Development Plans for the School

1. Rescue Training Pool
2. Improve existing library
3. School Bus Service
4. Provision for more boarders

How help can be given

1. Become a sponsor-\$3,600 per boy per annum
2. Give a donation to the General Development Fund.
3. Pay a visit to the school, talk to the boys.

Those who attended the school on Wednesday came away with the firm resolve that the Club is supporting a very worthy cause and consideration for even greater support would indeed be appropriate. As well as the all important funding, an ideal opportunity is there for "hands on assistance" in the area of Vocational guidance - meeting with the boys and assisting / guiding them in vocational matters



The "Chief" at the wheel with Cowen Chiu



PP Sam and Elaine at the helm



Elaine Lam and Leslie Soltay enjoying the lunch



Welcome back Rtn Bala



Team photo

The sum of \$4,200 was collected on the day and handed to The Sea School in acknowledgement of the lunch and as a donation.

PDG Peter Hall Golf Trophy 1996

"Battle" commenced on Friday afternoon, 12 January as 12 club stalwarts met at Fanling for a wonderful afternoon of golf. At the end of the day when the scores were added up, the overall winner of the PDG Peter Hall Trophy this year was Y K Cheng.

A most enjoyable dinner was held in the evening at "The Taipans" Restaurant, Lee Theatre Building, when PDG Peter presented incoming DG "YK" with the trophy.

Participants this year were PDG Peter Hall, PP's Edwin Tao, Andrew Chen, John Kwok, Jack Lau, Y K Cheng, George Leung, Tim Lui, PE Hubert Chan, Rtns David Li, Tajwar Shadikhan and Henry Luy. Rtn Murray Macdonald joined the dinner afterwards.



The dinner gathering



"YK" receives his trophy

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Know the Club's Constitution and By Laws

Secretary Gary Chiu has supervised the reprinting of the Club's Constitution and By Laws. See Gary if you have not collected your copy.

Article VII - Attendance

Section 1 - Every member of this club should attend its regular meetings. A member shall be counted as attending a regular meeting of this club if such member is present for at least 60% of the time devoted for the regular meeting or makes up for an absence in any of the following ways.

- (a) If at any time within 14 days before or after the usual time for that meeting such member
 - (i) attends at least 60% of the time devoted for the regular meeting of another club or of a provisional club, or

- (ii) by direction of this club, attends regular meeting of a Rotaract or Interact club or Rotary Village Corps or of a provisional Rotaract or Interact club or Rotary Village Corps, or
 - (iii) attends a convention of RI, a council on legislation, an international assembly, a Rotary institute for past and present officers of RI, a Rotary Institute for past, present, and incoming officers of RI, or any other meeting convened with the approval of the board, the president acting for the board of RI, a Rotary multizone conference, a RI committee meeting, a Rotary district conference, a Rotary district assembly, any district meeting held by direction of the Board of Directors of RI, any district committee meeting held by direction of the district governor, or a regular announced intercity meeting of Rotary clubs, or
 - (iv) is present at the usual time and place of a regular meeting of another club for the purpose of attending such meeting, and that club is not meeting at the time and place, or
 - (v) except that where a member is traveling outside the member's country of residence for a period exceeding fourteen days, the time restriction shall not be imposed by this subsection inasmuch as a member may attend meeting in another country at any time during the period of travel, and each such attendance shall count as a valid make-up for any regular meeting missed at this club during the member's time abroad.
- (b) If, at the time of such meeting a member is
- (i) traveling with reasonable directness to or from one of the meetings mentioned in paragraph (a) (iii) of this section, or
 - (ii) on Rotary business serving as an officer or member of a committee of RI, or a trustee of The Rotary Foundation, or
 - (iii) on Rotary business serving as the special representative of the district governor in the formation of a new club, or
 - (v) directly and actively engaged in a district-sponsored or a RI or Rotary foundation sponsored service project in a remote area where the opportunity for making up attendance is completely impossible, or
 - (vi) engaged in Rotary business duly authorized by the board of this club if this precludes attendance at a meeting of this club.

Section 2 - notice of make-up. In the cases set out in subsection (a) (ii), (a) (iii) or subsection (b) of section 1 of this article, the member shall only be counted as being in attendance if notice of the fact is given by the member personally to the club. In the cases set out in subparagraphs (a) (i) and (iv), such notice may be given by the member personally or by the secretary of the club visited.

Section 3 - Exemptions. A member's absence shall be excused if

- (a) 1 the absence is caused by protracted ill health or impairment or by stay of more than two weeks in a country in which Rotary clubs do not exist so that such member is physically unable to attend a regular meeting and the board approves such absence in which case it shall not be computed in the club's attendance record.
 - 2 In the case of intended absence in a country in which there are no Rotary clubs, the member shall inform the secretary of this club before starting the journey or, if that is impossible, in writing from that country. Before approving such absence, the board shall satisfy itself that the journey will prevent the member from making up an absence in accordance with section 1 (a) of this article, or
- (b) a member is a senior active member and
- (i) has been a member of one or more clubs for an aggregate of twenty years or more and has reached the age of 65 years.
 - (ii) has been a member of one or more clubs for an aggregate of fifteen years or more and has reached the age of 70 years and
- the member has notified the club secretary in writing of the member's desire to be excused from attendance. In this case. If approved by the board, such member's absences shall not be computed in the club's attendance records, unless so desired by the member.

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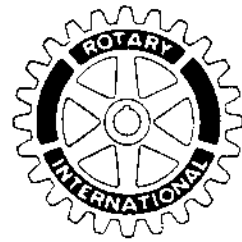
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Mr Glyn Pearson

Glyn Pearson - Personal Security

Glyn Pearson, Asset Protection Co-ordinator for Guardforce Investigation Service, was our speaker last week. Glyn served 13 years with the Royal Military Police of which the last 9 years were with Special Investigation Branch and his postings included West Germany, Northern Ireland with forays into other parts of Europe and Middle East.

Stealing of information and cheating is more prevalent in business dealings today than it has ever been and with the advancement of technology it is necessary for everyone nowadays not to forget the "basics" in protecting their information.

Everything from leaving documents on the desk so anyone can read them (many people are expert at reading upside down!) to being aware of the "pen transmitter trick" whereby someone comes into discuss a business deal, states his case and after a while excuses himself to use the toilet facilities but leaves his pen on the table. His pen is in fact a transmitter and he listens in to comments being made while he is out of the room thus obtaining what could prove to be a very useful advantage.

Glyn quoted other examples where junior and even more highly trusted staff had leaked information to competitor companies and he suggested it was important to recognise this possibility. "If people don't need to know information, don't tell them," Glyn said. He also suggested extreme caution in the usage of computers and particularly in keeping passwords secret. He quoted an example of the computer password being attached to the office secretary's computer in case the "Boss" forgot it. "This is very bad practice and anyone with criminal intent would very easily find the password".

"Know what is going on" Glyn said. "If a staff member is always working late hours, and gets in early in the morning before anyone else; works on public holding etc, check to make sure you know what that employee is doing. It is quite possible information is being obtained and passed on to interested Third Parties", Glyn told us.

Waste paper baskets are another source of information. Make sure all confidential information is shredded (tearing it up is no safeguard) and never leave business files unattended on your desk while you are away from it, or overnight. Office cleaners can be a great source of information for those intent on stealing information from you. House servants are also another source and when travelling overseas, Glyn recommended to let anyone know only what they need to know. This lessens the "kidnap" exposure!

In business we must recognise the risk of stealing confidential information is always present and basic commonsense steps could prevent problems arising.

Glyn talked about the "Internet" and his very strong advice was that unless we have a computer dedicated to "Internet", should we wish to download a programme where we don't know the source, don't press the "execute button". Be absolutely sure of the source before doing this.

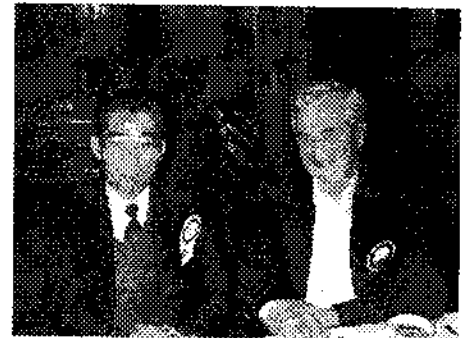
The "risk" of people gaining confidential information from each of us is all around us. We must be aware of this and "manage" the risk to minimise any likely consequence.

The way it was last week

- Pres. John Luk opened the meeting with a special welcome to Mr Lucas Chan, MBE, Principal of The Hong Kong Sea School and Mr Cowen Chiu, Chairman of the Board of Management of the School. Pres "JL" thanked the school for their hospitality in hosting our Rotary Meeting on 17th January. A very special welcome was given to John Wagner, our former member who returned to pay us a visit.
- PP Rob Fielding gave us a rundown on the visit to Hong Kong Sea School and members were invited to consider sponsoring a boy at the School. The cost was \$3,600 per boy per year. Forms for this purpose were kept at the sign in desk.
- Visiting Rotarians were introduced and Banners were exchanged with Rtns Beier Gerhard and Shigeo Hayano. We also received a Banner from RC Shreveport, the Club of Rtn Joseph Silagy who visited us on 22 November 95.
- Rtn Henry Chan has been away in Beijing ("it was freezing") and we welcomed him back. There were no birthday boys but Rtn Chris Howe reported 36 members were present at the meeting and a collection of \$1,630 was made. Many thanks to all who contributed.



Mr Lucas Chan, MBE (Principal, The Hong Kong Sea School)



Welcome back to see us John Wagner (sitting next to visiting Rtn Shigeo Hayano)

The Hong Kong Sea School

Sponsorship at \$3,600 per boy per year would be most welcome should members wish to contribute personally to this wonderful project. See PE Hubert Chan on Rtn C Y Fu for the required forms.

January is Rotary Awareness Month

This is a time to expand knowledge of Rotary and its activities among our membership and throughout the community!

- Does the District have any plans?
- Do we, RCHKIE have any plans?
- Do you have any plan to contribute?

These are the questions asked by IPP Leslie who will no doubt be working with us to come up with answers.



PDG Peter with Mr Cowen Chiu (Chairman of Board of Management, Hong Kong Sea School)

Change in Address

Hon Treasurer Henry Luy advises his address is now :

Sun Raise Consultants Ltd
Room 709 Admiralty Centre
Tower II
18 Harcourt Road
Admiralty
Hong Kong
Phone : 2866 9189
Fax : 2861 1217

Rtn Rudy Schats advises his address is ;

P O Box 6064 Erinvale
7129 Somerset West
Republic of South Africa

Rudy & Aura are living at 64 Erinvale Avenue, Somerset West -
Phone : 024-847 1707, fax : 024-847 1708

Rudy says he and Aura just might be able to get to Hong Kong at the end of March for the Rugby Sevens and they will be attending the Calgary Rotary International Convention as a member of our Club. Rudy takes over as Secretary of RC Somerset West on 1/7/96.

Diary Notes

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District 3450 - China Charity Sports Day - 4 February

Date : Sunday 4th February
Venue : Hong Kong Sports Institute - Shatin
Time : From 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

The Club is to sponsor \$5,000 for a team to participate. Open to all ages and all intended to be good fun/fellowship while raising funds at the same time. Rtn David Li has sent a fax to all members. Please support this event if you possibly can. (David Li - fax 2827 5086).

Ladies Night at Happy Valley Races

Date : Wednesday 7th February, 7:00 p.m.
Venue : Happy Valley Race Course
Menu : Buffet Dinner "a la" Jockey Club
Cost : \$435 per person

Don't let this occasion slip you by. Contact Ken Wong urgently if you haven't already done so (phone : 2835 7139, fax : 2891 3081)

Rotary Information now on the "Internet"

After listening to our guest speaker last week, a few of us may be a little worried about diving onto the internet unless we have a computer dedicated to Internet use!

However for those who are computer literate and who enjoy the Internet facility, by calling <http://www.rotary.org>, you can latch into : Rotary History, Philosophy, Programmes, Administration and Rotary Foundation. Apparently the Rotary calendar of events, Logo and emblems can be "down loaded" (for those who understand what that means) and there are linkages to other sites. Happy hunting or should we say - safe hunting!

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Pres Denis Liu	RC Kowloon NE
Rtn Beier Gerhard	RC Verden/Aller
Rtn Dick Sedgwick	RC Hong Kong
Rtn Shigeo Hayano	RC Tokyo Arikhima Cho
Rtn Hubert Ng	RC HK Harbour
Rtn Benny Ratnani	RC HK North East

Mr John Wagner (our former member), guest of PDG Peter Hall

Mr Lucas Chan MBE, - Club Guest

Mr Cowen Chiu - Club Guest

Banners exchanged :



Rtn Beier Gerhard



Rtn Shigeo Hayano



Pres "JL" and PDG Peter with visitors

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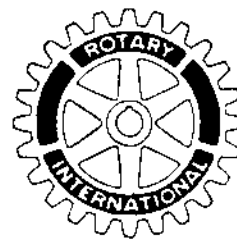
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Mrs Pamela Chan, JP

Mrs Pamela Chan - Estate Agents

Our speaker last week was Mrs Pamela Chan, JP, Chief Executive of the Consumer Council. Mrs Chan's subject was Real Estate Agents.

"Not long ago, LEGCO passed a resolution in favour of registration of estate agents, in view of complaints regarding the malpractice of certain agents. Government subsequently drafted a Bill to regulate estate agents. This Bill has become a subject of debate and there are 3 areas which attracted most attention :

- 1) Duties of the estate agents and penalty for supplying inaccurate information.
- 2) Whether commercial and leased property dealings should be excluded from the regulatory regime.
- 3) Composition of the licensing authority. "Mrs Chan said.

Mrs Chan told us the Consumer Council notes the concern of estate agents about making it a criminal offence for them to provide inaccurate information. There are however, a number of safeguards built into the proposed penalty structure and all the agent is required to do is to tell the truth. If he is not sure of the accuracy of his information, he mustn't repeat it. Furthermore, it should be noted that the most common malpractice engaged in by unethical estate agents is the provision of inaccurate information with a view to misleading vendors and purchasers.

Very often, a purchaser enters into a provisional sale and purchase agreement for a property on the basis of information provided by an estate agent and if such information turns out to be inaccurate, the purchaser would still be obliged to go through with the purchase as most provisional sale and purchase agreements are binding in nature. In order to ensure that estate agents make an effort (a) to find out and provide essential information about the property being marketed and (b) to ensure that information provided is accurate, the Council considers it necessary for penalties of a sufficient deterrent level to be imposed.

As to whether dealings of commercial or leased property should be excluded, Mrs Chan told us the Consumer Council does not believe there is sufficient justification to exclude such properties from the Bill. Such a distinction would only add confusion to the regulatory mechanism. Further, whilst there are big businesses capable of looking after their own interests, there are still small business operators who should be protected.

"Lastly, on composition of the Estate Agents Authority," Mrs Chan said, "The Council notes the request from the trade of having a 50% membership in the Authority. We must first recognize that the policy of regulation is to protect public interest, but the Council feels the Authority should not be a self-regulatory body and therefore it should not have too significant a trade membership. The Council sees the need for independent representation on the Authority to ensure the public interest objective. It considers the present proposal of having up to one third of the members of the Authority (excluding the Chairman and Vice chairman) as members from the trade, to be adequate."

Last Week's Happenings

- Pres "JL" extended a special welcome to members of the recently chartered RC of Causeway Bay who were visiting us. Past President George Leung explained how this new Club was "part of our own Club's family tree".
- PP George then went on to introduce other Rotarians who were visiting us and our guest speaker, Mrs Pamela Chan was later introduced by PP Con Conway.
- In all, 56 persons attended last week's meeting of which 36 were our Club members.
- We exchanged Banners with RC Surrey, BC and RC Walnut Creek and we welcomed District Governor Nominee Y K Cheng, back from a trip to Japan and Thailand.
- Congratulations to Rtms Chris Ting and Henry Luy who were celebrating their birthdays and it was David Li, one of the Club's many second best singers, who led the birthday song.
- Sgt at Arms Chris Howe reported a handsome total contribution towards our Community Service Fund of \$1,910 with special thanks to PP Sam Lam, DGN Y K Cheng and our birthday boys Rtms Chris and Henry.
- Inflation is catching up with our meal charge and it will be \$230 per person as of today! The Hotel had warned us this would be necessary "in the new year" so one supposes we are lucky to have got away with January at the old prices.
- Rtn Desmond Cheung reminded us that he is the person to contact should any member wish to sponsor a student to the Hong Kong Sea School (\$3,600 per student per year). Desmond can be contacted at ph : 2840 1088, fax : 2810 4923.

Banners are exchanged



Happy Birthday Chris & Henry



"Looks like twins" - PP Sam and Rtn Kevin Lam

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Fri - Sun	26th-28th April	District Conference in Macau
Monday	6th May	Board Meeting
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District Conference 1996

Pres "IL" hopes that as many of our members as possible will attend this year's conference in support of our very own District Governor Nominee Y K Cheng who becomes DG elect at the Conference and assumes the leadership of our District on 1st July.

Mark your diaries : Friday 26th April - Sunday 28th April

Venue : Macau

Details : To be advised to us later

The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts

Members will recall our Vocational Service Project last year whereby with the assistance of our Sister clubs :

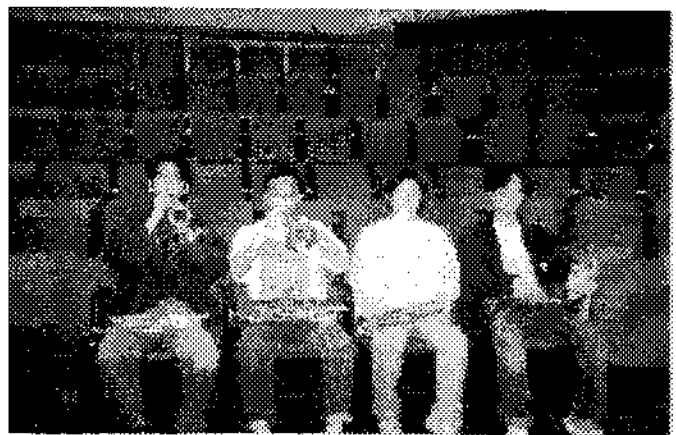
- The Rotary club of Kawasaki South
- The Rotary club of Niigata
- The Rotary club of Osaka Jonan
- The Rotary Club of Penang

We contributed \$87,000 to purchase instruments which are to be on permanent loan to the Academy to be used by needy talented students who are financially unable to purchase their own instruments.

Professor Anthony Camden has advised us :

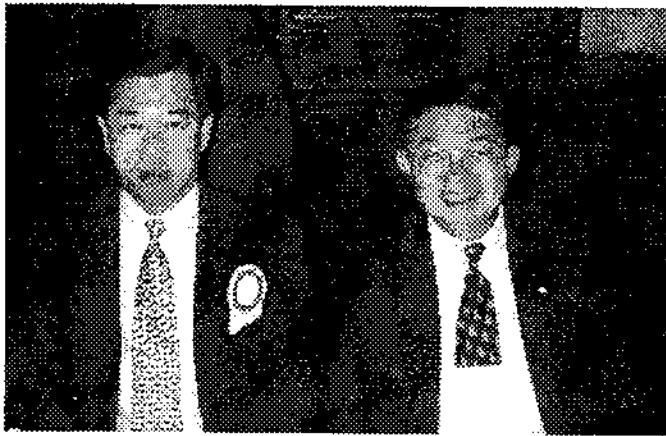
"Our players have enjoyed playing these wonderful instruments and we are now able to perform repertoire that was previously not possible."

The photos below show the students selected and the instruments we have purchased for their use.



Visiting Rotarians

Rtn Teresa Lam	RC Causeway Bay
Rtn Sammy Li	RC Causeway Bay
Pres Stephen Hui	RC Causeway Bay
Rtn Yu So Fun	RC Causeway Bay
Rtn Sheval Yun Po Wan	RC Causeway Bay
Rtn Gordon Lau	RC Causeway Bay
Rtn Benjamin Au	RC Causeway Bay
Rtn Philip Wong	RC Causeway Bay
Rtn Johnny Ng	RC Causeway Bay
Rtn Michael Chan	RC HK North East
Rtn Randy Raines	RC Walnut Creek
Rtn Dave Hayer	RC Surrey BC Canada
Rtn Kevin Lam	RC HK North East
PP George Li	RC HK South
PE David Tsoi	RC HK North East
Rtn Michael Duck	RC Hong Kong
PP Rolin Lee	RC Hong Kong City North
PP Peter Tse	RC Tsim Sha Tsui East



DGN "YK" with visiting Rotarian



Our visitors

Club's postal address : P. O. Box 47064, Morrison Hill Post Office, HK
 Make-up cards to : Miss Rebecca Hui, GPO Box 1508, Hong Kong
 Bulletin Materials to Rtn Murray Macdonald

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ROTARY CLUBS IN DISTRICT 3450 - MEETING DAYS

Monday

Tsimshatsui	Omni Hong Kong Hotel, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (E)
Victoria	Furama Kempinski Hotel, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (C)
Wanchai	Grand Hyatt Hotel, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (E)
Tsuen Wan	Omni Hong Kong Hotel, Kowloon	6:00 p.m. (C)
Tolo Harbour	New World Hotel, Kowloon	6:30 p.m. (E/C)
New Territories	Sheraton Hotel, Kowloon	6:45 p.m. (C)
Tai Po	Royal Park Hotel, Shatin	7:00 p.m. (E)
Amagao	Rod Cross Hqs, Macau	9:30 p.m. (P)
	Last Monday Dinner Meeting	8:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Hong Kong Sunrise	Regent Hotel	8:00 a.m. (C)
	Last Tuesday Dinner Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Hong Kong	Furama Kempinski Hotel, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (E)
H. K. City North	Grand Hyatt Hotel, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (C)
H. K. Northwest	Ritz Carlton Hotel, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (C)
Kowloon East	Sheraton Hotel, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (C)
Peninsula	Omni Hong Kong Hotel, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (E)
Quarry Bay	Regal Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (E)
	1st Tuesday Dinner Meeting	7:30 p.m.
The Peak	The China Club, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (E/C)
Hou Kuong (Macau)	Grandeur Hotel, Macau	1:00 p.m. (C/P)

Wednesday

City Northwest H. K.	Grand Hyatt Hotel	12:30 p.m. (C)
H. K. Island East	Excelsior Hotel, Causeway Bay	12:30 p.m. (E)
Kowloon Golden Mile	Holiday Inn Golden Mile, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (E)
Kowloon West	Peninsula Hotel	12:30 p.m. (C)
Shatin	Ramada Renaissance Hotel, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (C)
Macau Central	Oriental Hotel, Macau	7:30 p.m. (C/E)

Thursday

H. K. Harbour	Regal Hong Kong Hotel	12:30 p.m. (E)
H. K. North	New World Harbour View Hotel, HK	12:30 p.m. (C)
H. K. South	IL K. Country Club, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (E)
	3rd Thursday Dinner Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Kingspark HK	Ramada Renaissance Hotel	12:30 p.m. (E)
Hong Kong Bayview	Furama Kempinski Hotel	12:30 p.m. (M/C)
Kowloon	Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (E)
Kowloon Northeast	Miramar Hotel, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (C)
Mid - Level	Quo Quo, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (C)
Peninsula South	Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (E/C)
Kowloon Northwest	Omni Prince Hotel, Kowloon	6:30 p.m. (C)
Kwai Chung	Royal Garden Hotel, Kowloon	6:00 p.m. (C)
Kwun Tong	Omni Hong Kong Hotel, Kowloon	6:00 p.m. (C)
Queensway	American club, Hong Kong	6:30 p.m. (E)
	1st, 3rd, 5th Thursday Dinner Meeting	8:00 p.m. (E)
	2nd, 4th, Thursday Lunch Meeting	1:00 p.m.
Peninsula Sunrise	Foreign Correspondents Club	7:45 a.m. (E)

Friday

Admiralty	Furama Kempinski club, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (E)
H. K. Island West	Ritz Carlton Hotel, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (C)
H. K. Northeast	World Trade Centre Club, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (E)
Kowloon North	Holiday Inn Golden Mile, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (E)
Quia (Macau)	New World Emperor Hotel, Macau	1:00 p.m. (M)
Channel Island	World Trade Centre Club, Hong Kong	7:15 p.m. (C)

(C) Cantonese Speaking (E) English Speaking (M) Mandarin Speaking
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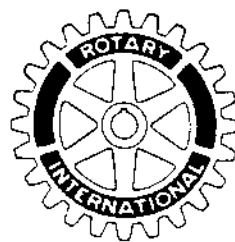
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Ms Pat Shanagan

Our Community Service Project for 1995/1996-Anti Drug Campaign for Schools. Speaker : Pat Shanagan-Director Community Drug Advisory Council (CDAC)

CDAC has been involved with drug education in Hong Kong for over 11 years and in the last two years has begun to train teachers and parents in the local and international community. "We are a charity which receives the majority of its core funding from the Community Chest and we need to look to other funders when we want to develop new projects," Mrs Shanagan told us.

The term 'drug' encompasses a very wide field and includes such items as tea, coffee, alcohol as well as prescription drugs. "We are all drug users in this society and all drugs carry risks. These risks will vary in the consequences but we are all aware it is alcohol and tobacco use that causes the most concern for risk to health and safety for our young people in the long term. It is very important when we talk about drug use that we have clear in our minds that this is an issue for all of us."

"We all want young people to not have to face risks yet we know that every young person needs to face risks as part of their growing up period. So we need to give them information which is accurate about the risks they face, we need to give them practice in situations of pressure so that they have the opportunity to learn assertiveness skills and we need to teach them that their own attitudes to drug use play a very big part in whether or not they will feel the need to use chemicals," we were told.

"Adolescence is a turbulent time and often, the thing that pulls people through is their friends. Friends are probably the single most important support mechanism for adolescents and in knowing this, we have a tool for distributing drug information which is accepted and trusted. It is called "peer education" and it has been proven to be a very important tool in providing drug education that works."

"When CDAC wanted to provide printed information for 11-15 years old, we decided to approach young people in the target age and ask them what they would read and trust as an acceptable source of drug information. They gave us ideas about content, design, colour, size and copy for a booklet on drugs and what has come out of this is a project called "Just for Teens" with an English booklet and a Chinese booklet which both have specific appeal to their target groups."

"Based on research about drugs used commonly by this age group in Hong Kong, the English booklets will concentrate on the gateway drugs of tobacco, alcohol and cannabis while the Chinese booklet will address these plus deal with heroin, cough syrup and tranquilliser. The young people asked us to include an interview with a sports celebrity so we have included a short interview with Maggie Chan, the long-distance running representative for Hong Kong and Wong Kam Bo, a cyclist. Both of these athletes attend international competitions in their events. We asked them to give us their ideas about athletes who take performance-enhancing drugs.

The students were very clear, as well, in their description of the booklets. They wanted them to be small, so they could be tucked away and kept for future reference. We were told to make them extremely colourful and in the format of a magazine with comics, cartoons, quizzes, and interviews", Mrs Shanagan said.

Copies of the draft booklet (English version) were circulated among our members as was a poster to be sent to schools. We are aiming to launch the project mid March.

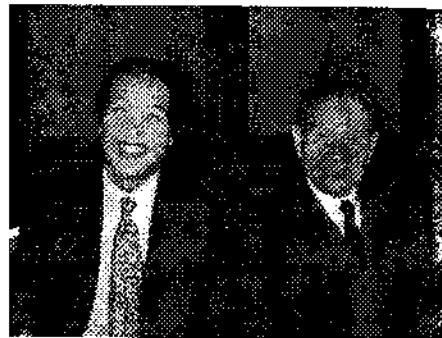
Mrs Shanagan concluded that drug education was a complex thing. We know that for some young people, "Just Say No" will work as will the scare tactics which show graphic pictures of the final results of drug use. But the numbers who will be affected by these approaches are quite small compared to those whose behaviour can actually be changed by positive peer influence.

Congratulations to Rtn Desmond Cheung, on selecting and co-ordinating such a worthwhile project for our main Community Service activity this year.

Last week's Meeting

- PDG Moses Cheng was with us and we gave him a special welcome and it was also great to see PP Roger Nicandro (RC Makati North, our sister Club). International Service Director Dick Lidster was especially pleased as we have experienced difficulty in contacting RC Makati North re a sister Club visit in June so we can sponsor an RI Matching Grant for their "Street Children Project". We have pledged US\$2,000 towards the Project but to gain the "Matching Grant" from RI, we need, as sponsor, to visit it and to recommend it to RI.
- Rtn Kenneth Wong introduced our visitors, IPP Leslie Soltay reminded us that February was World Understanding month where we should emphasise understanding and goodwill as essential for world peace.
- Rtn Chris Howe was almost beside himself with joy as he reported an attendance of 40 our members at the meeting! Contributions to our Community Service Fund totalled \$2,130.

Special thanks to Rtn Tony Loy our Birthday boy (\$300) and to PDG Moses, PP Andrew Cheng, Rtn Sital Motwani and DGN Y K Cheng. Thanks also to Rtns Chris Ting, Rube Hausmann, Roy Grubb, Flicker Lamport, Samuel Wong, PE Hubert Chan and PPS John Kwok, Rob Fielding, Tim Lui and Con Conway.



PDG Peter with Roger Nicandro



PP "Dorothy" Conway (well that's what the card in front of him said!) Rtn Dick Sedgwick and visiting Rtn Johnathon Wood



Chris Ting and Dave Chang



PDG Moses Cheng and PP Sam Lam



Happy Birthday Tony

- Rtn Kenneth Wong made an appeal for gifts to be donated for the Annual Ball on 20th April. Ken will be faxing us details and he would be grateful for our support.
- Rtn C Y Fu reported on our Vocational Service project to select the "Model Bus Driver". The project would "kick off" at our March 27th Meeting and the award will be made to our 19th June Meeting. So..... on the buses everyone!! Thank you C Y for your dedication and hard work in getting this project off the ground..... not an easy task.
- Rtn Tony Loy celebrated his birthday with us. IPP Leslie lead us in "happy birthday" and a good rendition it was too!

Polio Eradication - District Charity Sports Day

Pres "JL", DGN Y K Cheng, PE Hubert Chan, Rtns David Li, Desmond Cheung and their families represented the Club at the District sports day held at the Sports Institute in Shatin on 4th February. All who attended enjoyed the day but attendance was generally poor. Fortunately the event was "prepaid" by all the Clubs in the District, therefore the low attendance should not affect the financial objective.

Racing Night on Wednesday 7th February With Our Ladies

There were no problems with attendance for this event! Quiet smiles of content were mixed with internal cries of anguish between those who won and those who were not so lucky but overall we were all "winners" in that a superb evening was had by all 50 persons who attended.

Group Study Exchange Team from Nice

A GSE team from Nice (District 1730) will be in Hong Kong under the auspices of Rotary from 6th April until 6th May.

They are to make an official visit to our Club on Wednesday, April 17th when we will be hosting them for lunch and afterwards Flicker has kindly agreed to take them to visit Victoria Park School for the Deaf. We would be grateful for assistance on this day (and for the visit) from any other French speaking members of the Club.

RC Hong Kong (Island) East mentioned in The Rotarian

The photograph on pages 54 (Rotary Foundation) of The Rotarian magazine for February, features the Rotary club of Penang's Haemodialysis Centre project. RC Penang are one of our sister Clubs and we are proud to have assisted them in their project during the last Rotary year as part of our own World Community Service programme that year.

The last time we visited RC Penang as a Club was in District Governor Nominee Y K Cheng's year as our President (1990/1991). Another visit during YK's turn as our District Governor sounds a great idea for PE Hubert's incoming Board to consider and arrange.

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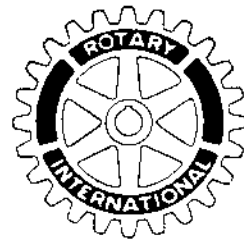
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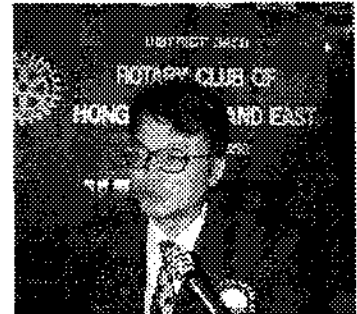


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香港東區扶輪社週報 THE ROTARY CLUB OF
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Dr Lam Ching-Choi

Speaker This Week

Mr Jefferson van der Wolf

Forecast 1996/97 Budget - Surplus or Deficit?

Last Meeting

We were addressed by Dr Lam Ching-choi, Medical Director of Evangel Hospital in Argyle Street Kowloon.

In introducing Dr Lam, Rtn Tony Loy, spoke highly of the Evangel Hospital saying that of all the many hospitals he had visited in his specialist capacity, this had to be one of the best in the terms of its all round operation, capability and cost effectiveness.

Dr Lam supplemented his talk with a video explaining the workings of the Hospital. Evangel Hospital was established by two missionary doctors in 1965. They then saw a definite need to provide a hospital service which focused on treating "the whole person" by looking after of the individual's physical, psychological, emotional and spiritual needs.

The Hospital is a charitable body. It is not part of the Hong Kong Hospital Authority "and we want to keep it that way ", said Dr Lam. "In this way, we can treat patients the way we wish to ", he said.

" We have pioneered a training centre for family physicians in Hong Kong and more than 50 family doctors have qualified from our post graduate course for work in the community in recent years. Our Hospital is the only one in Hong Kong which is not subsidised and it is the only Hospital providing postgraduate training for doctors".

"We do a lot of "prevention" work. As an example, we are the 1st Hospital in Hong Kong to provide a "well baby clinic", Dr Lam told us.

Recognising the need to go out to the community, the Hospital has opened two satellite clinics in Shatin and Yau Tap Kong. "We have undertaken a major community screening project in the past year for glaucoma, Dr Lam said and he advised us that very shortly the Hospital would be making public its findings on how glaucoma is affecting the community they examined.

" We provided our screening services free of charge and also made available our specialist services to those found to be in need", said Dr Lam.

In order to serve the public, low fees are charged by the Hospital so donations are important. The Hospital is now needing help to relocate its children's ward to a large place and to make it children-friendly. The cost will be \$1.5 million and the Hospital is appealing for support to upgrade its present facility to provide a bright and friendly ward. "This is so important in assisting children to deal with the trauma of their difficulties" Dr Lam told us.

We are being asked to support a Fund Raising Concert for children on Friday 22nd March - 8:00 p.m. at Hong Kong Cultural Centre Concert Hall. Rtn Tony Loy is a Fund Raising Committee member and he is the person to contact for more details.

Dr Lam distributed an appeal pamphlet for contributions and in thanking Dr Lam for his address, PP George Leung urged us all to dig into our pockets and to assist this very worthy course.

Rotaract Club of HKIE - Pres Tammy Chan's Appeal

"Rotarians and Rotaractors of RI District 2710, from Okayama of Japan will visit Hong Kong from 23-25 February. We have invited them to have a welcome dinner with us on 23 February (Friday night) at City U of Hong Kong. We sincerely hope Rotarians from RCHKIE will also be able to join our dinner.

We also have a team-building training camp as our Club Service Annual Project in early March. The objective of the training is to develop team spirit and team-building skills of the participants. After the camp, we will choose the outstanding participants to join our Club or even to be our board members in the coming year. The camp will be held at YMCA Wu Kai Sha Youth Hostel on 2nd & 3rd of March. And it is our pleasure to invite you to visit our camp on 3 March Sunday morning or afternoon. For financial reasons, we would like to gain the sponsorship from our mother club to the training camp".

No doubt Pres "JL", PE Hubert and Rtn Desmond will be looking into this to see how we will help. Supporting our Rotaract club is an essential and very pleasant duty.

Wednesday 14th February

- We warmly welcomed our visiting Rotarians who were introduced by Rtn David Wei. PE Hubert Chan then introduced Tammy Chan and Stephen Choy of the Rotaract Club of HK Island East. Tammy later addressed us on the Rotaract Club's International and Club service projects.
- David Wei was welcomed back from New Zealand and Australia.
- Sgt at Arms Chris Howe reported a collection of \$1,170.
- Rtn Tony Loy introduced our speaker, Dr Lam who after his address, was thanked by PP George Leung.
- In adjourning the meeting, Pres "JL" asked us to raise a toast to Rotary International and RC Singapore.

Visiting Rotarians

Rtn M N Song	RC Singapore
Rtn Dick Sedgwick	RC Hong Kong
Rtn Tom Bovet	RC Phnom Penh
Rtn Wilfred Koo	RC Hong Kong
Rtn Wendy Gan	RC Queensway
PP Peter Tse	RC Tsimshatsui East

Guests

Dr Lam Ching-choi	Guest Speaker
Miss Tammy Chan	Rotaract Club of HKIE
Mr Stephen Choy	Rotaract Club of HKIE



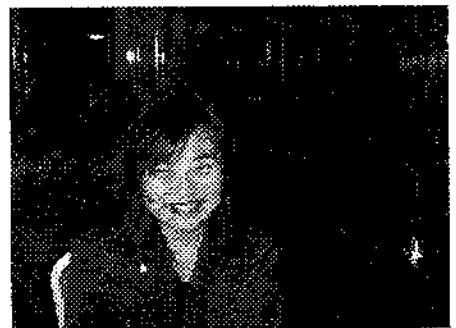
Pres "JL", PDG Peter Hall and visitors



Tammy Chan asks for our support



Rotaractors Tammy Chan and Stephen Choy



Visiting Rotarian Wendy Gan

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Challaram, Manolo	---	Chitra	2522-5710	2845-0471	2576-2730	Hidster, Dick	---	Judy	2868-3888	2791-6864	2791-6845
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Fielding, Rob	---	Gae	2766-5468	2774-5067	2688-5339	Nie, Dragon	歐雲龍	Wan In-pin	2511-2151	2507-5151	2575-1657
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Fu, C.Y.	傅子義	Teresa	2782-3193	2780-6635	2491-7013	Shadkhan, Tajwar	---	Christina	2699-5823	2695-9683	2546-1641
Ghose, T.K.	---	Raj	2788-7375	2788-7429	2546-9207	Shang, Alex	項啓年	Kenny	2840-5525	2537-1709	2812-1576
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Leung, George	梁大佑	Cynthia	2838-6766	2838-6970	2568-8382	---	---	---	---	---	---
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Any changes, please inform Secretary Gary Chiu at once. Thanks.

Community Service - Victoria Park School for the Deaf

For member's information, Rtn C Y Fu advises that our project to assist the school with their air-conditioning requirement is well underway.

Our Board has set the expenditure guidelines and it is hoped the required system will be operational by the Summer.

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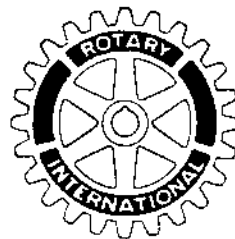
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Sharp as a tax...
Mr. VanderWolk

THIS WEEK D. G. N. Y. K.

Speaking on "The use of initials in Rotary" or

"1996 International Assembly" a report from Anneim

LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER Jefferson VanderWolk

Speaking on "The '96-'97 budget : surplus or deficit and tax aspects of the budget in the present economic climate"

Mr VanderWolk is recognised expert in his field and has written widely on tax law and practice in Hong Kong and China. He gave us a wise and considered talk on the future, or hoped-for future, of tax law in Hong Kong. After a nod to the various opinions being expressed around town at present, including those of our very own PP Tim, Mr VanderWolk, warned us to expect great caution with no dramatic changes on the taxation or expenditure sides.

He said that, while businesses generally were prepared to pay some tax, they would move to a lower tax climate, all other aspects of doing business being equal. One of Hong Kong's strengths is source-based assessment, rather than being residence based. Business thrives when government don't get in the way, but over recent years, the IRD has been increasingly aggressive in seeking to show that the source of apparently-overseas income actually originated in Hong Kong. As a result, there is still some uncertainty and that's bad for business.

He made a special plea for financial services and products, trading and licencing and explained the threat that Hong Kong is under with Singapore fighting to take this business away from us with lower taxes in some areas. It is essential to keep financial services here, now that we are a service economy, yet these are the easiest businesses to move. Government needs to send a clear message about the benefits of such companies being here. He did mention that Government seems genuinely to consult with industry before deciding on its approach to the budget.

As to the current financial year, Mr VanderWolk expects break-even or a small surplus in the account.

SPECTATOR

- * Pres. J. L. began our first meeting in the Year of the Rat with a hearty Gung Hei Fat Choy and then branched off into a series of expressions that *somehow got past* your Editor. On asking for further and better particulars, we learned that he was telling Chinese jokes. Translated into English it came out as something like "May your every wish come true". Yes... Well... either it lost something in the translation, or it's the *way he tells'em!*
- * Rtn. David III introduced our visitors, Rotaractors and guest to much hilarity from PPS Leslie and Tim. "Private joke" they explained. Poor David - *public laughter.*
- * The banner exchange saw a four-way swap, which brings us to a question : Can we *charge the HK Government a licencing fee* after 1997 for the use of the bauhinia that was on our flag first? We had banners from Orpington, Kent, UK; North East on the Chesapeake; and Elkton, Maryland; and Osaka - Suminoe. And they had ours.
- * Rotarian Francis was back from *somewhere* 【missed that one, sorry - Ed.】
- * Rtn Robert Lai celebrated his birthday last week, and Con helped him do it in the usual hearty style of our second best singer. By the way, he's *still jealous* about PP Jack's CD! 'Course he won't admit directly, but you can tell...
- * Pres. J. L. announced that a dinner organised by the Rotaract Club of HK Island East on February 23rd, was well attended, and included Rotaract visitors from Okayama, Japan. At last week's meeting, we also heard a report from one of our Rotaract visitors, International Services Director Yolanda Lee of the Rotaract Club of Lingnan College. She reported the enthusiastic activities of her club, including a visit by 24 members to Taiwan. They were hosted by 4 Rotaract clubs there and presented gifts to two Taiwanese children's homes. They requested support of us all in making further donations, so *chequebooks out*, fellows... Yolanda's final wish of Gung Hei Fat Choy almost makes it an obligation.
- * Rtn. Ken was up there asking for assistance, too. The Annual Dinner, to be held jointly with our daughter club of Hong Kong Harbour, is on 20th April and he's looking for raffle prizes.
- * Sgt. Howe reported an income of \$2,320, with 32 attending.
- * PP Con introduced our speaker and Rtn. Matthew thanked him at length, with jokes.
- * The toast this week went to R.I. and the R. C. of Osaka Suminoe.
- * 【This week's temporary editor notes an earlier attempt to hijack the soubriquet. "Spectator" but you weren't fooled, we know... there were no dots and *no italics*, thus marking it out as an *obvious forgery!*】



The husband - and - wife team : The Rotarians Passi



Rtn L. K. and Rotaractors

ROTARY INFORMATION

Group Study Exchange Update

Due to the encouraging support of our clubs in District 3450 an overwhelming 22 outstanding applications to our programme were received this year. The candidate selection committee had a very difficult task of choosing the 4 team members. Ultimately, they settled on a team which seemed compatible and a good mix, to represent our district as well as Hong Kong and Macau. Team Leader PP Carlos Pinto from Rotary Club of Amagao was on hand for the interviews and was consulted with for each selection.

The team members are Ms Angela Chan, nominated by RC Queensway, an architect with a property development company and a graduate of the University of Hong Kong; Ms Teresa Lee, nominated by RC Hong Kong Northwest, a social worker with the Hong Kong Society for the Aged a graduate of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Chief Inspector Maurice Ng, of the RHKP attached to the CID, a graduate of the Hong Kong Baptist College, nominated by City Northwest Hong Kong; and Mr Peter Wong, nominated by RC Kwai Chung a graduate of the University of Hong Kong and Cambridge University, currently acting as Senior Crown Counsel with the Human Rights Unit of the Attorney General's Chambers. Besides the 4 team members, we have 6 reserves.

The team from our exchange partner, District 1730 in Nice, France will arrive in Hong Kong on 7 April 1996. A very interesting vocational programme has been lined up for this team with visits to the French Trade Commission in Hong Kong, the Chek Lap Kok Airport and the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, as well as relaxing sightseeing & vocational tours. There will be opportunities for both incoming and outgoing teams to meet. This year with the incoming team, the outgoing team will be able to attend the District Conference which will be held in Macau, from 26-28 April. This pairing of the two districts will continue when the teams depart Hong Kong for Nice, on the same day 6 May 1996, and on the same flight. Our team will be away from Hong Kong for 4 weeks and will return from Nice on 6 June 1996.

ANNUAL DINNER

Rtn. Ken tell us that the cost of the Annual Dinner on 20th April will be HK\$680.00 per head for your guests (no discount for children). The cost for members themselves is still to be settled by the Directors,



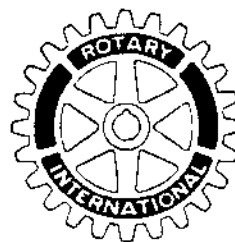
*"Not too close" her husband cried.
Rtn (Mrs.)Passi receives our banner.*



A parting shot



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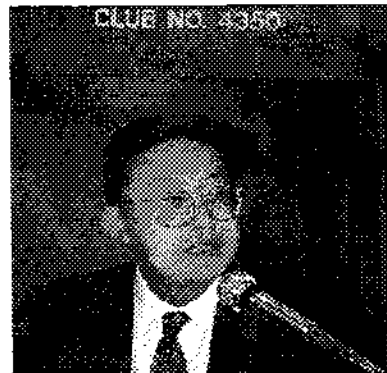
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DGN Y K Cheng

Speaker today : Rtn David Wei

**Last week's speaker : District Governor Nominee Y K Cheng
1996 International Assembly**

I spent my Chinese New Year holiday in Anaheim, California attending the International Assembly. It was held from 18th to 25th February covering the first 8 days of the New year.

What is an International Assembly? In short, it is a "Rotary University" and its purpose is to train incoming District Governors.

International Assembly is held each year during February or March to prepare all of the district governors-nominee from around the world for the office they will assume on 1 July. Accompanied by their spouses, the incoming governors join a host of experienced Rotarian leaders for more than a week of training and motivational sessions. At the assembly they meet the special Rotarian who will serve as RI president during their year as governors and they learn the RI theme for the coming year around which they will build their district's conference.

The first International Assembly was held in Chicago, Minois, USA, in 1919. Later assemblies were held in Lake Placid, New York, Boca Raton, Florida, and Nashville, Tennessee. In recent years the assembly has been held in Anaheim, California. But regardless of the venue, the message on the sign above the plenary hall has remained unchanged for years: "Enter to learn... go forth to serve."

Let me just give you the statistics :

518 incoming governors
40 Group Discussion Leaders
R.I. President Herbert Brown, R.I.P.E. Luis Giay
and The Board of Directors
plus their spouse.

Key R.I. staff members were also present. Concurrent with the international Assembly is the International Institute participated by some 400 past and present R.I. officers. In short, there are some 1700 persons gathering at the Anaheim Hilton for this Rotarian function.

There are 12 lady incoming governors; and I am the second youngest among the 518-the youngest being a 38 years old from U.S.A.

You can therefore imagine the atmosphere-hustle and bustle, full of people and activities, and long queues everywhere-buffet line, coffee breaks, comfort rooms.....quite a scene!

The Assembly functions like a School-R.I. President as headmaster, group discussion Leaders as teachers, and Incoming Governors as student. And the students wear school uniform and by that I mean the "brick red" jacket for 1996/97.

A typical day starts at 7:00a.m. for breakfast, followed by plenary sessions, and group discussions. We are required to attend all lunches and dinners. Each day of training has a theme.

- 1st Day - 1996/97 Theme and the role and duty of The District Governor
- 2nd Day - Clubs and memberships
- 3rd Day - R.I. Administration
- 4th Day - Community Service
- 5th Day - The Rotary Foundation, the day being 23rd February, 1996 Rotary's Birthday
- 6th Day - Rotary Information

A lot of time is spent on "networking"-meeting and interacting with other incoming governors and R.I. staff members on matters of mutual interest.

Our District certainly attracted a lot of attention and interest owing to our unique circumstances-"1997" issue, Mongolia, support of the Rotary Foundation, and so on.

You will be pleased to note that PDG Moes Cheng is one of the Group Discussion Leaders, and he taught me "Rotary Foundation"!

The R.I. President for 1996/97 is Luis Giay and he is a very dynamic leader. The theme for the year is "Build the Future with Action & Vision" with strong emphasis on the were generations.

It is his strong belief that destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. If we are to achieve our destiny, we must do something to build our future.

Action without vision is often wasted; vision without action remains no more than a dream. Action today, because tomorrow will be too late.

He urges us to give our maximum effort towards these goals.

Cultivating friendship with other incoming governors is also a rewarding experience. One DGN I got to know well is the one from District 2450 covering Jordan, Sudan, Egypt, Bahrain, Cyprus & Lebanon and other associated areas representing 3 continents and 5 spoken languages. After all, mine is not so bad!

The Incoming governor from District 2660 is Dr. S. Nakagora from the Rotary Club of Osaka Jonan, our sister clubs. What a happy coincidence!

One also has the opportunity of being videoed for a "public speaking" session. It was worse than having my golf swing videoed. Nevertheless, the tips I gathered were most useful.

The International Assembly was an enjoyable experience and a once-a-lifetime experience and I must thank the Rotary Club of HK Island East for giving me this opportunity.



*DGN Y.K. & Irene Cheng and PDG Moses & Betty Cheng
at the International Assembly*



DGN Y.K. with R.I.P.E. Luis Giay

Last Week

- * We extended a very special welcome to our former member and Past President (1986/87), Ken Poon. Ken is now a member of RC Sydney North and such is the regard in which he is held down there that he was asked to assume the role as a Director of the Club only months after joining them. We toasted RC North Sydney at the conclusion of the meeting.
- * Rtn David Wei introduced visiting Rotarians and PE Hubert Chan introduced his guest, Mr Franky Lai.
- * Sgt at Arm Chris Howe reported a collection of \$1,910. Very special thanks to DG Nominee Y K Cheng for his generous contribution of \$500. Special thanks also to PP John Kwok, Dave Chang, George Leung, Jack Lau, T K Ghose, Sam Lam, Con Conway, Andrew Chen, Rtns Kenneth Wong, Kenny Chan, Henry Chan, Rube Hausmann, Hubert Chan, Francis Li and thanks also to other members who contributed. Our attendance last week was 32 members.

Sister Club visit to RC Makati North

Rtn Dick Lidster advises the Club will be visiting RC Makati North over the long weekend June 14-16. He will be faxing details to us and asks for an early response so he can get a better idea of how many members/families wish to join the tour:

Annual Ball - April 20

Rtn Ken Wong asks for our assistance in letting him know whether or not we will be attending and how many will be in our party. He also would like to receive commitments re the donation of prizes for the occasion - the cost will be Rotarians : nil, guests \$680 per person.

District Conference April 26-28

PE Hubert has the registration form for the conference to be held in Macau. He asks for members support for this important get together, particularly as 'Y K 'Cheng is to become District Governor Elect that weekend.

News of Former Members

PP Ken Poon reports that John ("JT") Taylor is back into yatching in a big way and that he competed in the recent Sydney / Hobart yatch race in January. PP Ken advises his address in Sydney is :

Kenneth S H Poon
8/2 Parkes Road
Artarmon NSW 2064
Australia

Home Phone No. : 4196439
Mobile Phone : 0411 362682

PP Con Conway was talking with David Waring this week. David and Nancy are now settling into Chicago where the temperature was a cool 15 degrees fahrenheit at the time Con was speaking.

Both 'JT' and David send their regards to all members.

Jack Lau Retires

PP Jack officially retires from Philips (HK) Ltd this coming Friday, 15th March, however Jack says he will still be around in Hong Kong and will continue to be our "2nd Best Singer" for some time to come. He wishes to assure us all that use of his name will continue to produce near magic prices when we buy Philips products from the Philips outlets in Hong Kong.



Pres JL PDG Peter and DGN YK Cheng with our visitors



PP Ken Poon and PDG Peter Hall



Our new "Retiree" PP Jack Lau with Rtns C Y Fu and Tom Sheppard

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Visiting Rotarians

PP Ken Poon
 Rtn Robert Porta
 Rtn Dick Sedgwick
 Rtn Tom Sheppard
 Two Rotarians from
 RC North Sydney
 RC HK Harbour
 RC Hong Kong
 RC Hong Kong South
 RC Peninsula South



Rtn Robert Porta - RC HK Harbour



The Two "Dicks"



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 Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in Excelsior Hotel
 Club 4350-District 3450 of Rotary Int'l

ROTARY CLUBS IN DISTRICT 3450-MEETING DAYS

Monday	Thursday	Friday
Tsimshatsui Omni Hong Kong Hotel, Kowloon 12:30p.m. (E)	H.K. Harbour 12:30p.m. (E)	Regal Hong Kong Hotel 12:30p.m. (E)
Victoria Furama Kempinski Hotel, Hong Kong 12:30p.m. (C)	H.K. North 12:30p.m. (C)	New World Harbour View Hotel, HK 12:30p.m. (C)
Wanchi Grand Hyatt Hotel, Hong Kong 12:30p.m. (E)	H.K. South 12:30p.m. (E)	H.K. Country Club, Hong Kong 12:30p.m. (E)
Tsuen Wan Omni Hong Kong Hotel, Kowloon 6:00p.m. (C)		3rd Thursday Dinner Meeting 7:30p.m.
Tolo Harbour New World Hotel, Kowloon 6:30p.m. (E/C)	Kingspark HK 6:45p.m. (C)	Ramada Renaissance Hotel 12:30p.m. (E)
New Territories Sheraton Hotel, Kowloon 6:45p.m. (C)	Hong Kong Bayview 7:00p.m. (E)	Furama Kempinski Hotel 12:30p.m. (M/C)
Tai Po Royal Park Hotel, Shatin 7:00p.m. (E)	Kowloon 9:30 p.m. (P)	Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon 12:30p.m. (E)
Amagao Red Cross Hqs, Macau Last Monday Dinner Meeting 8:00p.m.	Kowloon Northeast Mid-Level Peninsula South Kowloon Northwest Kwai Chung Kwun Tong Queensway	Miramar Hotel, Kowloon 12:30p.m. (C)
	Peninsula Sunrise	Quo Quo, Hong Kong 12:30p.m. (C)
		Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon 12:30p.m. (E/C)
Tuesday		Omni Prince Hotel, Kowloon 6:30p.m. (C)
Hong Kong Sunrise Regal Hotel Last Tuesday Dinner Meeting 7:30p.m.		Royal Garden Hotel, Kowloon 6:00p.m. (C)
Hong Kong Furama Kempinski Hotel, Hong Kong 12:30p.m. (E)		Omni Hong Kong Hotel, Kowloon 6:00p.m. (C)
H.K. City North Grand Hyatt Hotel, Hong Kong 12:30p.m. (C)		American Club, Hong Kong 6:30p.m. (E)
H.K. Northwest Ritze Carlton Hotel, Hong Kong 12:30p.m. (C)		1st, 3rd, 5th Thursday Dinner Meeting 8:00p.m. (E)
Kowloon East Sheraton Hotel, Kowloon 12:30p.m. (C)		2nd, 4th, Thursday Lunch Meeting 1:00p.m.
Peninsula Omni Hong Kong Hotel, Kowloon 12:30p.m. (E)		Foreign Correspondents Club 7:45a.m. (E)
Quarry Bay Regal Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong 12:30p.m. (E)	Friday	
1st Tuesday Dinner Meeting 7:30p.m.	Admiralty H.K. Island West H.K. North East Kowloon North Guia (Macau) Channel Island	Furama Kempinski Club, Hong Kong 12:30p.m. (E)
The Peak The China Club, Hong Kong 12:30p.m. (E/C)		Ritz Carlton Hotel, Hong Kong 12:30p.m. (C)
Hou Kuong (Macau) Grandeur Hotel, Macau 1:00p.m. (C/P)		World Trade Centre Club, Hong Kong 12:30p.m. (E)
		Holiday Inn Golden Mile, Kowloon 12:30p.m. (E)
		New World Emperor Hotel, Macau 1:00p.m. (M)
Wednesday		World Trade Centre Club, Hong Kong 7:45p.m. (C)
City Northwest H.K. Grand Hyatt Hotel 12:30p.m. (C)		
H.K. Island East Excelsior Hotel, Causeway Bay 12:30p.m. (E)		
Kowloon Golden Mile Holiday Inn Golden Mile, Kowloon 12:30p.m. (E)		
Kowloon East Peninsula Hotel 12:30p.m. (C)		
Shatin Ramada Renaissance Hotel, Kowloon 12:30p.m. (C)		
Macau Central Oriental Hotel, Macau 7:30p.m. (C/E)		

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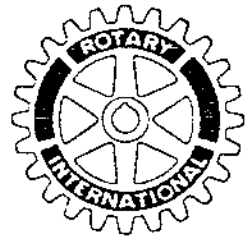
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DCNYK Cheng Rtn David Wei

Last Week Rtn David Wei - Forestry Corporation of New Zealand

Rtn David Wei gave us a most interesting address on Timber. David has been in the Forestry Industry for nearly 25 years. He works for Forestry Corporation of New Zealand having earlier worked in Forestry marketing in Vancouver.

David was born in China but from the tender age of 3 spent his formative years in Taiwan followed by tertiary education in USA.

We were told that in New Zealand, Forestry was quite unique in that unlike Canada, the commercial forests are entirely 'man made' and are very environmentally friendly. "No more do we cut Native Forests as is done in Canada" David said, "When we want to expand we plant currently productive land". In all, New Zealand has 1.5 million hectares (3.7 million acres) planted in commercially usable forests. "Unlike our Canadian counter-parts, we, in New Zealand, have an excellent relationship with international environmental groups" David told us.

New Zealand started planting "forests" some 80 years ago. The country specialises in Radiata Pine and thanks to the New Zealand climate, these trees reach maturity in 25-28 years whereas the same tree in British Columbia can take 80-90 years before reaching maturity.

Forestry Corporation of New Zealand cultivates 6 million Radiata Pine seedling every year. These are supplied to other forestry interests. David said his company was Government owned. There are also two major private forestry companies in New Zealand and in fact the majority of the forestry holdings within the country are in the private sector.

David is involved in marketing wood products particularly in China and Taiwan, but also elsewhere in Asia. Of the Corporation's total output, 2/3rds is for the New Zealand domestic market and 1/3rd is exported in the form of logs, and more refined timber products depending on market requirement.

Tree seedlings are planted during the New Zealand Winter months and thereafter they are left to grow with trimming of branches being undertaken during the 3rd, 6th and sometimes the 8th year.

News Flash!!!

"Rotary Club in Emergency - No New Members"

Do we really want to see these headlines applying to our Club?

Certainly not!..... and yet are we not rapidly heading in the direction where such headlines could well be applied to us?

Any Rotary Club is dependent upon inducting new members so as to ensure its future well being. Our membership has dropped from 80+ to 60+ in the very short space of 2 years and next month we are to lose yet another stalwart of the club, Geoff Simmons, who is returning to Australia.

What are we doing about it? On the surface, the answer appears to be... **very little.**

The Board urges all of us to bring guests to our meetings. All are prospective members. Let our friends and business acquaintances see what we do and give them the opportunity to share Rotary with us.

We in turn urge the Board to consider establishing with the Past President's Council, an organised group of senior members who will be available at each of our meetings and who will make a point of talking to our "guests", making them welcome and "spreading the word" of Rotary in an attempt to get them interested in joining our Club.

We must act **now** so that our Club does not find itself in a very serious situation which would take a great deal of explaining especially as the warning signs have been so apparent for so long. We must prepare now for our Club to maintain a leadership role as it enters the 21st century.

Last Weeks Happenings :

Unbeknown to "Spectator" and "Observer", "Rover" finally turned up for the meeting albeit a little late! Such is the co-operation between these three trusty editors that "Observer" took notes and in deference to his temerity and Irish heritage, we print his report as follows :

Observer

Pres JL got things underway at 1:23 p.m. after a pre-announcement.

- ❖ Rtn Ken Wong introduced Rtn Brom Fred from RC Den Haag in Holland, Rtn Tom Bovet from RC Phnom Phen and Rtn W T Tong from RC Hong Kong Harbour.
- ❖ Welcome back PP Con from Korea and Rtn Geoff from Indonesia, India, Singapore etc etc Rtns Flicker and Clement Wang from PRC.
- ❖ Announcements
 - 1) RTN Ken did his "drum beat" number - the Annual Ball. Ken needs to know number and he needs raffle prizes.
 - 2) PP Leslie told us about \$100 raffle tickets which had an objective of settling a debt for the RC Hong Kong South. They are "in the hole" for \$70,000. First prize is a painting valued at \$20,000.
 - 3) PE Hubert told us the deadline for enrollment at the Macau based District Conference (26/28 April) is 23 March 1996 (although acceptances beyond that date are of course possible).
- ❖ Our features speaker was none other than our very own Rtn David Wei who gave his vocational talk.
- ❖ Happy birthday Rtns David Li and Matthew Kok. Choirmasters were Rtns Henry Chan and Clement Wang.



"JL" with David Wei, Brom Fred and W T Tong



RTN W T Tong and PE Hubert Chan

- Our rendition of the "Birthday Song" sounded not unlike a "chorus of alley cats on heat", which possibly relegates our choirmasters of the day to the rank of about "25th best singer". In no way however did this dampen the warm congratulations to our two splendid Rotarians on their birthday.
- ❖ Sgt at Arms (Chris) Howe was in his usual spent form. He collected \$2,160 from the usual gang of suspects. Many thanks to all who contributed, especially we thank PP Sam Lam, David Li and Matthew Kok.

- ❖ Thanks to the ever alert PP Dave Chang, "Observer" discovered "Royer" was present at the meeting and heaved a sigh of relief that the job of reporting David Wei's address would be "Rover's" and not his!
- ❖ "Rover" confirms the meeting ended in "peace, love and harmony" with a toast to RI and RC Den Haag, Holland.



Visiting Rtn Brom being well looked after by Fellowship Chairman Ken Wong and Sgt at Arms Chris

Rotaract - IPP Leslie Soltay

One of the special annual Rotary observances is world Rotaract week which is from March 11 to 17 inclusive this year. Our club has two Rotaract Clubs, namely the Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Island East and the Rotaract Club of Lingnan College. Let me tell you more about the founding of Rotaract.

The RI board created Rotaract in 1968. The new organization was designed to promote responsible citizenship and leadership potential in clubs of young men and women, aged 18 to 30. The first Rotaract club was chartered by the Charlotte North Rotary Club in Charlotte, North Carolina. In 1994 there were more than 149,000 members on more than 6,500 Rotaract clubs in 107 countries.

Rotaract clubs emphasize the important of individual responsibility as the basis of personal success and community involvement. Each club sponsors an annual project to promote high ethical standards in one's business and professional life. Rotaract also provides opportunities leading to greater international understanding and goodwill. Rotaractors enjoy many social activities as well as programs to improve their community. A Rotaract club can exist only when continuously sponsored, guided and counselled by a Rotary club. The programs of Rotaract are built around the motto "Fellowship Through Service".

I urge your support of the Rotaractors in their various projects.

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David Li gets his 40" belt!



Happy Birthday chaps!



THE 36TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3450 (HONG KONG & MACAU)

國際扶輪三四五零 (港、澳) 區第三十六屆年會
 Tourist Activity Centre, Macau *** 26th-28th April 1996
 一九九六年四月二十六日至四月二十八日 *** 澳門旅遊活動中心



Registration Form 登記表格

Deadline for registration 登記截止日期: 23rd March 1996

Atue com Integridade
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 Trabalhe pela Paz

1. Club 社名	Rotary Title 社職
2. Name 姓名 (Surname) (Given name)	Chinese Name 中文姓名
3. Spouse (if accompanying) 配偶姓名 (若陪同出席)	Badge Name 簡稱
4. Children (if accompanying) 子女	Badge Name 簡稱
5. Other Guests 陪同出席來賓	
6. Telephone:	Fax:

7. Hotel Request - Complete this section if you wish the Organizers to make reservation for you at either Mandarin Oriental Macau or Holiday Inn. Rooms are reserved for Conference registrants and rates quoted are for both single and double occupancy. Hotels reserve the right to retain the charge for non-occupancy of room on specified arrival dates.
 如未能依照所訂日期入住, 酒店將不發還房租
 Hotel booking from _____ th April 1996 to _____ th April 1996 at Mandarin Oriental Macau / Holiday Inn (*)
 訂房由一九九六年四月 _____ 日至四月 _____ 日於澳門文華東方酒店 / 假日酒店 (*)
 Total _____ Nights _____ Number of rooms _____
 共 _____ 晚 _____ 房 _____ 數

8. Transportation by "Jetfoil" Hong Kong/Macau/Hong Kong
 Depart Hong Kong on 26th April 1996 by _____ Depart Macau on 28th April 1996 by _____
 一九九六年四月二十六日香港往澳門噴射船 一九九六年四月二十八日澳門返香港噴射船
 4:00 pm ferry x () persons 3:30 pm ferry x () persons
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 The Organizers will not make any reservation other than the times stipulated above. 除上述船期外, 其它船期請自行安排。

9. Family Sightseeing Program: 27th April 1996 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. including lunch (Free of charge)
 家眷觀光一日遊: 一九九六年四月二十七日上午十一時至下午五時連午餐 (免費)
 Name(s) _____ Number of person(s) _____

10. Golf Tournament at Macau Golf & Country Club, Coloane, Macau on 26th April 1996. Do you wish to participate? Yes 是 No 否 (*)
 高爾夫球賽於一九九六年四月二十六日在澳門路環黑沙高爾夫球會舉行
 Contact Persons: PP Roy Goss of Rotary Club of Macau at telephone (853) 555555 or fax (853) 832222
 PP George Leung of Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East at telephone (852) 2838-6766 or fax (852) 2838-6970

11. Fees 費用:

	Registration Fee 註冊費	Welcome Dinner 26.4.96	Saturday Lunch 27.4.96	Governor's Banquet 27.4.96	Sunday Buffet Lunch 28.4.96	Jetfoil Tickets	Hotel Charge	Total
	HK\$/MOP	HK\$/MOP	HK\$/MOP	HK\$/MOP	HK\$/MOP	HK\$	HK\$/MOP	HK\$/MOP
Rotarian 社友	1,500							
Spouse 配偶								
Child(ren) 子女								
Guest(s) 來賓								

總監晚宴 Governor's banquet HK\$/MOP280 (each)
 其它餐費 Other meals HK\$/MOP200 (each)
 酒店 Hotel Refer to Note (4)
 船票 Jetfoil tickets - HK/Macau HK\$130 per trip
 Macau/HK HK\$123 per trip

Total	HK\$/MOP(*)
Cheque No.	
Bank	
Date	

Please make cheque payable to 支票須註明抬頭人為
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Signature _____

(*) Delete where inapplicable 請刪去不適合處

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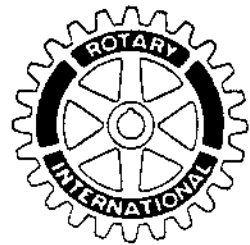
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Today : "The Four Way Test Debate"

PP Con "in favour" : Rtn Flicker "against"

Adjudicator / umpire / peace maker : PP Edwin Tao

Last Week - Rtn Murray Macdonald

Rtn Murray happened to comment to programme chairman PP Con Conway that he had been a member of 5 Rotary Clubs since he first joined Rotary in 1967 and that between then and now he had only been called on once to give a vocational talk. Within 11 minutes and 33 seconds, Rtn Murray found himself to be the guest speaker for the day!

Murray joined The New Zealand Insurance Company in Auckland NZ in January 1960 and by March 1963 he was on the overseas circuit starting with Hong Kong. "We were sent over here to learn and learn about life we certainly did. Whether or not we learnt much about the job is debatable!" he said. In 1965 Murray was transferred to Singapore and he was resident there in August 1965 when Singapore became a Republic by breaking away from ties with Malaysia in August that year. From Singapore Murray spent 3 years in Bangkok, 3 years in North Borneo based in Kota Kinabalu, 3 years in Guam, 7 years back in New Zealand, then back to Singapore in 1982 and on to Hong Kong in 1988.

Murray joined Hong Kong Bank Group in Singapore in 1985 and he is presently Chief Executive of the Bank's insurance services department which has the responsibilities to run professionally the Bank's insurance agency and to monitor the Bank's insurance subsidiary companies marketing operations within the Bank.

Murray "retired" 3 weeks ago but he has agreed to stay with the Bank until February 1998 before returning to New Zealand where he plans to continue in business.

During his informative and lighthearted presentation to us, he quoted a number of the interesting and amusing incidents he has encountered throughout his career.

In his youth, he was also a sportsman of some note having held 2 New Zealand rowing titles. In 1963 he was selected to represent New Zealand the night before his plane left to take him to work in Hong Kong. Duty bound, he put his job first and a replacement was found to take his place in the crew. This same crew made the finals at in the Tokyo Olympic Games in 1964.

Looking back on his 36 years working experience, Murray says he has very few regrets. "It has been an exciting working life so far", Murray said. "Jill and I have a lot to be very thankful for".

For Murray, his adventure with Rotary started in 1962 when he was selected as one of a group of six young men to go from New Zealand to Japan on what is now known as Group Study Exchange. "In those days we were away for 3 months", he said. He joined Rotary in Thailand and since then has been a member of RC Bangkok South; RC Kota Kinabalu; Charter member of Rotary Club of Tumon Bay, Guam; RC of Singapore where he was elected Secretary in 1988 and of course RC Hong Kong Island East which he joined on coming to Hong Kong 8 years ago.

"I visited this Club following an introduction I had received to PP Baker Moosdeen. When I arrived at the meeting I was immediately made welcome by Baker and introduced to Rtn Tajwar Shadikhan and PDG Peter, both of whom took me under their respective wings and guided me in the direction of the membership application forms!" Murray told us. "This is a club we can be very proud of. May it prosper for many many years", he said.

Change in Paul Harris Recognition

PDG Peter Hall updated us on the recent modification in Paul Harris recognition.

By donating US\$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation for all the good work it does, we become Paul Harris Fellows and we receive a "PHF" badge.

If we then donate a further USD\$1,000 (or multiple of US\$1,000) to this wonderful cause we get one of the lovely "gold" badges with a "ruby" stone set in it for each \$1,000 donated.

In the past, we could give these "extra" donations in the name of someone else and still be entitled to add an extra "stone" to our own "PHF" badge.

However the rule now is that the "extra" stone only applies if the donation is made in our own name.

"In other words" says uncle Peter "if you are a PHF and you contribute US\$1,000 again to name someone else as a PHF, you will not get a one-stone pin as in the past".

Happenings Last Week

- ❖ Rtn Peter Au-yang introduced our 11 visiting Rotarians and banners were duly exchanged with overseas visitors.
- ❖ Chris Howe was relieved of his duties as Sgt at Arms for the day by Rtn Stephen Liu who did our excellent job in collecting \$2,050 for our Community Service Fund. Talking of Rtn Howe (Chris) we read in last week's Tung Feng that he was "in his usual spent form"! Rtn Murray apologised to Chris who we all agree is far from "spent". (The word should have been "splendid"...Ed).
- ❖ Firing on all cylinders was Rtn Murray who found himself placed before the meeting as our guest speaker for the day. He did quite a good job at it really...but openly admits that also being Bulletin Editor has given him an edge when it comes to reporting what he said! "They say only 10% of what you say is ever remembered" he said. "The only worry I have is which 10% was it!"
- ❖ Apologies again had to be given to the club for confusing all by calling David Wei, DGN Y K Cheng in the caption under the photo of last week's bulletin. Oh dear! What it is to be an Editor! Never mind, all was forgiven with a healthy donation by the said Editor to charity.
- ❖ Judging by the smiles around the room, a relaxed enjoyable and hopefully informative meeting was held by all and Pres "JL" adjourned with a toast to Rotary International and RC of Temuka in New Zealand.



Pres. "JL" with Rtn PDG Peter Hall and PP Gaston Chan



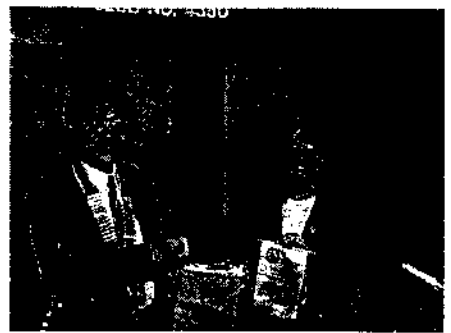
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Visitors on 20 March

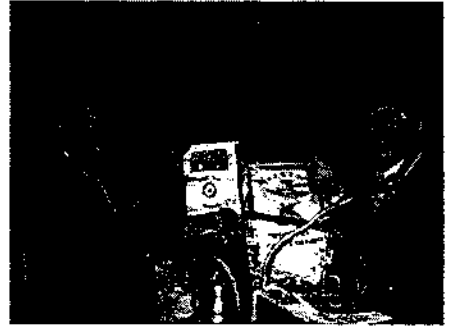
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RC Taipo
Guest of Rtn C Y Fu

The Banner exchange



Rtn Kathleen Tosco



Rtn John Bunton



Rtn Brian Eddington



Rtn Jim Dickson



Happy birthday Rtns Murray & Tommy

MEMBERSHIP

Our Constitution says our Club shall be composed of adult persons of good character, and good business or professional reputation.... and so it is.

It may be helpful to remind the kinds of Membership available :

- ❖ *Active* - i.e. most of us and we each have been "loaned" our own vocational "Classification".
- ❖ *Additional Active* - Those Fellows who we want to have in the Club but whose vocational "Classification" is already being used by another Member. (This rule does not apply to Member's who's vocation is Religion, News Media or Diplomatic Service - i.e. they each qualify as "Active" Members regardless of how many there in the Club who have the same vocation).
- ❖ *Senior Active* - Those of us who have been a Member of one or more Club for a total of fifteen years. (This class of Membership also applies to those Members who have reached the age of 60 and have been in Rotary for 10 years or have reached the age of 65 and been in Rotary for 5 years.)

The Constitution says that if a member falls into any of the above categories, that Member automatically becomes a Senior Active Member. (in previous years one had to "apply".

The only difference between Senior Active and Active or Additional Active Members is that Senior Active Members are required to release their vocational "Classification" thus enabling someone else to use it. **Senior Active Members ARE NOT excused any of the usual attendance requirements.**

- ❖ *Past Service* - A person who has retired from active business or professional life but who is otherwise qualified for Rotary Club Membership and who has held a qualifying position level (whatever this means.. Ed). The Classification can also be applied to Active Members who, through no fault of their own, would otherwise lose their classification.
- ❖ *Honorary* - A person who has served with merit and distinction in the furtherance of Rotary ideals.

ALL CLUBS NEED A HEALTHY GROWTH IN NEW MEMBERS AND OUR CLUB IS NO EXCEPTION. THE BOARD INVITES ALL OF US TO ACTIVELY LOOK AROUND OUR FRIENDS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATES (EVEN BUSINESS COMPETITORS!) AND TO BRING THEM ALONG TO OUR MEETINGS.

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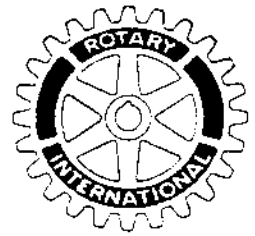
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香港東區扶輪社週報 THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

Last Week 'The Great Debate'



Pro - PP Con



Moderator DGN YK



Con (sic) - Rtn Flicker

'The Great Debate' was the 'Relevance of The 4-Way Test in Today's Society' and Moderator DGN YK advised us that PP Con would talk for the motion and Rtn Flicker against. Each was given 5 minutes to present his case and this was to be followed by questions for 5 minutes. A vote on a show of hands would then decide the winner. All presented in DGN YK's clear, lucid and direct manner.

PP Con kicked off. He spoke in his usual balanced, passionate and well reasoned way when he gives forth on Rotary matters. After all he has been in our club more than 26 years and he was our President 14 years ago. So he does know a little about the Rotary movement and its aims and objectives in general and of the 4 Way Test in particular. In fact it appeared he knows a lot about the latter and delivered a well thought-out, coherent plea for the relevance of this concept in the late 20th century and into the 21st.

All to no avail. Alas, for Con at least, Flicker was in devastating form. With emotion, fiery passion, wit, charm and guile he annihilated Con's reasoning and carried the day.

Of course, in his summing up Flicker said (and he meant it) that he was a believer in the 4 Way Test and did follow it and recommended it to others but this was a debate and he was con and Con was pro so con should win and did.

DGN YK summed up (biased towards Con!) and put it to the vote. Two overseas Rotarians (bless them) and one visiting Rotaryanne voted for Con (Con and YK abstained) the other attendees and the waiters voted for Flicker resulting in his winning the debate 76 to 3.

Flicker will not be with us this week as he is in conference with his political managers to plot his approach to becoming first Chief Executive of Hong Kong SAR.



Loser and Winner - at least from the Voting Viewpoint

Observer

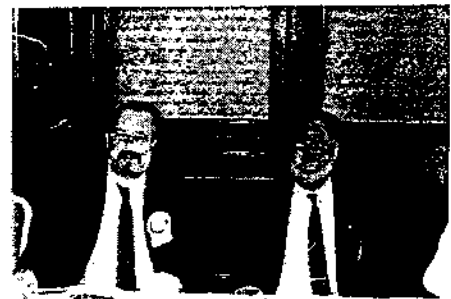
- ❖ Pres JL got last week's meeting underway at 1:24 pm with a ring of the bell.
- ❖ John extended a warm welcome to our 38th (actually it was our 39th) meeting of this Rotary year and he asked Rtn Kenneth to introduce visiting Rotarians.
- ❖ Dick Sedgwick (our warmly welcome perennial VR) introduced No.1 son Oliver and Rtn CY introduced the visiting Rotaractors.
- ❖ Pres JL followed with Exchange of Banners and we had 3 out 2 in (one IOU)
- ❖ There were no birthday boys - there's a few this week though.
- ❖ PE Hubert announced that, although the deadline for officially signing up for the District Conference is past, he will still accept attendees - so please hurry, the extension will end this week.
- ❖ Hubert also reminded us that our Annual Ball is on Saturday 20 April, 1996 and Rtn Kenneth would appreciate your signing up now.
- ❖ Rtn CY said that the Vocational Service Project for polite taxi drivers would kick off at month's end.
- ❖ PP George urged members to sign up for the Golf at the forthcoming District Conference. The deadline is 13 April, 1996 and this date cannot be extended.
- ❖ Pres Vienna of Rotaract Club of Ling Nan introduced her successor as Pres Lam Ka Kei and announced that their Rotaract Club will hold its 4th Anniversary Dinner at the YMCA Hotel in Yau Ma Tei on (today) 3rd April, 1996. (As this week's acting BE is a Director and the Hon Treasurer of the Y a correction is required. The hotel is The Salisbury - YMCA of Hong Kong and the address is Salisbury Road Tsimshatsui). Anyway Vienna asked that you please give your support to this club and to their AGM on 20th April, 1996 at the Royal Garden Hotel in Tsimshatsui East.
- ❖ A/Sgt at Arms Rtn (Chris) Howe announced a very good collection of \$1,610 with insurance from PP Con and no insurance (but a handsome donation) from the over confident Rtn Flicker and fine contributions from the usual suspects.
- ❖ A/Sec (Chris) Howe, it was the day after the Oscars, so everyone appeared to be acting, Chris had two roles, advised that Secretary's Day was in April. He said it was the first Wednesday (today) but the correct date is the last Wednesday i.e. 24 April, 1996.
- ❖ Highlight of the meeting (according to Pres JL) was next - the 'Great Debate' between PP Con and Rtn Flicker, with DGN YK as Moderator. No contest really, Con won the debate - Flicker - more importantly - won the votes and we all know vote winners are Kings - ask Martin Lee.
- ❖ When the Great Debate ended Pres JL closed the meeting with a toast to RI coupled with the RC Yokohama North.



Rtn C Y with Rotaractors Anthony, Ka-Kei and Vienna



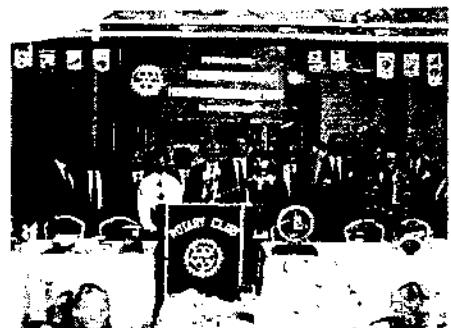
Pres Vienna Lam of Rotaract Club Ling Nan



Visitors - Rtn Ates Yucel and PP Peter Tse



PP John Sze with PDG Peter



Visitors and guests with Pres JL and PDG Peter

Visiting Rotarians

Rtn Tsunco Akiyama
 Rtn Ates Yucel
 Rtn Glyn Rees
 PP John Sze
 PP Peter Tse
 Rtn Tom Bovet
 Rtn Tom Sheppard
 Rtn Stuart Ridland
 Rtn Dick Sedgwick
 Rtn Jack Hsu
 PP Edwin Tsang

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Yokohama North
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 Fishguard Goodwick
 HK North East
 Tsimshatsui East
 Phnom Penh
 HK South
 Sydney
 HK
 Kowloon East
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Guests

Mr Oliver Sedgwick
 Pres Vienna Lam
 Pres Anthony Choy
 Rot. Lam Ka Kei

Hosts

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 Wednesday at 12:30 pm in Excelsior Hotel
 Club 4350-District 3450 of Rotary Int'l

ROTARY CLUBS IN DISTRICT 3450 - MEETING DAYS

Monday

Tsimshatsui	Omni Hong Kong Hotel, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (E)
Victoria	Furama Kempinski Hotel, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (C)
Wanchai	Grand Hyatt Hotel, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (E)
Tsuen Wan	Omni Hong Kong Hotel, Kowloon	6:00 p.m. (C)
Tofo Harbour	New World Hotel, Kowloon	6:30 p.m. (E/C)
New Territories	Sheraton Hotel, Kowloon	6:45 p.m. (C)
Tai Po	Royal Park Hotel, Shatin	7:00 p.m. (E)
Anagao	Red Cross Hqs, Macau	9:30 p.m. (P)
	Last Monday Dinner Meeting	8:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Hong Kong Sunrise	Regent Hotel	8:00 a.m. (C)
	Last Tuesday Dinner Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Hong Kong	Furama Kempinski Hotel, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (E)
H. K. City North	Grand Hyatt Hotel, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (C)
H. K. Northwest	Ritze Carlton Hotel, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (C)
Kowloon East	Sheraton Hotel, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (C)
Peninsula	Omni Hong Kong Hotel, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (E)
Quarry Bay	Regal Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (E)
	1st Tuesday Dinner Meeting	7:30 p.m.
The Peak	The China Club, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (E/C)
Hou Kuong (Macau)	Grandeur Hotel, Macau	1:00 p.m. (C/P)

Wednesday

City Northwest H.K.	Grand Hyatt Hotel	12:30 p.m. (C)
H. K. Island East	Excelsior Hotel, Causeway Bay	12:30 p.m. (E)
Kowloon Golden Mile	Holiday Inn Golden Mile, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (E)
Kowloon West	Peninsula Hotel	12:30 p.m. (C)
Shatin	Ramada Renaissance Hotel, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (C)
Macau Central	Oriental Hotel, Macau	7:30 p.m. (C/E)

Thursday

H. K. Harbour	Regal Hong Kong Hotel	12:30 p.m. (E)
H. K. North	New World Harbour View Hotel, HK	12:30 p.m. (C)
H. K. South	H. K. Country Club, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (E)
	3rd Thursday Dinner Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Kingspark HK	Ramada Renaissance Hotel	12:30 p.m. (E)
Hong Kong Bayview	Furama Kempinski Hotel	12:30 p.m. (M)
Kowloon	Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (E)
Kowloon Northeast	Miramar Hotel, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (C)
Mid - Level	Quo Quo, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (C)
Peninsula South	Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (E)
Kowloon Northwest	Omni Prince Hotel, Kowloon	6:30 p.m. (C)
Kwai Chung	Royal Garden Hotel, Kowloon	6:00 p.m. (C)
Kwun Tong	Omni Hong Kong Hotel, Kowloon	6:00 p.m. (C)
Queensway	American club, Hong Kong	6:30 p.m. (E)
	1st, 3rd, 5th Thursday Dinner Meeting	8:00 p.m. (E)
	2nd, 4th, Thursday Lunch Meeting	1:00 p.m.
Peninsula Sunrise	Foreign Correspondents Club	7:45 a.m. (E)

Friday

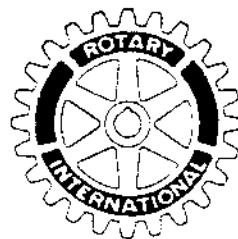
Admiralty	Furama Kempinski club, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (E)
H. K. Island West	Ritz Carlton Hotel, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (C)
H. K. Northeast	World Trade Centre Club, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (E)
Kowloon North	Holiday Inn Golden Mile, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (E)
Guia (Macau)	New World Emperor Hotel, Macau	1:00 p.m. (M)
Channel Islands	World Trade Centre Club, Hong Kong	7:15 p.m. (C)

(C) Cantonese Speaking (E) English Speaking (M) Mandarin Speaking
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Earning his "honorary membership"
visiting Rtn. Dick speaks.

THIS WEEK

Dr Chan Kwan Hon

'New Non-Invasive Techniques in Neuro Surgery'

LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER

Rtn. Dick Sedgwick, speaking on

**Why I'm not a member of HK Island East but wish I were,
...or...**

How to be the longest-serving visitor to your local Rotary Club

Rtn. Dick learnt the perils of traveling by MTR last week, when he ran into PDG Uncle Peter on the platform at Tung Lo Wan Station. The man from U.N.C.L.E. had been primed by Concon to grab the first Rotarian he saw, and press gang him into instant fame as our speaker for the first meeting in April.

It worked!

Good old Dick earned the Club's gratitude by filling the silence with tales of his early days with Cable and Wireless beginning as a 'boy' on the Ascension Islands. Full of virile bachelors and cheap booze, he said. [Sounds like our *Board of Directors* - Ed]. On that outpost of British Empire, the gin cost less than the tonic, so people brought their own bottle of g. to the bar and offered to buy their friends a can of t.

There they sat, just off Cape Kennedy, watching NASA's test shots whistle overhead ("Like being in Taipei last week", said Dick), praying that each one would just keep on whistling. Meanwhile, drunken Americans with their fingers on the safety destruct buttons sat around barely looking overhead, and *whistling too*, no doubt.

Then Dick was sent to Aden, just after independence, and paid danger money. "Not dangerous at all", he said, but the danger money bonus at the end came in handy (probably helped to pay for the *more expensive booze* there).

This, by the way, was Rtn. Dick's second speaking engagement at our Club in his 16 years in Hong Kong. He gave his first Rotary talk in our Club in 1985 when he spoke about telecommunication de-regulation. Our thanks to our 100%-attending visitor for submitting to the call for spontaneous entertainment.

SPECTATOR

- Pres. J. L. started the meeting at 13:30 last week. The room was nearly empty, two and a half tables. Speculation ran round the room like rumour on the stock exchange floor - was it just the combination of pre-Easter trips and cold, cloudy weather?
- We're not making up our hotel minimum for lunch on some Wednesdays now : There were even empty chairs at head table. Suggestion - all non-excused members pay for a lunch every week (as indeed they do in some clubs). He who attends, benefits (proposed and seconded by *all 100% attenders*) Alternatively, please come, if you haven't been lately. We need your fellowship, strong right arm and *weak left one, too.*
- The Birthday Boy, Rtn. Dick Lidster, chose Pres.J.L. for the kara-OK demonstr.... sorry, to lead the singing in the birthday song. We all sang in our boots as a result.
- We received an IOU banner from Canberra, and two others, which didn't circulate as far as the Ed's table (due, no doubt to the *immense size* of last week's meeting). We believe they were from Scotland and the Solomon Islands.
- The Acting- Sergeant, PP John Kwok, managed to jack up the donations through entreaty to PP Sam. Then he had the tables turned on him. A recent birdie cost him an extra \$300, on top of the \$100 that he'd already chipped in. The result : \$1,340.
- The toast this week went to R.I. and the R. C. of Inverurie, Scotland.



Gosh-darn-it, it fits! Rtn. Dick stress-tests his birthday belt



Banner swapping

SECRETARIES' DAY SOON

Hon. Sec. Gary announced that 24th April will be Secretaries' Day. No doubt someone will be asking how many you intend to bring, soon. Don't bother to try to beat former-Rtn. Geoff's record of four.

MOVING ON

Rtn. Rube has moved, no fuss, no chance for us to say good-bye, to Vancouver. Now *there's* a turn up for the book! So Hawaiian is he, that he would often come to meetings in a formal grass skirt with hula accoutrements, and now he's off to Canada.

ATTENDANCE GOOD

March attendance stands at 74%, with make-ups. Trouble is, it seem that more people are making up elsewhere than coming to our own lunch meetings.

DEFICIT ACCOUNTING

Following the lead long set by the US of A, our Club expects to have a deficit by the end of this Rotary Year. It's projected at HK\$100,000 or more, as a result of falling membership, and two, unplanned but worthy projects.

An additional problem has been the still-unresolved issue of extra power capacity requirements for the installation of air-conditioning at the HK School for the Deaf.

DIARY ENTRIES

June in Manila : sweat your way round a golf course with our Philippine Sister Club fellow-members. or ... do something else in Manila.

11th May, 1996 Chartering of new club Bayview Sunshine [or should that be Sunrise? -Ed].

mid-April District table tennis Tournament. Please advise Gary of interest in playing.



Visiting P.P. Tony shares a guffaw with the man from U.N.C.L.E.



A parting shot

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

In accordance with Sub-Section (5) of Section 1 of Article XI of the By-Laws of our club the Board of Directors has sustained the decision of the Classification Committee and the Membership Committee to propose the following person be admitted to our club as an Active Member :

Name	Mehmet Ates YUCEL
Nationality	Turkish
Classification	General International Trading
Business address	Unit 607 Enterprise Square Tower I # 9 Sheung Yuet Road Kowloon Bay Kowloon Tel : 2754-0123 Fax : 2756-1952
Residence	9 Westlands Road Ngar Lan Mansion, 10-E Quarry Bay Hong Kong



Rtn Mehmet Ates YUCEL

In accordance with Sub-Section (5) Section 1 of Article XI of the By-Laws of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East, any member objecting to the election of the above proposed member shall notify the Board, in writing stating reasons, within 7 (seven) days, from the date of publication of this notice.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Rtn. Masao Kuwata, R.C. of Osaka

Rtn. Richard Slater, R.C. of Inverurie, Scotland

Rtn. Chris Achilleoudis, R.C. of Nicosia-Lefkothea (this location may sound like a *Greek Salad with meat-balls* to your ignorant acting-Editor, but actually it's in Cyprus)

Rtn. Martyn Robinson, R.C. of Honiara, Solomon Islands

Rtn. Walter Zech, R.C. Peninsula

Rtn. Patricio de la Fuente R.C. of H.K. South

Rtn. Dick Sedgwick, R.C. of H.K.

Rtn. Harry Rumjahn, R.C. of H.K. City North

P.P. Anthony Hung, R.C. of Tai Po

Rtn. Ates Yusel, R.C. of Sisli, Turkey

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Hong Kong	Furama Kempinski Hotel, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (E)
H.K. City North	Grand Hyatt Hotel, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (C)
H.K. Northwest	Ritz Carlton Hotel, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (C)
Kowloon East	Sheraton Hotel, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (C)
Peninsula	Omni Hong Kong Hotel, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (E)
Quarry Bay	Regal Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (E)
	1st Tuesday Dinner Meeting	7:30 p.m.
The Peak	The China club, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (E/C)
Hou Kuong (Macau)	Grandeur Hotel, Macau	1:00 p.m. (C/P)

WEDNESDAY

City Northwest H.K.	Grand Hyatt Hotel	12:30 p.m. (C)
H.K. Island East	Excelsior Hotel, Causeway Bay	12:30 p.m. (E)
Kowloon Golden Mile	Holiday Inn Golden Mile, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (E)
Kowloon West	Peninsula Hotel	12:30 p.m. (C)
Shatin	Ramada Renaissance Hotel, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (C)
Macau Central	Oriental Hotel, Macau	7:30 p.m. (C/E)

THURSDAY

H.K. Harbour	Regal Hong Kong Hotel	12:30 p.m. (E)
H.K. North	New World Harbour View Hotel, HK	12:30 p.m. (C)
H.K. South	H.K. Country Club, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (E)
	3rd Thursday Dinner Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Kingspark HK	Ramada Renaissance Hotel	12:30 p.m. (E)
Hong Kong Bayview	Furama Kempinski Hotel	12:30 p.m. (M/C)
Kowloon	Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (E)
Kowloon Northeast	Miramar Hotel, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (C)
Mid-Level	Quo Quo, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (C)
Peninsula South	Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (E/C)
Kowloon Northwest	Omni Prince Hotel, Kowloon	6:30 p.m. (C)
Kwai Chung	Royal Garden Hotel, Kowloon	6:00 p.m. (C)
Kwun Tong	Omni Hong Kong Hotel, Kowloon	6:00 p.m. (C)
Queensway	American Club, Hong Kong	6:30 a.m. (E)
	1st, 3rd, 5th Thursday Dinner Meeting	8:00 p.m. (E)
	2nd, 4th Thursday Lunch Meeting	1:00 p.m.
Peninsula Sunrise	Foreign Correspondents Club	7:45 a.m. (E)

FRIDAY

Admiralty	Furama Kempinski Club, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (E)
H.K. Island West	Ritz Carlton Hotel, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (C)
H.K. Northeast	World Trade Centre Club, Hong Kong	12:30 p.m. (E)
Kowloon North	Holiday Inn Golden Mile, Kowloon	12:30 p.m. (E)
Gua (Macau)	New World Emperor Hotel, Macau	1:00 p.m. (M)
Channel Islands	World Trade Centre Club, Hong Kong	7:15 p.m. (C)

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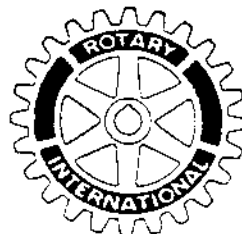
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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME

 * A VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR GROUP STUDY *
 * EXCHANGE FRIENDS FROM DISTRICT 1730 NICE, FRANCE. *
 * WE HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY YOUR VISIT TO THE ROTARY *
 * CLUB HK ISLAND EAST *



Speaker Dr Chan Kwan Hon

LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER

'The Untouchable Surgery of the Brain'

Last week we were enthralled by a very fine speaker who spoke to us by illustrating his talk with some colourful slides.

Dr KH Chan is an eminent surgeon who specialises in skull based surgery and in stereotactic radio surgery using the Linac CX knife and the Gamma knife, and in neuro-endoscopy.

After graduation from HKU Dr. Chan received Fellowships and Scholarships and continued his surgery education in Edinburgh and the USA. He had a distinguished career in Queen Mary Hospital and Canossa Hospital and is now in private practice. Dr. Chan outlined for us the working of the brain and the various tumours and other ailments that can affect this most important part of the body. He showed us some very graphic slides of patients skulls before and after treatment and indeed showed us the fully recovered patients showing off their new selves.

The slides showed microscope (key-hole) surgery and computerized tomography (CT) scanning with magnification from differently viewed angles. He truly illustrated that surgery was an art as well as a science.

After the talk the brainy ones Rtns Kishu and Flicker asked the intelligent questions like 'why was brain surgery so expensive?', 'you get your life back', to which Flicker responded what's the point in getting your life back if you've had to spend all your money to do so. This banter aside we were very pleased to receive such an excellent talk from an eminent surgeon and we thanked Dr. Chan in the usual Rotary manner. By the way for those of you who missed the talk, to avoid brain and heart problems cut down drastically on your intake of cholesterol. (Free advice).

VISITING ROTARIANS

Rtn Robert Porta
Rtn Tom Bovet
PP Anthony Hung
PP Peter Tse

RC North East
RC Phnom Penh
RC Taipo
RC Tsimshatsui East

OBSERVER

- ◆ At 1:28pm precisely Pres. JL got us underway.
- ◆ We were still very short of numbers - again we missed the minimum as far as the hotel is concerned. Where are you all hiding?
- ◆ Rtn (Peter) Au Yang was fellowship on duty and he introduced visiting Rotarians viz PP Anthony Hung, PP Peter Tse, Rtn Robert Porta and Rtn Tom Bovet. There were no guests of Rotarians.
- ◆ We welcomed back PP Ramesh from India and Thailand ('Bangkok' said the chief!)
- ◆ An announcement from Rtn Kenneth was next. he'd like us to sign up for lots of books of raffle tickets for this Saturday's Annual Ball. Good prizes including
 - A Mobile Phone
 - Something to do with 'Professional' golf
 - 2 Airline tickets to Phuket
 - 2 blondes (said, Rtn Flicker)

Ken must get rid of 30 books today so please sign up. Cost is \$100 per book of 5 tickets.

- ◆ Rtn Flicker, our French language expert, will lead our GSE friends today on a vocational service visit to the Victoria Park School for the Deaf.
- ◆ Rtn (Chris) Howe, as Acting Sgt at Arms said we had 31 attendees last week and these had been most generous by parting with \$1,650. so many thanks to the usual kind donors.
- ◆ PP Dave got stuck for a large donation to celebrate his lovely Rotary-ane Jacinta's achievement of a 'hole-in-one'.
- ◆ Chris told us Rtn Clement will take over as ASAA when Clement gets back from Moscow and Chris will do a handover/takeover with Gary on the Secretary post
- ◆ IPP Leslie gave us Rotary Information on the District Conference and this is printed elsewhere in the book.
We have only 10 members signed up so please give your name to PE Hubert ASAP.
- ◆ Next up was our speaker, the distinguished brain surgeon Dr. KH Chan. More at the front of the book.
- ◆ Vote of thanks was from Rtn Dr. Tony and Dr. Chan was given a very loud round of applause for an excellent talk.
- ◆ At 2:05pm Pres. JL ended the meeting with a toast to RI coupled with Pat Pong but we believe he meant the Rotary Club of Phnom Penh in tribute to our good friend Rtn Tom Bovet.



Big Pals - PP Sam & IPP Leslie



Good Pals - PP Anthony and PDG Peter



PDG Peter and Pres. JL with last week's visitors

10 Windridge Road
South Barrington, Illinois 60010
USA

Dear Fellow Rotarians (I assume "fellow" is still the correct salutation)

Greetings from the North Pole. I have thought of you often, especially days like this when the temperature is -18C (-4F) with a wind gusting over 50km/hr (30mph), not to mention the snow. On the positive side, there are no concerns about dehumidifiers or giant cock roaches. We are all doing fine. We enjoy having a large house, even if we do have to heat it. Our house is by a large pond (US standards) or small lake (Hong Kong standards) which we share with a dozen neighbors, and in warmer weather, a flock of geese. The geese are nice to look at but we have to watch where we stop.

The people in the Chicago office of my firm as well as our new neighbors have helped us re-acclimate back into the USA. I have some HK habits which linger but eventually will act like a native. As an example, I must restrain myself from pushing the elevator closedoor button, or for that matter, not panic when the elevator does not have one!

Fortunately I did not have a car in HK so driving on the right side of the road was not an adjustment. Nancy and the three girls have made new friends and are trying new activities. Elizabeth and Alexandra seem to enjoy horse back riding. Before it got cold, Victoria liked to chase the geese. Now she seems happy building snowmen, making "snow angels," or on super-cold days staying inside chasing the cat. Nancy and I have ice skated on our pond and even went cross country skiing. I must admit that I would rather have 20+C weather and be on the golf course.

I have not yet found my new Rotary home but I imagine it is just a matter of time since Rotary runs in my veins. I visited #1 a couple of times but am not yet sure if it is for me. The members are nice enough but I find the size intimidating, especially after the close fellowship of HKIE. There is only other club in downtown Chicago but I have not yet-attended. Another possibility is the 7am breakfast club in my new home town. I will certainly keep you informed.

If you pass through Chicago, even if it is a layover at the O'Hare airport, please make sure to stop or give us a call : David and Nancy Waring, 10 Windridge Road, South Barrington, IL 60010. Tel : (847)428-7856, fax : (847)428-7857, or office 312-993-0731.

Regards.

David C. Waring

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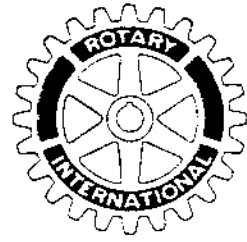
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* TODAY'S PROGRAMME : *
* Secretary's Day *

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO ALL SECRETARY'S



Mr. Michel Bautassy

Last Week

We were visited by three members of the GSE team from Nice. Very sadly their leader had taken ill and was required to return to France. We were however addressed by a member of the team, Mr. Michel Bautassy who introduced the members present and gave us a run down on Nice and the surrounding provinces. Nice itself is a city of 500,000 people. It has a very old history dating back to Roman and Greek times. PP Jack Lau gave the vote of thanks and to test our listening abilities he proceeded to test us on the information Michel had given us! All in good fun and we extended every good wish to the GSE team for an enjoyable remainder of their stay in our District.

Happenings Last Week

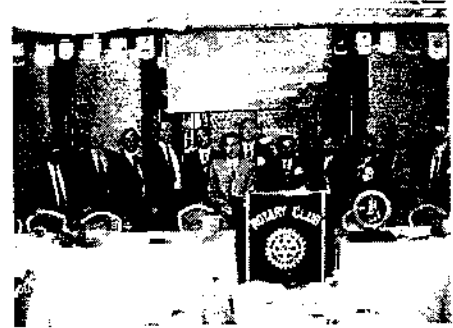
- ◇ PE Hubert Chan was in the chair and Rtn Au-yang extended a warm welcome to visiting Rotarians and guests.
- ◇ We welcomed back Rtn Murray from New Zealand, Rtn Bala from Singapore and India and Rtn Geoff Simmons from "the world". We also welcomed Clement Wong back from Moscow.
- ◇ Incoming Secretary Rtn "Howe" (Chris) was acting as Secretary for the day as well as Sgt at Arms. He gave the announcements which appear to have fallen out of the notes taken by the bulletin Editor who recalls he gave us details of the Ball on Saturday 20th April!
- ◇ As Sgt at Arms, Rtn Howe had a very good day with a total collection of \$2,050.
- ◇ It was time to celebrate Rtn "TS" (Tajwar Shadikhan) birthday and this we did in great voice thanks to PP Jack Lau who led us off on the right Key!

- ◇ PDG Peter Hall gave us Rotary information by urging us to read the RJ Magazine we all subscribe to and indeed there are many very worthwhile articles in the magazine quite apart from the very useful information they contain. April is Rotary Magazine Month.
- ◇ The toast of the day went to RJ and Rotary Club of Franklin USA.

Facts about our new Airport at Chek Lap Kok

Did you know :

- ◇ The Airport Core Programme is one of the world's largest infrastructure projects. It consists of 10 inter-linked projects and in 1994 the cost was estimated to be HKD158.2 billion.
- ◇ The 10 Core Projects are :
Construction of the Airport itself; Airport Railway; Tung Chung New Town; West Kowloon Reclamation; West Kowloon Expressway; Central & Wanchai Reclamation; Western Harbour Crossing; Lantau Fixed Crossing.
- ◇ Site Preparation began in late 1992 and the Airport is scheduled to open in April 1998. The site preparation alone was completed in June 1995 and it involved one of the largest earth moving operations ever undertaken involving 2,500 workers from 13 countries moving 10 tonnes of material a second for 31 months!
- ◇ When completed, the Passenger Terminal will be able to accommodate up to 35 million passengers annually. It will be 1.2km long containing 38 bridge-served gates for wide-bodied aircraft and 27 remote stands. There will be 2.5km of moving walkways and 12 reclaim carousals handling 19,200 pieces of luggage every hour. The average waiting time for luggage will be 10 minutes!!
- ◇ There will be over 200 Immigration Desks and nearly 80 customs positions.
- ◇ We are told this will be a "people airport" with 288 "high-tech" check-in counters, efficient security system and procedures, comfortable lounge areas for those in transit with easy access via an integrated transportation centre to an abundance of transport options to and from downtown Hong Kong. The train journey from Airport to Hong Kong will take 23 minutes.
- ◇ There will be 120 shops and refreshment concessions to provide for the Airport's 24 hour operation.
- ◇ The airport car park will accommodate 3,000 cars.
- ◇ By the year 2040 it is estimated passenger throughput will be up to 87 million per year and the Airport Authority is already reviewing the possibility of building the 2nd runway ahead of the present schedule.



PE Hubert, PDG Peter and Rtn Howe with visitors for the day



Rtn Howe and Au-yang with two visiting GSE team members from Nice



Rtn "TS" being wished a happy birthday by PP Jack Lau



PE Hubert giving a banner to Michel Bautassy



Rtn "Kop" Kaneko exchanges banners with us

Rational Rotarianism

by Paul P. Harris, founder of Rotary

January 1911

If by interposition of Providence I some day were to find myself standing on a platform in some great Coliseum looking into the eyes of every living Rotarian, and were to be told that I could have one word to say, without an instant's hesitation and at the top of my voice, I would shout "Toleration!"

It was in pursuit of it that the Pilgrim fathers embarked in their frail craft upon the stormy waters. It was from the chrysalis toleration that lustrous winged Liberty, awakened by the music of the sweetest toned bell on earth, sprang and floated away that July day in Philadelphia, while the world dreamed and wondered.

If this Rotary of ours is destined to be more than a passing thing, it will be because you and I have learned the importance of bearing with each other's infirmities, the value of toleration.

Rotary is entirely without precedent in the history of clubdom. We have had no rules except such as have been gathered from the creative imagination of the men who have been responsible for our destinies. As mariners, long before the invention of the compass, successfully navigated perilous and unknown seas by the guidance of the stars, so they, the forefathers of Rotary, observed the rules that have from time immemorial influenced the lives of men, skillfully guided their craft in perilous, unknown, and trying circumstance. May we never, in times to come, depart from the safe course of rational toleration and humane consideration of the convictions of others.

Visitors

Rtn David Albright
Rtn Colin Wood
Rtn Kop Kaneko
Rtn Derek Cheng
Rtn Patrick Cheng
Rtn Lal Hardasani

RC Franklin USA
RC Chigwell UK
RC Tokyo Megaro
RC HK Island West
RC Hong Kong
RC Peninsula

Ms Elaine Lam
Mr Tsui and Mr Fujcima
Mr Gordon Lee
GSE team from Nice

(PP Sam Lam)
(PE Hubert Chan)
(PP John Kwok)



*The Handsomest couple in the room! -
PP Sam and Elaine Lam*



*Rtns David Albright, Colin Wood and
Derk Cheng*



*District Governors both of them! The
young and the slightly older!
Incoming DG Y K Cheng and PDG
Uncle Peter Hall*

P.E.T.S. Seminar - 13th April

Rtn Howe reported our "very own" incoming District Governor Y K Cheng was in a mischievous mood at the seminar and that he got into great strife for firstly failing to introduce our Immediate Past President, Leslie Soltay properly and then apparently, for interrupting Leslie's well prepared speech. Then he let it slip to the adoring throng that contrary to popular belief it really must be PDG Peter Hall who owned the Rotary Information Centre office! As Sgt at Arms, Rtn Howe had a field day with "YK" who in true good form, contributed handsomely to our collection for the day in the sincere hope that this will appease IPP Leslie and PDG Peter! - Peter seemed "forgiving" but we wait until today to see Leslie's reaction as he was away last week!

Rtn Geoff Simmons to leave us

The sad news today is that Geoff and Jenny are leaving Hong King and today will be Geoff's last day at our Club meeting. So we wish Geoff and Jenny every success in their retirement to play golf in Australia. Geoff joined our Club on 9 October 1991 and his proposer was PP Warren Wilson.

New Members

Just to remind - we are looking for new members - bring your friends along and let them enjoy Rotary too.

We extend our condolences to Secretary Gary Chiu whose mother, Mrs Chiu Yu King Ying passed away in Macau on 6th April at the age of 90.

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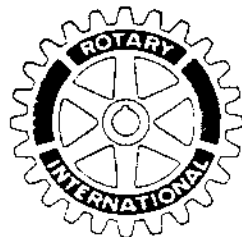
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Dr. Cheung Kit Ying

Last Week

We warmly welcomed our Secretaries on "Secretary's Day" and to honour the occasion Dr. Cheung Kit Ying, Andy (wife of President "JL" Luk) gave us a most informative address on Health Screening.

Dr. Cheung said she could not emphasise more strongly the need for preventative care and health screening as one way of doing just this.

The principles of screening as outlined to us were :

1. The condition of the disease must be common.
2. The condition must have Asymptomatic correlation between the onset of the disease and the onset of the Symptoms.
3. The condition must have available treatment.

Screening assists early detection but we must not have unrealistic expectations that just because our "screen" is clear everything is in order. Hereditary and other factors have to be considered carefully. It is important for individuals to know of diseases which have occurred in their families and to then be aware of the risk factors which may possibly also affect them.

Dr. Cheung added that a number of diseases such as Diabetes were irreversible but early detection will enable the doctor to manage the complaint and to limit its adverse effects.

Andy advised us her talk was mainly aimed at the ladies in the audience as it was Secretary's day. We were told that in Hong Kong we had "well women clinics" and "well baby clinics" but so far no "well men" clinics so her advice to us was to keep fit, healthy and have regular screenings.

Blood Pressure was another topic Dr. Cheung advised us on. "Don't be alarmed if on one reading your pressure is abnormal". She advised us, "take 3 readings 3 days apart and if at the end it is still not right, treatment is readily available."

We were told that a blood pressure range of 120/80 to 160/90 was considered normal and it was recommended we all get tested annually.

Body weight was another area of concern for some people. Dr. Cheung explained we should check our Body Mass Index using the following formula :

$$\text{weight in kilograms} \div (\text{height in meters})^2 = \text{BMI (norm 19-24 women 20-25 men)}$$

Secretaries

We warmly welcomed :

Theresa Lam, Fanny Chik, Cindy Chan, Elsie. Irene. Tera Lai, Charleen. Annie Ng, Elsa Li, Fiona Tsnag, Cherie Yeung, Alice Tole, Cheung Sau Kuen, Emily Kwan, Lydia Wong, Carlo Tong, Bonnie Au and Kinky.

Congratulations Rtn L K Cheung and Sophia

Sophia has presented "LK" with a lovely baby girl. Sincere Congratulations "LK" and Sophia.

Our Annual Ball

A most successful function was held at Island Shangri-La Hotel on Saturday 20th April in conjunction with RC Hong Kong Harbour. Congratulations are definitely due to President Elect Hubert Chan. And his team of organisers who did a truly wonderful job and the evening went off without a hitch.

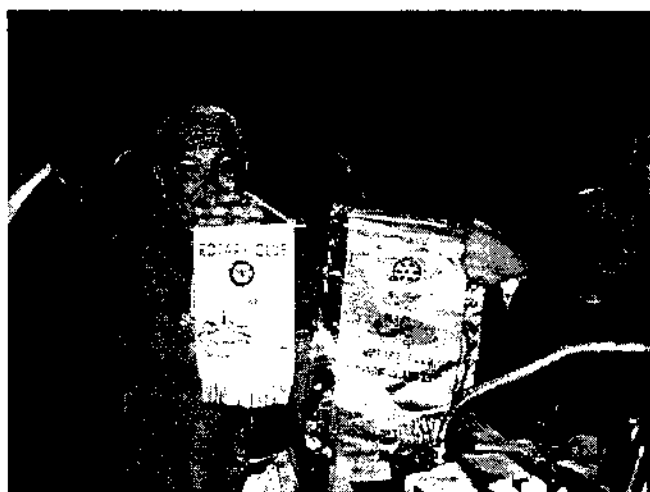
The food was good, the entertainment was excellent. PP Baker was superb as the "Caller" in the brief "Bingo" sojourn we had and the lucky draw prizes were of a very high standard and were well received.

We were visited by a contingent of Rotarians from our Sister Club, RC Makati North in Manila and we sincerely hope they enjoyed the hospitality. They are looking forward to having as many of us as possible visit them 14th - 16th June (public holidays in Hong Kong on the Saturday and Monday).

We were sorry many members were unable to make the evening on Saturday. They really did miss a very enjoyable event.



Visiting Rotarians



The Banner Exchange

As for lipid profile testing, these only needed to be checked if cholesterol levels were high. Dr. Cheung concluded her address by recommending regular breast examination for women and she left us all with a chart of recommended screening procedures from Pre School level up to the over 65's.

Happenings Last Week

- ✧ President "JL" was back in his chair and we warmly welcomed not only lovely secretaries who were in attendance but also President Hudson Choy of RC Vancouver China Town - our Sister Club and President Kelvin Wong of RC Admiralty.
- ✧ Rtn C Y Fu introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests and our two birthday boys were PP Con Conway and PP George Leung. Who better to lead the birthday song than Rtn David Li.
- ✧ Geoff Simmons paid a special tribute to all our Secretaries and particularly to his Secretary, Fanny. Geoff and Jenny are off to Australia. Their address is :
331 Contessa, 1 Serisier Ave.,
Main Beach, Gold Coast,
Queensland 4217

Phone/Fax : (61) 7 5591 6915

We bid a fond farewell to Geoff. We will miss him.
- ✧ Pres. "JL" made a special presentation to Secretaries Lydia Wong and Cindy Chan. Cindy is Rtn Murray's secretary and she "interprets" Murray's scribble - puts it into typewritten format and sends it to Lydia (PE Hubert Chan's secretary) who "publishes" the bulletin. As a result of turning to "desk top" publishing, the Club has saved up to 80% of its former printing cost.
- ✧ Sgt at Arms Rtn "Howe" collected \$2,540 with special thanks to Rtn Alex, also to our birthday boys and to Rtn "LK" Cheung.
- ✧ Most fittingly for Secretary's day, IPP Leslie Soltay spoke to us about women in Rotary.
- ✧ Flicker's new mobile phone (won at the Ball) is still awaiting collection from Rtn "Howe". Thankfully it was not ringing during the meeting!
- ✧ After Dr Cheung's most informative address, Pres. JL closed the meeting with a toast to RI and RC Vancouver China Town.

Visiting Rotarians

Rtn Risto Siilos	RC Paimo Finland
Rtn M A Hammerman	RC Prahran Victoria
Pres. Kelvin Wong	RC Admiralty
Rtn Alexis Wong	RC Admiralty
Pres. Hudson Choy	RC Vancouver China Town
Rtn Joan Goudey	RC Yarmouth, Nova Scotia
Rtn M N Song	RC Singapore

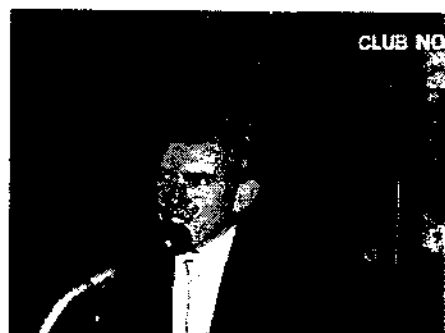
Also visiting was Mr. Joe Man and Mr. Howard and Mrs. Charleen Hammerman, wife of Rtn Mike Hammerman and Y O Choi, guest of Rtn Murray Macdonald.



PDG Peter Hall and Pres. Hudson Choy



Happy Birthday George and Con



Farewell Rtn Geoff Simmons



Lydia Wong our Bulletin "Publisher"



Cindy Chan typist of Bulletin scrip

WOMEN IN ROTARY - IPP Leslie Soltay reports

Unit 1989, the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International stated that Rotary club membership was for males only. In 1978 the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, invited three women to become members. The RI board withdrew the charter of that club for violation of the RI Constitution. The club brought suit against RI claiming a violation of a state civil rights law which prevents discrimination of any form in business establishments or public accommodations. The appeals court and the California Supreme Court supported the Duarte position that Rotary could not remove the club's charter merely for including women into the club. The United States Supreme Court upheld the California court indication that Rotary clubs do have a "business purpose" and are in some ways public - type organizations. This action in 1987 allowed women to become Rotarians in any jurisdiction having similar "public accommodation" statutes.

The RI constitutional change was made at the 1989 Council on Legislation, with a vote to eliminate the "male only" provision for all of Rotary.



Pres. "JL" with our Secretaries



Pres. "JL" with PDG Peter and more secretaries

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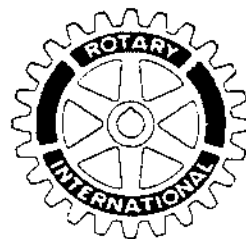
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Rtn Peter Au Yang

Last Week

Rtn Peter Au Yang is a Director of HSBC Corporate Finance Ltd and he gave us a light hearted but well informed insight into the job he is doing.

Peter is involved in Corporate Financing which includes fund raising in equity markets, arranging company floatations, mergers and acquisitions. Understandably this is a business which needs to be (and is) well regulated. However when comparing Hong Kong with Singapore, most of us were not surprised to hear that the Singapore market is even more tightly regulated but what Peter found difficult to grapple with down there were the "unwritten laws" which needed also to be observed.

After graduating in UK in 1983, Peter joined the Swire Management Training programme. This rotated him into various areas within the Swire Group including Loxley Swire which owns the Marathon Sports stores in Hong Kong. He then was transferred into Swire Insurance where the lords and masters of the time felt that Peter had struck his niche in life. Peter had other ideas and decided it was time for a change. In 1985 he joined the then Wardley Corporate Finance in Hong Kong and his 11 years in the Bank have included a 3 year spell in Singapore.

Peter says he timed his wedding just perfectly in that he "liquidated" for the occasion which happened to fall on that "black" Monday in 1987 which so many remember so well. "Guests at the wedding were concentrating more on the TV screens waiting for the latest news than they were on the wedding", he said!

Welcome to the Club Rtn Ates (pronounced Artesh) Yucel

President "JL" inducted Ates into our Club on 1st May. Ates was a founding member of the Rotary Club of Sisli, Turkey and he is a Paul Harris Fellow. He is Managing Director of Sinova (HK) Ltd which is part of the Cukurova Group of companies in Turkey. Many members will recall that Rtn Ates addressed us at one of our meetings when we were at Regal Hotel.

We warmly welcomed Ates into the Club and as Pres. "JL" said, we look forward to enjoying his fellowship as we trust he will enjoy ours.

Happenings Last Week

- ◇ Rtn "LK" Cheung was Fellowship Chairman and he welcomed visiting Rotarians while Rtn Hubert Chan introduced Mr Howard Choy and Rtn Flicker Lamport introduced Mr Joe Khoo and Mr Wilson Choy.
- ◇ Birthday boys Rtn Emperor Cheung and Flicker Lamport were duly serenaded under the capable baton of PP Jack Lau. Rtn Emperor has been a member of our Club since 1 January 1962.
- ◇ PE Hubert Chan reported on the District Conference in Macau and we thank the 9 members who "flew the flag" for Island East by being present. From all accounts DGE Y K Cheng, PDG Peter Hall, Pres. "JL", PE Hubert Chan, PP George Leung, PP Tim Lui, IPP Leslie Soltay, VP David Li and Rtn Joseph Chan thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the various functions / meetings / museums - particularly at the Wine Museum!
Apparently more Rotarians and guests turned up for the big dinner than had been expected and the crowd "over floweth" the restaurant.
- ◇ Sgt. at Arms "Howe" collected \$2,010 special thanks to the birthday boys (\$500 each) and PP Dave Chang who was celebrating his wife Jacinta's election as Lady Captain at the golf club.
- ◇ Rtn Tom Bovet explained the appeal he was making to us for contribution towards the RC Phnom Phen project to assist handicapped people "as you can well understand" said Rtn Tom, "there is a very great need for assistance in Cambodia". The appeal box will remain at our sign in desk for a few meetings.
- ◇ Pres. "JL" inducted Rtn Ates (PHF) as a member of our Club and after Rtn Peter Au Yang addressed us, the meeting was closed with a toast to RI and RC of Geraldton, North West Australia.



Happy Birthday Rtns Emperor and Flicker



Belated birthday gift for Rtn "TS" (Tajwar Shadikhan)



Rtn Geoff Langley

Visit to Sister Club - Makati North June 14-16

Rtn Dick Lidster advised that travel arrangements are to be members, own responsibility. Once these are finalised would members please let Rtn Dick have details as he will need to send these to RC Makati who will book accommodation for us at Peninsula Hotel in Makati. Rtn Dick can be contacted at phone 2868 3888, fax 2791 6864.



Rtn Leslie Seow

Visiting Rotarians

Rtn Geoff Langley	RC Geraldton North (Australia)
Rtn Leslie Seow	RC Gombak KL
Rtn Tom Bovet	RC Phnom Phenh
Rtn Ermanno Pascutto	RC Hong Kong
Chaster Pres John Sze	RC Kowloon NE
Rtn Claude Moreno	RC Victoria
Rtn Michael Chan	RC HK North East
Rtn Benny Ratnani	RC HK North East

District Assembly - Furama Hotel Saturday 1st June

President Elect Hubert Chan reminded all incoming Board members that their attendance at this Assembly should be considered "compulsory" as they will learn there, what is expected of them in their respective directorship next year. Hubert also advised all new Rotarians should make an effort to attend and they should contact Hubert for details.

Incoming District Governor Y K Cheng

"Y K", as Incoming District Governor Yan Kee Cheng is affectionately known, was born in Hong Kong in 1955.

He is a consulting civil & structural engineer by profession. In recent years, his professional activities also include lectures and research in China on tall buildings and earthquake engineering.

Y K joined the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East in October 1983 and holds the classification "Structural Engineering Consultant". He was our Club President for the year 1990-1991.

Y K comes to the office of District Governor with an admirable record of Rotary service especially at District level. He was District Secretary 1992-93, District Governor Group Representative 1991-92 & 1993-94, and District Trainer 1994-95. He was Secretary General for the District Conference in Macau in 1991, and Conference Chairman in Guangzhou in 1992. He was Chairman of the Rotary Information Centre Supervisory Committee 1991-92. He was also served as moderator and group discussion leader on many occasions during District Assemblies and Rotary seminars.

Y K is married to Irene who is a Senior Architect of the Housing Department. They have two Children - Evelyn 11, and Clement 7, both attending Y K's alma mater, St Paul's Co-educational College.

Our new "DG" was a member of the Authorised Person & Registered Structural Engineer Registration Committee under the Buildings Ordinance from 1988 to 1994 and is currently a member of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Prevention Advisory Committee.

Y K is keen golfer and belongs to not less than five golf clubs! He speaks fluent Putonghua.

Y K officially becomes District Governor on 1st July this year.



Rtms Geoff Langley, Ates Yucek and Claude Moreno



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

The World Around Us - China's MFN Status

The United States-China Business Council produced an interesting "fact sheet" in April on China's MFN status.

They say MFN is "a measure originally directed against the Soviet Union. MFN is denied to any "non-market economy" determined by the President to restrict free emigration! They go on to say "in recent years, the annual debate on China's MFN status has provided a forum for members of Congress to register their concerns on a broad range of bilateral issue extending far beyond (this) narrow criteria". "However, threatening MFN withdrawal has proven to be ineffective in addressing any of these issues".

In view of the important of China's MFN status to Hong Kong, we thought it worthy to reproduce in Tung Feng, the United States- China Business Council's description on the mechanics of MFN extension/withdrawal and what would withdrawing MFN mean (to USA and to China).

"Mechanics of MFN extension/withdrawal : China's MFN status expires on July 3, 1996. By law, the President must inform Congress no less than 30 days prior to that date of his intention to renew or withdraw normal trading privileges.

Congress may overturn a decision to extend MFN to China by passing a joint resolution of disapproval-a straight "up or down" vote on MFN extension. Note, no Congressional action is required to support extension. The joint resolution to deny MFN is privileged and must be considered under "fast track" procedures; it may not be attended or bottled up in committee.

Should the Congress decide to pass a joint resolution to deny MFN to China, it would have to do so within 60 calendar days of July 3, in other words, by September 1, 1996.

If a joint resolution were to be passed, the President could veto the measure. It would then return to Congress, which could override the veto by the traditional two-thirds majority. An additional 15 legislative days are allotted for consideration of a veto override.

If a joint resolution is passed and the veto is overridden, MFN trade status for China would be withdrawn, commencing 60 days after the disapproval resolution is enacted into law. Apart from the joint resolution of disapproval, the Congress may at any time pass free-standing legislation withdrawing MFN or conditioning future extension. House Ways & Means and Senate Finance are the key congressional committees responsible for considering MFN-related legislation and resolutions.

What would withdrawing MFN mean? US duties on goods imported from China would rise to the rates established in the 1930s under the highly protectionist Smoot-Hawley Tariff Law. The tariff for Chinese-made products would leap from an average rate of 6-8% to an average rate of 40-50% (tariff rates for certain items would soar to more than 100%). Leading US imports from China such as footwear, toys and apparel would become dramatically more expensive for American consumers. US importers and retailers would be forced to source the same products from other, more expensive manufacturers abroad.

In addition, since MFN is extended on a reciprocal basis. China would withdraw MFN treatment for US exports, blocking access to one of the United States fastest-growing export markets and putting over \$25 billion in committed US investment at risk. In 1995, US merchandise exports to China totaled nearly \$12 billion (up 26%) and another \$5 billion worth of US goods sold to Hong Kong were re-exported to China. These exports support more than 200,000 high skill / high wage American jobs. Leading US exports to China include aircraft, power generating equipment telecommunications equipment, computers, grain cotton, and fertilizer.

MFN is the cornerstone of US China commercial relations. Withdrawing MFN from China would effectively suspend the commercial relationship with what has become the United States fifth largest trading partner and fastest growing major export market."

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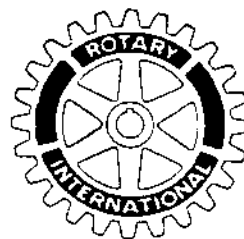
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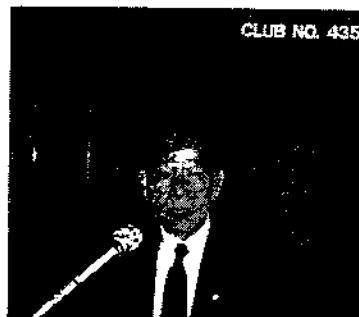


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"The Chief" - PDG Peter Hall

This Week

Club Assembly

Report from each of our Directors

Last Week

Our very own "guru", referred to affectionally by PP Con as "The Chief", PDG Peter Hall, addressed us on the recent District Conference in Macau (our District's 36th Conference).

PDG Peter who had only recently spoken "in fatherly tones" to us on the need to read "The Rotarian" in order to keep up with what is happening in the world of Rotary and what changes have either happened or are in the pipeline, was equally concerned to ensure we were informed as to the goings on in Macau last week, particularly as only 9 of our members attended. PDG Peter referred to one club who had 32 members attending.

Nevertheless 400 persons (Rotarians and families) registered for the Conference and at the official Dinner, the restaurant had to bring in extra tables.

PDG Peter advised that RI President's representative at this year's conference, Past RI Trustee Frank Nakajima had attended more than 50 conferences in his Rotary life.

The conference dealt with many Rotary matters and some areas were :

4 Avenues of service

Rotary foundation

Family Values in Rotary

Then at the end of the conference came the resolutions, the only one of which to pass was the usual courtesy resolution to Rotary in Macau and the Macau Government for their tremendous hospitality.

Resolutions deferred to the District Assembly on 1 June are :

- ◇ Rotary in Macau's bid to seek independent recognition from RI (independent from Hong Kong)
- ◇ Resolution to introduce a set of Bye Laws for the District.

The consensus of opinion in our Club appeared support " separation" for Macau and PP Con Conway remarked that he felt the Manual of Procedure as laid down by RI had withstood the test of time and must surely be "the Bible" for the District. He felt it was unnecessary to have a separate set of "Bye Laws" for District use.

General discussion around the tables seemed to agree with PP Con. The general feeling appeared to be that if someone wants to come up with a brief guideline extracted from the Procedure manual, incoming District Governors may well be grateful for this, but the Manual of Procedure as evolved by RI should be sufficient on its own.

It has also been suggested in certain circles that if the "District" can find a way to reduce "politics" from District Conferences in favour of more "Rotary", support at conference from the Rotary family in general may be a little more enthusiastic.

PDG Peter closed by urging members to consider giving more support at these conferences. He also reminded us the District Assembly at Furama Hotel on Saturday 1st June was well worthy of our support (all incoming officers of the Club are required to attend anyway) and he urged other members who are free on that day to consider giving time to Rotary by attending.

District Assembly - Sat June 1st

The District Assembly for District 3450 will be held at Furama Hotel on Saturday, 1st June.

All incoming offices are required to attend and Incoming President Hubert Chan will no doubt be phoning each incoming officer who has not yet indicated attendance to him.

PDG Peter Hall urges all members of the Club, (particularly newer members) to make the effort to attend. "You must get involved in Rotary if you are to benefit by it and for it to benefit by you".

Last Week Happenings

- ☐ We were delighted to have with us PDG Philip Lai (RC Kowloon North) and we extended a warm welcome to him.
- ☐ Rtn Kenneth Wong introduced our visitors. We welcomed PP Con back from Taipei and Rtn Tony Loy from Sydney where he had been attending his son's graduation - congratulations to Tony and Lily on this special occasion.
- ☐ Sgt at Arms "Chris" Howe reported a collection of \$1,390 which although lower than usual, was a good return considering our rather low attendance last week. As usual we thank PP Sam Lam for his continued support. Thanks also to PP Con., Rtn Tony Loy and those other members who contributed generously.
- ☐ Also "on hand" was the donation box for Rtn Tom Bovet's RC Phnom Phen project. The collection for this project stands at \$1,500 and Tom will keep us updated as to the total amount as contributions grow each week.
- ☐ Pres "JL" advised the progress of our Community Service Project to air-condition part of Victoria Park School for the Deaf. There were problems with electricity supply but HK Electric were assisting in getting the power "to the gate".
Pres "JL" reminded us this project was not just to give teachers and pupils a cool environment. It was aimed at providing a much less noisy environment (also a cleaner and healthier one) for the teachers and students to work in. Total cost of the project is estimated to be \$160,000.
We acknowledged with special thanks the donation of a sculpture by Dr Norman Ko, Chairman of the Hong Kong and Victoria Park Schools for the Deaf which was auctioned at our Annual Ball to raise funds. Special thanks also were given to PP Sam Lam who was so generous in his bid at the auction.
- ☐ Pres "JL" thanked Rtn Desmond Cheung for his efforts in completing the club project to provide drug information booklets (in English and in Chinese) for teenagers at school. already the English version had been collected by 12 of the 15 English stream schools targeted. The Chinese version is soon to be finalised and it will be distributed to Chinese stream schools in our Rotary Club area at the beginning of the next school year. The success of these booklets is to be monitored. the total cost to the Club has been \$40,000.

- ⌘ Pres "JL" also thanked Rtn C Y Fu for all his hard effort in trying to put together a "Model Bus Driver award". Unfortunately for this to get off the ground the full support and commitment of the Main Bus companies was needed. This project initially had the full support of City Bus, CMB, KMB but in the end each pulled out for varying very good reasons so the project on which "CY" has spent so much time, will not now proceed.
- ⌘ After we heard from "The chief", PDG Peter Hall - on District conference activities, Pres "JL" adjourned the meeting with a toast to RI and RC Kowloon North.



*PDG Philip Lai and PDG Peter Hall
Keeping us all in order*



Pres "JL" and visitors

Attendance at our Meetings - Hotel's minimum Requirement

For the information of members, the Hotel has imposed upon us a minimum requirement for attending our regular lunch meetings. That number is 38 (last week our number including guests was 34).

The Board urges all members to make a special effort to attend our Club meetings so as to avoid the need for the Club to have to "payout" to the hotel unnecessarily.

A very worthy answer is to bring along your friends and introduce them into Rotary so that we can "build" our members in the club.

Club Membership stands at 61 and ideally we need to be back at 80 where we were 3-4 years ago.

Our Rotary District 3450

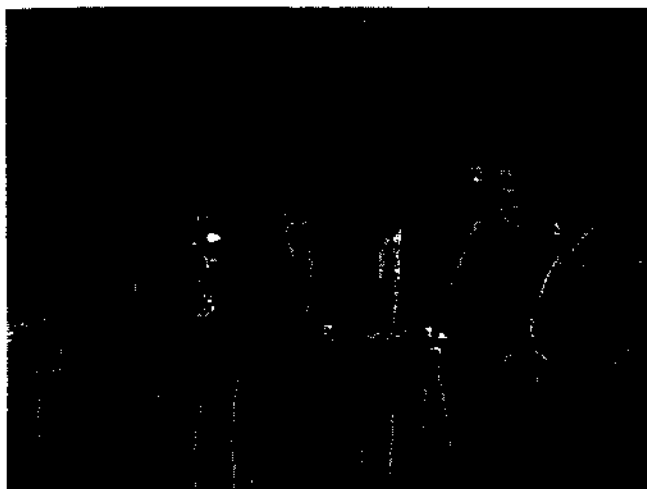
It is interesting to note from the District Governors recent newsletter that our Club's average attendance from July 95 to March 96 was 69.13% (the District average for the same period was 66.83%). This ranks us at 16th in the district. No.1 "slot" goes to RC Peninsula South with 83.22%.

RC Peninsula South meet for breakfast at Foreign Correspondence Club on Thursday. They have 22 members (we have 61). The "wooden spoon" for lowest attendance in the District goes to a Club with 52.61% attendance and 34 members.

Altogether there are 46 Clubs in our District (41 in Hong Kong and 5 in Macau) and a total of 1,919 Rotarian members (as at 31/3/96).

Visiting Rotarians

PDG Philip Lai RC Kowloon North
 Rtn Tom Bovet RC Phnom Phenh
 Rtn Michael Duck RC Hong Kong
 Mr Rudy Law was introduced by Rtn Roy Grubb.



*PDG Peter Hall holds the RC
 Phnom Phenh donation box
 while Rtn Murray, Pres "JL", PP
 Con, PP Sam Lam, Rtn Tom
 Bovet and Rtn Howe lend their
 support!*

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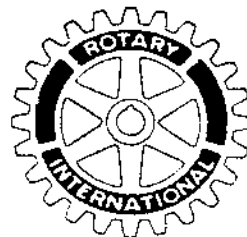
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Incoming President Hubert Chan leading the club assembly



Rtn Dick Lidster (International Service)



Rtn C Y Fu (Vocational Service)

This Week

Aids in the workplace.

Next Week Speaker

PP Dr George Leung : New techniques in dental surgery

Last Week

This marked our final club assembly for the 1995/96 Rotary year and we heard from three of our four Directors in the Four Avenues of Service. These "Four Avenues" in Rotary are :

- Club Service
- Community Service (including Interact Club - Rotaract Club)
- International Service
- Vocational Service

Some Rotary Clubs add another dimension by having a separate Youth Service Committee which concentrates its efforts on Interact and Rotaract activities. "Interact" is aimed at schools who are encouraged to set up an "Interact" Club as part of the school's extra curricular activities. "Interact" Clubs tend to be "school service" and "community service" oriented and are intended to bring the ideals of Rotary into the schools. Each Interact Club comes under the specific guidance and control of a Rotarian and teacher adviser. "Interact" Clubs serve as a useful leadership model for the training of senior students and in guiding them to accept responsibilities within the school and within the community.

"Rotaract Clubs" are for those persons who have left school and who are making their way in the outside world. Again, the intention is to spread the ideals of Rotary among the younger generation. Our own Rotarian L K Cheung was President of The Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Island East not so very long ago.

The role of the Rotarian adviser to Interact and Rotaract Clubs is very important indeed and it is essential top priority be given to ensuring that at every Interact or Rotaract meeting, a Rotarian adviser is present to guide the club members in their activities.

Our club assembly did not mention this all important youth service activity of the club. For the moment we do not have an Interact Club under our guidance but we do have two Rotaract Clubs namely : Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Island East

(which is looked after by Rtn Henry Chan) and Rotaract Club of Lingnan College (which is looked after by Rtn L K Cheung). We extend our sincere thanks to Henry and to L K for the work they have done with the Rotaract Clubs this year.

Rtns C Y Fu (Vocational Service Director) and Dick Lidster (International Service Director) updated us on their projects, all of which had been reported in last week's Tung Feng.

Rtn Dick said the donations to Rotary Foundation were poor this year and he advised us of RI's hope that many members would give consideration to treating the Rotary Foundation as their major charity activity each year.

Incoming President Hubert Chan opened the floor to discussion on the question of low attendance at our functions including our regular meetings. Various constructive comments were put for Hubert's incoming Board of Directors to consider. In general terms it was accepted our Directors have worked very hard against sometimes disappointing odds in that membership support has been lacking in a number of areas. - often for very good reasons. As a result, "too few" were doing many of the jobs within the club which could be done so much more pleasantly and indeed more effectively were more members willing and available to assist.

It was felt that as a Club we have suffered from attrition of members who have not been replaced and an immediate rebuilding of membership numbers has surely to be a top priority for all of us.

It was agreed the components of a successful club were good leadership, a closer relationship between Directors and members, membership growth, more participation by members in projects. Our club was likely to end the 1996/97 Rotary year in a thoroughly positive manner.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rtn Pascual Dino Herrera	RC Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur
PP Anthony Hung	RC Taipo
Rtn Richard Sedgwick	RC Hong Kong
PP Herbert Lau	RC Tolo Harbour
PP John Wan	RC Kingspark

Our guests were :

Mrs Daniella Endres, wife of Rtn Pascual and Mr Ulf Petersson, guest of David Wei.

Club Visit to RC Makati North

Date : June 14/15 - June 16/17
Venue : Peninsula Hotel, Makati
Details : Members to arrange own flight bookings. Main Reception / Dinner to be held in Makati on Saturday evening.

We are short on numbers and Rtn Dick Lidster would like to hear from any member (wives welcome and three are already confirmed as going) who would like to join the group. Dick can be contacted at phone : 2868 3888, fax : 2791 6864.

District Governors' Visit

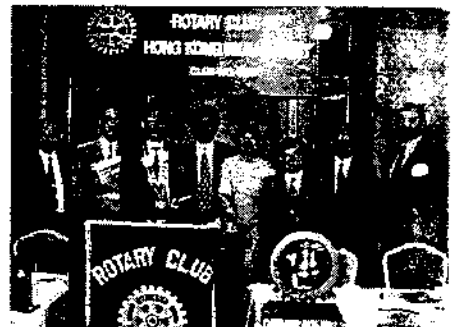
Prior notice has been received that District Governor Y K Cheng will be paying his official visit to our club on Wednesday, 24th July. Incoming President Hubert Chan asks us all to note our diaries.

District Assembly

Sat June 1st - Furama Hotel - for all incoming club officers and interested Rotarians - see PE Hubert Chan



Pres JL exchanges a Banner with Rtn Pascual



The final photo of the day - our visitors with Pres "JL", PDG Peter and PE Hubert Chan

Happenings Last Week

- ☐ Rtn Murray as Bulletin Editor advised members of two "oh deary me" mistakes in Tung Feng for 15/5/96.

On the Resolution for Macau to go its separate way from Hong Kong in seeking independent recognition from RI, Tung Feng should have said "*The consensus of opinion in our Club appeared not to support "separation" for Macau.*" (The all important words "not to" were missed out).

Also the Rotary Club of Peninsula South does not meet at Foreign Correspondents Club on Thursday - it meets at the Peninsula Hotel for lunch on Thursday!
- ☐ PDG Peter Hall was acting as Sgt at Arms and he collected \$2,690. PDG Peter named all who contributed and we give a special thanks to all who were so generous (..... unfortunately I didn't bring the book with me so I can recall all the names to print in Tung Feng.....Ed)
- ☐ Rtn Howe changed roles for the day and acted as a most efficient Fellowship Chairman. He introduced our visitors.
- ☐ We welcomed Rtn Kishu Narain back from Europe and how nice it was to see his happy face in the club once again. We have missed you Kishu!
- ☐ Rtns Kenneth Wong and C Y Fu were celebrating their birthdays and we celebrated with them. Visiting PP Anthony Hung kindly agreed to lead the birthday song. Among the throng of happy singers was Rtn Flicker. He was in exceptional voice and gave a "Kiri Te Kanawa" rendition of the song for us all to reflect on.
- ☐ Pres "JL" handed over the meeting to Income President Hubert Chan who ran the club assembly. Hubert made special mention of the very hard work put in by Desmond Cheung (Community Service Director), Dick Lidster (International Service Director), C Y Fu (Vocational Service Director) in their respective avenues of service. (The club also thanks Hubert for his role as Club Service Director)

Hubert called for a vote of thanks to Rtn Kenneth Wong for his hard work as Fellowship Chairman and particularly for the work he did for the Annual Ball, which turned out to be a great financial success despite the relatively low support from our Club Members.
- ☐ Treasurer Henry Luy reported the profit from the Annual Ball at \$75000 plus and we sincerely thank all those members who contributed, so generously in so many ways. Henry again acknowledged the generosity of PP Sam Lam in his bid at the auction for Dr Ko's statue. Thanks to the funds raised at the Ball we and RC HK Harbour are now to complete our project at Victoria Park School for the Deaf.
- ☐ Pres "JL" adjourned the proceedings with a toast to RI and RC Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur.



Visiting Rtn Pascual and his wife Danilla



PP John Wan, PP Herbert Lau and Rtn Dick Sedgwick - all visiting us



There is PP John Wan gain! (Charter President of RC Kingsway)



PP Tony Hung and PDG Peter Hall



PP Tony Hung congratulates Rtns Kenneth Wong and C Y Fu on their birthday

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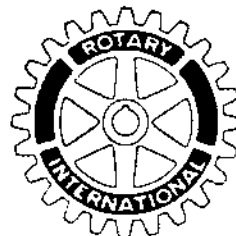
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Ms Carlye Tsui JP
"One World One Hope"

Ms Tsui was addressing us in her capacity as a Member of the Advisory Council on Aids and Chairman of the Committee on Education & Publicity on Aids.

Aids was first diagnosed in Hong Kong in 1985 and as of today it is still not a compulsory reported disease. As at 31 March, the official records show that Hong Kong has 664 cases reported of HIV infection and 188 cases of full aids.

Carlye gave us some worldwide statistics :

1. Whereas there are 664 reported cases it is estimated the real count for Hong Kong should be about 2,000.
2. Over 20 million people are estimated to be living with HIV / Aids in the world today.
3. There are over 7,200 new infections (worldwide) every day.

Aids is spreading at a fast rate and the title of Carlyes address to us was taken from the theme this year of the World Health Organisation.

"One World" drives home the message of solidarity in adversity. Poor countries may depend on the resources of richer countries for support in their fight against HIV / AIDS. Industrialised countries may benefit from innovative strategies for prevention and care in developing countries.

“ One Hope ” refers to the same aspirations the world over, i.e. People around the world hope for a cure, for a vaccine, for an end to discrimination against people living with HIV / AIDS and an end to denial.

Although prevalence of Aids in Hong Kong is low, it is an incurable disease; it carries social stigma; it affects younger people predominantly and has economic impact because of its attack on productive people in a community.

Aids is not just affecting the gay community or a small segment of the population, patterns show more infections among heterosexual groups. It does not only affect the promiscuous or those with many sex partners. The disease may affect a person who at any one time has just one sex partner through the sex partner of a previous sex partner.

Preventive Education - The effective strategy

Short of a cure, preventive education is the only effective strategy to fight AIDS. In such a strategy, it is crucial also to protect the rights of people living with the infection. An effective AIDS programme is two - pronged : to prevent infection and to support people living with HIV / AIDS.

Cariye went on to give us a review of Hong Kong's “ Aids ” programmes. She outlined for us the work of the Advisory Council on Aids and she detailed the public education approach being adopted, urging us all to consider signing the Hong Kong Community Charter on Aids.

“Consider your roles as employers, as senior managers of your respective organisations and as parents, please take an active part in AIDS education.

In the fight against AIDS, the only course of action now is to unite the world with the same aspirations for everybody, regardless of race, religion, political orientation, etc. Thank you very much for giving me this opportunity to address you on a very important subject. In working towards One World One Hope, may we achieve first of all for Hong Kong, one country two systems and one hope”

Visiting Rotarians

Rtn Rudy Schats
Rtn Chung Tze Hien
Rtn

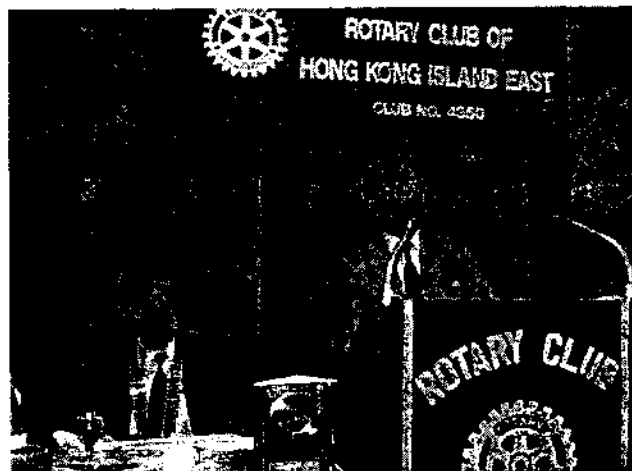
RC Somerset West, SA
RC HK North East
RC Admiralty

Guests

Mr Howard Chow, guest of PE Hubert Chan
Mr Allan Lau, guest of PP George Leung



Secty. Gary Chiu, Rtns Rudy Schats and Murray Macdonald



Rtn Tony Loy thanks the Speaker

Last Week's Happenings

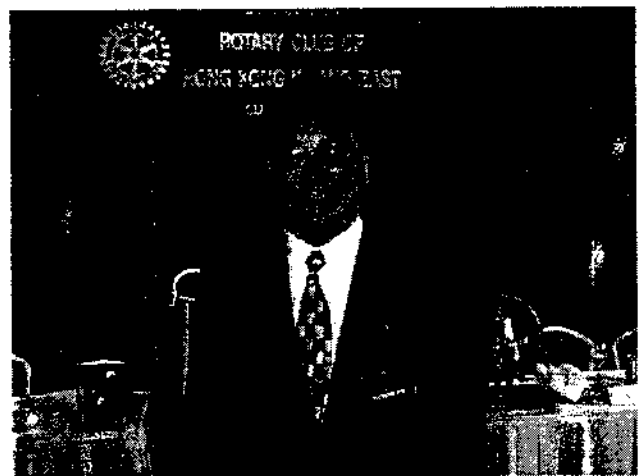
- ◇ We gave a warm welcome to Rtn Rudy Schats, our former member, who was visiting us from RC Somerset West in South Africa. Rudy and Aura are here for 3 weeks.
- ◇ Rth "LK" Cheung introduced our visitors and we welcomed Rtn Bala Balakrishnan back from Singapore and Thailand.
- ◇ Congratulations to Rtn Ken Wong and Sharon on the birth of their daughter, Alexandra. We hear this lovely and adorable wee baby in making good use of her early days to develop her "lung power". Never mind Kenneth and Sharon, take heart from the fact that broken nights do eventually end.
- ◇ Donations totalled \$1,660 - thanks to all who contributed.
- ◇ At the conclusion of this meeting, we toasted RI and RC Somerset West.

Diary Notes

Saturday	1st June	District Assembly at Furama Hotel.
Fri - Mon	14 - 17 June	Visit to RC Makati North, Manila
Wednesday	26th June	Pres "JL"'s last meeting as our President
Wednesday	3rd July	Inauguration Day for President Hubert Chan and District Governor Y K Cheng
Wednesday	24th July	Club Assembly in the evening to honour District Governor Y K Cheng's official visit to our Club. Details later.



Rtn Con Conway - Proud husband of Carlye Tsui



Rtn Ken Wong - a happy father of Alexandra

THE DISTRICT ASSEMBLY - by IPP Leslie Soltay

Rotary International District 3450 36th Annual District Assembly will be held on Saturday, 1st June 1996 at the Furama Hotel 8:45 am to 3:30 pm.

In view of the annual turnover of Rotary leadership each year, special effort is required to provide over 30,000 club leaders with appropriate instruction for the tasks they will assume. The annual district assembly is the major leadership training event in each Rotary district of the world.

the district assembly offers motivation, inspiration, Rotary information and new ideas for club officers, directors and key committee chairman of each club. Some of the most experienced district leaders conduct informative discussions on all phase of Rotary administration and service projects. The assembly gives all participants valuable new ideas to make their club more effective and interesting. Usually eight to ten delegates from each club are invited to attend the training session.

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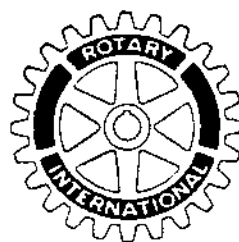
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PP Dr George first spoke to club when he gave a vocational talk some 18 years ago and last week he gave us a fascinating insight into his daily work experiences.

Changed are the days when 40 or 50 years ago "dentists" in Hong Kong did little but "pull teeth". A good dentist is one who concentrates on the preservation of teeth and not the removal of them.

George explained how his work as a dental surgeon covers not only the teeth but also the hard and soft tissues of the oral cavity such as the gum, the jawbones, the tongue, the floor of the mouth and also the hard and soft palate of the upper jaw.

"The oral cavity is an integral part of our body", George said, "and many diseases of the body often have oral manifestations. The job of a conscientious dentist is to recognise these manifestations and symptoms and to treat or refer these cases in the best interests of the patient".

PP George has a general dental practice which means he uses a multi disciplinary approach to treat various dental problems. Using slides, PP George illustrated a number of cases for us. We saw the effects of measles in the gum of a young boy before and after treatment. George also explained how broken teeth are restored with crowns and the modern technology involved in this.

One of the more fascinating studies was that of the patient who's gums had receded almost to the point of having the teeth fall out through lack of support. George explained that gums get into this extremely serious condition largely due to neglect and he described how bone growth can be stimulated so that some regeneration of bone and gum can be achieved.



PP George Leung

PP George is a great advocate of the theory that "prevention is better than cure". People can be very careless with their teeth thinking that the normal saliva flow will clean the teeth sufficiently. George explained nothing can be further from the truth and recommends that all of us give oral hygiene a much higher priority. It is not only our teeth we need to look after but our gums as well.

George advocates the careful and methodical brushing of teeth and gums twice a day, followed by the use of dental floss. "Brushing the teeth alone is not good enough" George says, "use dental floss also and use it every time you brush your teeth. The overall process will take you only 5 minutes in the morning and 5 minutes at night", George advises. Those with crown bridges should use special dental brushes every day in order to clean and stimulate the gum line underneath the bridge.

Retired Persons (Non Rotarian) now eligible for membership

Ipp Leslie advises that under the rules of Rotary Membership (as effected by the 1995 Council on Legislation) retired persons in the community are now eligible for " Past Service " membership in our club - even if they have never previously been Rotarians. The only provision is that these people would need to have been eligible for membership prior to retirement.

Happenings Last Week

- ❖ Pres " JL " was away and incoming President Hubert Chan opened the meeting with a special welcome to PDG Magfur Ahmed who was visiting us from Bangladesh.
- ❖ Rtn C Y Fu introduced our visitors and we exchanged banners with PDG Magfur who presented us a Banner of the R C Sonargaon, Dhaka, a club which was chartered during PDG's year as Governor which was 1993/94. PDG magfur also presented us with a letter from the club and it was hoped our International Service Committee may be able to assist in a joint project in the next Rotary year.
- ❖ PDG Magfur presented his old friend and ours, PDG Peter Hall, with a memento from Bangladesh.
- ❖ PE Hubert exchanged banners with Rtn Data Magfur, RC Metropolitan Dhaka who similarly presented PE Hubert with a memento.
- ❖ Welcome back also to Rtns. Sital Motwani and Henry Luy.
- ❖ Rtn Clement Wong assisted Rtn Chris Howe as Sgt at Arms for the day and when Rtn Howe presented the collection, a most respectable \$1,720 resulted thanks to PP Sam Lam, PP George Leung, John Kwok, T K Ghose, Rtns Sital Motwani, Henry Luy and all others who contributed.
- ❖ Our new Rotarian Artes Yucel presented for auction, a box of genuine Hazerbaba Fistikli Lokum Turkish Delight net wt 750 g. No of calories 3,332! After fierce bidding, Rtn Murray won the day with a \$500 donation to our funds. Many thanks to Rtn Artes for his very thoughtful contribution.



PDG Magfur



PDG Magfur with PDG Uncle Peter



PDG Magfur presents his banner

- ◇ PP John Kwok took the limelight for a few moments to invite members to a private "Wing On" Sale on May 30/31. "You will need your Wing On credit card or cash" says John and you will also need an entry form which John made available.
- ◇ After an interesting programme, Incoming President Hubert adjourned the meeting with the usual toast to RI and also to RC Dhaka North East.



The two PDG's confer

Visiting Rotarians

PDG Magfur Ahemed	RC Dhaka NE
Rtn Data Magfur	RC Metro Dhaka
Rtn Tom Bovet	RC Phnom Phen
Rtn Rudy Schats	RC Somerset West
Rtn Dick Sedgwick	RC Hong Kong
Rtn K M Chan	RC Kowloon
Rtn Brenda Ko	RC Mid Level
Rtn Richard Ho	RC HK Island West

Miss Anne Chen, guest of Rtn Matthew Kok.
 Mr Howard Chow and Dr Clement Chan, guests of PE Hubert Chan.
 Mr Rudy Law, guest of Rtn Roy Grubb.
 Mr Joseph Wong, guest of Rtn Clement Wong.



Rtn Rudy Schats back at our club together with Rtn Brenda Ko and Rtn Leslie Soltay

Club Membership Development - IPP Leslie Soltay

1. When was the last time **YOU** proposed someone for membership in Rotary? Your fellow Rotarians are counting on you to seek out young, qualified business and professional leaders to propose for membership in our club. Don't let them down.
2. Young people actively engaged in the same classification that your club loaned to you, former Rotarians from other clubs, and even Rotaractors beyond the age limit for Rotaract - all may be eligible for additional active membership in our club. Keep in mind, too, that retirees who have never before belonged to Rotary may now be eligible for past service membership.
3. Every Rotarian has the privilege and obligation of seeking qualified members. In this way all club members can help us to achieve a full representation of the business and professional life of the Community.
4. The basic procedure by which an individual is proposed for an elected to membership in a Rotary club is :
 - ◆ *The prospective member's name is submitted to the board of directors.*
 - ◆ *The board ensures that the proposal meets all of the classification and membership requirements and approves or disapproves of the proposal within 30 Days. The proposer is notified through the club secretary.*
 - ◆ *The prospective member is informed of privileges and responsibilities of Rotary club membership, asked to complete the application card, and to give written permission to publish his name and proposed classification to the club membership.*
 - ◆ *Prospect's name is communicated to the club. If no objections are received by the board within seven days following the publication of the prospect's name, that person, upon payment of an admission fee, is considered to be elected to membership and his name is reported to Rotary International.*

Additional active membership is an effective way of sharing the benefits of Rotary membership with outstanding, service - minded business and professional leaders in our community. It can bring to our

club new members with fresh enthusiasm, contribution extra support to our club's program of service, strengthen Club leadership, and help lower the average age of club members.

5. If in doubt, seek PDG Peter Hall's advice.

Rotary Information Centre on "Internet"

Rtn Roy Grubb tells us that RIC now has its own internet home page containing mainly club meeting details for Hong Kong and Macau together with RIC address and a link to Rotary Internationals Internet site.

Roy assures us that regular users of Internet will be familiar with the shortest form of address which is :

<http://www.gandanet.com.hk/rotary>



Rtn Data Magfur presents his banner



Final photo of the day - our visitors

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 Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in Excelsior Hotel.
 Club 4350 - District 3450 of rotary Int'l

ROTARY CLUBS IN DISTRICT 3450 - MEETING DAYS

Monday	Thursday
Tsimshatsui East Victoria Wanchai Tsuen Wan Tolo Harbour New Territories Taipo Amagao	H. K. Harbour H. K. North H. K. South Kingspark Hong Kong Bayview Kowloon Kowloon Northeast Mid - Level Peninsula South Kowloon Northwest Kwai Chung Kwun Tong Queensway Macau
Omni Hong Kong Hotel, Kowloon 12:30 p.m. (E) Furama Kempinski Hotel, Hong Kong 12:30 p.m. (C) Grand Hyatt Hotel, Hong Kong 12:30 p.m. (E) Omni Hong Kong Hotel, Kowloon 6:00 p.m. (C) New World Hotel, Kowloon 6:30 p.m. (E/C) Sheraton Hotel, Kowloon 6:45 p.m. (C) Royal Park Hotel, Shatin 7:00 p.m. (E) Red Cross Hqs, Macau 9:30 p.m. (P) Last Monday Dinner Meeting 8:00 p.m.	Regal Hong Kong Hotel 12:30 p.m. (E) New World Harbour View Hotel, HK 12:30 p.m. (C) H. K. Country Club, Hong Kong 12:30 p.m. (E) 3rd Thursday Dinner Meeting 7:30 p.m. Ramada Renaissance Hotel 12:30 p.m. (E) Furama Kempinski Hotel 12:30 p.m. (M/C) Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon 12:30 p.m. (E) Miramar Hotel, Kowloon 12:30 p.m. (C) Quo Quo, Hong Kong 12:30 p.m. (C) Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon 12:30 p.m. (E/C) Omni Prince Hotel, Kowloon 6:30 p.m. (C) Royal Garden Hotel, Kowloon 6:00 p.m. (C) Omni Hong Kong Hotel, Kowloon 6:00 p.m. (C) American Club, Hong Kong 6:30 p.m. (E) Tennis Civil Restaurant 8:00 p.m. (E) 1st, 3rd, 5th Thursday Dinner Meeting 1:00 p.m. 2nd, 4th, Thursday Lunch Meeting 7:45 a.m. (E) Foreign Correspondents Club 7:45 a.m. (E)
Tuesday	Friday
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(C) Cantonese Speaking (E) English Speaking (M) Mandarin Speaking
 (P) Portuguese Speaking

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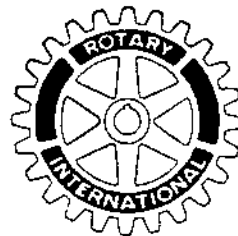
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IPP Leslie is this year's Chairman of the Supervisory Committee of The Rotary Information Centre for Hong Kong and Macau. He gave us an insight into the important work done by the Centre and in particular by Miss Connie Yu and her assistant Miss Lorreter Au. After Leslie's speech, we were all agreed we owe Connie and Lorreter our full support and thanks for the fine job they are doing.

HISTORY

The history of the Rotary Information Centre (RIC) can be traced back to a very modest and slow beginning in 1973-74. In that year, the DG John Yuen entered the name and telephone number of the then District Secretary, now PDG Peter Hall (HKIE) in the Hong Kong Tourist Association's guide book under the heading of ROTARY.

From then on, visiting Rotarians from abroad started to call Peter Hall regarding Rotary meeting venues and time. The enquiries gradually increased in volume until Peter Hall suggested some other alternative ways to handle all the various enquiries for information.

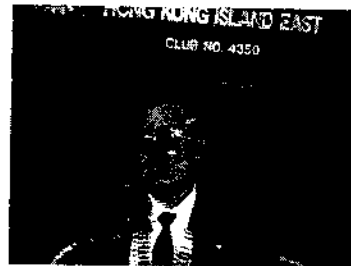
On the 25th of November 1977, the Rotary Information Centre was established with its first office situated at Kai Tak Commercial building, Connaught Road West, Hong Kong.

The late DGN C.K. Lo(HK Club) and PP Baker Moosdeen (HKIE) were elected to serve as supervisors.

The original concept / purpose behind the Rotary Information Centre was to provide, information through the establishment of a central resource centre : information about Rotary to the general public, information about Rotary Clubs in Hong Kong to visiting Rotarians and information to all Rotary Clubs about Rotary events, news, speaker etc.

In 1978, it was decided to move the Centre to the Y.M.C.A. Kowloon with the assistance of Rtn. Bernard White (Kowloon Club), the then Secretary General of the Y.M.C.A. PP Paul Young (HKS) was elected to serve as the supervisor.

At one of the 1980-81 Joint Presidents Meeting (JPM) it was then decided that there was a need to have an independent office with a paid secretary to run the Centre under the supervision of a Supervisory Committee. PP Philip Kwok (HK Club) was invited to serve as Chairman.



IPP Leslie Soltay

Through the generosity of Chairman Philip Kwok, the RIC was located, free of charge, at the Wing On Life Bldg. in the central, with one full time paid secretary employed by the RIC.

Gradually, office space in Wing On Life Bldg. became insufficient and the JPM decided to acquire its own premises which could also be used for all their meetings in addition to the already established office / information services. The dream finally materialized at the present location in the Capital Commercial Bldg. Causeway Bay. The purchase price was HK\$600,000,00. The opening ceremony was officiated by PDG Peter on the 14th December 1985. All the then 23 Hong Kong and Macau clubs contributed to the cost on a pro-rata basis, \$400 per member for Hong Kong clubs and \$200 per member for Macau clubs.

Therefore, the said premises belongs to the 23 Rotary clubs in Hong Kong and Macau, via a holding company known as ROTARY INFORMATION CENTRE LIMITED which was formed to control the property.

SERVICES

The Centre serves as a central depository of Rotary information on three levels : in addition to RI newsletters, magazines, it has an extensive collection of District Conference and District Assembly proceedings, individual club newsletters, annual reports and ball programmes. Some of this information goes back twenty years and available for reference to any Rotarian who may want to undertake a study of his / her Clubs history or other Rotary events in Hong Kong.

There is an extensive Rotary Information Library with books by Paul Harris himself and new current materials, including video tapes suitable for seminars, discussion or weekly meeting programmes. All available to Rotarians to borrow, free of charge.

The centre disseminates weekly information bulletins to all clubs in the District and answer enquiries.

In additional to managing the RIC, the staff of the Centre also assist in all District events, including Conference, Assemblies, PETS, seminars, workshops and sportsdays.

FACILITIES

The facilities are easily accessible and conveniently located with a number of amenities in the neighbourhood. The 1,000sq. foot space contains two small offices for the executive secretary and the office assistant respectively, a store room and a large central space that can serve as a meeting room.

The meeting room is large enough to accommodate the Joint Presidents' meeting, the store room is stacked to the ceiling with the district banners and other paraphanelia. The Premises are available, free of charge, for meetings to all Rotary clubs in the District as well as to Interact and Rotaract Clubs.

The venue remains most popular with the Interact and Rotaract Clubs and least one Rotary club regularly holds its Board meetings there. There are still plenty of vacant slots Monday to Friday for all clubs to make use of these facilities.

FINANCES

The premises are fully paid for, and the annual recurrent costs are covered by per capital contributions from the district through the Annual District Dues. The RIC serves all Rotarians in District 3450 and all Rotarians contribute to its yearly upkeep and running.

The projected budget for the 1995 / 96 Rotary year was about \$450,000 and the Supervisory Committee's preliminary proposal for 1996 / 97 is just over \$500,000.

MANAGEMENT

Four incumbent presidents from the 23 founding clubs are elected yearly to serve as Directors of the Rotary Information Centre Ltd., the parent holding company.

The day-to-day management of the RIC is by a Supervisory Committee comprised of a Chairman, a Secretary, a Treasurer and 3 members whose terms of office are for two years.

The Committee is elected by the President-Elects on a staggered basic, 3 incumbent President elected each year to serve for two years. The staggered appointments ensure continuity and experience of the group.

The Supervisory Committee may invite advisors to serve in the RIC. At present, there are two paid staff members, viz. Ms. Connie Yu and Ms Lorrreter Au, executive secretary and office assistant respectively.

Leslie urged us to make good use of the facilities in the service of Rotary and the community.

HAPPENINGS LAST WEEK

- ◇ With Pres "JL" in USA and incoming Pres Hubert Chan in Japan, IPP Leslie Soltay chaired the meeting and it was with pleasure we exchanged a Banner with Rtn Bo Johannson of RC Perstorp.
- ◇ We extended a warm welcome to former member Allan Wong who was visiting us from Taiwan as a guest of Rtn Tajwar Shadikhan and we congratulated Allan who was in Hong Kong for the birth of his son.
- ◇ Rtn Kenneth Wong introduced our visitors in his usual charming way and then led us in singing happy birthday to Rtn Kishu Narain. For those of us who were here at the time, it was 6 years ago that Kishu showed us the "toilet roll" birthday present given to him by his son. How time flies!
- ◇ PP Con acted as Sgt at Arms for the day. We learnt that in Binary terms our attendance was something that sounded like 001001769 whatever that meant - in common language terms there were 32 members in attendance! The collection didn't break any world records but at \$1,820 it was a creditable performance. Special thanks to Rtns Rob Fielding, Ron Forte and IPP Leslie Soltay, also to Rtns Kenny, Peter, Chris, John, Flicker - at this stage the speed of Con's Irish heritage presentation bounded ahead of the editor's pen but thanks anyway to everyone else who also contributed.
- ◇ IPP Leslie reminded us that July 3 was our "change over" meeting when Pres "JL" hands over his chain of office to Hubert Chan. It is going to be an extra special day in that this is also when PP Y K Cheng receives the chain of office as District Governor for 1996 / 96. We are to be visited that day by outgoing and incoming Presidents of most clubs in the district.
- ◇ The meeting was adjourned by joining RC Peterstorp in a toast with Rotary International.

ROTARY ON THE "INTERNET"

Last week we gave you the news that Rtn Roy Grubb had registered Rotary in Hong Kong and Macau on "Internet" (as of 1 June 1996).

What we didn't tell you was that Rotary International have been "on line" since January 1996. For those who are converted to Internet and want to spend time gleaning Rotary information from it, here are the two "Internet" addresses :

1. Rotary International
<http://www.rotary.org>
2. Rotary in Hong Kong & Macau
<http://www.gandanet.com.hk/rotary>

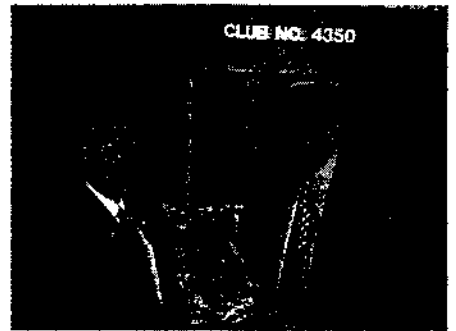
We who are not yet "internet" literate wish those of you who are, many hours of joy as you "surf" all the Rotary information now available to you.



Rtn Tajwar, Allan Wong & PDG Uncle Peter



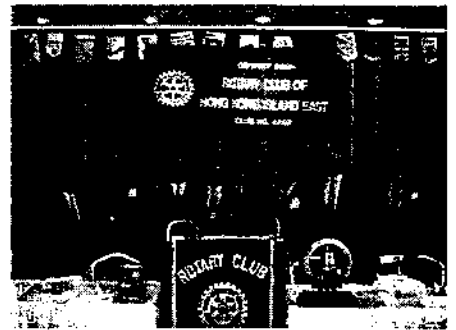
Visiting of Rotarian



Rtn Bo Johannson receives our Banner



Happy Birthday Kishu !



IPP Leslie farewells our visitors

WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE - BOARD MEETING AT 6:30 P.M.

The outgoing and incoming Boards will meet this evening at Tack Hsin Restaurant, 3/F Causeway Bay Commercial Building, 1-5 Sugar Street, Causeway Bay.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Rtn Bo Johannson	RC Perstorp, Sweden
Rtn Bob Schroeder	RC Queensway
Rtn Rudy Schats	RC Somerset West
Rtn Richard Sedgwick	RC Hong Kong
Rtn Tom Bovet	RC Phnom Phen

Guests were Mr Allan Wong, guest of Rtn Tajwar Shadikhan and Mr Duncan Davies, guest of PP Andrew Chen.

VISIT TO RC MAKATI NORTH

Pres "JL" is leading a team of members to visit RC Makati North this coming holiday weekend. They will be visiting the Virlanie Foundation "street children" project where we are acting as a sponsor in RC Makati North's bid for a matching grant from Rotary International.

Members travelling with Pres "JL" are Rtn Dick Lidster (International Services Chairman), PP George Leung; PP T K Ghose and Raj; Rtn Murray Macdonald and Jill; Rtns David Wei, Ron Forte and David Leung (PE of RC HK Harbour).

We look forward to hearing more about the visit and our joint project when "JL" and his "team" return to Hong Kong.

WEDNESDAY 3 JULY - LUNCHEON MEETING

Please note your diaries that we will be joined for our luncheon meeting by incoming and outgoing Presidents' from other Rotary Clubs in our District. They are gathering at our club for the "District Handover" of duties to honour DG Y K Cheng, our own club members as well as all new club Presidents.

VICTORIA PARK SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

A note to remind those members of our club serving on the board of HK School for the deaf and Victoria Park School for the Deaf (PP George Leung VP David Li, Rtns Desmond Cheung, Murray Macdonald) that the next Board Meeting is this coming Friday at 5:30 p.m. (At Victoria Park School for the Deaf)

CLUB MEMBERSHIP - BY IPP LESLIE SOLTAY

IPP Leslie reminds us that any active member of this club may propose for, and the club may elect to active membership one additional person who is actively engaged in the same classification of business or profession as that of the proposer. This individual must have the qualifications required for active membership.

Another provision permits a club to elect to active membership any *former* active member of a Rotary club who has established a business, practice, or residence in the community, even though that person's classification may already be represented. Here, approval of the present holder of the classification is needed.

Also permitted, with the approval of the present holder of the classification, is the election to additional active membership of former Rotaractors who have passed the age limit for Rotaract membership, provided that they live or conduct business within the territorial limits of the Rotary club, and were members of one or more Rotaract clubs for a minimum of four years.

CHANGE IN ADDRESS FOR "MAKE UP" CARDS

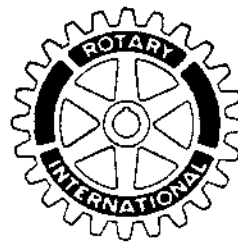
Please note that with immediate effect, Make Up Cards are to be sent to :

Miss Lydia Wong, 2/F Communication Building, 55 Hennessy Road, Hong Kong. Fax : (852) 2865 6016

The club owes a sincere debt of gratitude to PP John Kwok and Rebecca Hui for their quite and efficient handling of our "Make Up" Cards and Attendance Records over many years. We also thank PE Hubert Chan and Lydia Wong for taking over this very important function.



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Next Week

President John Luk
The year that was

This Week

Mr. Andrew Wai
Sower Action

Last Week

Incoming President Hubert Chan is very much involved in the telecommunication industry and many of our members will recall visiting Hubert's factories in Aberdeen and later in Zhongshan a few years ago where we saw "the making of the telephone".

Hubert was talking to us last week on the current status of telecommunication in Hong Kong. He told us telecommunication is one of the most competitive industries in the world but more particularly so in Asia.

In answer to a question at the end of this talk, Hubert expertly passed on to that most knowledgeable "guru" in such matters, PP Con Conway to answer whether, in view of the dramatically cut rates being offered by competitors, Hong Kong Telecom would be revising their own rating structure.

PP Con felt a reduction in telecom charges would be apparent by August this year but he cautioned that Hong Kong Telecom were not likely to become a party to the "cut rate" war now evident between its competitors, because it was considered this would be a short term affair which was uneconomical for the companies concerned and which was really the only means by which these companies could gain market share.

Hubert advised us there are 3.1 million telephone exchange lines in Hong Kong and there are 1 million cellular phone users, In addition to this there are 272,574 fax line registered in Hong Kong.

In the telecom pager service business, we were told Hong Kong and China are getting their act together and both are now adopting the 280MHZ frequency throughout the 62 operating channels.

As was to be expected, IDD calls are far exceeding operator assisted calls these days and it would appear that we are importing far more telecommunication and sound recording and reproducing apparatus equipment than we are exporting.

Pres. "JL" thanked Hubert for his address.



Incoming President Hubert Chan

Our 42nd Year
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The 1996/97 Rotary Year - District Goals

IPP Leslie Soltay told us there was a good turn out for the District Assembly held on 1 June and Rotarians were advised that the theme for the Rotary year 1996/97 will be

" Build The Future With Action And Vision "

Leslie then related to us the goals by incoming DG Y K Cheng as follows :

Support All Rotary International Goals and Programs

Lead with Dedication, Responsibility and Commitment

Strengthening of Membership

1. Achieve a total membership of 2,050 by 30 June, 1997 by internal growth and chartering of at least one new club.
2. Launching of " Membership Challenge Plus " and to make a true Rotarian out of every new member.
3. Strengthening of weak clubs.
4. Adoption of " Strategies for New Member Education " by every club.

Emphasis on importance of Rotary Knowledge

Make Best Use of District Task Forces :

New Generation

Membership Development

New Member Education

People's Republic of China

Maintain close liaison with the relevant departments and organisations.

District Conference

- ◆ Tentative dates : Friday to Sunday, 11 to 13 April 1997
- ◆ Hong Kong

Keep Rotary Simple, Keep Rotary Affordable, Make Rotary Less Longwinded

The Rotary Foundation

1. Goals
 - ◆ General Programme Fund :
US\$180,000 or 180 Paul Harris Fellows
 - ◆ Permanent Programme Fund :
US\$30,000 or 30 Benefactors
 - ◆ Major Gifts & Donation totally US\$100,000
2. Seminar in September / October 1996.
3. Encourage participation in " Polio Plus Partners " Program.
4. Celebrate 80th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation and 50 year's of success of the Foundation Scholarship Program.



Presidents Elect David Leung and Winston Lau



The Two DG's - Y K Cheng and PDG Peter Hall



Rtn Dieter and his wife with PP Mary Sullivan



Rtn Barry Clarke caught unawares, in discussion with Rtn Richard Sedgwick



PDG Peter Hall presents the golf trophy to DG Y K Cheng

Fund - Raising

No major fund - raising. Encourage generous contribution to the Rotary Foundation.

New Generation

1. Special emphasis on :
 - ♦ Rotaract Clubs
 - ♦ Interact Clubs
 - ♦ Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)
 - ♦ Youth Exchange
2. Promotion of " Rotary Programmes for New Generation " in four areas : health, education, human values and leadership.
3. " Rotary Conference for New Generation " :
 - ♦ Macau, September 1996
 - ♦ Hong Kong, November 1996



The Banner exchange

New Member proposal

In accordance with Sub - section (5) of Section 1 of Article XI of the By -Laws of our club that the Board of Directors has sustained the decision of the Classification Committee and the Membership Committee to propose the following person be admitted to our club as a senior active member :

Name : Howard Chow
Nationality : Canadian
Classification : Telecommunication - Network Operator
Business address : 50/F, Central Plaza
18 Harbour Road
Hong Kong
Phone : 2583 6388 Fax : 2824 9293
Residential Address : A6, 154 Tai Hang Road
Hong Kong
Phone : 2881 1882
Wife : Eleanor
Proposer : PE Hubert Chan



In accordance with Sub - section (5) Section 1 of Article XI of the By - Laws of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East, any member objective to the election of the above proposed member shall notify the Board, in writing stating reasons, within 7 (seven) days, from the date of publication of this notice.

Visiting Rotarians

PP Mary Sullivan	RC Boston Ma
Rtn Dieter Boger	RC Ravenburg
Rtn Barry Clarke	RC Roding
Rtn Richard Sedgwick	RC Hong Kong
PE David Leung	RC Hong Kong Harbour
PE Winston Lau	RC The Peak
Pres John Moody	RC HK South
Rtn Bening Ratnani	RC HK North East



The grand finale - Pres "JL" with our visitors

Guests were Mr Rudy Law, guest of Rtn Roy Grubb; Mr Howard Chow, guest of PE Hubert Chan and Mrs Boger, wife of Rtn Dieter Boger.

Internet News

Oh woe is we ! We gave you the wrong Rotary Internet address information last week ! We forgot to put a pair of parallel lines after the colon and before the small "w" !! So lets start again :

1. Rotary International
<http://www.rotary.org>
2. Rotary in Hong Kong and Macau
<http://www.grandanet.com.hk/rotary>
Happy hunting !

Last Week's Happenings

- ◇ Pres " JL " was back in town following his trip to USA and our meeting opened at 1:25 p.m..
- ◇ Rtn Kenneth Wong introduced our visitors in his usual friendly and welcoming manner and we exchanged banners with our visiting Rotarians from overseas, namely Rtn Dieter Boger, Rtn Barry Clarke who was a friend of many of us, PP Mary Sullivan from RC Boston MA who was politely astounded we had no lady Rotarians in our club and felt it may be about time we considered gearing ourselves to the challenge of the 21st century by reconsidering our views.
- ◇ PDG Peter Hall presented Incoming District Governor Y K Cheng with the PDG Peter Hall golf cup he won in the 1996 club competition earlier this year.
- ◇ Pres " JL " advised that PDG Peter and Y K were about to leave for the RI Convention in Calgary and we wished them both a safe and enjoyable journey.
- ◇ Rtn C Y Fu was Sgt at Arms and he collected \$1,540 for our Community Service Fund. Many thanks to all who contributed, especially to Pres " JL ", PP John Kwok, Rtn Matthew Kok, David Wei, Ates, Harry, Roy Grubb, DG Y K Cheng, PP's Dave Chang and Sam Lam and incoming president Hubert Chan.
- ◇ IPP Leslie spoke to us on DG Y K Cheng's District Goals for 1996/97 and after Hubert Chan had addressed us on telecommunications in Hong Kong, Pres " JL " adjourned the meeting in accordance with usual custom with a special toast to RC Boston MA.

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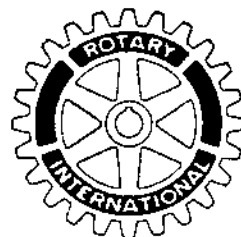
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Mr. Andrew Wai

Mr Andrew Wai and Mr Ling Kim Kwong of the Sowers Action Group were our guests and Andrew briefed us on the Group's activities, Particularly its forthcoming fund raising project which will be a sponsored walk of 2800kms from Hong Kong to the Great Wall in Beijing. The aim is to raise \$20 million from this project, all of which is to be spent in assisting children in China to get back to school. Ling Kim Kwong is the Operation Director for the Project and he is taking 3 months off work (he is a Senior Inspector with Royal Hong Kong Police) in order to do the walk. Sr. Inspector Ling walks 3 hours every day to and from work as part of his training for the project.

Andrew explained there are an estimated 20 million children in China who have no chance to go to school due to either lack of funds or due to Parents holding them back to provide for the family. It is estimated this figure will grow by 1 million children a year between now and 2006 which is the earliest time the Government in China is likely to be able to come to grips with the problem. Andrew is seeking sponsorship for Sowers Action projects and one of the methods of doing this is to invite people to sign a monthly bank order in favour of the Action Group in the amount of \$50 per month.

Sowers Action Group is a volunteer organisation from whom we have heard previously. In thanking the speaker, PP Jack echoed the sentiments of us all that the new programme chairman arrange for Andrew to address us again within the next few months so we can give the Sowers Action Group's project the consideration it deserves.

Last Week's Happening

- ◆ Time passed us be very quickly last week but we did manage to extend a special welcome to PDG Moses Cheng (RC HK Northeast) as well as a warm welcome to PP's Tony Pesigan (RC Uptown Manila), Peter Tse (RC TST East) and Rtns Dick Sedwick (RC HK), Laurie Stevens (RC Victoria) and Lal Hardasani (RC Peninsula).

- We had a Club guest in Julie Normand who is a civil engineering graduate from Paris and who had been awarded a Rotary District (Paris) travel scholarship. She was enroute to China to study water supply / reticulation etc. Julie was seeking advice as to where she should go in China and who might be able to help her achieve her mission. PDG Moses and Pres. " JL " did their best at short notice to assist her.
- Also visiting us was Mr Howard Chow, guest of incoming President Hubert Chan. Howard has been proposed for Membership of the Club by Hubert.
- Two very special birthdays to celebrate were those of PP Baker Moosdeen and PP Sam Lam and who better to lead the birthday song than PP Jack Lau. Secretary Gary Chiu then announced that Rtn " TS " (Tajwar Shadikhan) has requested a change in Rotary Name from " TS " to TAJI. Following this Pres " JL " reported on our Sister Club visit to RC Makati North (see below).
- Andrew Wai from Sowers Action addressed us - sadly only briefly due to time constraints. Hopefully he will be back to talk to us again shortly to talk to us on this very worthy organisation and its projects. After PP Jack Lau thanked the speaker, Pres " JL " adjourned the meeting by proposing a toast to RI and RC TST East.

SISTER CLUB VISIT TO RC MAKATI NORTH - JUNE 15 - 17

President " JL ", PP's TK Ghose (and Rtnne Raj), George Leung, Rtns Dick Lidster, Murray Macdonald (and Rtnne Jill), David Wei, Ron Forte and Henry Luy went to Manila over the recent Queen's Birthday weekend to meet with our Sister Club, RC Makati North. Also joining us was David Leung who is President Elect of RC Hong Kong Harbour.

The purpose of our visit was two - fold :

1. To meet for Fellowship with Rotarians from RC Makati North and to present them with a token gift of appreciation of pesos 10,000 for their Community Service Fund.
2. To visit, with members of RC Makati North, the Virlanie Foundation's Street Children project - a project which the RC Makati North has been supporting for the past three years.

FELLOWSHIP :

We were met by Makati North Rotarians who escorted us to our Hotel. This was no mean feat as we arrived in three separate groups at three different times between Friday and Saturday evening and we thank our Makati North Hosts most sincerely for going out of their way to ensure we were so well received.

We all enjoyed wonderful Fellowship with members of our Sister Club who extended the most generous hospitality to us. On Saturday evening we met for a sumptuous Fellowship



Sr. Inspector Ling Kim Kwong



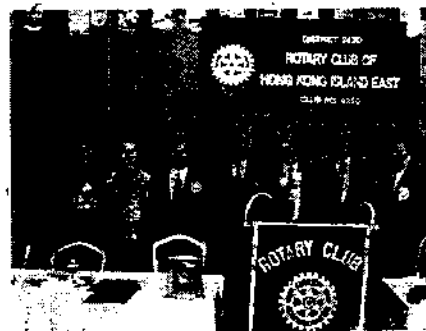
PDG leads all of us in wishing a very Happy Birthday to PP's Baker and Sam



Rtn Kenneth Wong with Julie Normand



PDG Moses Cheng with PP Tony Pesigan



Pres. " JL " with our visitors

Dinner at the Makati Chef Restaurant (owned by Pres. Rudy Campos and his charming wife). Attending from RC Makati North were Pres Rudy PE Tony Chong, PP's Tony Ortigas, Alec Wong, Pabling Calma, Val Bermejo, Gus Logman, Mike Cardenas, Roger Nicandro, Dickie Gonzalez, Rtns Ed Mijares, Sri Bavan Sri Skanda - Rajah, Mari Cacho, Allyson Artes, Frank Roa, Bob Hecks, Robert Syjuco and Lito Marinas.

Pres Rudy gave a warm speech of welcome which was suitably responded to by Pres " JL ". The informal atmosphere was quite delightful and during the course of the evening fond remembrances were expressed by RC Makati North members of their previous visits to Hong Kong Island East. Special mention was made of many of our members present and past including PDG Uncle John Yuen ,PDG Peter Hall, PDG Moses Cheng (who was largely responsible for the setting up of our Sister Club relationship with Makati North), Incoming DG YK Cheng, PP's Sam Lam and John Kwok.

On Sunday evening there was more Fellowship with a large number of our Makati North friends at a German restaurant near the Hotel. The evening was planned only at the last moment and it was kindly hosted by PP Pablito (Pabling) Calma. By this time we had visited the Virlanie foundation Street Children Project. Much discussion centered around this very worthy project and the immense problems associated with street children in Manila generally. Following the dinner on Sunday, we bid a fond farewell to our friends from Makati North and we all look forward to returning their hospitality when they next visit us in Hong Kong.

Resulting from the Fellowship last weekend, a firm bond of friendship between our two Rotary Clubs was cemented. It was resolved :

1. An annual exchange of visits should be encouraged (including a golf competition between the two Clubs).
2. We should encourage our incoming Boards to continue to foster joint community projects.

VIRLANIE FOUNDATION STREET CHILDREN PROJECT

On Sunday 16th June we were taken to La Paz Village, Makati, where the Foundation carries on its dedicated work. We were joined by Pres Rudy Campos, PE Tony Chong, PP's Mike Cardenas, Val Bermejo and Rtns Lito Marinas, Sri B Sri Skanda - Rajah and Bob Hecks from RC Makati North.

We met with Dominique Lemay, President of the Foundation, Florence Caponong, Arlyne Fernandez, Claire Foronda and many other wonderful people who have dedicated part of their time and lives to helping in this Project.

We were immediately in awe of the dedication and inner strength of Dominique and those of the 65 Staff Members with whom we met.

WHAT IS THE VIRLANIE FOUNDATION AND WHAT DOES IT DO ?

Virlanie Foundation Inc is a child caring institution licensed by the Department of Social Welfare and Development in Manila. It is a non profit, non stock corporation which operates nine group homes and one " drop in " centre including a medical clinic for the children and families from depressed communities.

The significant feature in each of the group's home is the presence of a couple acting as surrogate parents who provide love, care and discipline to the children aside from the professional social workers who are



Arriving at Virlanie Foundation



Young Street Children who have been "rescued"



Older Children who are under care

responsible for technical and management services. Each of the nine homes, and we visited five of them, can accommodate 20 children at any one time allowing greater interaction between children and staff. Of the 211 Children presently being cared for, 112 had been rejected / abandoned by their families, 55 had been sexually abused, 34 had been physically abused, 127 had been drug users, 1 was the victim of a massacre and there were 4 mother / child cases.

Of the same 211 children under the Foundation's care, 25 are now receiving special education attention, 14 are now being provided Kindergarten care, 71 are attending Elementary School, 54 are now attending High School, 20 are now attending College, 7 are now taught Carpentry skills, 5 are now learning Bakery skills and 5 are being taught Beauty Culture skills. 10 children are not in school.

The object of the Foundation is to prepare the street children to become responsible adults through various interventions necessary to change their lives. The home for young adults aims to prepare them for careers through academic professional training and vocational courses.

To date much of the funding for the Foundation has come from Europe but Dominique Lemay and his Board of Trustees recognise that for the Foundation to survive and prosper longterm, sponsorship and support from within the Philippines is essential. RC Makati North are one group who are assisting this wonderful organisation.

WHAT IS OUR JOINT PROJECT ALL ABOUT ?

The Objects are threefold ?

1. To provide essential items of basic medical equipment to assist the Foundation's existing small Medical Clinic carry out its diagnostic and treatment activities so as to help eradicate the continuing health problems of street children who have a history of neglect, malnutrition, physical and / or sexual abuse and / or substance abuse compounded by living in the streets in squalid, unhygienic conditions.
2. To Provide the Foundation with means to enable them to conduct seminars and training programmes in values and livelihood development and to provide technical assistance for formulating feasible family based income generating projects which are subsequently supported by funds from a fairly modest micro - lending programme operated and controlled by the Foundation. Thus helping to implement a skills and livelihood development programme for the street children and the indigent families for increasing the chances of the children becoming independent adults and the impoverished families increasing their income generating capacities.
3. To assist the Foundation to establish a library of reference books and other teaching materials - purchasing a few sewing machines and beauty parlour equipment for providing hands on livelihood training for the children and indigent families.

The project Budget is US\$16,000. The principal contributor is RC Makati North assisted by RC Hong Kong Island East and RC Raffles City, Singapore. Between the three clubs US\$8,000 has been committed and our Club is acting as the Primary Sponsor of the project in requesting Rotary International to match the \$8,000 already committed with a further US\$8,000 under RI's matching Grant Programme.

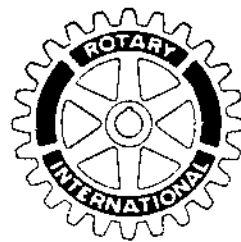
PARTING THOUGHTS

Those Members of RC Hong Kong Island East who visited the Virvanie Foundation, came away from Manila deeply moved and humbled by the experience. In particular humbled after meeting with the Foundation's dedicated staff, seeing what they are achieving against incredible odds; being greeted and cuddled by the small children in Virvanie's care; learning of the appalling practice in Manila whereby the authorities deal with the street children problem by periodically rounding up the 2- 10 year olds throwing those with no home to go back to, into ill equipped, understaffed detention centres, there to fend for themselves and often to die through neglect.

(Further photos commemorating our visit to RC Makati North be published in Tung Feng next week)



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This Week

BUILD THE FUTURE WITH ACTION AND VISION

Inauguration Ceremony for DG Y K Cheng and President Hubert Chan



Pres. John Luk

Last Week

President John Luk presented his valedictory address for his year as our President.

The three levels of challenge for our club this past Rotary year were to " Act with Integrity, Serve with Love. Work for Peace. "

On " Act with Integrity ", we always say " All Rotarians are honest, unless found otherwise ". Applying this principle all club members have acted with integrity. On " Serve with Love " we scored very high as can be evidenced by our many various community and international activities. As for " Work for Peace ", while its definition is not very definite, all the good deeds we have been doing are contributing factors in one way or another.

We participated and supported various District activities. In particular the " Polio plus project for PRC ". We participated in the fund raising sports / games day and we took part in the District Conference in Macau this year.

Membership. We recruited 4 new members while 5 left us, resulting in a net loss of 1.

Possible issues affecting membership may have be :

- a) the downturn of the economy in Hong Kong for the year;
- b) 41 Rotary clubs competing for members; and
- c) the migrating phenomenon of the higher middle class population in Hong Kong.

Fellowship. P E Hubert and Fellowship Chairman Ken Wong worked very hard. Our functions included President's night; Christmas party; Racing night; Mai-Po visit; Golf tournament; the Joint Annual Ball. There were also a number of fire side meetings arranged by various members (President JL, PE Hubert, VP David Li, Rtn Joseph Chan and others).

We had a number of excellent joint functions with our baby club - RCHK Harbour. In some functions, guest participation exceeded our own members' participation e.g. the Christmas party, the Mai-Po visit for bird watching, the racing night. Even our joint Annual Ball with RCHK Harbour, our baby club showed us up by filling more tables than we did. More of our members must be attracted to participate in our activities.

Major Project. Community Services Director Desmond Cheung co-ordinated our project to publish an educational booklet in English and in Chinese, aimed at promoting drug awareness and prevention to school children. The Project was supported by the Education Department and the Drug Prevention Bureau of the Government. We were able to extend the project to all the English speaking expatriate school and all the Chinese speaking primary and secondary schools within the district of the Hong Kong Island East Club.

Another major project this year is the Victoria School for the Deaf Air Conditioning Project budgeted at \$170,000 consisting of \$100,000 contributing from the club \$30,000 from PP Sam Lam's most generous bid at the auction for Prof. Norman Ko's sculpture at the Joint Annual Ball, and the surplus from the fund raising joint Annual Ball with Harbour of \$40,000.

Tung Feng. By changing the format of our publication we were able to reduce the publication cost from \$50,000 to approx. \$10,000 per year. Our special thanks go to PE Hubert Chan and his secretaries. We also obtained the "Bulletin Award" at this year's District Conference.

Attendance. The number of "hundred-percenters" in our club shows that a truly good Rotarian will keep trying hard to upkeep the "hundred-percenter" status. One problem we faced this year has been the minimum attendance requirement of 38 imposed by the Excelsior Hotel. There were occasions when we could not fulfill this requirement and the club had to pay the deficiency of the bill. The question of our attendance, membership and luncheon venue needs to be re-addressed on a regular basis.

Two Vice Presidents. Our club now has one President-Elect and one Vice President. Hopefully this will help to share the heavy workload of future Presidents.

Sister Clubs. This year received a delegation from our Sister Club of Makati North at our Joint Annual Ball with RC HK Harbour.

From 15.6.96 - 17.6.96 under the guidance of International Services Director Dick Lidster and with a party of 9 Rotarians and 2 Annes we visited Makati North. Apart from receiving warm welcome and generous hospitality from members of our sister club, the most important and meaningful event was the visit to, and the review of, the Matching Grant Project of Virlian Street Children Project. The following are some of the expressions made by our members there: "I'm touched", "I'm moved", "I'm deeply moved", "meaningful project", "we should do more for the under privileged street children not just here, but other parts of the world too", "It is educational even near my age of

**PHOTOS COMMEMORATING
SISTER CLUB VISIT TO
MAKATI NORTH 15-17 JUNE**



*Rtn Bob Hecks and Exec. Sec - Betty Centeno meet us .
at Peninsula Manila Hotel*



*Pres. "JL" hands Pres. Rudy Campos a cheque for
Pesos 10,000*



*PP Roger Nicando (who set up the RCHIE/RCMN
Matched Club years ago)*



*PE Tony Chong (Left) and PP Pabling Colma with
PE David Leung and PP George Leung*



PE Tony Chong with Rtn Murray

retirement", " I wish my children had come and experience this " etc. Members of both Clubs expressed enthusiasm to have the regular visits may be once a year and more joint projects. This would make the sister club interactions more rewarding in services and enjoyable in terms of fellowship.

Extension in China. Ras been good ground work done by our predecessors and the District. Rotary has become more and more acceptable in China. Travelling Rotarians can now hold informal luncheon meetings in Beijing which are counted as make ups. I think more projects related to China, in the future would help the Rotary movement to be extended to China.

Communities Service. the two major projects of this year were the Anti-drug pamphlet project and the Victoria School for the Deaf Air Conditioner Installation project. I thank Director Desmond Cheung for his great efforts.

International Services. We completed the " PRC-Wok Project " as a co-sponsor with RCHK Harbour and Kun Ka Yuen Foundation. The Virlanie Street Children Home, Matching Grant Project with the RC Makati North is also well underway and could be completed in the early session of 96/97. I thank Director Dick Lidster for a job well done, particularly arranging for the Makati North Visit Trip.

Vocational Services. We planned to have the " Best Bus Driver Contest ". However, due to various reasons, it could not be carried out this year. Early in the year we had made a club visit to the Sea School and had our club regular meeting there. this gave some good knowledge to our new members and re-inforced our tie with the Sea School. We also visited the Victoria Park School for the Deaf. Thanks are due to Director C Y Fu for his efforts.

Club Services. Thanks are due to PE Hubert Chan and all his team members have all their support. Rtn Chris Howe who once acted as acting Hon Secretary as well as " Sergeant, " PP John Kwok acted tirelessly as fellowship, attendance coordinator, and photographer. I think the Club services were in general very well executed and I thank many members who filled in various positions from time to time at short notice.

Other Special Thanks. I thank PDG Uncle Peter, the Walking Rotary Encyclopedia of our club, whose unfailing response and useful helped me a lot in my job as the President of the club.

I also thank IPP Leslie Soltay for this always supporting response and useful assistance. His experience and advice were most useful and relevant for me. One thing I appreciate most is many a time, the way he answer queries or gave advice was more polite and soft spoken than the one who was asking for help.

I offer my very sincere thanks to Hon Secretary Gary Chiu. I really appreciated his detailed proforma meeting programmes and his accurate and prompt Board minutes. Gary has served the club as Treasurer for three years and secretary for two years. We owe him our grateful thanks.

Thank you also to Hon Treasurer Henry Luy. At times Henry's relatively lengthy account presentation gave me some worry but eventually all turned out to be all right, almost always with a



Isalnd East / Makati North with Dominique LeMay (white shirt)



Pres. Rudy at Virlanie Foundation (with Rtn Lito Maruios, PP Val Bornejo and Pres JL) thanks Dominique LeMay.



PP Mike Cordenos and Jill Macdonald with the children



Virlanie Foundation homes for Street Children



Dominique LeMay explains what the Foundation is doing

black figure at the bottom line.

Rotary Club of Hong Kong Harbour participated in many functions with us (the PRC-Wok Project; the Christmas Party; the Mai-Po Bird Seeing Tour; the Annual Ball; and our Victoria Park School for the Deaf Air-Con Project). It is wonderful that our baby club became an integral part of so many of our major activities with great enthusiasm and success. This co-operation I cherish very much. I hope in the future we can have more of this type of arrangement with RC Hong Kong Harbour and our other baby or grand baby clubs. Apart from enhancing fellowship this is also a very practical practice in view of the shortage of membership problem in many of the clubs. I express my special appreciation to President Eddie Leung and PE David Leung and all the members of RCHK Harbour for the great co-operation and fun we enjoyed together.

Finally, there are many fellow Rotarians that deserve my special thanks who helped me to keep my head above water, while acting the President this year, but because of time, I thank them all together here.

Visiting Rotarians

Jean Pierre Lau	RC Curepipe, Mauritius
Dick Sedgwick	RC Hong Kong
Michael Chan	RC HK North East
Hubert Ng	RC HK Harbour
George Mak	RC Kln N East
Lal Hardasani	RC Peninsula

Last Week's Happening

- A special welcome was given to Rtn Geoff Simmins who was back in Hong Kong enroute to South Africa to play golf! Rtn Kenneth Wong then introduced visitors.
- Who to celebrate his birthday but PP (and " new " Director) Rob Fielding. Rob selected Geoff Simmons to lead the birthday song and he did it well.
- PP Con Conway added to the decorum of the day with his presentation of the Sgt at Arms report. He collected \$1,570 and thanked specially Rtn Taji, Alex, Ken, William, PP George Hubert Chan, PP Andrew, Francis, Rob Fielding, K T Pang, and Stephen, one of our five John's.
- PE David Li advised us transport would be provided to " ferry " members to Victoria Park School for the Deaf " prize giving " on 10 July (leaving our Regular Meeting at 1: 50 p.m.)



Happy Birthday PP Rob



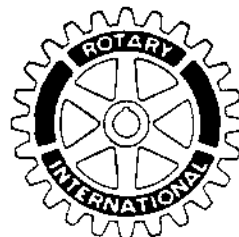
Elsa Li and Annie Ng



John Luk with visiting Rotarians



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how to pick a winner

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Topic relating to China

Speech by District Governor Y.K. Cheng

District Governor Installation - Wednesday, 3rd July, 1996

Immediate Past District Governor Vincent,
President Hubert Chan,
My dear wife Irene,
Past District Governors,
Members of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East,
Fellow Rotarians, Ladies & Gentlemen,

" A Tribute to Vincent To "

1. I am indeed honoured to be installed District Governor for this wonderful District. Thank you very much, Immediate Past District Governor Vincent.
2. I am sure 96-97 will be a great year for all of us, as together we will Build the Future with Action & vision.
3. Installation or " change-over " does not mean starting all over again, but rather, it implies building upon the accomplishment of the past years.
4. 95-96 has been an enjoyable and fruitful year of fellowship and service. It is a privilege for me to have the opportunity to work very closely with the " mustard " colour, some of whom have become my very good friends. The untold story is that whenever they have a problem with their then District Governor Vincent, they came to me for advice!
5. I am impressed by Vincent's achievement as District Governor. He is certainly a hard to follow. I admire the way he strengthened many of our Clubs - notably Amagao, his success in fund-raising for the purpose of eradicating polio in China, and in answering the Calgary Challenge, he was instrumental in membership growth in our district. In short, and in the 96- 97 " language ", he has laid an important brick in the foundation to build the future for our district.

6. I was at the World headquarters in Evanston last Saturday and the people there are all fully aware of the achievement of our District. Vincent's work was so well appreciated by Rotary International that he was made Zone 4 Co-ordinator for membership Development. In other words, he will be my boss in 96-97 chasing me for numbers.
7. Even President Luis Giay asked me to send Vincent his best regards. he noticed that Vincent became thinner and smaller as the 95-96 year progressed. This also gives the World Headquarters an impressive that being District Governor in this District is an usually painful and arduous affair.
8. One of the District Governor's duties is to look after his immediate successor. During the past year, Vincent has given me many advice - some of which I have had the good sense not to follow, and others, had I followed, I would have been destined for even bigger and brighter things. It was a joy working with him.
9. It therefore gives me great pleasure to put this " PDG " pin on Vincent's lapel. it is not a real ruby, but I have promised that I will give him a real one someday, if that is available in the market. Judging from the very commendable way he conducted the business of our District in 95-96, I know that my reliance on his co-operation in 96-97 will not be in any way misplaced.
10. I cannot let this occasion to pass without thanking the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East for hosting this Installation. As you all know, I am a member of this Club - an association I hold very dear. I am grateful to President Hubert Chan and his team for their fine arrangement.
11. Thank you very much indeed.

Speech by President Hubert Chan

Dear Rotarians,

I would like to express my sincere thanks to you for giving me the opportunity of being the Club President 96-97. It is really my honour and treasure in my life.

When I first joined the Club ten years ago, I met our founder, late Uncle John Yuen. He asked me in a very warm and sincere voice " Do you enjoy of being a Rotarian ". " Yes, I do ", I said. Then I realize that " Yes, I do ", is the only answer I can say in Rotary.

It is RI President Luis's belief that civilization is like a big building made out of bricks - millions and millions of bricks. Each of us is a brick supporting the grand structure we call humanity. Every member of our Club is a brick. With proper positioning and coordination, we can support and strengthen the whole Club. If we say we have a very strong team by simply take a look to the board of directors of this year, I am sure " Build the Future " is only a vision for us. A strong team should mean the whole Club which is a living, active organization; its pillars are build on action. In this regard, I make a Club Theme for this year, it is a very simple but not a easy word : " Participation ".

My dear fellow Rotarians, we have to work hard, very hard this year. Not because I am the President, not only because Y.K. is our D.G. but because you, you are the members of H.K. Island East.

Visiting Rotarians

PDG Vincent To

PDG Raymond Wong

PDG Lit Mo

PDG Arthur Au

And many, many Rotarians friends coming to celebrate the inauguration of DG Y.K. They were all welcome enbloc by PP George in a most cordial way.

Contributing Bulletin Editor : Hubert Chan

Rtn David Wei send me a make-up card from the China World Hotel in Beijing. It is organized by a few H.K. Rotary members now stationed there. There is no more excuse for poor attendance.

演講稿

高華文校董會主席，朱業桐校監，各位校董，倫校長，各位來賓，各位老師，各位家長，各位同學：

今日本人十分榮幸蒞臨啓聲學校參加一九九六年度畢業暨頒獎典禮。

我們香港島東區扶輪社本著扶輪社的精神，一向致力參與社會福利服務，尤其關注培育下一代，以達致德、智、體、群、美的教育目標。而繼續資助啓聲學校，更是本社一貫關心及支持的重要社區教育項目。事實上，啓聲學校是本社在創社後的第一個社區教育項目。現在就讓我講一講一些有關啓聲學校的歷史故事給你們聽聽。啓聲學校的原址是在九龍鑽石山，後來，政府在現在的校址提供了這塊土地，我們的社友便在一九五九年開始獨力參與興建這間學校。那時本社只有二十多個社友，而興建這間學校的經費需要二十多三十萬元，在當時對二十多個社友來說是一個比較大的數字。在那時的二、三十萬元相信大約等於現在的千多二千萬元。由於建造費用龐大，籌款不太容易，所以一直到五年多之後，即一九六五年左右才完成。在興建其間，每一個新年，本社的社長都會在維多利亞公園中舉行義賣籌款，另外，還有其他籌款活動，才能籌足興建的費用。除了財力的資助之外，我們更希望可以在其他方面多加幫助，所以每年我們都委派社友參加你們校董會，從旁協助你們的校務。而今年我們參加校董會的社友，則有四位之多，即李家輝先生，梁大佑先生，張德民先生與 Murray MacDonald 先生，希望對你們有所幫助。

自學校建成日起，我們一直無間斷地向學校提供資助，希望能幫助有需要的同學；所謂天生我才必有用，若有適當的啓導與培育，各位同學定必能發揮所長，充實人生，造福人群。多年來，我們目睹很多同學在這間學校孜孜不倦地學習，成長，學成畢業，融入社會。對這個美滿成果，我們各社友都感到萬分雀躍和欣慰。

近年來天氣好像愈來愈炎熱，前一年你們提出計劃在學校禮堂(即大家現在就座的地方)安裝冷氣設備，以改善同學的學習及活動環境。當我們得知這個提議後，認為十分有價值，決定予以實質的支持。除我們外，我們亦邀請到香港電燈公司與香港海港扶輪社的參予，共同支持這個計劃，另外，你們的校董會主席高華文教授，你們的倫校長，都付出了很大的努力。經過多個月的研究及準備，基本的問題已經解決。但由於有一些比較複雜的技術及財務安排需要處理，所以未能在本學年內完成安裝工程。不過，如果一切順利的話，冷氣安裝工程可望在暑假期間展開，預計在秋季完成，屆時同學將會在一個比現時舒適的環境中學習和活動。

此之外，敝社多年來都有提供款項及設立獎學金，以鼓勵老師及同學參與有益身心的培訓活動；希望這些培訓活動對你們有實際的裨益，我們有機會將推廣這類資助計劃。

在這裏我們很想你們知道，我們對同學在學習上及生活上的堅毅努力十分佩服，對你們的將來寄予厚望。你們的成績是得到肯定的，尤其是各位得獎的同學，更是大家的榜樣，我們因你們的成就而感到驕傲，希望日後你們能利用在學校所獲得的知識與技能，學以致用，充實人生，開拓錦繡的前程，為學校爭光。

最後，本人謹代表我們的社友衷心恭祝你們學業有成，希望你們繼續力爭上游，奮發向上，積極融入社會，創造美好的人生。多謝大家！

Last Week's Happening

- ◇ The HKIE chorus, joined by the in-coming First Lady Josephine and Rot Cecilia, sang the 96/97 theme song.
- ◇ President " JL ", eager to perfect his residual duty as president of the club, started the meeting at 1:00 p.m. and wasted no time in letting incoming President Hubert take over. However his much awaited PP pin was not yet ready. IPP " JL " was waivering between the real or not so real diamond.
(The first big " hug of intimacy between the two ladies.)
- ◇ DG Vincent gave a most impressive concluding speech, a very short and sentimental one, with mined feelings. He was in a very grateful and appreciative, thanking all for helping him to over the many hurdles. He urged members to offer full support to Y.K.
(The second big hug of intimacy between two ladies of leaders)
- ◇ DG YK, in his eloquent and witty way, thank PDG Vincent for his many " advises " and efforts in laying a firm foundation. He was particularly grateful to PDG Uncle Peter, his Mother Club HKIE and its new President Hubert. DG YK, we all support him, not just in building BAICKS !
- ◇ " Inauguration Cake " was cut ! And should for all as dessert, with ONE CAKE NOT FIVE as in the Bible!
- ◇ Two birthday boys, Rtn.Roy and PP Dave. Somehow, the birthday song was forgotten. Should have a " Make up "!
- ◇ PDG Vincent also performed his most pleasant duty of presenting R.I. Presidential Citations to the representatives of clubs present. Due recognition for the good work done, the collective contribution of many dedicated Rotarians.
- ◇ President Hubert gave an inaugural speech on his visionary and actionable plan for 96/97, using a most hi-tech, personal yet Rotarian-business-like approach. Everyone member of HKIE had a file of inspiring message, presidential expectation on us individually, plus disc, and Club Theme Song 96/97, lyres by on Charming first lady Josephine.
- ◇ HKIE " mixed " choir (very mixed indeed), comprising all board members and led by first lady Josephine and Rotarian Cecilia, sang the theme song in a most spirited way, really familial participation.
- ◇ PP George then introduced our impressive list of 80 visitors most creatively, individually for the DG & PDGs and then by new " classification ", IPP, PP, Incoming P etc. Very natural presentation, really " second best " MC of HKIE.
- ◇ SAA Rtn Dick announced a handsome and lucky total collection of \$8880. Generous support from DG YK PP Dave, PP Tim, with top-up by President Hubert who was very impressed by the top up practice of our PP Warren (his lucky numbers are 3 and 8).



*Golden Brown Leader supporting
President Hubert*



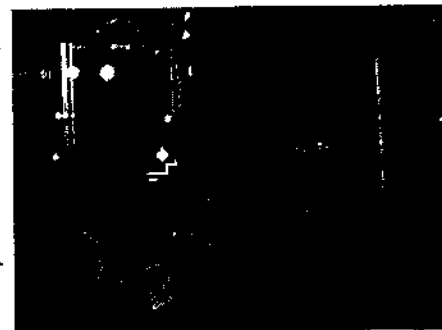
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Joining Rotary is like a marriage !*



*The Second Best " MIXED "
HKIE Chorus*



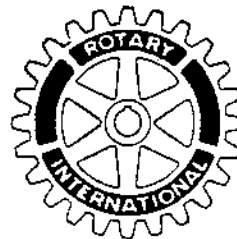
The Inauguration Cake



*President Hubert with PDG Lit-Mo,
PDG Moses*



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Club Assembly 6:30 p.m.
Visit of DG Y K Cheng

Last Week - Purchasing a Race Horse

Mr Alan Lam, a solicitor and horse owner (and the man behind " Mr Vitality ") told us that patience was needed when selecting a race horse. " A 2 year old horse is like an 11 year old child ", he said, " don't push too hard or they will turn off ".

Another piece of advice for potential horse owners was not to let your trainer or your peers push you into making the wrong decision and above all " remember that Jockeys are the worst judges ", Mr Lam advised us.

When selecting a horse to buy we were advised to use the services of a bloodstock consultant and to check the owner's and breeder's experience thoroughly.

Guidelines to assist buyers would be :

- ◇ How much are you willing to spend remembering money paid guarantees nothing.
- ◇ Pedigree tells you only how much you paid and the type of horse you bought, nothing else.
- ◇ The " boxed " environment for race horses in Hong Kong means that performance elsewhere (i.e. in a " paddock " environment) is of little relevance.
- ◇ The average cost of a horse last year in Australia was A\$46,000 (approx. HK\$280,000). Many Hong Kong owners were generally spending too much money on horses and tended to rely too heavily on the pedigree.
- ◇ Most horses in Hong Kong are gelded (to make them more suitable for a " boxed " environment), there is therefore no breeding value in a Hong Kong horse yet vendors do not deduct the breeding value from the price.
- ◇ Horses in Hong Kong need to be able to cope with hot weather and in addition to this, they carry " higher weights " than anywhere else in the world.
- ◇ The ideal horse for Hong Kong would be 53-61 hands, of good temperament and require light preparation.



Mr Alan Lam

Our own Racing Club Guru, Rtn King Henry II (alias Henry Chan), thanked the speaker (*we are reminded of the quotation, " a horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse "*).

Victoria Park School for the Deaf

IPP John Luk was the guest speaker at Prize Giving last Wednesday. " JL " was accompanied by PE David Li who is Treasurer for Hong Kong School / Victoria Park School for the Deaf and Rtn Murray Macdonald, a Councillor. Murray also attended as our club representative at the Prize Giving of Hong Kong School for the Deaf on Saturday, 6 July.



Secretary Chris Howe with Fiona Fung and Rtn Rod Constable

Regular Club Meeting Luncheon

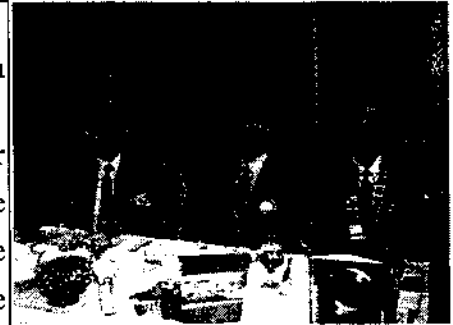
Fact : The deal we have with the Hotel requires that we pay for a minimum of 38 meals each regular meeting.

Problem : We are falling short of this minimum number particularly over the holiday period and during the past few months there have been a number of occasions where the club has had to pay the Hotel because our numbers were too low (last week we were short by 4 @ \$230 = \$920).

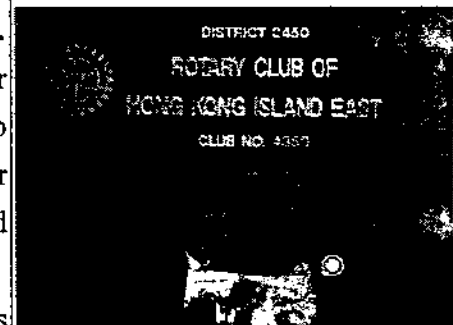
Solution : *Our Board agrees that the most important issue at hand is to build our membership and this remains a top priority.* However, it is felt that in addition to this we need to consider including in our half yearly accounts to members, an amount to cover the cost of meals. This matter is to be discussed at our Club Assembly on 24 July when members' views will be called for.

A suggestion put to the Board is that with each half year's account to members an amount equivalent to the cost of 15 meals (an estimated 60% of the number of meetings in a 6 month period) be charged 《 15 x \$230 (present cost) = \$3,450 》 for meals in advance. In return each member would receive 15 luncheon vouchers to be redeemed within the 6 month period (i.e. 15 lunches between 1 January and 30 June and 15 lunches between 1 July and 31 December).

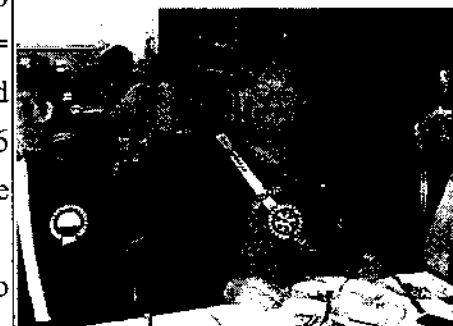
Members are asked to give the matter careful consideration so as to enable the Club Assembly on 24 July to reach a consensus for the Board to consider.



PDG Peter Hall, Mr Alan Lam and Pres. Hubert



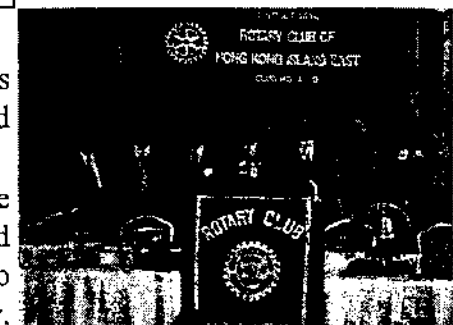
The banner exchange with Rtn Rod Constable



This year's Sgt at Arms, Rtn Ates Yucel

Happenings Last Week - Rover Reports

- ◇ Our new team were in great form with Pres. Hubert and Rtn Ates Yucel welcoming us all as we arrived. " Early starters " also included PDG Peter and Secretary Chris Howe.
- ◇ Fellowship Chairman Rtn Henry Chan introduced Rtn Rod Constable from RC Bull Creek, W Australia and our guests were Mr Howard Chow, guest of Pres. Hubert; Mr Alan Lam and Miss Fiona Fung who were club guests introduced by Rtn Desmond Cheung; Mr Rudy Law, guest of Rtn Roy Grubb; Mr Colin Chow, guest of PP Tim Lui.



Group Photo - Pres. Hubert and Uncle Peter with members and visitors

- ◇ Very happy birthday to PP Dave Chang and Rtn Ates Yucel. IPP John Luk was the "choir leader" when we sang "happy birthday".
- ◇ Welcome back PDG Peter Hall from the Rotary International Convention at Calgary and to PP Sam Lam who went to Wembley to see the final two games of the European Cup.
- ◇ PE David Li reminded us to respond to his request for attendance at our Club Assembly on 24 July - the function will be held in the Harbour View room at Excelsior starting at 6:30 p.m.
- ◇ After Secretary Chris Howe gave his secretarial announcements, Pres. Hubert Chan inducted Howard Chow as a member of the Club. Howard was proposed by Pres. Hubert. We extended our usual warm welcome to Howard.
- ◇ IPP JL gave us Rotary information before leaving the meeting early to attend the Victoria Park School for the Deaf Prize Giving where he was guest speaker.
- ◇ After Mr Alan lam spoke to us on how to select a race horse, President Hubert adjourned the meeting with a toast to RC Bull Creek together with RI.



PP Sam Lam relaxing after returning to Hong Kong

Paul Harris Fellowship / Benefactor Status

Rtn Murray Macdonald is our Rotary Foundation Chairman this year and he encouraged members to take up President Hubert's challenge for 20 US\$1000 contributions this year. Part of the challenge is that the first ten persons who volunteer need only contribute the equivalent of US\$500 (HK\$3,900) will have their contribution subsidized by payment of the required additional US\$500 by President Hubert so as to qualify to become either a Paul Harris Fellow or a Benefactor.

The Proviso Pres. Hubert has made is that to qualify, members must either a first time Paul Harris Fellow or a first time Benefactor.

In future bulletins and meetings Rtn Murray will give us Rotary Foundation information so we are better informed as to what the Foundation does and how every US\$1,000 contributed does so much on an international scale. Murray advised that for the Rotary year 1994/95, US\$61.7 million was contributed by Rotarians throughout the world.

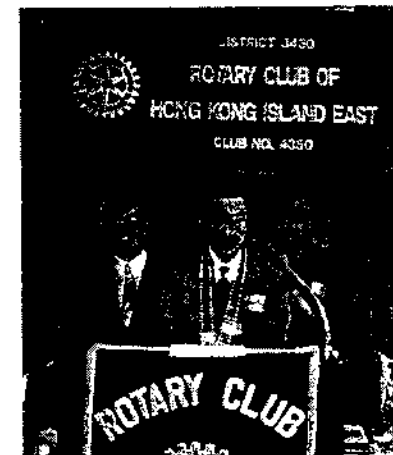
" Paul Harris Fellow " donations go into a "non-restricted " fund which is distributed 3 years later. Of the total amount contributed each year 60% comes back to our District for usage for specified Foundation projects locally while the remaining 40% goes towards our Rotary Foundation's world wide projects.

The " Benefactor " donations are restricted donations. They build up a capital base for the Foundation and only the interest earned is then distributed for RI projects.

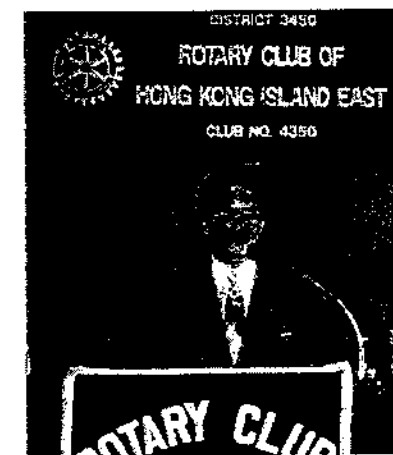
Rtn Murray can be contacted on fax : 2845 5771 or phone : 2822 2670.



PP Dave reflecting on the day's proceedings



Pres. Hubert inducting Rtn Howard Chow



Rtn Howard Chow

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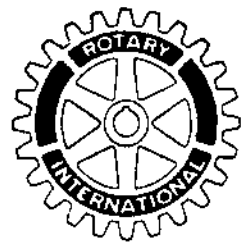
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To your good health in 1996

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Speech by Mr. Brian Stevenson,
President, Hong Kong Society of Accountant

Corporate Governance

- ✧ HKSA has chosen as item of this year Corporate Governance, the key factor in investor confidence, for which accountants as corporate managers, business advisers and company auditors are ideally placed.
- ✧ A report has been presented to the government and Society would continue to press on with feather studies on audit committees, interview reporting, director's communication and the content of family control of public company boards in H.K.

Limitation of Liability for Accountants

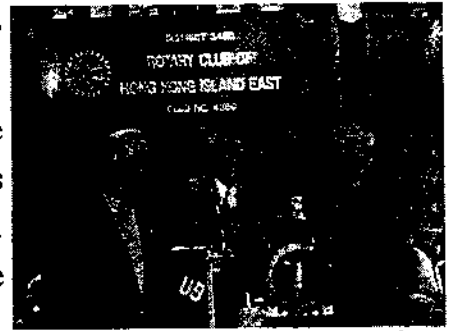
- ✧ The low enabling corporate practice for Certified Public Accountants was passed in July 95, which included compulsory requirements for Professional indemnity insurance.
- ✧ Response to this first solution to the question of auditor's exposure to liability has been expectedly modest. Time and more detailed rules were required. Proportionate liability and capping liability were possible alternatives.

International Links

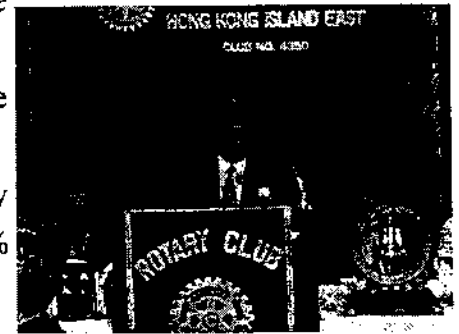
- ✧ HKSA actively served in International Federation of Accountant Committees to enhance the standards and development of the profession, influence the development of efficient capital markets and international trade in services.
- ✧ Very active relationship with the ministry of finance in China and the Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants since the early 80's, to facilitate globalisation of financial markets and support China's application to IFAC for membership.

What Happening Last Week ?

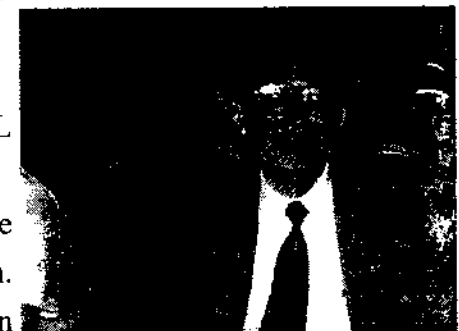
1. Meeting started on time with a special welcome District Secretary PP Anthony Hung.
2. Rtn. Howard, the newest member of the Club, did it almost all right the first time, introduced all the visiting Rotarians and guests. Mistakes were for learning. Well done, Rtn. Howard, do it all right the next time.
3. Special welcome to PP Con who responded with a mysterious smile and shining eyes, without dropping a hint on what he had done there.
4. Rtn. Roy Grubb, dubbed a " Senior Rotarian " by President Hubert , was the birthday boy with the shortest but fastest head hair (by % !). No real admirer of Karaoke, he nominated the Pavaotti of HKIE and King of Karaoke to sing Birthday Song ! The baritone becoming tenor voice filled the room.
5. Members who were not at the inauguration were reminded to chain the special " autographed " HKIE Rotarian file.
6. Rtn. Murray appealed again to members to support the Rotary Foundation, not to disappoint President Hubert who has pledged a 50% top-up.
7. PE David announced no lunch next " year ", a second slip of the tongue in the last two meetings. Members were urged to support DG Y.K.'s home - coming next week at Excelsior, 6:30 p.m. Club Assembly, 7:30 p.m. Dinner, ladies night. PP Jack would sing a few Jazzy members which sent Rtn Joseph into meditation during rehearsal.
8. Sergeant reported \$1860 SBC (not a new currency).
9. President Hubert performed a most pleasant duty of installing IPP JL (pronounced as Jell by DS Anthony).
10. Rotary (Club of HKIE) Information was given by IPP JL on the prize giving ceremony of Victoria School for the Deaf. PE David & Rtn. Murray were these to experience the newly installed air - condition sponsored by our Club.
11. PP Tim introduced the speaker Mr. Brian Stevenson who spoke on corporate governance in H.K., the theme of HKSA, of which he is the current president.
12. PP Con, in the Irish grin he was worn all these years, thanked the speaker, and emphasised the important of corporate governance on investor confidence. The speaker promised to come again, to speaker on RUGBY.
13. PP Tim came back empty handed after his horse - buying mission in Australia. All the horses paraded failed medical test because they hurt themselves by running too hard to impress PP Tim.
14. The meeting ended with a toast to Rotary Club of Roseville.



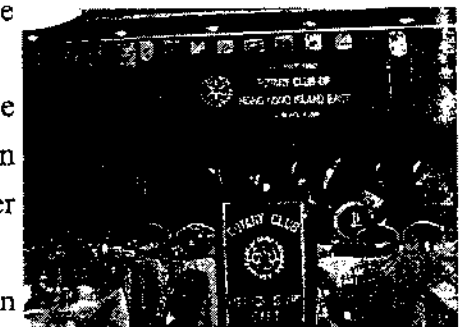
President Hubert congratulated Birthday Boy Rtn. Roy PP Sam led the chorus.



Mr. Stevenson, president of HKSA, spoken on corporate governance, liability exposure of auditors and international links of HKSA.



Newly installed IPP JL.



President Hubert with visiting Rotarians & Guests.

THE CALGARY CONVENTION

The 87th R.I. Convention started by igniting a torch on top of the Calgary Tower through remote control system by R.I. President Herbert G. Brown on the 23rd June 1996.

Nearly 26,000 Rotarians and guests, including some 100 delegates from District 3450 attended the Calgary Convention. The 4-day world gathering created excellent fellowship, especially the leisure time at the House of Friendship. One of the highlights of entertainment was performed by a 4-year old Piano Virtuoso Master Wesley Chu, in the midst of the Canada's Children's World Chorus Musical, Dance and skating ensemble. Keynote speakers included H.E. the Right Hon. Romeo LeBalanc, Governor General of Canada as well as the Hon. Ralph Klein, Premier, The Province of Alberta.

As a yearly event, The Rotary Award for World Understanding was awarded to Sadako Ogata, United Nation High Commissioner for Refugees. She has been chosen as the recipient of this award for her significant contribution to world peace, human rights and freedom.

Among the 518 district governors nominees, our own PP Y.K. Cheng was unanimously elected District Governor for District 3450 for the year 1996/97. Congratulations. DGE Y.K. We are proud of you and our club.

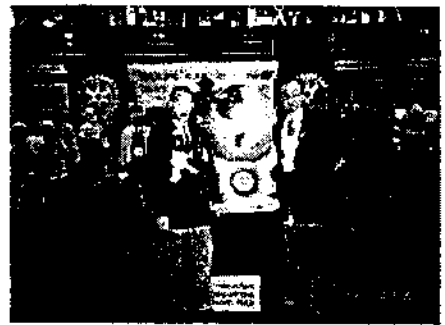
The entire convention programme went on well and all the voting delegates were spared their duties of voting on any resolutions.

On the 26th June, outgoing President Herbert G. Brown rang the bell to signal the end of the 87th Convention of R.I. and simultaneously, extinguished the Calgary Torch.

Till we meet again at Glasgow, the town which prepares to host the next R.I. Convention. The Highland dancers will don their kilt and greet us in Scotland.

The Rotary Foundation - Rtn Murray Macdonald

To become a " Paul Harris fellow " or a " Benefactor " requires a donation to Rotary Foundation of Rotary International of US\$1,000 (or by paying a minimum US\$100, you can become a Paul Harris sustaining member. You can then add to that contribution later in order to bring it up to US\$1,000 and thereby qualify you for " Paul Harris " or " Benefactor " Recognition).



*THE PAST & THE FUTURE
PDG Peter Hall and DGN Jason Yeung
taken inside the House of Friendship*



*THE PAST & THE FUTURE
PDG Peter Hall and DG David Ho
(D.3300) at the 87th Convention in
Calgary, Alberta.*



*The mounted police of Canada
welcomed the Hong Kong delegates in
front of the Convention site.*



Irene & I at the House of Freidnship



With Niigata Rotarians

What is the Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is a non profit organisation which has a single purpose :

" To support the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian educational and cultural exchange programmes "

Our contributions go towards achieving this wonderful ideal.

Rotary Foundation's Structure

The Foundation is governed by a 13 member Board of Trustees appointed by the president of Rotary International and approved by the RI Board of Directors. Each Trustee serves a four year term and at the present time, four of the Trustees are past presidents of RI.

According to the audited accounts of the Foundation, *the total administrative costs range between 2.5% - 3.0% of contributions made.* Nowhere else in the world will you find a more cost effective fund raising / management body and it is comforting to know that over 97% of all contributions we make is made available for the Foundation's programmes.

For those seeking more information, please contact Rtn Murray Macdonald (Phone : 2822 2670, fax : 2845 5771).

Contribution Bulletin Editor : Hubert Chan

The R.I. Convention 97 will be held on 15-18 June in Glasgow, Scotland. Please contact me ASAP to make registration as you may have to confirm the return ticket before you can go.

Special Reminder

Club Assembly & DG YK's Home Coming

24th July, 96

6:30 p.m. at Excelsior

7:30 p.m. Dinner

Ladies Night

No luncheon meeting on that day.

Visiting Rotarians

Rtn. Dominic Ling	Roseville, Calif
Rtn. Kevin Lam	HKNE
Rtn Ivan Tong	TSTE
Rtn. Andrew Lee	TSTE
Rtn. Anthony Hung	Tai Po

Guests

Louis Wong
Ruby Law
Brian Stevenson

Introduced by

PP Tim
Rtn. Roy
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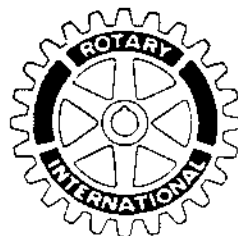
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DG YK - Club Assembly & DG Visiting
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DG YK's inspiring "Home-Coming" speech. Just like him, we are touched by Rotary!

Official Address to the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East Wednesday, 24th July, 1996

President Hubert Chan
Past District Governor Peter Hall
District Governor Nominee Jason Yeung
District Secretary Anthony Hung
My Group Representative Selwyn Chan,
Members of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East,
Rotaryans, Visiting Rotarians, Rotary Scholars, Ladies & Gentlemen,

1. It is with Trepidation and gratitude that I stand before members of my own Rotary Club. Needless to say, I am very much humbled by your presence this evening.
2. I use the word "Trepidation" because many of you have one time or another guided me in my Rotary career; as such, I am ill-qualified to speak to you on Rotary. "Gratitude" because had it not been for your support and encouragement, I would not have had the courage to take on this Governorship.
3. I could still remember very vividly, that it was exactly 13 years ago in July 1983 - that PP W.K.Lam extended his invitation to me to have lunch in this very fine Club. W.K. told me that some members had then left the Club to start a new club, and Hong Kong Island East was in need of new blood, I was subsequently inducted in October 1983 by President Andrew Chen.
4. With the benefit of hindsight, it was one of the very few correct decision I have ever made in my life. Hong Kong Island East have had a profound and a lasting influence on me. Rotary to me has become a way of life, and I have benefited enormously from my Rotary membership.
5. During these 13 years, I have had the unique good fortune of sharing Rotary with you, of being properly nurtured and educated by many of you - notably Uncle Peter and the Past Presidents, and of acquiring lasting friendship with you all. Thank you for touching me and changing my life. I am truly indebted.
6. I certainly look forward to your continued guidance and words of wisdom in 1996-97, and I hope that I can live up to your expectations.
7. I have seen Hong Kong Island East's finest hours, and I have also witnessed our Club's lesser illustrious moments. Life is full of ups and down, and likewise, clubs do experience different cycles of fortune. I am convinced that with the solid foundation laid by our past leaders especially PDGs John Yuen & Peter Hall, Hong Kong Island East is equipped and prepared to weather the severest of storms and the most difficult of times. It is also on this solid foundation that I am sure Hong Kong Island East, under the able leadership of my good friend, President Hubert Chan, will rise to the challenge to Build the Future with Action & Vision.

8. 1996-97 will be a time to build. RI President Luis Giay has given us six areas to work on - namely, honour our past, bring quality into vocational service, " new Generations ", support the Rotary Foundations, strengthening of Club membership and working for urban peace. It is on the last 2 aspects that I wish to speak on this evening.
9. My question for you is " who touched you ?"
10. This is an exciting time to be a Rotarian. The world is changing rapidly as we approach the 21st Century. In 154 nations and 34 geographical areas of the world, Rotary is in the business of service.
11. We bring hope, we serve. Mankind is our business; our product is service. And we are in the position most business would like to be in : never before in all our history has there been such a demand for our product. And, as is the case in any successful business, there is a need for uncommon leadership in each Rotary Club, a leadership that will join with RI President Luis Giay to Build the Future with Action and Vision!
12. Helen Keller, blind and deaf, was once asked by a reporter : "Miss Keller, can you imagine anything worse than being blind ?" " Oh yes, " she replied, " having sight - but no vision !" The job of the Club President is to change his Club from what they were or are - to what they ought to be !
13. Recalling former U.S. President Herbert Hoover's remarks : " let us remember that the great human advances have not been brought about by mediocre men and women. They were brought about by distinctly uncommon people with vital sparks of leadership "
14. Today we seek this uncommon leadership in Rotary to deal with the tremendous challenge facing our beloved organization.
15. Past RI President Paulo Costa said in 1988 : " Rotary's greatest asset is the people who have joined us fighting for our cause. " Few business - even services business like Rotary - have any asset more important than people. And sadly, Rotary's most precious asset is seriously in the decline !
16. The average Rotary club is made up of very unaverage people. They are usually of above average intelligence, competence, income, education, and achievement. They are goal - oriented, successful people - or they would not be in the Rotary. They are executives, professionals, managers, goal - setters in their business and personal lives. And yet, somehow when we bring these successful, highly educated, above average people into Rotary, we start dealing with them as if they are kindergarten. We set goals with regard to membership that are so low as to be unworthy of such people, and our expectations are far below what they expect from themselves in their own business. If they set their own a low as we set Rotary goals, their business would go bankrupt. And in fact, too many clubs are being managed into bankruptcy.
17. Rotary's once explosive membership growth has come to a virtual standstill. Our growth rate today is about one - third of what it was in the 1970s. Nearly one - quarter of all the world's Rotary clubs have fewer than 25 members. These clubs would not even be admitted to Rotary if they were applying for a charter today. And in the last five years, membership in existing Rotary clubs has declined every single year. In 1994 - 95, we lost 14 percent of the Rotarians in existing clubs; some 160,000 Rotarians left our ranks. An estimated 90 percent of the Rotarians in the world have never sponsored a single new member. This is a single challenge in itself.
18. There is no more critical problem facing Rotary today than the decline of membership in existing clubs. All of our dreams for service to humanity in the 21st Century will come to a standstill if we - the leadership of Rotary - do not meet this challenge head on. We must keep Rotary healthy internally if we are to grow externally and meet our global mission. If we do not build for the future, we are destined to become a relic of the past.
19. In recent years, RI have undertaken visionary campaign to reverse this decline and restore us back on the path to growth. The winning RI district of the Calgary Challenge last month boasts an increase of over 30 clubs and 1,800 new Rotarians in 10 months. There are similar success stories in 1995 - 96.
20. How is all this being accomplished ? We learn that in order to build the future of Rotary, there must be first a vision - a goal - of how much a Club is going to grow. Second, there must be a plan. It is not sufficient to talk about it, there must be a definite plan in place for each Club. And third - there must be action. Goals and plans are meaningless without action. In short, each Rotarians must ask another person to join Rotary.
21. We have heard statistics here that there are approximately 1,200,000 Rotarians in the world. I really do not agree with that statistic. There are millions more. It is just that we have not yet invited them to become Rotarians. But in their hearts, they are one with us. Their philosophy of life is the same as ours. They are Rotarians, but they are not yet members of a Rotary club - because no one has ever asked them !
22. On the other hand, there are many people in Rotary clubs and you know them as well as I do, who wear the pin of a Rotarian but who are really not in Rotary. It is absolutely necessary that we effectively orient, induct, educate, and assimilate our membership - especially the new and younger Rotarians - if we want to retain them. It is not enough that they are in Rotary ; Rotary must be in them !
23. May I offer you several concepts essential to uncommon leadership in building Rotary membership :
 - A. It is the privilege and duty of every Rotarian to sponsor new members into the organization.
 - B. The quality we seek is a quality of the heart, a desire to give something back to Society, a will to serve beyond one's self - not just income or position.
 - C. Membership development is first and foremost a search for the right people and not people with the right classification.
 - D. In the words of Past President Robert Barth : " If we want to see another century of Rotary, we must make Rotary attractive for young people.
 - E. Membership development must be an annual emphasis and campaign, as in the case of the Rotary Foundation.
 - F. Accept the " Membership Challenge " Plus " ". While aiming for growth, we pay attention to retention while faithfully adopting the " strategy for new Member Education ". President Hubert is well versed with these aspects and I am sure he will guide you from time to time.
24. When urging Rotarians to perform their duty to sponsor a new member, I have heard all kind of excuses : " our club is just the right size ", " We don't have room to add any more members ", " We are tired of hearing about membership, we've heard it all before ", " We are more interested in quality than quantity ", " Membership drive ruins the prestige of Rotary ", and so on.
25. If a club thinks it is of the ' right ' size, or really cannot add any more members because the meeting room cannot

accommodate more, then change the meeting place or sponsor another club. There is no reason to deny others the privileges of membership we enjoy because the room is physically too small. Every time a club sponsors another club, the sponsoring club itself grows. It is one of the oldest principles: the more one shares, the more one receives.

26. And there is no doubt we have heard about membership for years. I can fully understand why some are tired of hearing about it. The problem is that although we have heard it, we have not done it. It is not enough to just hear the message, we must act on the message. If we had been doing what we have been hearing, there would not be the serious decline in existing clubs. There would be no need for a Calgary Challenge or a major membership campaign.

27. The issues of "Quality" versus "quantity" and the "prestige" of Rotary are of vital concern. Rotary is a quality organisation, and we seek quality people. We do not seek people "just to add numbers". The question is, have you invited every qualified person that you know to be a part of Rotary? Can we seriously submit that all the persons of "quality" have been invited, that there are no more in the world? Only when the answer to that question is "yes", can we then worry about quantity. Until that time, there is still work to be done.

28. Of course, we want to maintain the prestige of Rotary. Each of us is proud of the fact that Rotary is a prestigious service organisation, made up of people who are leaders who have the ability to make a difference. But too many clubs are more worried about prestige than doing service, or even staying alive. The average age in many clubs is 55 to 65 years. Without adding many new young members, where are these clubs going to be in another 10 to 20 years? They could be "prestigious" dead clubs.

29. Young people may be interested in prestige, but they are more interested in an organisation that does things, and that provides tangible benefits to the member. It is the ideals of Rotary, and Rotary's dream of a better world, which really motivates them. We learned this from PolioPlus. Much as we have given to the world through PolioPlus, Rotary itself has benefited even much more. In giving we receive. And it is things like PolioPlus which really bring prestige and honour to Rotary.

30. And coming back to my question: "who touched you?"

31. Who made you welcome in 28,000 clubs in 188 countries and geographical areas around the globe?

32. Who continued your education every week as you listened and learned from the club programs?

33. Who gave you the best of friends in the world?

34. Who assisted your personal growth and development?

35. Who called you to something higher than one's self?

36. Who changed your life?

37. Who made you a Rotarian?

38. Who touched you?

39. And more important - this year 1996-97 - who will you touch?

40. The second U.S. President, John Adams, put it this way:

"In all the world," he said, "there are only two kinds of people who ever really count. Those people who make commitments, and those people who keep them!"

41. My fellow Rotarians - you have made your commitment. Go now - keep that commitment and Build The Future of Hong Kong Island East by strengthening our membership!

42. At this juncture, please allow me to digress for a few minutes to speak on another aspect of Building the Future, and that is, to work towards urban peace.

43. In response to the spiralling increase in violence and unrest in many of the world's cities, RI President Luis Giay has called for seven regional Urban Peace Conferences to be held during 1996-97. The objective of the conferences is to examine the root causes of violence within the region and identify ways that Rotarians can promote peace in their own communities. Discussion topics will be specific to the problems in the region but many include homelessness, hunger, education, refugees, poverty, and ethnic prejudice.

44. Presidents of the eldest clubs in the 80 largest cities in the Rotary world will be invited to attend the conference in their regions. Their prominent role at the conferences is designed to re-establish their Rotary clubs as leaders among all the clubs in their cities.

45. Clubs participating in each conference will be expected to initiate at least one major project designed to address the concerns raised. As a result of the conferences and the projects they generate, it is expected that Rotary will become increasingly visible as an organisation working to improve the quality of urban life. Such active community participation should also attract new members who are interested in solving the problems plaguing large cities today.

46. President Hubert Chan has very kindly consented to attend the Conference for the East Asian Cities scheduled to be held in Kobe, Japan, on 26th July. He leaves tomorrow, and will be rubbing shoulders with the Presidents of such senior clubs in the region as Tokyo, Osaka, Kobe, Bangkok and Manila, and we anxiously await the outcome of these discussions and the role of the Rotarians in building peace, love and harmony in our communities.

47. We have learned from the past that the present is our platform for building the future. "Build the Future" means moving forward while others are waiting for better times. "Build the Future" means moving forward while others are waiting for proven results. Yes, it takes courage and determination, but I am convinced that this is the



The success formula of the first Club Assembly



When the "Cotton Curtain" is down, call names!!



A "spirited" Club Assembly



Could you identify all the PPs

right moment to do it.

48. Hong Kong Island East have the ideal, the organisation, and the human resources for the opportunities that lie ahead. As a member of the Club, and the Governor for your District, I will support you and accompany you in all your endeavors. You will never ever have to all alone.

49. Irene and I wish you all a safe Rotary journey in 1996-97 blessed with good health, dedicated leadership, and continued success as you concentrate your enthusiasm and your effort to

Build the Future with Action and Vision.

50. May Peace be with you.

What Happened Last Week

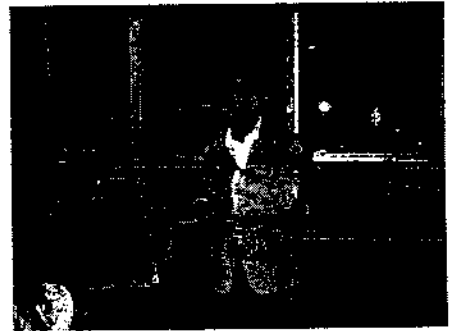
1. The Club Assembly, very well attended by over 20 members and four district officers, was lively and effective. membership, fellowship and leadership were key concerns.
2. Rtn. Kishu showed true Rotarian spirit by managing the reception counter throughout the Club Assembly and rushing to the airport immediately afterwards with an empty stomach. He also contributed his ideas during the Club Assembly.
3. The meeting started with a short but more cordial introduction and immediately invited DG YK to give his home-coming speech.
4. DG YK's speech was indeed inspiring and touching. He related his personal experience of being " touched " by Rotary, and his personal dedication to serving Rotary with ' head, heart and hand ". All members were called upon to " Build the Future with Action and Vision " by putting in the same vigorous which had brought them success in their vocations.
5. President Hubert brought all members into the cyberspace age by putting them thru a Rotary journey in Internet. He brought his hi-tech gears which alone saved the Club \$2000. Rotarian Roy also offered his timely professional support. Spiritual and spatial link is still more important than an electronic one.
6. IPP JL was well-prepared for Rotary Information but had to wait till next week.
7. Seven PPs attended the meeting together with their better halves. PDG Peter, PP Sam, PP Andrew, PP Jack, PP George, PP Tim, IPP JL were all in good spirits and shape, vibrant and jolly as usual.
8. P.E. David organised the evenings program. Our two Rotaract partners were there too with three " outgoing " Rotary scholars. The theme songs of RI and HKIE were sung with both harmony and personal style by the three dimensions and this year's Board of Directors. Our lovely Josephine and Amy were both " musically and aesthetically " charming !!
9. First Lady and Rtn. Joseph sang " Darling you can/ can't love ONE TO TEN ". President Hubert responded with hug and polite kiss in true appreciation.
10. PP Jack sang three Jazzy numbers to the beautiful accompaniment of PE David. Enlightening to hear PP Jack's expanded repertoire from Sinatra to Armstrong now ! He had started to write special lyrics too ! Bet that his second musical career would soon start.
11. " Calling NAMES " was the hilarious game of the evening. Selected members (from 1 to 3) from competing sides faced each other in pairs separated by a curtain. When the curtain fell, the faster namr-callers won the game. It was a true test of nerve and response. many ' voices " were lost. All winners and losers had souvenirs prepared by Cecilia.



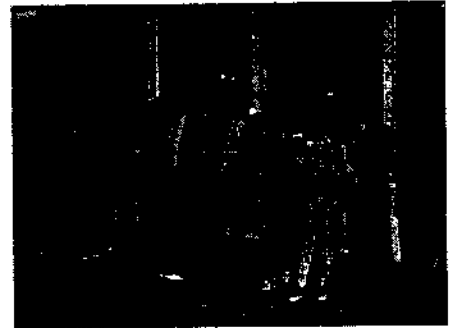
Three Dimension sing RI Theme Song



The multi-talented PE David, MC, accompanist, singer.....



PP Jack Sinatra alias jack Armstrong



Participation HKIE Club Theme song by the Board

Visitors and Guest

Guest	Introduced by
Patricia	PP Jack
Betty	PP Andrew
Elaine	PP Sam
Rebecca	DGN Jason
Grace	PP Tim
Mary	DS Anthony
Connie	Steven
Sarah	Rtn Roy
Philip	Rtn. Howe
Amy	PE David
Iris	Rotary Scholars introduced by DG YK
GiGi	Rotary Scholars introduced by DG YK
Law	Rotary Scholars introduced by DG YK
Anthony, Rotaract Club of HKIE	Rtn Henry
Raymond Rotaract Club of HKIE	Rtn Henry
Andy	IPP JL

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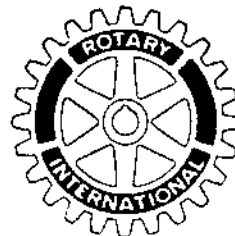
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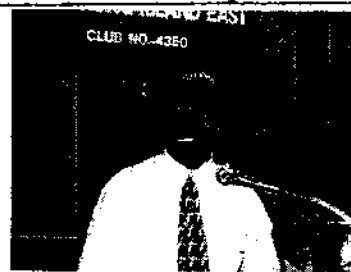
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Today

Mr Christopher Chan
President of the Law Society of Hong Kong

Visit of RCHK South

Venue : Country Club Deepwater Bay
Occasion : Outdoor barbecue social with our "baby" club and RC Quarry Bay
Date : Thursday evening, 15 August
Dress : Casual (but smart)
Cost : \$220 per head
Person to contact : Dear old Kenneth Wong again (he seems to be unable to escape following his excellent debut as Fellowship Chairman last year)
Fax : 2891 3081
Tel : 2835 7139



Mr. Kevin Useldinger

Last Week - "Look Better, reduce stress, increase productivity"

What an enjoyable meeting and what a motivating performance by our guest speaker Kevin Useldinger who enraptured us with his presentation on health and fitness. "A presenter, motivator and salesman supreme who all of us would give anything to have working on our side in our commercial ventures", one of our sales oriented members was overhead saying after the meeting.

Kevin is Vice President of Fitness Motivation Institute of America, based in California. He struck right at the heart of his audience, recognising that many of us were beyond his "tender" age 38 and that as such we were particularly unenthused with the very thought of the sweat toil and time usually associated with regular exercise workouts.

"The body needs to be rested, fuelled and moved on a daily basis", Kevin told us. "We all want a good quality of life and we all know we need exercise but more often than not we let obstacles get in the way", said Kevin. He explained the most common obstacles were "no time", "don't like feeling sore", "how boring".

"Taking care of our bodies is very important to all of us and as we get older safe maintenance is needed". Kevin commented that age is no barrier to undertaking exercise and the best motivator is for each of us "to get ourselves motivated".

Kevin cautioned us on taking too much notice of Body Mass Indices which we see regularly published in Doctors' rooms and in various articles we may read. He told us that these indices made no allowance for muscle tone or fat content. What we need to be more concerned about is our body fat content.

Ideally we should be aiming for a body fat content of 11% if we are male and 18% if we are female. Kevin gave us some alarming US statistics. The average American male is estimated to carry 22% body fat; the average women 32% and 40% of children are overweight by the time they are 8.

"Fellas, we need to lose fat and gain muscle. Your body can build muscle at any age", Kevin told us.

Kevin's view on diets specifically to lose weight is that they are a waste of time. Sensible eating habits will assist certainly, but the key is exercise.

"As activity slows down, so does our body metabolism and as our metabolism slows down the weight goes on". "By dieting we slow down the metabolism process; by exercising we increase it".

Kevin explained the desirability for our bodies to remain an asset to us rather than a liability. He said the three components to exercise should be to build strength; stretching and flexibility; cardiovascular work out. "The more muscle you build, the more fat you burn", said Kevin.

During the presentation, Kevin demonstrated his very useful exercise machine which fits into a carry case and can be used to accomplish all exercise one needs in a 9-12 minutes work out each day.

Judging by the interest shown by members after the meeting was over, not only should Kevin be satisfied he had engaged the attention of his audience during the whole of his presentation but the resulting sales of his "wonder machine" would surely have made his visit to us worthwhile.

But remember "all ye about to be rejuvenated", keep your pulse rate within the range recommended by Kevin. In general terms this is between 70% - 85% of your maximum heart rate and your maximum heart rate can be determined by taking your age away from 220 (i.e. for a 55 year old male or female, the maximum heart rate is $220 - 55 = 165$ and the working heart rate should therefore be between 60% - 85% of this figure (i.e. from around 115 beats per minute to 140 beats per minute and no higher). Next question is how are you going to measure your heart rate! Looks like purchase of a heart rate monitor may be necessary, fellas.

Happenings Last Week

❖ Rtn Howard Chow introduced our visiting Rotarians. Such was the euphoria at our meeting last week that your worthy acing editor bounced out of the meeting without taking notes of who our visitors were (apart from Rtn Kevin Lam of HK North East who has been virtually a "member" of our club since he was born!) We did have visiting us a Rotarian from Edinburgh who urged us all to consider visiting Glasgow 15-17 June 1997 in order to attend the next RI Convention.



Our visitor from Edinburgh - come to next year's convention



PP Joe from RCHK North East and District Governor YK



The two "Lams" - PP Sam and Rtn Kenneth



And here's VP Dick back from leave and ready to take on the world



"Fellas you need to lose that fat" - Kevin Useldinger

- ❖ Mr Rudy Law was again the guest of Rtn Roy Grubb and we warmly welcomed him.
- ❖ PP Hubert attended the conference for East Asian Cities in Kobe on 26 July and we look forward to hearing more from him on this visit.
- ❖ VP Dick Lidster was welcomed back from Edinburgh and England.
- ❖ PP George Leung and PP Tim Lui are co-chairmen of our 1996/97 Fellowship sub committee and they were spurring their committee members into action for a sub committee meeting last week. "Watch this space" (as they say).
- ❖ Rtn "Howe" reminded us to support our Rotaract Clubs and particularly RCHKIE which was to have its annual function on Saturday, 4 August.
- ❖ Rtn Kenneth Wong, our young and vibrant chairman of International Service spoke to us on behalf of PE Li (who is chairman of Club Service) about the RCHK South function on 15 August. So far 3 persons have said they are going.
- ❖ "JL" gave us Rotary Information, reminding us that "campaigning" for any "RI" office including District Governor is not allowed.



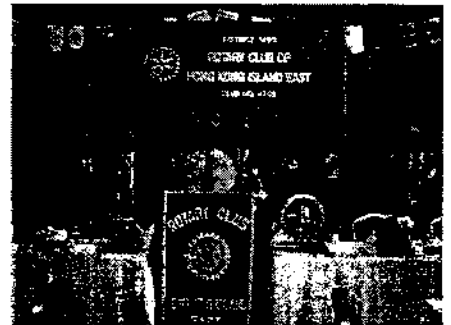
No. 1 Convert - PDG Peter Hall trying (unsuccessfully thankfully!) to break his neck



Ken Wong takes the strain



VP Dick and Kevin stretching after pulling the chain



Memento of a great meeting - our visitors



Rotarian Seven Shih and wife Wynne of the Rotary Club of Concord, N.S.W. he has been in a Rotarian for 40 years in Hong Kong and Australia

Rotary Information - by IPP John Luk

One of the interesting bylaws of Rotary International provides that "no Rotarian shall campaign, canvass or electioneer for elective position in Rotary International." This provision includes the office of district governor, Rotary International director, RI president and various elected committees. The Rotary policy prohibits the circulation of brochures, literature or letters by a candidate or by anyone on behalf of such a candidate.

After a Rotarian has indicated his intention to be a candidate for one of the elective Rotary offices, he must refrain from speaking engagements, appearances or publicity which could reasonably be construed as furthering his candidacy. The only information which may be sent to clubs relating to candidates for an elective position is that officially distributed by the general secretary of RI.

A Rotarian who becomes a candidate for an elective position, such as district governor or RI director, must avoid any action which would be interpreted as giving him an unfair advantage over other candidates. Failure to comply with these provisions prohibiting campaigning could result in the disqualification of the candidate.

In Rotary it is believed that a Rotarian's record of service and qualifications for office stand on their own do not require publicity or special promotion.

Something Nostalgic

A proud history of our own charter member, Rtn. S.C. Shih as outlined by PP Peter Dugaard of the Rotary Club Concord, NSW as follows: "Great souls have wills; feeble ones have only wishes." So goes a Chinese proverb that came to mind as I sat at yum cha with Seven Shih and his wife Wynne, discussing his 100 per cent attendance

during his 40 years membership in Rotary.

This exceptional achievement had led me to share something of the impressive life of Seven with others. Before being appointed to the position of Chief Inspector of Police in 1939, Seven had been with the Police Department for nine years and had also served in the Chiang Kai-Shaek Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Born Shih Ssu Chein in 1908, he was the seventh child of his parents who dwelt in the Honan Province of central China. Seven, as he became affectionately known, was educated at a Peking English College run by American missionaries.

His earliest employment with a Tient Sing Firm of import/export merchants prepared him for a business that he would eventually develop for himself after retirement from the police force.

In 1938 Seven married Wynne Kiang who was at that time, music mistress and Dean of American Bridgemans Girls College. Wynne is a graduate of music from Shanghai University. Seven and Wynne have four children and six grand-children, all of whom have contributed to and benefited from Rotary in some way or other.

During the Japanese occupation of Shanghai, Seven was involved in underground activities, As a result of one act of heroism, Seven was awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal for conspicuous bravery in the execution of his duty. This occasion has left a deep impression on Seven's memory. The story is the stuff Hollywood movies have been made from.

In the endeavour to persuade the Chinese people to deal with Japanese-sponsored banks instead of those supported by American interests, pro-Japanese people sent explosive devices to three of the largest pro-American Chinese banks in Shanghai. Seven, accompanied by an expert bomb disposalist, investigated the bomb sent to the Farmers Bank. This bomb was defused just as the other two bombs were detonated at the other two banks, causing loss of life and extensive damage.

Among Seven's treasured possessions is a letter signed by six leading merchants in Shanghai, pleading with him to continue on in his role as diligent and devoted lawkeeper for Shanghai. However, Seven resigned from Police Force in 1948.

Seven's involvement with Rotary commenced during the next phase of his working life, after he had established the Seven's Import/Export Business in Hong Kong,

On March 31, 1954, Seven became one of the charter members of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East.

In 1955, Seven transferred his business to Australia and along with that came his 100 per cent of Rotary club attendance. On September 24, 1956, Seven became a charter member for the second time, on this occasion, it was the formation of the Rotary Club of Concord.

Having served in most positions in the club, except president, Seven has been a great asset to the Rotary Club of Concord. He was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow in 1985. March 1995 witnessed 40 years of 100 per cent attendance for Seven. He has attended Rotary clubs around the world and has amazing stories to tell of the great success of Rotary. Seven watches with interest the arrival of Rotary in his place of birth, China.

Congratulations

To PE Li who joined the Club on 1st August 1986 (proposed by PP Tim Lui) and who this week celebrates 10 years Membership with 100% attendance.

Contribution Bulletin Editor : Hubert Chan

Rtn Henry Chan and I attended the Inauguration Dinner of our Rotaract Club of HKIE on the 3rd Aug, 96. They are confident to achieve a 100% membership growth target in this year. Their slogan is 'Friendship, Partnership & Leadership'. In fact, these are also what we need for our Club.

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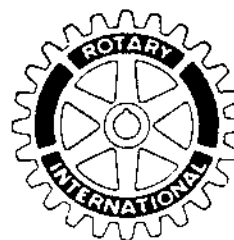
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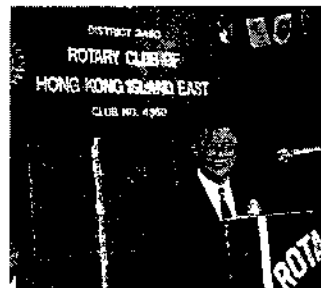
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Mr Chan is President of the Law Society of Hong Kong and he gave us a full account on two topical issues namely (1) whether the conveyancing scale charge should be abolished and (2) the problems which purchasers of properties in PRC are experiencing and the comparison with HK system of conveyancing.

In respect of the first issue, Mr. Chan explained that due to historical reasons the title / ownership of property in Hong Kong is not conferred by registration but by the title deeds kept by the owner. Therefore, solicitors have the important task of checking the title deeds very carefully every time a sale or purchase of property is being handled by them. The task demands substantial time, labour and expertise. Experience drawn from other jurisdictions shows that the abolition of scale charges will inevitably lead to vicious undercutting by unscrupulous firms which in turn will result in shoddy works and massive claims on professional indemnity insurance. Therefore, the Law Society takes the view that scale fees should be kept in the public's interest.

If and when the Lands Title Bill shall become law, the Law Society will reassess the situation.

In respect of the second issue, Mr. Chan explained that the current experience of purchasers buying properties in China were similar to those experience in the past by purchasers of Hong Kong properties. The problem is caused by the developer selling properties before they were built and not being able to complete it. In the Hong Kong experience, the law Society and HK Government cannot stop the practice of selling uncompleted units but they have introduced a sophisticated mechanism of consumer protection including the retention of purchase money paid in a stakeholder's account for building purpose only, financial undertakings by developers to complete the project etc. However, this mechanism is not currently applicable to PRC property transfers. In respect of the current complaints made against HK solicitors handling PRC conveyancing matters, The HK Law Society will issue their findings shortly.

Rotary Information - Rtn David Wei

David joined our Club as a new Rotarian on 21 December 1994 and last week he gave us some of his thoughts on Rotary. He praised the principle set so many years ago that our prime aim is to gather together through a common wish of us all to give a service to the community and to the world without expecting personal gain or commercial advantage.

Observing Rotary in Hong Kong for 1½ years now, David felt it would be beneficial for Rotarians to reflect on this worthy ideal every now and again.

He also commented on the latest issue of the Rotarian magazine and noted that the 19 member Board of our International Body has representatives from 14 different countries - the most "International" Board in R.I.'s History. David conveyed the message that he had read his Rotarian magazine well and that he had gained useful information from it. He commented on the very useful articles on Alzheimer's Disease and Polio Eradication. David applauded another ideal of Rotary to bring people together in a peaceful manner regardless of the inherent troubles and bitterness which exist between varying nationalities and ethnic groups throughout the world.

PP Con Conway - Welcome back for Lee Lai-shan

Those watching late night TV on 7th August will have seen the familiar well proportioned figure of PP Con greeting Hong Kong's "golden" girl "San San" at the airport when the Hong Kong Olympic Team arrived back from Atlanta.

In his quiet (?) but Undeniably efficient way, PP Con has for many years been a strong supporter of sporting interests in Hong Kong. "Got whacked on the shin while playing Hockey last week" the said veteran was overhead saying on Wednesday. Con has been particularly hard working within sports administration in Hong Kong. Con, we salute you. Keep up the good work.

Last Week Happenings

- ✧ PP Con Conway was back in Hong Kong after taking a break away. He warns against "retirement" - "all of a sudden I found I was on 18 committees" he told us. So guess what! Con is now off his committees and he is back in the workforce with "New World" telecom.
- ✧ PP Con introduced our visitors and invited Rotarians to introduce their guests.
- ✧ Warm welcome back to PP Con and Peter Au-yang and who to lead the birthday song for Rtn Kenny Chan but PP Con again - what a day for the Irish!
- ✧ Ron Forte was Sgt. at Arms for the day he did very well indeed with his collection of \$1,960 for our community projects. Many thanks to all members who contributed.

International Service - World Community Service Project

Chairman of International Service Rtn Ken Wong advises his committee is looking at contributing towards 1-2 World Community Service projects. In terms of costing we are looking at around US\$1,000 each project.



Rtn Ron Forte counting his money before rushing off to hear "Standard Chartered's" excellent results



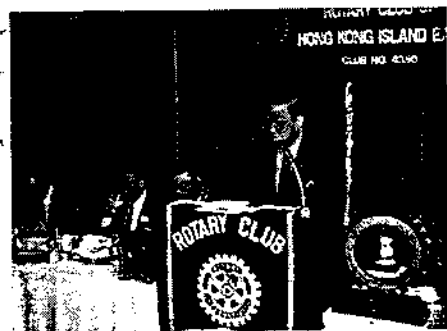
PP Con with Rtn Lucy Ho and Mr John Ho



The Banner Exchange with RC Chorley Astley UK



Rtn Lucy Ho Exchanges a banner with Pres Hubert



Rtn David Wei

Ideally we will be contributing towards a meaningful Community Service project being undertaken by one or two of our Sister Clubs and Ken has already invited suggestions from these clubs.

Ken invited our own Club Members to submit suggestions should they have any ideas and yes, the committee is also additionally looking at a major project with Rtn Tom Bovet's, RC Phnom Phen. Tom has been asked to put a firm proposal to us.

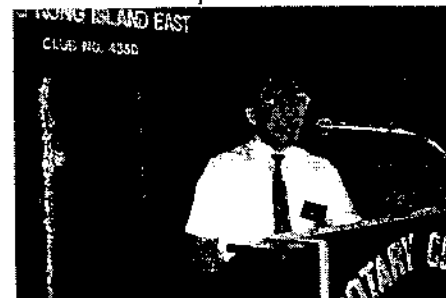
Visiting Rotarians

Rtn Lucy Ho	RC Tallahassee, Florida
Rtn Robert Sage	RC Chorley Astley, UK
Rtn Peter Goldsworthy	RC Chorley Astley, UK
Rtn Hubert Ng	RC HK Harbour
Rtn Michael Chan	RC HK North East

Rtn John Ho was introduced as a guest of Rtn Luy



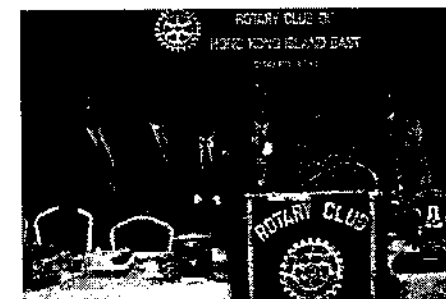
PP Con raises a question for our guest speaker



Rtn Tony Loy thanking the speaker



Mr Rudy Law (see Application Membership)



Final shot - our visitors
Fellowship Dinner with Makati North



Application for Membership

Mr Rudy Law has been proposed and seconded for membership of our Club in accordance with Article V of our Club Constitution and in accordance with the requirements of Article XI of our By-Laws, the Board has approved the proposal. Details of Mr Law are as follows :



Name : Rudy Law
Nationality : Australian
Classification : Computer Software
 - Banking
Business Address : T A Consultants Ltd
 5/F Mount Parker House
 Taikoo Shing
 Hong Kong
 Tel : 2567-4382
 Fax : 2885-1128
Res' Address : 3/F 247 Reclamation Street
 Kowloon
 Tel : 2388-6233
Wife : Eileen
Proposer : Rtn Roy Grubb
D.O.B. : 1st April 1955

If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the Board from any member of the club within seven (7) days from 14 August 1996, Mr Law shall be considered to be elected to Membership.

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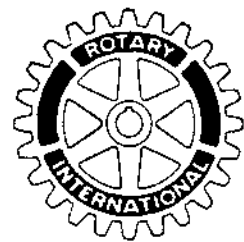
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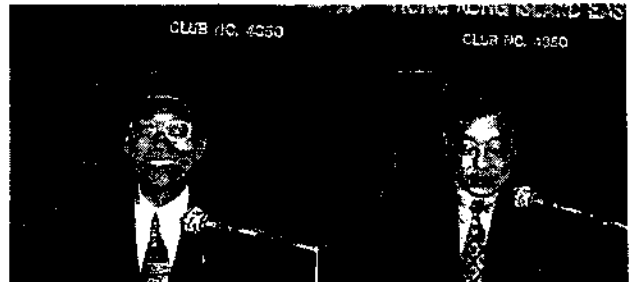
Last Week

Rtns C Y Fu and Kenneth Wong updated us on the Club's Community Service and International Service activity.

In Community Service this year we are concentrating on youth and as a starter Rtn C Y is placing more emphasis on our two Rotaract Clubs, Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Island East (which is a community centred club) and Rotaract Club of Lingnan College (which is an academic centred club). Rtn C Y paid tribute to the support being given to these two Rotaract Clubs by Rtns Henry Chan and L K Cheung. C Y reminded us our theme this year is " Participation " and he recommended all our members to join him in participating in our various projects. We will again be supporting RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) this year by sponsoring young people to attend the weekend RYLA camp later this year. Rtn Murray Macdonald recalled assisting at one these camps a few years ago and how rewarding he found this to be.

" C Y " is also keen to look into the possibility of a student exchange programme whereby we and another Rotary Club in another country arrange to exchange students for a time. These students could be sons or daughter of our own families. Rtn C Y told us how his daughter was the recipient of such a scheme and she went to Japan. Initially she was very homesick, then she developed independence and started to enjoy it. Later, C Y said she was very sad to leave Japan. C Y told us the benefit to his daughter was quite amazing. By virtue of an exchange such as this our children not only benefit personally but they are able to be good ambassadors in bringing better understanding between families and friends of different nations.

Two major Community Service Projects (\$100,000 in all) are being considered by the Board and both are aimed at youth. One project is to target potential young troublemakers who drop out of school early so as to try and assist them into taking the pathway to keep them out of trouble.



Rtn C Y Fu

Rtn Ken Wong

The second project involves the Boys and Girls Club Association of Hong Kong where we will co-sponsor our educational carnival day at Kowloon Park.

For International Service, Rtn Ken Wong gave us additional information to that already reported in Tung Feng. he advised us the project with RC Phnom Phen (our former member Rtn Tom Bovet) was aimed at providing a cultural centre to assist villagers to develop their cultural arts and craft. Further details are awaited from Rtn Tom before the matter can be referred to the Board.

Ken confirmed we had signed up 10 persons as Paul Harris Fellows or Benefactors so far this Rotary year and he hoped our target for another 10 persons would be reached after members learnt more about the Rotary Foundation and what a great job it was doing.

Last Week's Happenings

- ◆ Rtn David Wei was on Fellowship duty and he introduced Benny Ratnani (FCHKNE) and Dick Sedgwick (RC HK) who were visiting us and once again Rtn Roy Grubb introduced Mr Rudy Law.
- ◆ We welcomed PP Rob Fielding back from Italy. He says the weather as good and the wine was excellent !
- ◆ The hotel, finding they had extra desserts on hand, offered double helpings to those who wanted it - this was a great PR gesture which went down well with our members, - saved having to tip the stuff down the drain - and had already been paid for by the Rotary Club anyway as part of the minimum attendance requirement.
- ◆ PDG Peter Hall was Sgt at Arms for the day. He collected \$1,800 which was a very good sum considering so many of our members are away on holiday.

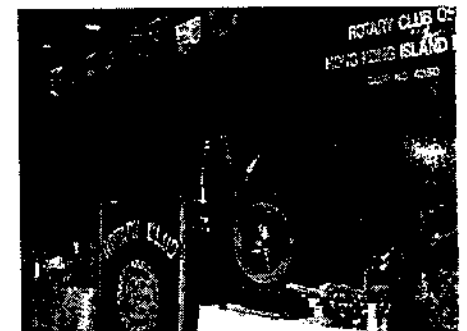
Special thanks to PP's Sam Lam and Rob Fielding and thank you also to Pres. Hubert, PP's Con Conway, Dave Chang, George Leung, Andrew Chan, Rtns Sam Wong, W S Lam, Kenny Chan, Kenneth Wong, Roy Grubb, Henry Luy, Ron Forte, Francis Li, Stephen Liu and Manolo Chellaram.



Rtn Stephen Liu thanks our speaker



PP Con; PDG Peter study the membership list



PDG Peter Hall as Sgt. at Arms

Rotary Information - Ken Wong

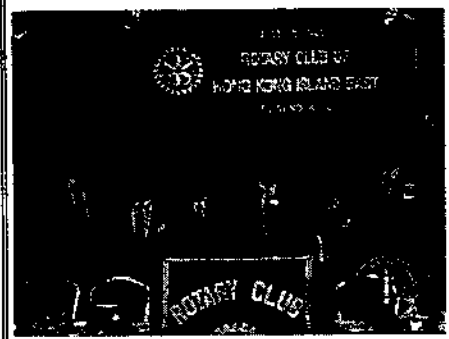
Rtn Ken informed us more than 1,270 students worldwide will study abroad during the 1996/97 academic year as part of the Rotary Foundation's Ambassadorial Scholarship programme.

Ken confirmed that our Club was providing counsellors for two incoming Rotary Foundation Scholars. Pres Hubert Chan is to be counsellor for Miss Tomoto Ago Japan, and Rtn Murray Macdonald is to be counsellor for Mr Adam Fratto from California.

Through grants totalling nearly US\$20 million, students from 65 countries will travel to 60 nations. Kenneth reminded us that this was only one of the Foundation's programmes and that by becoming Paul Harris Fellows or Benefactors we were contributing to the Foundation with other Rotarians around the world to ensure the wonderful work of our " Foundation " will continue.

Visit RC Hong Kong South

PDG Uncle Peter Hall led our delegation to RC Hong Kong South last Thursday evening and he was accompanied by Treasurer Henry Luy, Director Ken Wong, David and Ingher Wei, Murray and Jill Macdonald. We joined in with members and spouses of RC Hong Kong South, RC Hong Kong Island West, RC Quarry Bay for a most enjoyable evening during which the " Club 888 draw for July and August was made. We can report no familiar names came out of the raffle box !



" Happy did we part "

" Happy did we Meet "



A CHIEF EXECUTIVE PONDERERS.....by Rtn R. Forte, Contributing Bulletin Editor

While in war the general has to contend with the climate and try to use it to his advantage, in business the CEO also faces a set of climatic conditions. Indeed, we often hear of familiar terms like " business climate " and " economic climate ". Any business has to operate within the business and economic climates of the country, the region and the world at large. These would include :

- Business cycles such as recessions, growth, stagnation, inflation.
- The conditions that are favorable / unfavorable for investments, business expansion and operations such as government policies, regulations, incentives, all of which impact on the operations of business.
- The cultural and social norms that may either help or retard the practice and operation of businesses. For example, in some cultures, businesses are better perceived than in others and they are viewed more as engines of economic growth than exploiters of cheap labor and materials.
- The state of technology and the rate and types of technological changes that might affect the way business is conducted. Often, technology also affects such things as production, or material usage.
- Changes in market structure. New market institutions and systems may emerge that can upset the status quo for the conduct of business. For example, the formation of labor unions, cartels or common markets will have a significant impact on business operations.
- Other general economic and social factors such as demographic changes, changes in consumer behavior, changes in institutional structures.

To be successful, a firm has take into account the various changes in the business and economic environment outlined above and adapt its strategies accordingly. It is important to point out that although the company must take into consideration all these environmental factors in its planning processes, they are to a very large extent beyond its control. Unlike corporate leadership which can be voted in and out, as well as recruited and sacked, the company has negligible influence over the environmental factors. It cannot dictate the ups and down of the business cycles, nor can it influence social and cultural norms overnight. Like climate in warfare where the general has to work within constraints, the CEO also has to work within the constraints posed by the environment. It represents the external factor in planning.

EAST ASIA URBAN PEACE CONFERENCE - KOBE, JAPAN

Friday, 26th July, 1996

- By President Hubert Chan, Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East

RI President Luis Giay has called on Rotarians to work for urban peace as one of the ways to **Build the Future**.

In response to the spiralling increase in crime and violence in many of the world's cities. President Luis has initiated seven regional Urban Peace Conference to be held during 1996-97.

The objective of these conferences is to examine the root causes of violence within the regions and identify ways that Rotarians can promote peace in their own communities. Discussion topics will be specific to the problems in the regions and may include homelessness, congestion, traffic, crime especially juvenile crime, hunger, poverty and pollution.

Invitation to conferences were accordingly extended to the 1996-97 Club Presidents of the first club formed in 80 of the largest cities in the world for the purpose of discussing urban **problem issues**.

Clubs participating in each conference are expected to initiate at least one major project - preferably at District Level - to address the specific concerns raised. As a result of the conferences and the projects generated, Rotarians will become increasingly visible as an organisation working to improve the quality of urban life. Such active community participation will also enhance Rotary's image, and serve to attract new members interested in solving the problems plaguing large cities today.

For East Asia, the Conference was held on Friday, 26th July, 1996 in Hotel Okura Kobe, Kobe, Japan. As President Lau Wah-sum was not available, DG Y.K. Cheng invited me to attend.

The Convenor of the Conference is RI Director Shizuo Imai of Kobe, Japan and the Deputy Convenor RI Director Rafael Hechanova of Manila, Philippines. The participants, in addition to myself, included the President of the following Clubs : Bangkok, Manila, Taipei, Seoul, Pusan, Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka & Kobe.

Observers included RI Directors - Elect Hee - Byung Chae of Korea and Rycichi Takeyama of Japan together with 15 Club Presidents in the Kobe - Kyoto - Osaka Region.

We had a most fruitful day of discussion. There were very frank exchange of views. Participants were asked to identify the most serious problems facing their cities, the fundamental causes of these problems, and ways which Rotary clubs can help.

Law and order, over - population, broken facilities, congested living conditions and severe traffic congestion are phenomena typical of many Asian cities. While most of these problems cannot be solved overnight, it is encouraging to note that the various municipal Governments are taking positive steps to address them.

The Kobe area faces unique problems arising from 1995 Hanshin - Awaji Earthquake, and Japanese cities cite crises control including disaster prevention and relief as major challenges ahead.

All participants are unanimous in the view that we must leave our urban cities a better place to live for our next generations.

Within the Hong Kong context the following recommendations were made during the Conference for further action to :

1. Offer vocational service awards to those who contribute to the various aspects of urban peace;
2. Set higher goals for Rotaract & Interact membership growth, the idea being to attract young people to engage in meaningful activities ;
3. Organise District functions such as " Family Day " to emphasize on the importance of family values;
4. Work with the Home Affairs Department in helping a new arrivals to Hong Kong to settle down, and by residence in bedspace apartments.
5. Continue to support measures to preserve planet earth.

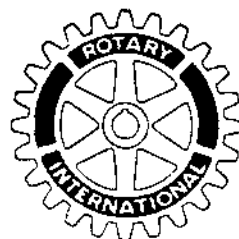
Feasibility on the above are being explored, and advice from Rotarians would be welcomed.

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This Week

Mrs Jane Fong on "England"



Rtn Roy Grubb

Last Week -Rtn Roy Grubb - " The Internet "

Does anyone know the best restaurant in Valetta, on the Island of Malta ?

A friend of mine who has been to this Club once or twice asked me if I knew anything about the food and the weather on Malta. he's thinking of retiring there. I suppose he thought that as it was in the Mediterranean and as Andorra's only three hours drive from the coast, anyone knowing Andorra must know Malta. I told him I'd see what the Internet could do. I was able to send him a review of Maltese food, tips on the best restaurants and a run-down on a year's typical weather and seasons. This was all from the world wide web.

Another friend of mine, a Rotarian from the HK Rotary Club, used to be based in Hong Kong but now he travels 60% of the time between Europe, Hong Kong and America. Last Saturday, I wanted to find the names of three of his business contacts in Hong Kong. I had no idea if he was in his flat in Athens, his house on a Greek Island or somewhere else around the globe. I only knew he wasn't in Hong Kong. I sent him an e-mail from the Internet to CompuServe, a computer network service that he uses. I had a reply by the time I got up on Sunday morning. I still don't know where he is, by the way, but you don't have to know that to contact someone by e-mail. That's why people talk about Cyberspace : I needed to know his e-mail address but not his actual address. E-mail isn't jargon still, is it ???

Last year at the grand age of 84, an uncle of mine died and left me his button accordion. I felt honour-bound to learn something about how to play it but button accordions are a little more complicated than piano accordions that have a recognisable keyboard. There is an enormous variety of systems. I searched for, and found a newsgroup on the Internet for people who play button accordions and got all the information I needed and rather a lot more.

" Newsgroups " is jargon : I should explain, it's like a supermarket noticeboard but much better. These are all features if the Internet and there are more. So what is he Internet ?

A lot of computer networks connected up over the world's telecommunication systems and everyone who puts their computer permanently on the Internet promises to carry any messages from other users for nothing.

In return, they get their messages passed on for nothing. But they do have to pay for high-speed lines to connect to the Internet trunk lines. Until recently, the US government paid for the very high speed trunks. Now they're provided by the big carriers like Sprint and MCI.

Where did all this come from ? Well, if the Internet didn't exist today and you described it and said "How can we get this working " Almost everyone would say " it's impossible ". Computers and networks throughout the world connected together, everyone co-operating and providing forwarding services for nothing.

It happened because of the cold war. In the late 1960s, the US Government asked for US universities' help in setting up a way of communicating between all military centres that could survive a nuclear attack. In those days everyone thought along the lines of big central computers and terminals spread out through a building but all connected to the central machine.

The idea that the universities came up with was networks, connected to other networks, no-one being the centre. Every computers job, on this network, in addition to working for its owners, was to take messages and pass them on to some other machine that was nearer to the end destination. And if one way was busy, or the machine wasn't working, or had been destroyed by a nuclear blast, to try another connection to another machine.

In 1974 experts expected maximum number of networks connected to be 256. Today there are 100,000 networks on line with 9 million host computers.

Something else happened in 1974 : Roy Grubb first used the Internet : undoubtedly one of the most insignificant events in its history. The next time I touched it was 20 years later.

In the meantime it grew and grew in the universities, but apart from that, few people could get onto it unless they worked for the US government or military.

So, if it has such a long history, why did it take off only a couple of years ago ? Well in USA, it actually started taking off in early 90s and the reason was the World Wide Web that gave me all that information on Malta.

The big idea of the www was to have a way of connecting a phrase or picture on the screen of one computer to more information about that phrase or picture, perhaps on another computer on another continent. So when you mention a **special term** (like newsgroups, for example), you can slip away instantly, find out what it means and then come back to carry on where you left off. And all without leaving your desk or reaching for a book. This was the bright idea of a couple of scientists at CERN, the nuclear research establishment in Geneva. Actually it wasn't their idea alone, the idea of hypertext as it's called has been round for a few years, but they applied the idea to the Internet and made it happen.

And by the way, this works as well in Chinese as it does in alphabetic languages, once you've got the software that will take the computer codes and turn them into Chinese Characters on your screen.

One of the problems is that there's an awful lot of stuff there and a lot of awful stuff there. The Internet is as wide as the ocean, shallow as a puddle. There's a lot of mud because most of the puddle is unfiltered. There are the ramblings of hundreds of thousands of college students for example and boring advertising brochure pages running into the millions, probably.

Much of the more interesting stuff is in the category of " fascinating but so what ? "

You all know the Lok Yu tea shop in Stanley Street in Central ? Well they have a home page.

There's a man who wears a camera on his head wherever he goes so that, with certain delicate exceptions, you can see what he's doing at all times by finding his site on the Internet.

There's a coffee machine in a West Coast University. It's wired. Anyone worldwide can check if the machine's empty or not. Used to be anyway, I can't say its something I check very often.

There are some deep areas, though, where the ' shallow as a puddle ' insult doesn't apply. These particularly relate to academic and computer matters, and to any area where someone has a commercial interest in providing information. This is one of the real practical uses of the www.

A lot of the information is free, still. At present, you ' pay ' by having advertising presented with the information. To give some ideas :

News : to some extent you can pick what you are interested in and have it delivered to your computer periodically during the day. But I wouldn't give up my newspaper yet. weather inc. satellite and typhoon latest information is better than the Royal Observatory because they're not scared to make a prediction.

Is the Internet good for advertising ? Probably, but you need to be able to give people something they are looking for.

Is it good for buying ? Yes, if you use a secure mode, but I haven't trusted it with my-credit card number yet. But I give my credit card to a 16-year old clerk in a store.

Should you go on the Internet ? As a user, as a web site owners, two different issues. If you have children in the 10 - 18 range, they may lose out against others if they can't get at the Internet. It is a form of entertainment, a source of information and a work tool. But you do have to be a little bit comfortable with computers.

How to get onto the Internet ? There are two types of use : as a user or surfer, and with a web site. As to choosing an ISP, well, Pres. Hubert will tell you how to choose an ISP (Internet Service Provider) Before you make your choice, you should have to have some idea of how you will use the Internet and a guess of for how long each month, whether you will be using it at work or at home with other family members. On my web site you can find a guide to the cheapest Internet providers, updated month by month. But cheapest is not necessarily best as the owner of the best Internet service in Hong Kong will tell you.

Club Membership - PP Rob Fielding

PP Rob reminded us that whereas August was designated " *Membership + Extension* " month in Rotary's calendar, Membership in particular was an issue we should all be addressing throughout the year.

Our Club Membership in particular has dropped by 27% in 3 years and when District Governor Y K Cheng addressed us in July, he told us that the growth of Rotary throughout the world in the 1990's was about 1/3 of what it was in the 1970's. A further alarming fact was that in the 1994/95 Rotary year, 160,000 Rotarians left the organisation throughout that year.

DG YK outlined the problems when he visited us. Are there really 1,200,000 Rotarians in the world today ? And YK's answer was " *No.....there are millions more.... they haven't been invited to join.*"

PP Rob suggested potential members were all friends of ours; people we have met socially, in business, professional contacts, anyone who is self employed, in managerial or professional positions. " *Who did you have contact with this morning, yesterday, this week or recently ?* " PP Rob asked us.

Maybe we need to broaden our thinking on " occupations " in the spirit that Paul Harris, Rotary's Founder, meant :

" Rotary is an organisation in which we come to understand and respect the worth of all vocations "

Our District Governor, Y K Cheng, advocates that young people may be interested in prestige, but they are more interested in an organisation that does things.

Younger members will provide the dynamic force that will carry Rotary into the 21st century so we should particularly be on the look out for young potential members, PP Rob recommended.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

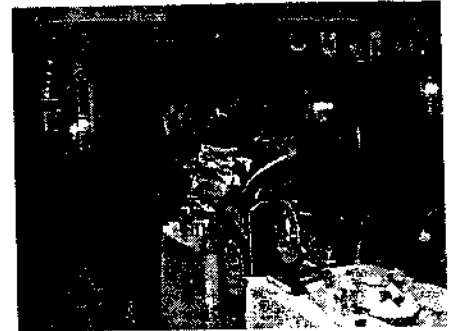
Rtn Rainer J Jung	RC Munchen
Rtn Lothar Gaul	RC Stuttgart Wildpark
Rtn Ljubo Marion	RC Livbliana, Slovenia
Rtn Lindsay Colwill	RC Hong Kong
Rtn Richard Sedgwick	RC Hong Kong

Mrs Damjana Marion was warmly welcomed as a guest of Rtn Ljubo. Mrs. Marion is an architect and unlike Prince Charles, she is fascinated by our architecture here.

Also as a guest last week was Mr Rudy Law who will be inducted as a member today.



Banner Exchange : Rtn LjuBo



Banner Exchange : Rtn Lothar



Banner Exchange : Rtn Rainer

Last Week's Happenings

- ◇ President Elect Li was in the chair because President Hubert was away. He kept us right up to time and as he opened the meeting we extended a warm welcome to our Charter member Rtn Dragon Nie. (Now we know another purpose for the Dharum Doll at our meeting - to act as a hat rack for Dragon's superb hat when he meets with us !)
- ◇ Rtn Kenneth Wong greeted our visitors most graciously as is his usual custom and Li exchanged banners with our visiting Rotarians from Solvenia and Germany.
- ◇ A warm welcome back to PP Leslie Soltay. Leslie Molly and family have been in Europe for almost 8 weeks. Welcome back also to PP Edwin Tao who had been in San Francisco.
- ◇ Birthday boys last week were Charter Member Dragon Nie and PP Leslie Soltay. PE Li and PP Con Conway led a rousing happy birthday song - and it was in a nice low key too so we could all have a good go at it ! Well done chaps - good singing which scored us 8/10. We are improving !
- ◇ PP Rob Fielding has obviously had much training in presentation skills. He is tackling the question of our Membership Development and we can see already that he is going to make a success of it. A summary of Rob's wise words appears elsewhere in Tung Feng.
- ◇ PP Rob then switched hats with the expertise of one who has done it all before, and gave us this Sgt at Arms report.
The total collection for the day was \$2,120 and we especially thanked Charter member Dragon Nie, PE Li, PPs Leslie Soltay, Sam lam, Andrew Chen, Rob Fielding, George Leung, Con Conway and Rtns William Lam, Peter Au Yang, Roy Grubb, Kenneth Wong and Ron Forte.
- ◇ The toast of the day was to Rotary International coupled with RC Livbiana, Slovenia and following this PE Li adjourned what was another most informative and enjoyable meeting.



Acting President David Li



Happy Birthday Leslie and Dragon



PP Rob Fielding on membership

Contributing Editor This Week - Rtn Ken Wong

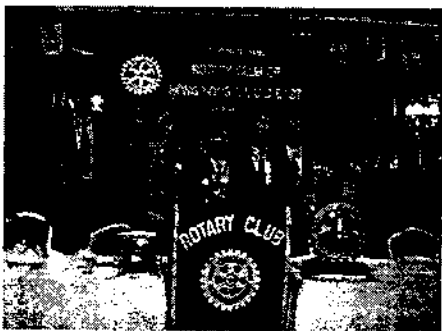
The world of Rotary is so wide. Last week it was our pleasure to receive visiting Rotarians from Livbiana - Slovenia, Munich and Stuttgart. And what wonderful Rotarians they are. The fellowship was great. So all of you who weren't here last week make sure you attend future meetings. ITS FUN & FINE FELLOWSHIP.

Banner from RC Roding

Some of our members will remember Rtn Barry Clarke who visited us on 12 June. He sends his greetings and has forwarded us a banner from his Club. This was presented by Rtn Murray to President Hubert

Diary Dates

21-9-96	President's Night (details later)
Sept / Oct	Rotary Foundation Seminar (details later)



PE Li with Rtn Roy and visitors



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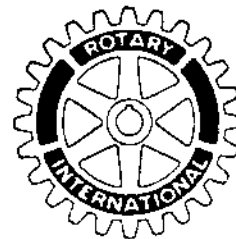
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This Week

Airport Core Project

Last Week

Miss Jane Fong of the British Tourist Authority (BTA) advised us that last year Britain received 23.7 million visitors of which 2.5 million were from Asia. Within Asia, Japan is the largest " market " for Britain's tourism industry but Hong Kong is 2nd largest and it is estimated that the 175,000 Hong Kong tourists spent a total of GBP166 million last year.

Did you know, says Desmond Cheung, that :

- ◆ Chicken Tikka Marsala originates from Great Britain and that there are more Indian restaurants in London than in New Delhi ;
- ◆ You have to wait for 48 hours before you can gamble at a casino in London; and
- ◆ You can leave your relatives behind by getting married in Britain (for the first time or again).

BTA has decided to segmentalise their market in Hong Kong into groups of people who share many characteristics so that marketing strategies can be designed to reach each market segment effectively. Typical characteristics that a sequent may share are mobility, social class, age, disposable income, buying liability, brand loyalty, family unit, car ownership to name but a few.

BTA regularly works with travel partners (airlines) on joint promotions and Miss Fong mentioned some of the ventures entered into with Virgin Atlantic, British Airways, Cathay Pacific and KLM.

Joint promotions are also done with other commercial organisations such as Marks & Spencer and BTA is open to any ideas or suggestions whereby they can promote the destination together with the businesses of the " joint venture " partner.

Miss Fong told us that BTA has assigned a branding agency to develop a brand identity for England, Scotland, Wales and London under the umbrella brand of Britain. This is no easy task because in Britain the core values are so diverse to be described in a few words.

We all enjoyed a brief and very good video on Britain following which Rtn Desmond Cheung thanked Jane Fong for a most interesting address.



Miss Jane Fong

Letter from Rtn Rube Hausman

Secretary Howe has received the following letter from Rube :

" Since my wife and I have emigrated to Canada, it is with a heavy heart that I respectfully resign from H.K.I.E.

After living in Hong Kong for 41 years, it is really tough to make the move.

The redeeming feature is, that today, I was inducted into Rotary Club of Vancouver China Town, Canada, our sister club.

Best regards and all good wishes to you, and all my friends, and Rotarians at H.K.I.E.

Good luck and best wishes from all of us, go to Rube and to Sylvia. As Rtn Howe said at our meeting last week, " We will miss you Rube ".

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rtn Levent Linsal	RC Kaleigi-Antalya, Turkey
Rtn Peter Cook	RC Tring, UK
PP Robin Tunnicliffe	RC Victoria
Rtn Laurie Stevens	RC Victoria
Mr Tom Bovet	RC Phnom Penh
PP H K Cheng	RC Hong Kong
Rtn Michael Chan	RC HKNE
Rtn Klaus Koehler	RC Kowloon
Mr Cem Okyagmurlu, guest of Rtn Ates Yucel.	

Last Week's Happenings

- ◆ Pres Hubert was back in Hong Kong and we extended a special welcome to PP H K Cheng, father of District Governor Y K Cheng.
- ◆ Rtn Howard Chow introduced our visiting Rotarians and banners were exchanged with visitors from overseas.
- ◆ Welcome back PP Dave Chang who has been playing golf in Japan, Rtn Gary Chiu who has spent the past 8 weeks in Vancouver and brings back the best wishes of PP Henry Fetigan, Rtn Flicker Lamport who has been in China and Thailand, Secretary Chris Howe from Holland, UK, Malaysia and Rtn Ates Yucel from Turkey.
- ◆ We gave a warm welcome to Rudy Law who at last is a member among us following his induction by Pres Hubert last week.
- ◆ Rtn Ken Wong was Sgt at Arms and the collection totalled \$1,250, thanks to all who contributed.



Special welcome to PP H K Cheng



Rtn Kishu and PP Dave Chang

District Rotary Foundation Seminar

Date	: Saturday, 14 September, 8:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Venue	: Shangri-la Hotel TST
Participants	: Any club member who wishes to attend, particularly Club Officers, International Service Committee members and new members
Contact Person	: Murray Macdonald Phone 2822 2670, Fax 2845 5771

President's Night

Date : Saturday, 21 September 1996
Venue : Dynasty Club, Wanchai
Details : To be advised but please note your diary

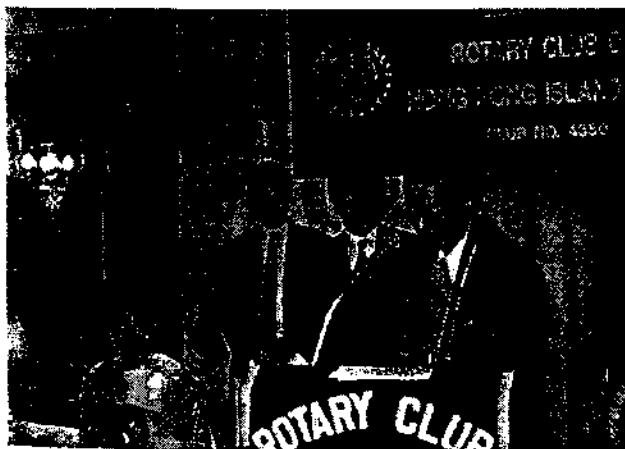
Membership - PP Rob Fielding

How could we have helped prevent the departure from rotary of the 160,000 members (worldwide) in 1994-95 ?

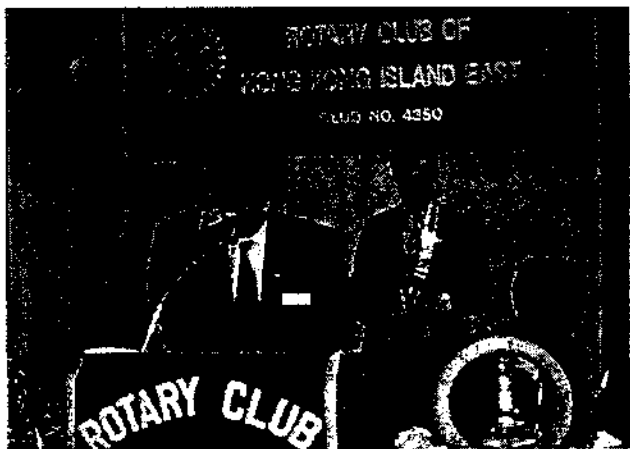
The second duty we face, after inducting a new member, is to retain him, PP Rob told us.

People will stay in any organisation if :

- a) They are enjoying it and getting something in return.
 - b) They feel accepted and valued.
 - c) They are not kept in the dark.
- A. Depends on the club's programmes.
- Are the meetings interesting and entertaining ?
 - Are members having fun ?
 - Are members satisfied that the club is making a beneficial impact in society.
- B. Depends on whether we bother to talk to members.
Depends on whether new members are given a job to do, preferably related to their expertise.
- C. Depends on how well new members are inducted and tutored in Rotary rules and procedures. It is not sufficient to provide the Rotary Basic Library upon induction and then forget the new members.
- The Membership Committee Director has a responsibility.
 - Each sponsor has a major role :
 - a) Invite prospective member to several meetings prior to proposing him for membership.
 - b) Introduced the new member to other club members each week for the first month.
 - c) Invite the new member to accompany the sponsor to neighbouring clubs for the first make-up meeting to learn the process and observe the spirit of fellowship.
 - d) Ask the new member and spouse to accompany the sponsor to the club's social activities, dinners or other special occasions.
 - e) Urge the new member and spouse to attend the district conference with the sponsor.
 - f) Sit with the new member for the first month at weekly meetings.
 - g) Ensure that he understands all club activities, dates, etc.



Pres Hubert inducting Rtn Rudy Law



Welcome to the Club Rtn Rudy

The Rotary Foundation - Rtn Murray Macdonald

To become a Paul Harris Fellow or a Benefactor requires a contribution of US\$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. So far this year 10 of our members have contributed to the Foundation and by the end of this year, we hope more members will also consider contributing to this most worthy organisation. In later bulletins we will spell out what the Foundation does but for the moment we answer the question :

What can the Rotary Foundation do with US\$1,000 ?

Here are some examples ;

1. Provide transportation for a member of a Group Study Exchange team.
2. Provide 10 tube wells in Bangladesh that will double rice production and triple the vegetable production of small farms.
3. Provide orthopaedic surgery, crutches, braces or wheelchairs, and rehabilitative training for seven polio victims in Malawi.
4. Provide a broader spectrum of medical services for 830 people in Mali where hospital and medical services are inadequate for the population.
5. Provide pacemakers to two indigent individuals in the Caribbean.
6. Contribute school supplies for more than 1,200 needy children in Guatemala.
7. Give nutritional training to 127 women in Thailand's poorest region, introducing them to nutritional foods and following up on nutritional development of their children.
8. Provide 40 wheelchairs for patients at a hospital in Indonesia.

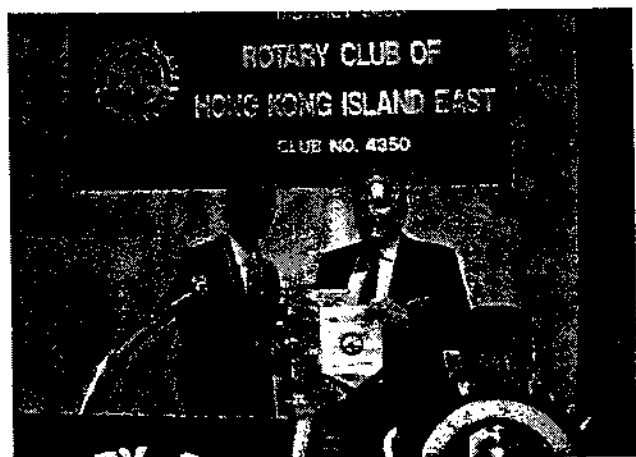
Remember 60 % of all Paul Harris Fellowship donations are used by The Rotary Foundation for projects within our District. Hence when we contribute we are serving programmes close to home as well as assisting in programmes selected by the Foundation, around the world.

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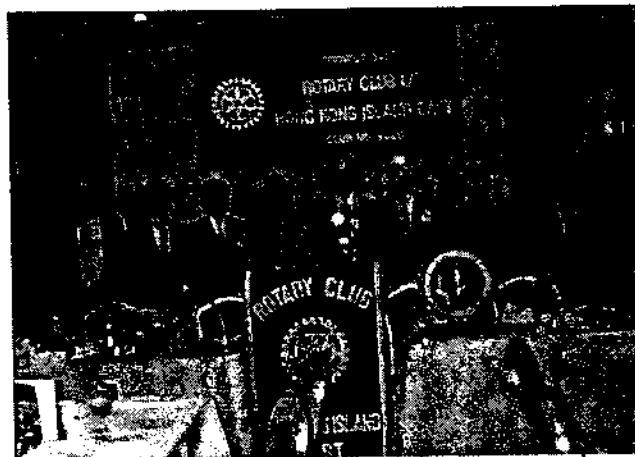
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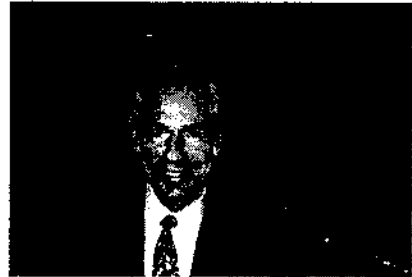


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HONG KONG ISLAND EAST



Mr Peter Yuen



Mr Nick Reynolds

Last Week - Airport at Chek Lap Kok

Mr Peter Yuen, Chief Architect of Architectural Services Department of Hong Kong Government and Mr Nick Reynolds, Chief Architect of the Airport Authority gave us an enthralling insight into progress in construction of the new Airport and into the facilities which are in the process of being built there.

Mr Yuen detailed the Government facilities and Mr Reynolds included in his presentation, the Airport Authority facilities, in particular the Passenger Terminal Building.

It is "full steam ahead" at Chek Lap Kok with the target opening date being still April 1998. Mr Reynolds explained to us the arrangements within the Terminal Building to handle the expected 35 million passengers, throughput per year as of 1998. This will be approximately 20% more than Kai Tak by the time the latter airport closes.

As we all know Kai Tak Airport is near bursting point now. The bad news is that the passenger throughput is expected to increase a further 10% before Chek Lap Kok takes over. Already work is well underway for a second runway at the new airport and this when completed will increase the number of aircraft movements from 37/38 aircraft movements per hour to 50 aircraft movements. (By April 1998 Kai Tak is expected to running at 31 movements per hour.)

We were told that the area of new land created by Chek Lap Kok International Airport was roughly equivalent to the area of Hong Kong Harbour - i.e. put it in the harbour and Hong Kong Island becomes part and parcel of the Mainland !

Regardless of what some people might say, environmental issues have taken an important priority in the Airport's planning. Noise pollution being but one of the aspects studied. " Trends since 1992 have indicated that Chek Lap Kok will be busier, but aircraft are becoming quieter ", said Dr Graham Plant, the Authority's head of Engineering in a recent news update.

" Both runways will be able to accommodate future new large aircraft (NLA) that will have 84 metre wing span, be 85 metres in length and perhaps be able to carry up to 900 passengers ", Dr Plant said. For comparison, the present 747-400 has a wingspan of 65 metres and a length of 71 metres.

With this scenario, Mr Reynolds explained to us how the Terminal Building was going to cope with the demands to be made on it. In addition to the passenger load, the airport has also to provide for the anticipated cargo increase. HACTL's facilities, now well underway, will accommodate 2.6 million tonnes of air cargo annually. It will be the world's largest stand-alone cargo facility. Asia Freight Terminal Company have the 2nd cargo franchise and their facility when completed will accommodate 420,000 tonnes of cargo annually.

Rtn Flicker Lamport was worried at the time factor bearing in mind the distance he would have to cover to get from the entrance of the new terminal to his aircraft if he was late. PP Con came up with the "helpful" advice to aim to arrive at the Airport a day early and Rtn Howe then suggested Flicker learn to "roller blade" but Mr Reynolds assured Flicker that he will be able to get from "entrance to aircraft" in around 20 minutes!

The Rotary Foundation - Rtn Murray Macdonald

Rtn Murray Macdonald advises the following members will be representing the Club at the above seminar to be held at Sheraton Hotel, TST, this Saturday, 14th September :

District Governor Y K Cheng, Pres Hubert Chan, PDG Peter Hall, PP Leslie Soltay, Rtns Ken Wong, Chris Howe, Rudy Law, Ates Yucel, Desmond Cheung.

Rtn Murray also introduced to the Club Mr Adam Fratto who is one of the two Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars for whom our Club is acting as Host Counsellor. Adam (28) spent a year teaching American culture in Beijing (91/92) and he is here to brush up on his Mandarin. Selected from a large number of applicants for this scholarship, Adam is already an accomplished film producer and director and this is the vocation he will be pursuing. Adam is married to Christina and he is based in Los Angeles. He is studying at Hong Kong University and we shall be seeing much more of him as his year progresses. Adam is sponsored, by Rotary Club of Culver City in Los Angeles.

Leave of Absence

Secretary Chris Howe reminded us that when we leave Hong Kong for a length period (say 2 week or more) would we please let him know.

There are "Leave of Absence Cards" available at the sign in desk. Leave of Absence does not excuse us from attendance requirements but it does mean the Board then know we are away and that we are not missing meetings perhaps through illness.

Rotary Information - Rtn Ron Forte

The constitution states that any member, upon application to the Board, can be exempted from attendance requirement in the event of protracted ill health or impairment or by a stay of more than two weeks in a country in which Rotary Clubs do not exist.

We can also Claim exemption from attendance requirements if we are Senior Active members and have been a member in any Rotary Club for an aggregate of 20 years or more, and have reached the age of 65. There is another provision which allows the same exemption if we hit 70 years and have been in Rotary for 15 years or more. Ron explained this "exemption from attendance" is not automatic and it needs to be applied for.



PP Con leads us in wishing PDG Peter Hall a very Happy Birthday



Happy Birthday PDG Peter from President Hubert Chan

The way it was last week

- Special welcome to PP Anthony Hung who is this year's District 3450 Secretary.
- Warm welcome back to PP John Kwok who for the past 2½ months has been in San Francisco; Rtn Sital Motwani and PP T K Ghose. T K brought warm greetings from PDG Magfur Ahemed (RC Dhaka NE) who visited us together with Rtn Data Magfur on 29 May this year. We also welcomed Rtn Henry Chan back from Montreal.
- Our visiting Rotarians were warmly greeted and our birthday boy was none other than past District Governor Peter Hall. PP Con Conway lead the birthday song and the singing by members was tremendous !
- PP Con was sporting a most spectacular tie which looked like it had been left on the windowsill after having been drenched in a sugary solution so as to attract every beetle known to man. It turns out it was indeed a " beetle tie " in honour of the Beatles whom PP con went to meet together with a million or so other " young screamers " when the group descended on Hong Kong in 1963 !
- PP George reminded us of the Fellowship night to be held at Dynasty Club on 21st September during which we would acknowledge the efforts of IPP John Luk in the 1995/96 Rotary year.
- Rtn Desmond Cheung was Sgt at Arms and the collection for the day was an impressive \$3,800. Special thanks go to Rtn Roy Grubb who donated the " new member " incentive he received the previous week. Thank you also to Pres Hubert PDG Peter hall, PP's Dave Chang, Tim Lui, Andrew Chen, John Kwok, George Leung, Con Conway, PE Li, Rtns Tony Loy, Desmond Cheung, Ron Forte, Peter Au-yang, Sam Wong, Manolo Chellaram, W S lam, Kishu Narain, John Yau, Flicker Lamport, Bala Balakrishman, Henry Chan, Roy Grubb, K T Pang, Ates Yucel. also to Mr Clement Wong our former member who was visiting us.



PP ' Con ' and his " Beetle " tie



Secretary Howe, Speaker Nick Reynolds and District Secretary, Anthony Hung



Rtn Murray introducing Adam Fratto

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Mr Adam Fratto, our " incoming " Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar



President Hubert with our visitors

Contributing Editorial - Rtn Roy Grubb

Following on from his recent talk, Rtn. Roy has passed us a list of some useful 'links' on the Internet. Useful, that is, to those on the Internet already, and perhaps a temptation to those who are not.

News

UK Financial Times, News and Business
Washington post On-line
The day's top story from AT&T
The Wall Street Journal
NBC(& Microsoft)
Sport
ClariNet Home Page
South China Morning Post
Hong Kong Standard
News On-line

<http://www.ft.com/>
<http://www.washingtonpost.com>
<http://www.leadstory.com>
<http://www.wsj.com>
<http://www.msnbc.com>
<http://espnet.sportszone.com>
<http://www.clari.net/index.html#tearsheets>
<http://www.scmp.com>
<http://www.hkstandard.com/>
<http://www.lib.cuhk.hk/news-online/>

Weather

Current Weather and Forecast for HK
HK Satellite

Western North Pacific Tropical Cyclone Information
Asia weather
The Earth, hourly updated pics from a satellite
Nottingham University METEOSAT Weather images

<http://www.underground.org.hk/currenthk.html>
<ftp://explorer.arc.nasa.gov/pub/Weather/GMS-5/gif/mapped/vis/globe/>
<http://www.underground.org.hk/tcwarn.html>
<http://www.ccc.nottingham.ac.uk/pub/sat-images/GMSA.JPG>
<http://wxweb.msu.edu/weather/gmsvis.jpg>
<http://www.ccc.nottingham.ac.uk/pub/sat-images/meteosat.html>

Business

Starting a Business in HK
HK Fax Directory

Industry.Net - The Ultimate Business Connection
Securities APL Ticker Symbol Lookup
The GNN/koblas Currency Converter
IOMA Business Page

<http://www.hongkong.org/PAGE4a.htm>
<http://infolab.ms.wva.com/cgi-bin/htgrep/file=hk?isindex=Computer+Angels&key=N>
<http://www.industry.net/>
<http://www.secapl.com/secapl/quoteserver/search.html>
<http://bin.gnn.com/cgi-bin/gnn/currency?Hongkong>
<http://ioma.com/ioma/>

Financial

SEC EDGAR Database of corporate information
Hoover's Online Corporate directory to 10,000 US Companies
CNNfn - the financial network
The Financial Center - TFC
NETworth By GALT - On-line Service for Mutual Funds
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Wall Street Directory, Inc. Tools for the computerised trader and investor
Smith Barney Wall Street Watch
Streetnet
Financial Encyclopaedia Definitions of financial terms. Use with Guide to Marketing and Technology, available on the same link
FinanceNet - dialogue between finance professionals
IRnetserv, Inc.
DIGITAL INK Financial
The Syndicate
Holt Report Index
PR Newswire
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Chicago Board of Trade
Money and Investing Update
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<http://www.wsdinc.com/index.html>

<http://nestegg.iddis.com/smithbarney/>
<http://www.streetnet.com/>
http://www.euro.net/innovation/Finance_Base/Fin_encyc.html

<http://www.financenet.gov/>
<http://www.imetserv.com/index.html>
http://giant.mindlink.net/financial/main_idx.html
<http://www.moneypages.com/syndicate/>
<http://tumpike.net/metro/holt/index.html>
<http://www.prnewswire.com/>
<http://www.stockgroup.com/index.html>
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<http://stockgroup.com/hotweek.html>
<http://www.insure.com/>
<http://www.cbot.com/>
<http://update.wsj.com/>
<http://www.stockmaster.com/>
<http://www.nasdaq.com/>
<http://www.hydra.com/wertheim/>

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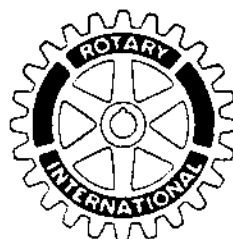
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THIS WEEK

Mr Ian Marsh of Amex, on
"Meeting Customer's needs"

LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER

Mr Choi Kam Fat, speaking on
A very "Unusual Academy"



Mr. Choi drops in
to talk about drop-outs

Last week we had a presentation on a project of the HK Playgrounds Association (HKPA) from a ten-year veteran of youth outreach social services, Mr Choi Kam Fat. The project is called the "Unusual Academy" and its aim is to help school drop-outs.

A 'drop-out' is a child of 6 to 15 years of age who has not completed Form 3, and who has been absent from school for more than 14 days without reason. According to the Education Department, in 94/95 there were 2,263 drop-outs, but Mr Choi believes there were many times that number in reality.

When a child drops out of full-time education, the effect is clearly bad for development and likely to lead to delinquency, and even prison in some cases. The HKPA stepped in with the first five-month trial of their new approach earlier this year, to fill the service gap.

Why do children drop-out? There are two main reasons: bad academic performance and poor handling of interpersonal relationships. As a result they lack motivation in school work and feel that they don't belong in school.

The Unusual Academy seeks to take children like this, up to forty of them for its next session, and turn them away from a path that may damage their lives. The programme has three phases:

- cultivate and improve self-awareness;
- prepare them to go back to school;
- prepare them to begin a job of work with vocational training.

In addition, the Unusual Academy has another mission: to arouse public awareness of the problem and its consequences.

Academy sessions last one to two hours each week. There are three meetings a week and the course itself is spread over six weeks. It includes group activities, relationship building and, under a new venture, Vocational Training Council 'job training'.

The effectiveness of this programme is being researched formally, but preliminary anecdotal indications from all sources that have volunteered an opinion, are that the conclusion is positive. The drop-out rate from the project itself is one third and this is seen as a very low proportion considering the fact that the participants are, by definition, drop-outs!

The Unusual Academy is looking for financing of HK\$100,000 to supplement the HK\$24,000 that the parents pay. They have approached our Club for financing and we hear that the Board approved the support to them, after last week's lunch meeting.

SPECTATOR

- Pres. Hubert opened the formalities at 13:18 with a warm welcome to two PPs: PP Peter Poon from Admiralty (*Hey! that's PPPP*) and PP Brian Mickle from Australia. Anyone who knows the Scottish phrase "Many a mickle maks a muckle" will be sure that he must have a *really small family* or he would have *renamed himself* PP Brian Mukle. Of course, only people with a *really bad* name like "Grubb" dare make comments about other people's names.
- Fledgling Rtn. Rudy introduced last week and made a good job, with his cheerful manner, which your Acting Editor knows is *the way he does everything*. No guests last week, just Visiting Rotarians.
- We sent a banner winging on its way to Perth last week. Thin pickings. There's a rumour going round that the last 20-foot container-full of banners that PP John acquired at knock-down prices is coming to an end. The Club is considering purchase of a small banner manufactory in Shen Zhen.
- Pres. Hubert reminded us of the upcoming fellowship event, his President's Night and said that, in case of any doubt, we should be aware that the invitation includes our "better halves": wives and girlfriends (just don't bring 'em *both!*).
- Pres. H. also reminded us to respond to P.E. Li by fax about our attendance and participation in the jokes contest.
- Rtn. Alex back was back from USA and had a warm welcome back from fellow members and especially the horse-racing syndicate on table six.
- Our birthday celebrant was Rtn. Stephen, who chose PP Concon to sing, mainly because of his 'Sergeant Pepper' tie *in all its glory*.
- Sergeant-at-Arms Artes, he of the Turkish delight and *promised belly-dancers*, announced a collection of HK\$1,600 last week. [OK Artes, here's the deal: your Acting Editor has seen a CD of 'Genuine Belly-dancer music' in HK Records. You bring the belly dancer and I'll bring the music - Ed.]
- The speaker this week was introduced by Rtn. C.Y. and thanked by PP Tim, who *judged to perfection* the fill-in time needed to bring us to a 2 pm close.
Pres. Hubert added a note of regret: Rtns. L.K. and Dick Lidster are to leave our ranks, so recruitment is seen as more necessary than ever, two new members needed, just to stand still.
- The toast this week went to R.I. and the R.C. of Perth, Scotland, Whoops! no, Perth, Australia.

ATTENDANCE LOW

Attendance at the beginning of the meeting was *terrible*. Fortunately by the end it was merely *bad* (27 members) as all the 60% rule observers drifted in [Acting Editor included - Ed.]. There is no truth in the rumours that the Directors are considering a 1:45 pm start to lunch, just to catch us all in the net. And who ate all those lunches that the Club had to pay for, to meet the hotel's minimum, we hear you ask? *We should be told!*



Hon. Sec. Howe and PP Tim with our cheerful visitor from Perth



We're not going to make jokes about familiar faces, Visiting Rtn. Dick has heard them all before.



The horse-racing syndicate ready for the off as the season begins.



A banner begins its journey to Australia



Sereant Pepper's Lovely Hearts Club Band (see PP Con's tie)

ROTARY INFORMATION FROM Rtn C.Y. - Act fast!

Nominate a scholar . . .

CY gave us news of the additional university scholarship available this year to District 3450 as a result of PDG Uncle John's bequest to Rotary: The John Yuen Endowed Scholarship.

Part of the SHARE programme, this is a very substantial scholarship, up to US\$22,000, available to a worthy student in the academic year 1997/98. No Rotarian or immediate family member of a Rotarian may be nominated.

. . . so remember - October 1st, at RI, is the nomination deadline



The final line-up

VISITING ROTARIANS

PP Brian Mikle

Rtn. Dick Sedgwick, R.C. of H.K.

Rtn. Benny Ratnani, R.C. of HK Northeast

Rtn. K.M. Chow, R.C. of Kowloon

PP John Kwok, tireless recorder of attendance for the last 73 years (well, almost) tells us that his records show 100% attendance for the following dedicated members :-

Rtn Ron Forte

Rtn Roy Grubb

IPP John Luk

PDG Peter Hall

PP John Kwok

PP Sam Lam

Rtn Leslie Soltay

Rtn Murray MacDonald

Rtn Rube Hausman

Rtn Gary Chiu

PP George Leung

DG Y.K. Cheng

PE David Li

Rtn Alex Ling

PP Rob Fielding

Anyone who thinks he should be on the list, but isn't, should contact PP John.

Contributing Editor - PDG Peter Hall

MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITION

I refer to my report on the 27th March 1996, appeared in the Tung Feng, in connection with the above subject which is reproduced hereunder for ready reference :

" By donating US\$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation for all good work it does, we become Paul Harris Fellows and we received a " PHF " badge.

If we then donate a further US\$1,000 (or multiple of US\$1,000 to this wonderful cause get one of the lovely " gold " badges with a blue sapphire stone set in it for each \$1,000 donated.

In the past we could give these "extra " donations in the name of someone else and still be entitled to add an extra " stone " to our own " PHF " badge.

However, the rule now is that " extra " stone only applies if the donation is made in our own name. In other words, if you are a PHF and you contribute US\$1,000 to name someone else as a PHF, you will not get a one-stone pin in, as in the past.

After numerous complaints from individual Rotary leaders, the Rotary Foundation Trustees has amended their Oct, 1995 decision regarding Multiple Paul Harris recognition policies and adopted the following statement, effective as from 1st July 1996 :

When an existing Paul Harris Fellow makes a US\$1,000 contribution to the Annual Programs Fund of The Rotary Foundation, he/she will receive, upon request, a Paul Harris Fellow pin with one stone. Each additional \$1,000 contribution to the Foundation by a Paul Harris Fellow will entitle the donor to receive, upon request, an additional multiple stone pin up to a maximum of five stones (i.e. a five-stone pin). In addition, for each \$1,000 contribution he/she may designate, within the three-year funding cycle of the Annual Programs Fund, another person as Paul Harris Fellow ".

Following on from his recent talk, Rtn. Roy has passed us a list of some of some useful 'links' on the Internet. Useful, that is, to those on the Internet already, and perhaps a temptation to those who are not. Last week, news weather and finance.

This week, we're really hotting up with Stocks and market information and personal finance.

Stocks & Markets

Fortune Magazine incl. the Fortune 500	http://www.pathfinder.com/@P21M*gAAAAAAAEr2/fortune/
Investment Brokerage Guide	http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~jdg/invest_brokers/index.html
StockDeck Will provide quotes on request	http://www.stockdeck.com/
S&P 500 Index	http://www.secapl.com/secapl/quoteserver/sp500.html
Holt's Stock Market Reports	gopher://wuecon.wustl.edu:671/11/holt
The Chicago Stock Exchange	http://www.chicagostockex.com/
Security APL Quote Server	http://www.secapl.com/cgi-bin/qs
QuoteCom Home Page	http://www.quote.com/
Aufhauser WealthWEB - free financial information to investors - Internet trading site	http://aufhauser.com/
Huang's Weekly Futures Report	gopher://wuecon.wustl.edu:671/11/holt/weekfut
Nando Stocks News summary	http://www.nando.net/newsroom/nl/stocks.html
The Stock Room	http://loft-gw.zone.org/jason/stock_room.html

Personal finance

Mutual Funds Mag	http://www.mfmag.com/
Investors Edge	http://www.imnet.com/
Better Business Bureau	http://www.igc.apc.org/cbbb/
The Universal Currency Converter very easy to use	http://www.xe.net/currency/
Homebuyer's Fair	http://www.homefair.com/homepage.html
ASEE Financial Link an engineers guide to financials	http://www.asee.org/nextgen/finances/finances.html
Personal Finance Center WIC Finance / GNN	http://nearnet.gnn.com/gnn/meta/finance/index.html
FinanCenter - Evaluate personal borrowing/investing decisions	http://www.financenter.com/resources/

General reference

The CIA World Factbook 1995	http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/95fact/index.html
A stain removal Database	gopher://twosocks.ces.ncsu.edu/77/wais/homecare
Ask Orkin - insect control/info	http://www.orkin.com/
Consumer World	http://www.consumerworld.org/
The World Wide Web Acronym and Abbreviation Server	http://www.ucc.ie/info/net/acronyms/acro.html
A great jumping-off point for serious reference:	gopher://rowan.lib.utexas.edu/
New York Public Library	http://gopher.nypl.org
General reference source, Univ.Texas	gopher://gopher.lib.utexas.edu:70/11/fact_sources
Encyclopedia Britannica (not free)	http://www.eb.com
Reference Source	gopher://peg.cwis.uci.edu:7000/11/gopher.welcome/peg/uci
On-line Reference Works Good sources, broad scope	http://www.cs.cmu.edu/Web/references.html
Virtual Reference Desk Broad and useful, from Purdue	http://thorplus.lib.purdue.edu/reference/index.html

General searchers to help you find information on the Internet

Yahoo Search	http://www.yahoo.com/search.html
WebCrawler Searching	http://webcrawler.com/
Netscape Search	http://home.netscape.com/escapes/internet_search.html
excite Netsearch	http://www.excite.com/
Search Page - Many search engines	http://www.ahonet.com/~lexrex/blake/search.html
The Open Text Index	http://search.opentext.com
Search the Galaxy	http://galaxy.einet.net/cgi-bin/wais-text-multi?
WWW - World Wide Web Worm	http://wwwwww.cs.colorado.edu/wwwwww
ALIWEB Search Form	http://web.nexor.co.uk/public/aliweb/search/doc/form.html
Nlightn Home Page.	http://www.nlightn.com/
Internet guide from Gandanet	http://www.gandanet.com.hk/index2.html

Financial Internet searchers

FINDEX - St. Clair Financial Index	http://www.findex.com/
NYNEX Big Yellow Pages - Home Page	http://www.niyp.com/
Guide to Finance Sources	http://www.euro.net/innovation/Web_Word_Base/TWW1.html/FinTOC1.html
The Financial Data Finder from Ohio State Univ.	http://www.cob.ohio-state.edu/dept/fin/osudata.htm

Next week: how to find people on the Internet, Hong Kong on the Internet and more.

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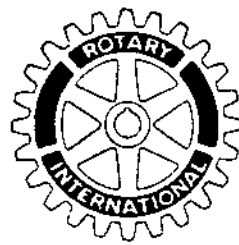
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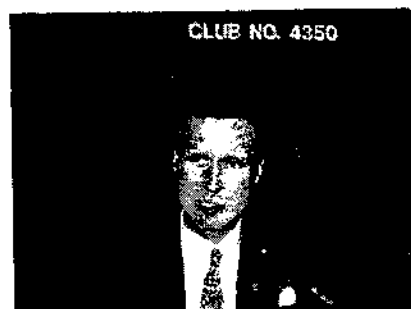


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Mr. Ian Marsh

Last Week Speaker

Mr. Ian Marsh of Amex, on
" Meeting Customer's Needs "

- Mr. Marsh, Senior Vice-president and Area Manager, East Asia of American Express, emphasised the importance of customer / client and employee as the greatest asset in the retail industry.
- Amex is a real market innovator in several areas, invented the traveller's cheque in 1881, launched credit card in 1958, world-wide emergency service, purchase protection, membership miles and Applause programme.
- Based on research on credit card market, low interest rate of 18%, low annual fee waived for first year, " true grace " optimum, no instant interest on new purchases, a credit limit up to three times Cardmember's monthly salary were introduced in the AMEX Credit Card.
- Mr. Marsh ended by asking the meeting to look forward to the Amex Platinum Card.
- Several members, long-time AE customers, asked many questions with heated discussion. They were concerned about the Amex Cards underwriter by them for their better halves.

What Happened In The Meeting

1. President Hubert started meeting on the dot at 1:10pm. He welcome DG YK, our beloved heavyweight in the district who had an obvious and growing weight. The frequent Rotary lunches/function had left their mark, but hi-tech camera and good tailorship provided good camouflage.
2. Guests and members were introduced. PP Sam introduced his third junior version Mr. Lawrence Lam, posted to HK, his hometown, as an expat by an UK shipping group. PP Sam was all smiles with pride and satisfaction.
3. Two splendid Rotarians PP Andrew and IPP John celebrated their birthday. PP Sam led the Island East Chorus. IPP John did not bring his red scarf so he listened only, with a no-singing but smiling mouth.

4. PP Con wore a very colourful cartoon-tie, adding youthfulness to his seasoned humour and good looks. He congratulated PP Andrew on his birthday and described him as a great man, " as any person who could stare him as VP must be a great man ".
5. PP Andrew's charming twin daughters were both expecting in Dec, 96. More good news to come " Twin Congratulation ", PP Andrew.
6. Gave away only one banner with IOU
7. Several announcements by Rtn. Ken. Special appeal to members to support a Cambodian project for the disabled co-ordinated by our ex-member Rtn. Tom Bovat. Rotary Foundation seminar was well attended and 117 new Paul Harris Fellows and benefactors had been received so far. Members were encouraged to contact Rtn. Murray if they were interested in subscribing.
8. PP John reported the result of the attendance contest.

<u>Team number</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>
7	82
1	81
4	74
3	72
2	71.33
8	71
9	67
6	64
5	60

However members of the winning team were not there to receive the applause. PP John welcome any CHALLENGE or CONTEST to the numeracy capacity of his computer.

9. Rtn. Howard reminded members about the President Night and the JOKE Contest, both clean & unclean Fellowship Boat Trip and Seafood at Lama Island (Hilton?) would be organised on 18th Oct, 1996 (Friday). Capacity for 30, wives and girl friends inclusive (not simultaneously !). PE David would co-ordinate.
10. District Table Tennis Competition would be organised in April, 97. So start jumping and swinging now, all enthusiasts. PE David is a good choice too (used to be in school team)!
11. SAA Rtn. Roy performed his first duty for 15 years, with an impressive sum of \$2706. His hair-style seemed a plus to the good result, though Rtn. Roy disputed its length.
12. PP George introduced our speaker Mr. Ian marsh from American Express who deliberated on the customer service strategy of their credit card. Rtn. Howard thanked the speaker for the speech and the easy to recall AE commercial " Do not leave home without it ". ("But leave home with the right person"!)

Attendance : 30 members signed up
 SAA collection : \$2706



Isn't it cute? The tie and the cutting fingers!



Exchange Banner

MEMBER'S LIST OF ROTARY OF HK ISLAND EAST as of 25th September, 1996

NAME	CHINESE	WIFE	OFFICE	FAXLINE	HOME	NAME	CHINESE	WIFE	OFFICE	FAXLINE	HOME
Au-Yang, Peter	歐陽長恩	Catherine	2841-8392	2845-5654	2893-3366	Li, David	李家暉	Amy	2827-7768	2827-5086	2867-8807
Balakrishnan, S. K.	---	---	2525-5231	2845-9284	---	Li, Francis K.C.	李健忠	Catherine	2527-6191	2865-1872	2564-6513
Challaram, Manolo	---	Chitra	2522-5710	2845-0471	2576-2730	Ling, Alex	林方	June Y	2548-2367	2517-8542	2548-3340
Chan, Henry	陳承楷	May	2966-8369	2966-7001	2561-8759	Ling, Thomas	林子剛	Eleanor	2815-3306	2541-1761	2849-6965
Chan, Hubert	陳重義	Josephine	2863-9999	2865-6016	2526-1618	Liu, Stephen	廖凌康	Christina	2823-1823	2861-1283	2917-4371
Chan, Joseph	陳啓年	Cecilia	2788-8145	2788-8480	2890-3615	Loy, Tony Tung Tak	雷同德	Lily	2834-3366	2836-6996	2891-1337
Chan, Kenny	陳錫昌	Mabel	2562-8038	2565-8832	2580-1338	Lui, Tim	雷添良	Grace	2839-4365	2882-5087	2572-3208
Chang, David T.	張大憲	Jacinta	2833-0089	2892-1199	2553-3753	Luk, John	陸宏廣	Andy W. Y.	2828-5208	2511-4698	2570-2841
Chen, Andrew	程義	Betty	2526-4294	2810-6780	2573-3822	Loy, Henry King Hang	雷景恆	Wendy	2866-9189	2861-1217	2886-1393
Cheng Y. K.	鄭恩基	Irene	2576-4343	2895-0237	2893-8928	Macdonals, Murray	---	Jill	2822-2670	2845-5771	2576-0132
Cheung, Desmond	張惜民	Donna W Y	2840-1088	2810-4923	2521-0988	Mahtani, Ramesh	---	Mira	2523-1161	2810-4155	2574-0673
Cheung Kam Tim	張錦添	Ho Fung Chin	---	---	2525-4837	Moosdeen, Baker	---	Marian	2574-3208	2865-1930	2573-6388
Chiu, Gay S. C.	趙善材	Carol	2516-6666	2516-5555	2711-1342	Motwani, Shal	---	Lita	2522-2832	2810-5771	2574-6824
Chow, Howard	周靜浩	Eleanor	2583-6388	2824-9293	2881-1882	Narian, Kishu	---	Bharti	2849-6328	2849-6621	2849-6661
Conway, Con	江偉	Carlye	2881-0838	2881-0338	2523-2313	Nie, Dragon	嚴雲龍	Wan In-pin	2511-2151	2507-5151	2575-1657
Fielding Rob	---	Gae	2766-5468	2774-5067	2688-5339	Pang, Kee Tak	彭紀德	Ong Weishi	2575-6575	2891-3834	2893-3601
Forte, Ron	---	Marilynn	2861-5138	2861-0457	2524-6581	Shadhikhan, Tajwar	---	Christina	2699-5823	2695-9683	2656-1189
Fu, C. Y.	傅子義	Teresa	2782-3193	2780-6635	2491-7013	Shang, Alex	頂啓軒	---	2546-1641	---	2546-1641
Ghose, T K	---	Raj	2788-7375	2788-7429	2546-9207	Soltay, Leslie	蘇堤	Molly	2766-7200	2363-1148	2606-2914
Grubb, Roy	---	---	2857-1888	2857-1133	2857-1888	Tao, Edwin	陶學祁	Margaret	2838-8013	2834-9500	2891-6491
Hall, Peter K.P.	賀錦平	---	2523-2342	2521-2086	2523-2342	Ting, Chris	丁景順	Mabel	2838-8013	2834-9500	2576-3987
Howe Christopher J.	---	Lisa	2811-1310	2564-8274	2813-0547	Wang, Wilson	王澤森	Sophia	2576-8973	2523-6559	2812-1714
Kok Matthew	郭茂華	Elaine	2971-8208	2971-8285	2886-3467	Wei, David	魏中原	Ingher	2536-4469	2877-0739	2820-6855
Kwok, John G.O.	郭志安	Mae	2852-1817	2581-2639	2592-9287	Wong, Kenneth	黃景文	Sharon	2835-7139	2891-3081	2537-5271
Lai, Robert	賈聲揚	Wang Mulla	2522-0263	2522-0733	2566-4636	Wong, Samuel	黃達珠	Jena	2520-0833	2866-2019	2575-1628
Lam, Sam	林秀榮	Elaine	2523-7081	2890-9751	2577-8728	Wu, James	胡文瀚	Esther	2833-1900	2834-8534	2831-2008
Lam, W.S.	林秀誠	Cecilia	2501-0582	2501-0591	2522-0210	Yao, John	姚振宇	Irene	2869-8830	2869-8616	2524-1876
Lampport, Flicker	---	---	2418-0268	2418-0785	2569-3233	Yueel, M. Ates	---	Zorin	2734-0123	2756-1952	2811-3962
Lau, Jack	劉柱輝	Patricia	2821-5138	2821-5534	2570-1158	---	---	---	---	---	---
Law, Rudy	羅家熊	Eileen	2567-4382	2855-1128	2388-6233	---	---	---	---	---	---
Leung, George	梁大佑	Cynthia	2838-6766	2838-6970	2568-8382	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total Members : 61	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Any changes, please inform Secretary Gary Chiu at once. Thanks.
Any potential new members, please inform PE David. Many thanks

Visiting Rotarians

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>
Rtn Michael Lacy	Edinburgh
Rtn Richard Sedgwick	HK
Rtn Paul Kan	Peninsula
Rtn Michael Chan	HKNE



Proud father and son

Guests

<u>Name</u>	<u>Introduced by</u>
Mr. Lawrence Lam	PP. Sam
Mr. Kurdoglu Mehmet	Rtn Ates

Quotes on customer

- ◆ “ If you love your customer to death, you can't go wrong. ”
- ◆ “ Customer is not King, customer is God. ”
- ◆ “ You should think of your customers as partners, or better still, family. ”
- ◆ “ We should never be allowed to forget that it is the customer who, in the end, determines how many people are employed and what sort of wages the company can pay. ”
- ◆ “ The customer may not be always right, but he is never wrong. ”

Change in Address for “ Make - Up ” Cards

Please note that with immediate effect, Make Up Cards are to be sent to :

Miss Lydia Wong, 2/F Communication Building, 55 Hennessy Road, Hong Kong. Fax : (852) 2865 6016

The club owes a sincere debt of gratitude to PP John Kwok and Rebecca Hui for their quiet and efficient handling of our “ Make Up ” Cards and Attendance Records over many years. We also thank Pres. Hubert Chan and his secretary Lydia Wong for taking over this very important function.



*Birthday boys PP Andrew, IPP John and
choir boys PP Sam and PP Con*

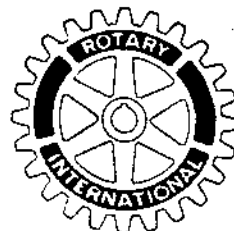


DG YK and Sec. Chris with guest

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Mr. Kevin Cameron

New Zealand - the right choice

1. Mr. Kevin Cameron gave an interesting and inviting picture of New Zealand as " a country of migrants ", with a very proactive immigration policy, a critical factor for her recent economic success.
2. Like HK, NZ is much affected by outbound drain. It lost around 45,000 annually as compared to 50,000 of H.K., but with a small 3m. population. He guessed that out of the 50,000 who left HK annually, about 1/2 returned.
3. NZ immigration policy became very diversified after the UK joined the EEC because of losing its favoured trading status. Such diversification in source of migrants had benefited NZ financially, commercially and culturally.
4. NZ offered four immigration categories, General Skills, Business Investor, Family and Humanitarian. The qualifying marks for the first two were 26 and 12 respectively. (number of points not age)
5. Number of NZ Residence Visas issued to H.K. nationals in the past nine years as follows.

<u>Year</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>No.</u>
1988	993	1992	7075
1989	1975	1993	2385
1990	3249	1994	2812
1991	6194	1995	3114
		1996	2400

What happening in the meeting

1. President Hubert started the meeting with a warm welcome to our ex-member PP Peter Wong and his lovely better half June. The charming couple was on their way from Europe back to Australia, with a short one-week stay in H.K.. Welcome back to renew old friendship and kindest regards for all the best in Australia.

2. PP Peter Wong had a most effective connection with our Club because he was the uncle of our very active and able Rtn. Ken Wong, who was a bit uneasy about the publicity and his " exposure " in this meeting. He was found to be not half as handsome as his uncle, good looks might skip a generation, so said Rtn. David Wei before he introduced the speaker. Members were a bit confused, with many thinking that the talk would be on heredity, or genetic engineering !
3. Rtn. Roy introduced the visitors ex-member Rtn. Tom Bovet of Phnom Penh and frequent make-up member Rtn. Richard Sedgwick of Hong Kong Club. Rtn. Tom complained that his picture and not just the collection box should be the focus of the last Bulletin. (Editor - next time !)
4. Once again a louder and warmer round of applause for PP Peter Wong and Auntie June, who just looked gorgeous together.
5. Welcome back to PP Ramesh from Australia, PP Murray from India and PP Rob from New Zealand, just in time to thank the speaker from the New Zealand Consulate. PDG Uncle Peter led the singing, as all the second best singers were making up elsewhere.
6. IPP John performed the pleasant duty of awarding all the 100 percenters PP John Kwok (who prepared the attendance list), PP Leslie, PP Rob, Rtn. Roy, PP Murray, Rtn. Gary, some of whom had a 100% record since joining Rotary. Half of group stayed lean, and the other half not so lean !
7. PP Murray invited PDG Uncle Peter to proudly present Paul Harris Fellow Certificates to Rotarians Tony, Ken and Kishu.
8. Sec. Rtn. Howe reminded members to nominate potential young people to attend RYLA (Rotaract Youth Leadership Award) camp to be held at YWCA Youth Camp, Lantau Island 17th-19th Jan. 97. The RYLA was aimed at training potential Rotaract members, i.e. our future " partnership in service ". The Club paid the fees.
9. President Hubert reported on the result of the Joke Competition. Rtn. Rudy won the clean joke contest while President Hubert's charming Anne won the unclean section. Unclean Jokes, like charity, also started at home, lady first !
10. PDG Uncle Peter reported SAA collection. He disclosed a secret five word formula - "good afternoon, how are you(r)" (financial condition today !) Special thanks to the generous birthday boys and welcome back members.
11. Rtn. Ken gave Rotary Information on 96-97 Group Study Exchange to S. Florida and the Bahamas, a contingent of four under the leadership of PP Johnson of Peninsula. He gave a long list of critical selection criteria, which " might " even exclude most Rotarians ! As there would be an equal number of inbound visitors, Rtn. Ken appealed to members to offer home-stay which would enhance cultural exchange, the ultimates goal of the GSE.



President Hubert exchanging banner with ex-member PP Peter Wong, now in Australia.



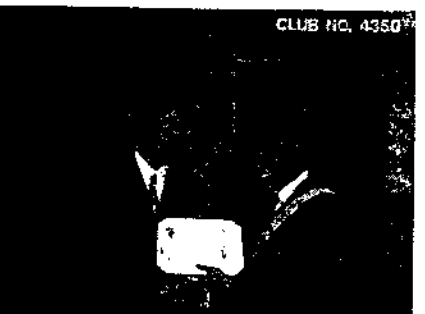
IPP John presented a bounded set of 95-96 Tung Feng to Rtn. Murray. Well done! A lot of hard brain work and time!



Rtn. Tony received P.H. certificate.



Rtn. Kishu received P.H. certificate.



Rtn. Ken Wong received P.H. certificate.

12. Rtn. David Wei introduced the speaker, father of four, with young look due to either early marriage or NZ air, or both ! PP Rob thanked the speaker and confirmed from his recent personal trip that NZ was really the Switzerland of the Pacific, not to mention the relaxed life style as a pleasant breakaway from the hustle of H.K..
13. Rtn. Desmond informed the meeting that Ms Bernadette Tsui from Hong Kong University would speak on Higher Education in Hong Kong next week.

Paul Harris Fellow Recipients

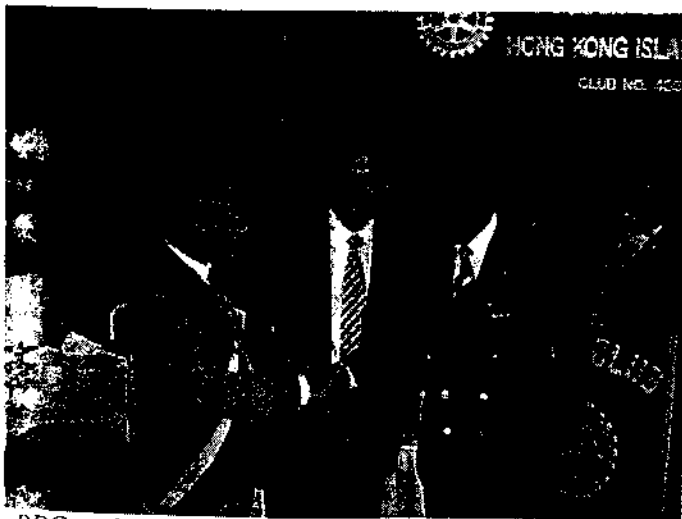
The presentation of Paul Harris Fellow recognition is The Rotary Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation for a substantial contribution to its humanitarian and educational programmes. It is named after our founder, Paul Harris, a Chicago lawyer who started Rotary International with three business associates in 1905.

We moved closer to a world of peace and good will last week as Rtns Tony Loy, Ken Wong and Kishu Narain became Paul Harris Fellows. Their gift to the Rotary Foundation's educational and humanitarian programs is a commitment to peace and to a better life for people across the world whom they may never meet. This is a truly selfless action.

It is because of gifts like these that The Rotary Foundation is able to carry out an array of programmes that achieve beneficial changes in our world : improved living conditions, increased food production, better education, wider availability of treatment and rehabilitation for the sick and disabled, new channels for the flow of international understanding, and brighter hopes for peace.

In becoming Paul Harris Fellows, Tony, Ken and Kishu join a remarkable company of persons throughout the world, all recognized for their devotion to the ideal of good will, peace and understanding. It is the goal of Rotarians the world over, and one that Tony, Ken and Kishu clearly share.

PDG Peter Hall presented Tony, Ken and Kishu with the three emblems of appreciation given to Paul Harris Fellow -- certificate, medallion and pin. He congratulated and thanked them for their commitment to the programmes of The Rotary Foundation.



PDG uncle Peter congratulating two birthday boys PP Ramesh and Rtn. Sam Wong, for having the wisdom to choose him to lead the chorus.



Guests and Visitors

Following on from his recent talk, Rtn. Roy passed us a list of some useful 'links' on the Internet. He has plenty more if anyone's interested, but here's the final instalment in Tung Feng for now.

People searchers

People White Pages Directory Find a friend from Yahoo, even using their phone number
WhoWhere? Email Addresses
Switchboard
US Postal Service Consumer Information
US Postal Service ZIP+4 Lookup Form
Zipcodes and Geographic WWW version
AREA CODE Search-Enter city, get area code(+ international)
Central Source Yellow Pages
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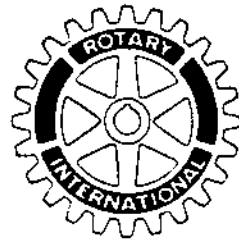
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香港東區扶輪社週報 THE ROTARY CLUB OF
HONG KONG ISLAND EAST



Ms. Bernedette Tsui

Last Week's Speaker Ms Bernedette Tsui - Damn the University

1. Ms Tsui, a Rotary scholar who spoke at our Club before she studied drama in New York in the 80's, could recognise Rtn. Con, Kishu, W.S., and PPs Sam, John and of course PDG Uncle Peter, and even call them by "names". Realising that higher education was well represented in our club upon arrival, she was tipped by one member to finish her talk at 2pm, to avoid questions.
2. She started by predicting that the present SAR CEO (s)election would definitely affect universities in Hong Kong because three University Council Chairman did come forward as candidates.
3. Rapid expansion in university education in the last 5 years greatly affected the motivation and academic preparedness of this new generation of undergraduates, with particular reference to language standard and social skills. But even with 18% of the 18-21 age group in university, HK is still way behind Singapore and UK at 30-35%, not to mention USA.
4. Some Legco members lamented the high cost of higher education and the low quality output, in terms of research and graduates, so much so that many employers are turning to overseas-return graduates for trainee positions.
5. It is surprising that the public is so sceptical about the rapid expansion of higher education. Perhaps they still have fond memories of the time when higher education was very elitist, restrictive and selective. And all the graduates were competent and confident.
6. University, literally means a community of scholars, has the important function of transmitting and expanding knowledge. Gradually town and gown developed an inter-dependent relationship, thus serving society thru knowledge and research has become very important too.
7. Attack the university, criticise it, by all means. But it would be more meaningful to tell them our expectations, or advising them on the what and how of implementation, translating ideal into reality. Join the university, serve them when we can. Send our kids to local university. Ms Tsui appealed with passion to all members. "Knowledge is power", said Francis Bacon. Let us support all local universities so that they can empower HK.

- Rtn. Rob, himself a senior academic with the HK Polytechnic University, thanked the speaker for her thought provoking speech and assured all present that basing on his international experience in higher education, the universities in HK were very comparable. It was also obvious to him that all of them were in the process of developing a quality culture in their teaching and research.

What Happened in the Meeting?

- President Hubert started the meeting on time. Rtn. W S introduced five visiting Rotarians, who received a collective round of applause. Four guests were welcome. Gave away two banners.
- Rtn. Laurie Stevens introduced an international project to help the victims of landmines in the war-inflicted countries like Cambodia where casualties were occurring every minute. Medical and PR professionals were in great need.
- Our solo birthday boy was the mastermind and hand of fellowship, Rtn. Howard, who invited the multi-talented PE David to lead the birthday chorus. He kept the singing in tune without his guitar and organ. (muscial !)
- Note the special hand-shake style of Rtn. Howard and PE David with all fingers UP.
- Rtn. Henry announced vocational visit to New World Telecom Network Ltd. on 26th Oct. 9.50am at New World Hotel lobby. Enrollment limited to 18.
- PP John, giving Rotary information, reminded members that Oct was the month of vocational service. The Rotary classification principle gave Rotarians the dual responsibility of representing their vocation within the club and of exemplifying the ideals of Rotary within the workplace. A commitment to vocational service obliges us to view their respective occupations as an opportunity to service society.
- PP John also tried though in vain to teach us to pronounce properly the name of RI President. Try once again to read Giay.
- PP Sam, with his broad smile, Domingo voice and sharp eyes, ensured a handsome collection of \$3850 which he rounded up to \$4000. He would catch up with those who were late but had no time for going to the bank.
- Rtn. Desmond introduced the speaker Ms Tsui who had spoken at the club before going to the US to complete her Rotary scholarship. She hosted a radio programme and worked at the University of HK, a popular newspaper columnist too. Rtn Fielding thanked the speaker and was very glad that he did not lose his job!
- President closed the meeting with a toast to RI and the Rotary Club of San Francisco.



Sec. Howe, Rtn. Ghanic of Singapore & PP Ramesh



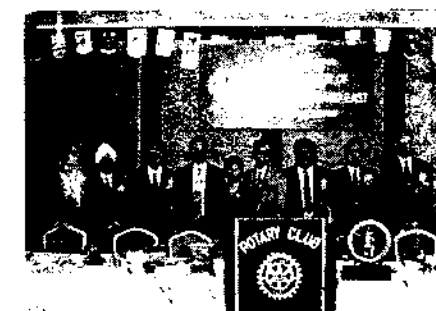
Birthday boy Rtn. Howard with President Hubert and multi-talent PE David. Bright smiles.



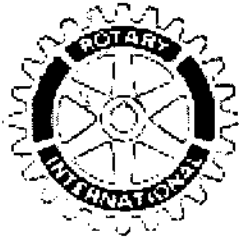
Life-long 100% PP Sam.



Another long time 100% Rtn. Alex II.



With all guests and visitors..



Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East

Action Plan Calendar 96-97

July, 96	August Membership and Extension Month.	September Youth Activities Month
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ DG Visit 24 July 	<p>Summer Holidays</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ President's Night ◇ Seminar for Rotary Foundation

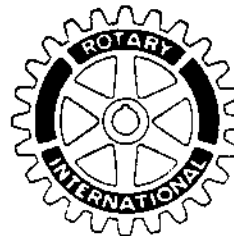
October Vocational Service Month	November Rotary Foundation Month	December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Vocational visit to NWT on 26th ◇ Seafood Dinner on 18th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Peter Hall Cup on 14th ◇ Training Camp for Rotaractors on 10th ◇ Rotary Conference for New Generations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ X'mas Day on 15th ◇ Children Field Trip

January, 97 Rotary Awareness Month	February World Understanding Month	March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ PP Day ◇ English Song Singing Contest For Children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Racing Night on 26th ◇ Career Talk To Ling Nam & HKIE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Annual Ball on 22nd ◇ Youth Activities in Zhang Shan ◇ Pres. Cup ◇ The District Sports Day on 23rd

April Magazine Month	May	June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Secretary Day ◇ District Conference 11-13 ◇ Delegation to Osaka on 15-19 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ RI Convention, Glasgow 15 - 18 June



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This Week

Mr. Clement Kwok from MTR



Mr. Peter Williams

Last Week - Golf and its Challenges

Mr. Peter Williams trained in the United States as a PGA Professional and he is presently "Head Pro" of Chung Sah Hot Springs Golf Club, having arrived in Hong Kong in 1994 with the Jack Nicklaus Academy here. Peter's interest in Golf started at the age of 10 and one of his latest "converts" within our Club is PP George Leung who introduced Peter to us. Peter has also been involved in training the Chinese Junior National golf team.

To whet our appetites for Golf, Peter showed us a brief video on how to hit a golf ball. The idea being for us to see the importance of balance, rhythm and temperament in executing the swing and hitting the ball.

Golf has become very popular in Hong Kong and we were reminded that it required mental as well as physical aptitude in order to play the game well. "Plan in your mind what you want to do and make it happen" Peter advised us. "Every Golfer knows what it is like to do well on the driving range and then to screw up on the golf course". "Try and eliminate problems with your golf swing" Peter recommended "and remember that on average, a golfer is likely to hit a maximum of 4 shots perfectly in any one round of golf".

Golf has been likened to the Martial Arts in that to play the game successfully requires more mental than physical ability.

Commenting on the golf swing, Peter said that the correct path, the correct arc and exactly the right rotational direction were required to make contact with the ball and he spoke of the problems most golfers had with putting at some stage or other during most games. "Anyone can put and put well" said Peter "there are no special skills required in particular. Analyse the green, see what you have to do and then set your mind to the task at hand - mind over matter".

PP Dave Chang thanked Mr. Williams for his informative talk and unfortunately time did not allow for question to be asked.

The New "Duty Roster" System

The intention of Pres. Hubert's new duty roster system is to spread the workload of running our meeting among all our Members instead of leaving it to those appointed to the various positions at the beginning of the Rotary year.

There is another very important purpose too in that it gets more Members involved.

The way the system works is that those Members appointed to positions at the beginning of the Rotary year are the Principal Officers for each of the jobs assigned to them. The various Team Members are to assist these Officers in an "Acting Capacity".

Each month a new Team takes over responsibility to be "Acting Fellowship" member for the day and "Acting Sgt. at Arms". Hubert also wants members of each team to contribute Rotary Information each week: to assist the Programme Chairman Desmond Cheung in finding Speakers during the month and to contribute an article to each week's Bulletin.

Each Team Leader is expected to organise his Team ahead of the Team's duty month.

The Way It Was Last Week

- ◆ Pres. Hubert opened the meeting with a very special welcome to our Visitors from our Sister Club (RC Osaka Jonan) in Japan, Rtns Okakura Saburo and Takashi Sakamoto. We also warmly welcomed Mrs Sakamoto who was also at the meeting. Other Visitors were welcomed by Rtn WS Lam and following this Banners were exchanged with Rtn Sakamoto and Rtn Gollenbeck (RC Kiel, Germany).
- ◆ PP Sam Lam was assisting Rtn Ates by acting as Sgt at Arms for the day and his dulcet tones of welcome could be heard well down the hall as members were arriving at the meeting. Such is the experience of "Uncle Sam" that all Members present contributed to the Sgt.'s Fund which goes towards our Community Service Projects. Many thanks to all who contributed. The total collected was HK\$3400 and thanks for special donations this week go to PP Sam himself, Rtns Ates Yucel, Francis Li and Sital Motwani.
- ◆ Not only did we benefit by \$3,400 in contributions but Rtn Takashi Sakamoto and Rtn Okakura Saburo made a presentation of Yen 10,000 which converts to approximately HK\$700.
- ◆ Rtns Sital Motwani and Francis Li celebrated their Birthday's with us last week and it gave Pres. Hubert great pleasure to lead the birthday song.
- ◆ Pres. Hubert announced that he would be joining our visitors from RC Osaka Jonan for the 50th Anniversary Festivities at the Hong Kong Sea School on Friday 18th October. RC Osaka Jonan and our own Club are both long time supporters of the School.



Rtn Okakura Saburo, Mrs Sakamoto, Rtn Takashi Sakamoto.



Hard working Secretary "Howe" with Rtn Gollenbeck.



Rtns Francis Li and Sital Motwani - our birthday boys, being congratulated by Pres. Hubert.

- We welcomed PP George back from Florida. George and Cynthia returned the previous Sunday after a rather gruelling direct trip from East Coast USA to Hong Kong.
- International Service Committee Chairman, Ken Wong reminded us to consider nominations for the outgoing GSE Team from Hong Kong next year. He also reminded us to think ahead to the Rotary Convention to be held in Glasgow and if we were thinking of attending, it would be financially better to make the commitment and pay the fees before the end of this year.
- Secretary Chris Howe told us the our Annual function next year is to be held at the Jockey Club, Chater Room 1st Floor, on 22nd March 1997 (not 29th March as originally advised). Rtn Howe said details will be announced later but would we please note our diaries now.
- Pres. Hubert mentioned that a Table Tennis Tournament was being arranged and that Rtn Howard Chow was organising it. No doubt we will be getting more details in due course.
- PP John Kwok fed us Rotary Information and he referred us to RI President Giays article in the October issue of The Rotarian. John urged us all to read this article which gives Pres. Gia's view as to "Why am I a Rotarian?"
- The Toast of the day was to RC Osaka Joan and Rotary International.



Rtn Gollenbeck and Pres. Hubert exchange banners.



Sakamoto san receives our Banner from Pres. Hubert.



PDG Peter Hall and Pres. Hubert bidding best wishes to our visitors.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests :

PP Ronald Lu	RC HK South
Rtn Okakura Saburo	RC Osaka Jonan
Rtn Takashi Sakamoto	RC Osaka Jonan
Rtn Gollenbeck	RC Kiel, Germany
Rtn Sam Tsang	RC Tolko Harbour
Rtn Laurie Stevens	RC Victoria
Rtnn Dick Sedgwick	RC Hong Kong
Rtn M N Song	Singapore
Rtn Richard Ho	RC HK Island West

Mrs Sakamoto, wife of Rtn Takashi Sakamoto; Mr Eddie Shen, guest of PP Ronald Lu; Dr & Mrs Ng Wai Cheong, guests of PP George Leung.

Why Am I A Rotarian ? - from RI Pres. Giay's Article

" I believe in the spiritual values of man and in friendship as an opportunity to serve others.... I believe that the true greatness of Rotary lies in knowing how to lead man toward another way of life and to a better way of thinking; it teaches him to be practical, generous, and to serve his fellow man. "

Programmes of THE ROTARY FOUNDATION : - by Rtn Murray Macdonald

By contributing US\$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International we elect to become either Paul Harris Fellows or Benefactors. Both contributions are equally important to the Foundation in that the "PHF" contributions are used to fund programmes three years hence (and 60% of our contribution comes back to be used within our Rotary District) and the Benefactor contributions build up the Capital base for the Foundation, the interest earned on which is also used for the Foundations programmes three years hence.

We know from the audited accounts of the Foundation that less than 3% of the money contributed is required to cover administration costs, but exactly what are the Programmes which 97% of our contributions Fund? It would take a "book" to give the full details but in summary the Programmes fall under the Headings of Humanitarian, Educational and Cultural. Here is a very brief description of each :

Humanitarian Programs

Matching Grants for International Humanitarian Projects. Matching funds, of no more than US\$50,000, for international humanitarian service projects conducted by Rotary clubs and districts.

Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. Large-scale, self-help projects, two-to three-years in length, international in scope, that improve health, alleviate hunger and enhance human and social development. Generally these grants are between US\$100,000 and US\$500,000.

Grants for Rotary Volunteers. This program subsidizes the expenses of Rotarians Foundation Alumni, and Rotaractors who have volunteered their services and expertise in another country For at least four weeks. Carl P. Miller Discovery Grants, which provide "seed money" in the form of travel and related expenses for the development of international Rotary service projects, are administered through this program.

Polio Plus. Provides support for vaccines, social mobilization and disease surveillance activities by Rotarians in the development world and other projects designed to achieve certified eradication of polio by 2005 in the most direct and efficient manner.

The Rotary Peace Programs. Grants up to US\$40,000 awarded to Rotary clubs or district to help underwrite the costs of international seminars or conferences that focus on the causes of conflict and examine activities that can enhance and improve the search for peace.

Educational Programs

Ambassadorial Scholarship. Men and women go abroad to study, learn about cultures and serve as ambassadors of good goodwill for Rotary and their countries.

Rotary Grants for University Teachers to Serve in Developing Countries. Grants of US\$10,000 and US\$20,000 are provided to university teachers nominated by district that choose to offer these grants through SHARE. The propose of the program is to expose gifted teachers to other cultures, to stimulate exchanges of ideas, to promote better understanding, and show students a new way of approaching problems.

Cultural Exchange Program

Group Study Exchange. Teams of four non-Rotarian business or professional men and women visit each other's country for four to six weeks to study social, economic, business and cultural conditions, and to observe their own professions, while staying in the homes of Rotarians.

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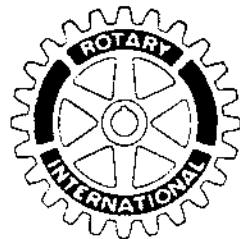
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Vocational talk by Rtn. Rudi.

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Mr. Clement Kwok

1. Rtn. Clement Kwok, Finance Director of MTRC since June 1996, assured members that MTRC, with a daily passenger record of 2.4 M, contributed to the relatively low tax and cost of transportation in Hong Kong. Very wisely and far-sightedly established as a viable commercial entity, MTRC has always managed its finance, both operating and capital, by largely borrowing in the international financial community, without any government subsidy or equity input. It was also the envy of many railway corporations and had regularly topped world benchmarks in performance measurement.
2. MTRC had three future development projects, an express between Central and new airport, a commuter route to Tung Chung in Lantau and extension of existing service from Lam Tin to Junk Bay. All projects were within budget and on schedule. However there was one cloud in the horizon. A private member's bill in the Legco putting MTRC fare review under public scrutiny, would politicise a basically business concern which might affect quality of service unnecessarily. Experience in other countries had shown overwhelmingly the advantages of keeping it a business rather than a political issue. MTRC had, since its incorporation, been able to decide on its annual fare increase, which had consistently been below inflation. As an overseas example, Japan was in the process of privatising her national railways.
3. As there were many "high-volume" MTRC users in HKIE, several intelligent questions were asked.

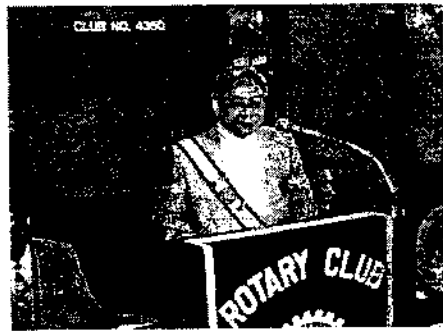
- Density of population offered both operational challenge and financial viability, accounting for its success and health. Borrowing from international financial market on corporate basis rather than project was a critical success factor too.
- Non-train income, such as advertising, accorded for 10-12% revenue. And cost control measures were extremely stringent, more than comparable with commercial practices.
- Singapore had a very efficient operation too, but they only handled one-third of Hong Kong's daily passenger load but with a double rail length.
- The service record of MTRC in the past three years was actually better than before. However, public over-reaction had blown up minor interruptions out of proportion to its actual impact.

What Happened in the Meeting

1. President Hubert started meeting with a special welcome to PDG Dom, President David of HKNE and our ex-member PP Fetigan now with our sister club of Vancouver, China Town.
2. Rtn. W.S. welcome all visiting Rotarians and guests with a warm collective applause. Rtn. W.S. was becoming ever more articulate now, being very careful with his pronunciation.
3. Sec. Howe reported on the special fund-raising presentation of Allegeria on 1.12.96 at \$500 per ticket. The Board decided in October 1996 meeting to raise a special half-yearly luncheon meeting due of \$250, starting 1.1.97. All members with 100% attendance would have refund in the form of SAA coupons.
4. Members joining fellowship seafood dinner on 18.10.96 would assemble at 5:55 p.m. at Excelsior Hotel Secret Tunnel Entrance.
5. Rotary Club of Causeway Bay invited our members to their annual ball on 8.12.96 at the Grand Hyatt Hong Kong Hotel, Wanchai. Interested members please call PE Wilson at 2408 3049.
6. PP Sam, first first time for 25 years in Rotary, gave a very humorous and detailed report. A lucky sum of \$3,388, rounded up by PP Sam himself in honor of PDG Armour, was collected. Being extremely conscientious, he was always early enough to qualify for the 3 free drink offered by President H. (in)
7. Rtn. Kenneth reported on the history of our sister club in Penang.

KNOW OUR CLUB

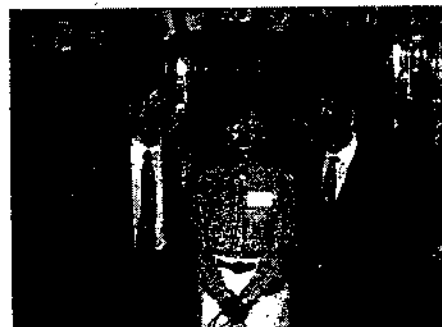
More than sixty years ago, 71 gentlemen gathered one evening at the E&O Hotel in Penang and declared their commitment to the Rotary



PP Sam gave a humorous and record-breaking SAA report.



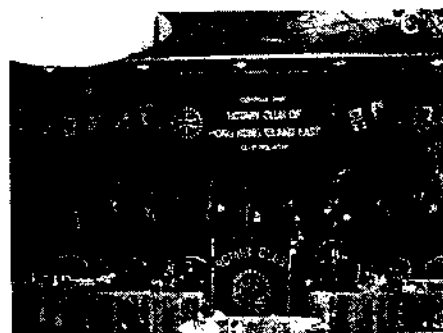
Rtn. Fetigan, looking very relaxed at "Home".



Miss Jun yeokes, Ambassadorial Scholar, mentored by two PDGs.



PP George showing off his bright teeth. (who looks after his teeth?).



President Hubert with PDG Dom, Uncle Peter, visitors and guests.

movement. Thus was born the Rotary Club of Pangang in 1930.

Using a brief question-and-answers format, this regular column will attempt to highlight milestones in the history of our club as well as some outstanding projects undertaken over the years. It is hoped that such knowledge will spur present members to further act upon the ideals of Rotary. As the great Confucius said : *study the past, if you would divine the future.*

Is Rotary Club of Penang the first Rotary Club in Malaysia ?

Yes and no. On 12th August 1929, it became the first Rotary Club to be organised in the Malay Peninsula and Siam. However, it was not until 8th October 1930 that we received the Charter and was admitted into Rotary International. 7 other clubs were admitted earlier in the year, the first being the Rotary Club of Seremban.

During the Japanese occupation, all Rotary Clubs in District 80, including the Rotary Club of Penang, were suspended by Rotary International and the charters were cancelled on 31 December 1943. Our club was readmitted into Rotary International on October 23, 1946.

IPDG Santokh is the 5th District Governor from the Rotary Club of Penang, Who was the first ?

Charles R. Samuel, one of the charter members, was then the first. He was installed during the 1938-39 term. The other DGs were Dr. C.H. Yeang (1968/69), Dato William Ng Jit Thye (1972/73) and Herbert J. Ho Jr. (1993/94).

8. David introduced RI President - nominee for 98-99.

JAMES LACY, Cookeville, Tennessee, USA

President-nominee, Rotary International for 1998-99

Director, Rotary International, 1988-90

Trustee, The Rotary Foundation, 1994-97

James Lacy is president of James Lacy & Associates, Inc., an investment firm in Cookeville, Tennessee, and chairman of the board of the Gilliam Candy Company, Inc., a confection manufacturer with plants in Kentucky, New York, Kansas, and Georgia. Long active in local government, he has served on the local chamber of commerce, Cookeville Planning Commission, and Putnam County Quarterly Court. He also served for two terms as a state representative in the Tennessee General Assembly.



A Rotarian since 1964, he is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Cookeville. He has served RI as district governor of the Rotary Club of Cookeville. He has served RI as district governor, international assembly discussion leader and moderator, committee member and chairman, Rotary information counselor, and director. A former national coordinator of the PolioPlus Campaign, he is a Rotary Foundation Benefactor and a recipient of the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service.

Currently, Mr Lacy serves as a Trustee of The Rotary Foundation.

September 1996

9. The club received an IOU banner from Rtn Lothar Gaul of Stuggart, Germany. The weekly Bulletin sent by President H. served to remind him of his good time making up at our Club.

GA-si

Sept. 30, 1996

Dear rotarian Friend Ganzarski,

The receipt of the weekly Bulletin including a nice series of photos reminded me of the warm welcome I received when making up at "RC Hong Kong Island East", August 28, 1996.

It was today I handed your club's banner to our president associated with a report about my enjoyable stay.

Enclosed please find our banner which I promised to send. Please convey the best regards of RC Stuttgart Wildpark members to the President and the friends of your club.

Best regards

(Lothar Gaul)

Encl.
banner

10. Miss June Yerkes, ambassadorial scholar of RJ from New Mexico was introduced by PDG Dom. Rtn. Murray offered cordial fellowship at lunch and Rtn. Joseph invited her to visit Rotaract Clubs in City University of Hong Kong and Lingnan College.
11. Rtn. Fetigan looked just fine with many old links renewed. He looked perfectly "at home" whilst everything was fine in Vancouver. His son was also doing very well in his publication business in Hong Kong.
12. PP George looked very sharp and smart, in dark suit and bow-tie. Must be the most upbeat dentist in town. His thank-the-speaker speeches had become a most welcome dessert after the main course!
13. Present H. closed meeting with a special toast to R.I. and Rotary Club of Vancouver, China Town.

Visiting Rotarians

PDG Dom	Hong Kong Club
PP Henry	Vancouver
Rtn. Rolf Bodennuellor	Hong Kong Club
Rtn. Thomas Marguardt	Singapore
President David Choi	HKNE
Rtn. Jason Purdy	Woodstock USA
Rtn. Peter Thong	HK North

Guest

<u>Name</u>	<u>Introduced by</u>
Ms. Jun Yerkes	PDG Dom
Mr. C.L. Tom	Rtn. Rudi
Mr. Andrew Leach	Rtn. Roy
Mr. Allan Thyssen	Rtn. Peter

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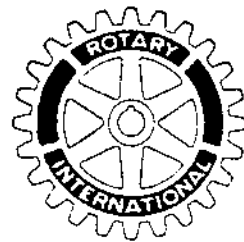
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Rtn. Rudi in action

Speaker of the Week

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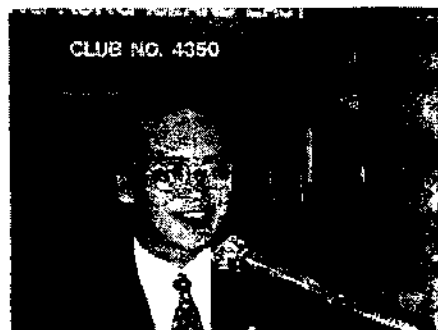
Electronic Banking Application.

1. Rtn Rudi, with 14 years computer experience in Taiwan, Singapore, PRC, Macau and Hong Kong, spoke on Electronic Customer Trade, an Electronic banking system which enabled corporate customer to use PC Window 95 to manage banking transactions in their offices. The system has the capacity to support multi-tasking and multi-media environment, i.e. co-exist with all office application.
2. The Corporate Customer functions offered included : -
 - ◆ Letter of Credit Application.
 - ◆ Letter of Credit amendment.
 - ◆ Remittance Application.
 - ◆ E-Mail.
 - ◆ Credit and Bills Information.
 - ◆ Customer Advice.
3. The Retail Functions included : -
 - ◆ Account balance.
 - ◆ Transfer instruction.
 - ◆ Bank statement.
 - ◆ Cheque book request.
 - ◆ Exchange rate enquiry.
 - ◆ Interest rate enquiry.

Rtn. Howard :

International Telecom Industry Dynamics.

1. Rtn. Howard, with warming smile and confidence, highlighted the many dramatic changes taking place in the world telecom industry. Regulatory restrictions are being lifted worldwide, including Hong Kong, Singapore, France and Germany.
2. The foundation of global alliance of major carriers had resulted in only three players competing furiously in the market. The cable companies were forming alliance with Content supplier, like Time Warners giving access to CNN.
3. More powerful technologies were made available as a result of more demanding users.
Global support, customised solution and consolidated billing were some examples.
4. The suppliers were becoming more competitive so the IDD rates to US / Canada dropped to \$1.99, with prospect for a further drop.



Rtn. Howard on Telecom.



DG YK PP Naoyoshi Eguchi and acting President PE Li.

What Happened in the Meeting

1. Acting President PE Li started the meeting with a special welcome to PP Naoyoshi Eguchi of Kawasaki South, DG Y.K. and “two more wives” the charming Wendy of Rtn. Henry and graceful Amy of PE Li himself. Welcome DG YK, we support you !
2. The presence of Wendy and Amy were true manifestations of “participation” as this year theme of HKIE. The revived and regular fellowship functions were additional signs of true commitment.
3. Rtn. Robert, on behalf of the club, welcome a total of seventeen visitors and guests, quite a rare and unusual record. It was really nice to have senior members to take charge of fellowship, setting admirable examples and role models for newer members.
4. The Scoreboard for banners exchange was an one all draw.
5. Special welcome back to PP John from Singapore. PP John had been such a reliable and ready support for many administrative and artistic (e.g. photo-taking) functions in the Club that his absence was always felt and return much applauded.
6. Rtn. Wendy from RC of Queensway publicised their fund raising campaign for their “Hepatitis B Vaccination Pilot project in Rural China.”
7. Rtn. Ates offered a box of Turkish Delight for auction, the proceedings of which would go to community service. (Belly dance training ?) The manufacturer had 150 years history in making this “unmatched” (in the words of Rtn. Murray) Candy which had an “exotic” effect. (the Candy was not a vantage of 150 years !) Rtn.



Charming Amy and Rtn. Mary Tong, both child education experts.



A matched couple Rtn. Ken and his lovely Sharon.



Impressive team of visitors and guests

Murray, Flicker, PP George, PE Li gave competitive offers with Rtn. Flicker the ultimate winner. He was very generous in sharing the Delight with all present, Exotic effect unfelt in meeting, might take effect 10 hours later!

8. Rtn. Murray reported on the fellowship boat-trip to Lama Island on Oct 18,96 with ten groups of friends and families making up a party of 25. The boat was very fast and the food was very good, real value for money because President Hubert had favourite resorts there.
9. PDG Uncle Peter was invited to present Paul Harris Fellow certificate from Rotary Foundation to regular supporters Rotarians Ron, Ates, Li, Flicker, Roy, and Murray, who was the advocate for the meaningful project in our Club.
10. Rtn. Henry gave the SAA reports, no surprise and irregularity at the "race" result announcement. Many generous supporters including Home-coming PP Henry and speakers Rtn. Howard & Rudi, total collection of \$2680.00 and membership attendance 49.99%.
11. Then came the highlight of the meeting. Acting President Li at first murmured that introduction of speaker was unnecessary as we all knew them, being new but very active in the Club. But he went on in quite some length. (so we have his time standard, and let's be prepared for next year !)
12. Rtn. Rudi introduced EC Trade Electronic Banking Application whilst Rtn. Howard spoke on " International Telecom Industry Dynamics. " Both speeches were informative and interesting. There was concern about the security problem of the hi-tech method for a financial service.

Rotary Foundation-" Benefactor Award " Recipients

The Founder of The Rotary Foundation once said, " No one can tell us what Rotary will be tomorrow, but one thing is certain : what Rotary will be tomorrow depends upon what we Rotarians do today. "

Last week, we gave special recognition to seven members of our Club whose commitment to Rotary is a commitment to the future. PP George Leung, PE David Li, Rtns Ates Yucel, Ron Forte, Roy Grubb, Flicker Lamport and Murray Macdonald have chosen to make a generous gift of lasting value - a gift to the Foundation's Permanent Fund - and they are now among the ranks of Foundation **Benefactors**.

Why have they done this ? Because they understand that we live in a world of sharp contrasts - a world where the divisions between the healthy and the sick; between the educated and the uneducated; between those who have jobs and those who are indigent; between the rich and poor - are growing wider every day. They understand that if we are

The Lamma Hilton Trip



Pres Hubert, PDG Peter, Rtns David, Henry with Anne's and guests.



Pres. Hubert, Josephine, Rtns. Kishu, Howard, Rob with Anne's and guests



Uncle Peter presented certificate to Rtn. Roy.



PP George Leung.



Rtn. Ates.

dedicated to world peace, we must find a way to bridge those gaps and bring the world closer to peace and understanding.

This is the work of our Rotary Foundation and our seven members whom we recognised last week, have chosen to support it by making a gift to the Foundation's Permanent Fund, a gift that will provide future Rotarians with the means to help meet these urgent human needs well into the next century.

On behalf of the Rotary Foundation, PDG Peter Hall congratulated and thanked our seven members for their permanent gift to the international work of Rotary service.



PE Li.

Visiting Rotarian

Derrick Lund	Blackburn UK
PP Peter Hatch	Yorkshire
PP Henry	Vancouver, China Town
Andrew Leung	HKNW
Rtn. Tsang Wing Sum	Kowloon East
Clement Tang	Kowloon East
K M Chau	Kowloon
PP Naoyoshi Eguchi	South Kawasaki
Rolf Kranepuhl	HK
Tom Bovet	Phnom Peah
Mary Tong	Mid-levels
Wendy Gan	Queensway



Rtn. Ron.

Guest

<u>Name</u>	<u>Intorduced by</u>
Marilyn Forte	Rtn. Ron Forte
Sharon Wong	Rtn Kenneth Wong
Andrew Leach	Rtn. Roy
Eric Fu	PP John III
Amy Li	PE Li



Rtn. Lamprot.

Special Appeal

Rotary Club of Queensway special fund raising presentation of A Legria
by Cirque Du Soleil

Date : 1st Dec, 96 (Sun).
Time : 3:00p.m.
Place : Big Top Tent in Victoria Park.
Ticket at \$550.00 each.

All proceeds will be used to finance the "Hepatitis B Vaccuiation Pilot Project in Rural China."
Rotarians Interested please contact Rtn. Henry Luy.

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Rtn. Murray.

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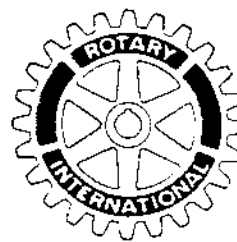
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This Week

Miss Alex Yau



Miss Lam highlighting the
aspiration of H.K. Arts Centre

Last Week Topic :

“Developing Tomorrow’s audience for Arts in Hong Kong The International Role of the Hong Kong Arts Centre ”

1. Miss Florence Lam, Education Programme Director of Hong Kong Arts Centre, firstly highlighted the common misconceptions about arts education.
 - ◇ only artists need arts education.
 - ◇ arts education is for recreation & leisure
 - ◇ arts education is not a necessary component of our life.
2. Recent research has shown that arts education develops our aesthetic sense, and is more importantly a critical factor in our “ emotional development ” as a mature and growing adult. Success in career, marriage and family depended on our ability to manage our emotions effectively. Knowledge, skills and I.Q. are necessary but definitely not sufficient.
3. The Arts are a great tool to
 - ◇ sharpen a person’s sensitivity.
 - ◇ provide means for proper expression of feelings.
 - ◇ develop high level thinking ability.
 - ◇ achieve emotional intelligence.
4. High Level thinking includes
 - ◇ creativity.
 - ◇ broadening of the mind and heart.
 - ◇ appreciating differences.
 - ◇ seeing things in prospective.

5. Emotional Intelligence means
 - ◊ the ability to motivate oneself and persist in the face of frustrations
 - ◊ to control impulse and delay gratification.
 - ◊ to regulate one's moods and keep distress from swamping the ability to think.
 - ◊ to empathize and to hope.
6. The HKAC is now working hard on an Alternative School for Parents, from which 8 media workshops will be held in next Spring, 3 summer Arts camp and a large scale literary art programme.

What Happened Last Week

1. The meeting started with a special welcome to PP Dr. Asokan from India.
2. Rtn. Robert, from Team Three in-charge of fellowship in Oct, had made an art out of using the two thick books to introduce distinguished visitors and guests. His clear tenor voice had become a pleasant feature of the meeting.
3. Our birthday boy was none other than PP Tim Liu, who deserved the whole HKIE choir, according to PP Con who conducted it with his broad smile and handsome looks.
4. Members were reminded about the Uncle Peter's Golf Tournament on 21.11.96. Play would start in the afternoon and conclude with a fellowship dinner. Rtn. Sam Wong had kindly agreed to oversee the event. (to keep him busy so that he could not win again this year !)
5. PP Long John gave Rotary Information on the object of Rotary, a most timely reminder to all members about the true spirit and objectives of Rotary. He also paid to the sergeant to advertise Wing On close-door special sales and gave members as many admission tickets as needed. To give is better than to receive!!
6. Rtn. W.S., also from Team Three , gave his SAA report with generous support from birthday boy PP Tim, insurance from PP John and special contribution from PP Andrew, as the most handsome grandfather in town, a total collection of \$2,540 was achieved.
7. The informative speech by Miss Lam on Arts Education stimulated many sharp questions from the audience.
 - ◊ was it possible to apply for membership of H.K. Arts Centre without disclosing identity card number ?
 - ◊ If the arts could enhance emotional maturity, why were many artists so volatile and seemingly very " child-like " ?



President Hubert exchanged banner with PP Dr. Asokan, India.



President Hubert exchanged banner with Rtn. Thomas, Singapore.



Birthday Boy PP Tim with PP Con, after successful conduction



Birthday Boy PP Tim receiving his presents from President Hubert.



All visitors and guests.

- ✦ The different roles of H.K. Arts Centre and the Academizing of Performing Arts (APA). The former aimed at boosting arts education in H.K. whilst the latter concentrated on the performing arts only.
 - ✦ The artreaching strategy of promoting arts education in H.K. through parents and secondary school.
8. Rtn. Peter Au Yeung thanked the speaker while confessing that he was not artist at all. Well, arts, like charity, starts at home.

Visiting Rotarians

Rtn. Robert Ho	Kowloon North
Rtn. Michael Duck	Hong Kong
Rtn. Colin Goddard	Hong Kong
Rtn. Thomas Marguardt	Queenstown, Singapore
PP Tolami	Wanchai
Rtn. Benny Patvani	HKNE
PP Dr. Asokan	India

Guests

Mrs. Jackie Ma
 Mr. Benjamin Yuen
 Mr. S.C. Chow
 Mr. Andrew Leach

Introduced by

Hong Kong Arts Centre
 Hong Kong Arts Centre
 Rtn. Rudy
 Rtn. Roy

HK Island East Gives Rotary Foundation Great Support

Our Club has been a great supporter of the Rotary foundation over the years by providing 113 Paul Harris Fellows and 23 Benefactors. Paul Harris Fellowships are conferred as a recognition following the gift to The Rotary Foundation of US\$1,000. This unrestricted gift is used to Fund the Foundation's programmes three years after the donation is made.

To obtain Benefactor recognition, the gift is again US\$1,000 but this is earmarked for the Foundation's permanent Fund and only the interest earned from that fund is then used on projects. The " Benefactor " recognition started only a few years back when it was recognised that to build a more permanent capital base as well as a gift to be used almost immediately, would assure the Foundation's future activity into the next century and beyond.

Of our present Membership, the following are Paul Harris Fellows/Benefactors:

	<u>PHF</u>	<u>Ben</u>		<u>PHF</u>	<u>Ben</u>
PP Jimmy Wu	*		Rtn Gary Chiu	**	*
PP Edwin Tao	*		Rtn Ron Forte	*	*
PDG Peter Hall	**	*	Rtn Roy Grubb	**	
PP Baker Moosdeen	*		Rtn Tajwar		

	<u>PHF</u>	<u>Ben</u>		<u>PHF</u>	<u>Ben</u>
PP Ramesh Mahtani	*		Shadikhan	*	*
PP Sam Lam	*****	*	Rtn Chris Ting	*	
PP Con Conway	*	*	Rtn Ken Wong	*	
PP Andrew Chen	*		Rtn Sam Wong	*	
PP TK Ghose	*		Rtn John Yau	*	
PP John Kwok	*		Rtn Robert Lai	*	
PP Jack Lau	*		Rtn Matthew Kok	*	
PP Dave Chang		*	Rtn Flicker		
DG YK Cheng	*****	*	Lamport	*	*
PP George Leung	*	*			*
PP Tim Lui	*	*	Rtn Alex Ling	*	
Pres Hubert Chan	*	*	Rtn Tony Loy	*	
PP Leslie Soltay	*		Rtn Murray		
Rtn Sital Motwani	*		Macdonald	*	*
Rtn Kishu Narain	*		Rtn Dragon Nie	*	
Rtn KT Pang	*		Rtn Ates Yucel	*	*
PP John Luk	*				

It can be seen a number of our Members are multiple contributors and many have also gifted to the Foundation in the names of their wives and family Members. Giving to the Foundation is a very personal matter and no one should feel "pressured" to do so.

Those considering a "gift" of US\$1000 (of becoming a Sustaining Member by contributing a minimum of US\$100 - then building this up to US\$1,000 with later contributions) to the Foundation's work would do well to reflect that this is not a case of "buying" a Paul Harris Fellowship or "buying" Benefactor status - It is a matter of contributing towards the effective continuance of the Foundation's unparalleled Humanitarian, Educational and Cultural Exchange programmes which are all aimed at making the world a better and safer place in which to live. It is a good feeling knowing you have contributed to such a worthy cause.

Quotable quotes on ARTS

Without music life would be a mistake	Friedrich Vietzsche(1844-1900).
After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music.	Aldons Huxley.
A man paints with his brain, and not his hands.	Michelangelo (1475-1564)
Without art, the crudeness of reality would make the world unbearable.	George B. Shaw
The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance	Aristotle (384-322 BC)
Art is the lie that enables us to realise the truth.	Pablo Picasso
All art is a revolt against man's fate	Andre Malraus
Because a work of art does not aim at reproducing natural appearances, it is not, therefore, an escape from life.... but an expression of the significance of life, a stimulation to greater effort in living.	Henry Moore

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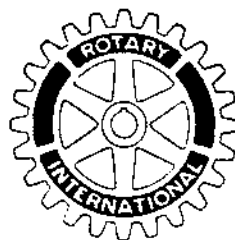
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This Week

Mrs Eleanor Morris
Children Cancer Foundation

Next Week

Our visiting Rotary Foundation
Ambassadorial Scholars Tomiko Ako
and Adam Fratto



Miss Alex Yau Shuk Kau

This Week

Miss Alex Yau Shuk Kau is Conservation Office for World Wide Fund for Nature Hong Kong and she gave us a thoroughly balanced presentation on Conservation in Hong Kong.

" We need people in positions of political power to take into account the needs of nature in their decisions. We need people in industry to manage their businesses without damaging the environment. But most important of all, we need people to make a personal contribution to taking responsible attitude towards nature in their daily lives.

In this way, and only by doing so, we have a chance to make sure that wildlife, rare or common, beautiful or inconspicuous, has hope on this planet. "

In Hong Kong there are still a number of adverse issues supporting the need for Conservation - Illegal landuse, pollution, exploitation of products from rare wildlife which poses a threat to the survival of many species - are but some. We were given the unsavoury news that Hong Kong is one of the largest " black markets " in the world for wildlife products such as rhino horns, tiger's bones and skins.

The development of our new airport at Chek Lap Kok has also incurred significant environmental costs which have often been understated. We were told one of the famous " victims " was the Romer's Tree Frog which is endemic to Hong Kong and as such they appear nowhere else in the world. WWF HK initiated a successful programme undertaken by the University of Hong Kong to rescue the Tree Frog and from Chek Lap Kok and re-establish them at other suitable sites in Hong Kong.

A more popular " victim " of the Chek Lap Kok development is the Chinese White Dolphin where underwater blasting, destruction of coastline in preferred habitats, water pollution caused by dredging and reclamation, and increased marine traffic are all factors which have seriously threatened the survival of the Dolphins.

On the positive side, Hong Kong has an exceptionally rich diversity of wildlife and habitats which need to be conserved. We have over 5,000 wild species in Hong Kong and we have a greater number of birds, moths and flowering plants than in the whole of the British Isles. Miss Yau told us it was largely the diversity of this wildlife and their habitats which spurs WWF on to achieve their mission in nature conservation by influencing public policy and legislation and by making proposals / giving assistance in creating and managing protected areas such as Mai Po which is home to over 6,500 over-wintering birds.

Past president Andrew Chen moved the vote of thanks for a well presented, informative address.



PDG Peter Hall, Rtn Murray Macdonald with PE Neville Farthing and Mrs Janet Farthing.

Rover's Report on Last Week's Meeting :

- ◆ PE Li conducted the meeting in the absence of President Hubert and Rtn Alex Ling extended our usual warm welcome to the nine Rotarians and two guests of Rotarians, who were visiting us. Banners were exchanged with those from overseas. PP Jack Lau has recently returned from "Godzone" country, New Zealand and he presented the Club with a banner from RC Onehunga.
- ◆ Manolo Chellaram was our birthday boy last week and the Club's 2nd best singer, PP Con shared the limelight by again leading the birthday song.
- ◆ We report elsewhere on the PDG Peter Hall Golf Tournament on 21st November and the invitation to join our daughter Club RC Hong Kong South, at their Barbecue at Middle Island on the 21st November in the evening.
- ◆ ***Rtn Ken Wong advised those who are thinking of attending the RI Covention in Glasgow next June to get cracking and make their reservations. Ken can arrange to supply the necessary Registration Forms and the Registration Fee is US\$290 per couple; US\$155 individual, if paid by 31 December. Our Rotary District has booked 20 seats on each of the following days (by BA).***
On to Glasgow : June 6; 8; 12; 13
Return to HK : June 19; 20; 21; 22
- ◆ PP Andrew Chen greeted us all in his capacity as Acting Sgt at Arms for the day and under the ever watchful eye of Sgt at Arms Ates who was never far away, PP Andrew collected the sum of \$2,600 to assist our Community Service projects. Many thanks to all who contributed and PP Andrew advised special mention was due to Rtn Ates Yucel who contributed handsomely in celebration of the "homecoming" of his family dog who has been in quarantine since arriving from Turkey ! Special thanks also to "birthday boy" Rtn Manolo Chellaram.
- ◆ PP TK Ghose took us back a "few" years to the formation of our Club in 1954 when PDG John Yuen became our Charter President. The Club role was then 25 Members. It is right to remember them from time to time and we always give a very special welcome to those who are still on our register of Members, when they come to our meetings - PP Edwin Tao, PP Jimmy Wu, Rtn Dragon Nie. In fact the very first meeting venue for the new Club was in Dragon's Hotel in North Point.
- ◆ In adjourning the meeting, PE David invited us all to join him in toasting RI and RC Braintree & Bulking, UK.



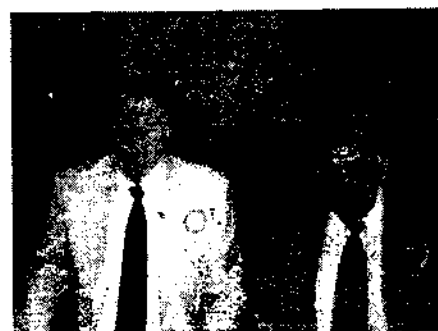
Rtn Louis Cruz and Mrs Cruz.



Happy Birthday Rtn Manolo.



PP's John Luk and Jack Lau in great form.



"Top table" visitors for the day.

Notice of Annual Meeting - Wednesday 11th December

Would you believe it, we are nearly at "election" time again !! Notice is therefore given that our Annual Meeting, will be held at the Excelsior Hotel during our regular luncheon meeting on **Wednesday 11th December 1996**. Secretary Howe will be sending us more details in due course but please note you diaries of this very important event when our Past Presidents conduct the meeting where we elect officers to lead us in the 1997/1998 Rotary year (1 July - 30 June).

Functions on 21st November 1996

PDG Peter Hall Golf Championship :

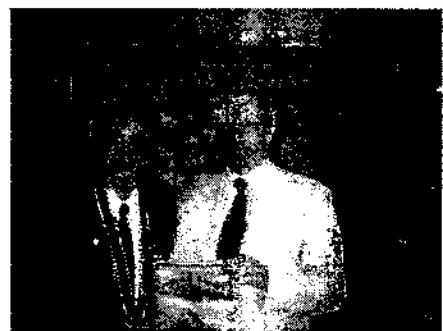
Venue : Discovery Bay Golf Club with Dinner afterwards. All Members interested in Golf are warmly invited to participate. Should you wish to do so, the contact person is PP George Leung (Phone : 2838 6766 Fax : 2838 6970).



The Banner Exchange.



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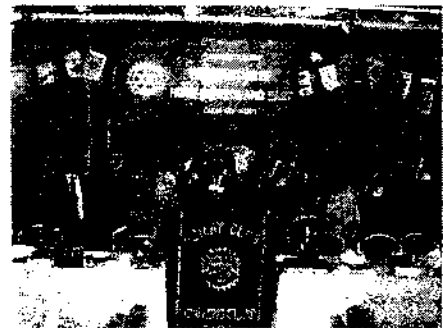
BBQ at Middle Island (Royal HK Yacht Club, Deepwater Bay)

This is intended to be Family Fellowship organised by RC HK South who have invited us to participate with them. The cost is \$230 per Adult and \$180 per child. All drinks are included in the price. Middle Island is situated between Deepwater Bay and Repulse Bay. The RHKYC ferry to the Island (a distance of less than 100 yards !) leaves from the steps immediately opposite Middle Island. It is about a ten minutes stroll from car parks at Deepwater Bay or Repulse Bay. Please respond to Howard Chow (Phone 2583 6388 Fax : 2824 9293)

Asia Regional Conference - By PDG Peter Hall

More than 10,000 registrants from 37 countries in Southeast Asia including Japan, Korea, Malaysia, India, Pakistan, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Guam and the Philippines flocked to Bangkok, " land of a thousand smiles " for this Conference. D.3450 (Hong Kong & Macau) sent a delegation of around 130 Rotarians and spouses, headed by D.G. Y.K. Cheng. Rotary holds a Regional Conference about once every 3 years to promote understanding and goodwill in specific geographic areas and simultaneously to advance and strengthen Rotary's objectives and many programmes. 3 Rotarians from Hong Kong were among the panelists on various topics . They were PDG Raymond Wong, PDG Dom Vessigault, and PP Herbert Lau.

This was the 5th Rotary Regional Conference to be held in Asia. The last one was in 1987 in New Delhi, India, attended by 10,501 people. Previous conferences were in 1984 in Manila, Philippines, 2885 registrants; 1979 in Seoul, Korea, 9096 registrants; and 1958 in Delhi, India, 2913 registrants. Since 1926, 31 regional conferences have been held in six Rotary regions worldwide. Asia is the fastest-



PE Li and PDG Peter hall bid farewell to our visitors.

Vocational Visitor of New World Tel



growing region in the Rotary world, therefore, the Asian Regional Conference is essential. Rotary in Asia includes 6500 clubs with some 293,000 members in 22 countries and regions. In 1995-96, Asia Rotary membership increased 8 percent. The first Rotary club in Asia established in Manila, Philippines, in 1919. The Rotary Club of Shanghai was also admitted to Rotary International in 1919, but was later disbanded. In the following decade, Rotary clubs were formed in Calcutta, India (1920) Tokyo, Japan (1921) Seoul, Korea and Lahore, in what is now Pakistan (1927), Jakarta, Indonesia (1928) Colombo, Sri Lanka and Seremban, Malaysia (1929). Succeeding years saw the advent of Rotary in Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong, Bangladesh, Guam, Macau, Taiwan, Brunei, Nepal, Northern Marianas, Micronesia and in 1995, Mongolia, Cambodia and Palau. Highlights of the conference included presentations by :

- a. HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of Thailand:
- b. Shin Tong Lho, chairman of the Lotte Welfare Foundation and former prime minister of the Republic of Korea,
- c. Esteemed Japanese author, Mrs. Ayako Sono,
- d. Anand Panyarachun, UNICEF Ambassador for Thailand, and former prime minister of Thailand,
- e. Abhisiti Vejjajiv, former member, Parliament of Thailand,
- f. Ms Seiko Takahashi, former Deputy Executive Secretary, UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, and former Rotary Foundation scholar.

DG Y.K. Cheng organized a large re-union dinner for all delegates from D.3450 at the Fish Market Restaurant, one of the famous fresh sea-food cuisines in Bangkok. Many thanks to Y.K. for footing the deficit of the evening. Everybody enjoyed the food, and fine fellowship.

The whole conference was considered well organized from opening to closing. It is worthwhile reporting that the closing evening drew the biggest crowd to watch a fireworks display, dancing in the open air and to sample the wide variety of local and western food. The most enjoyable part was free drink for all including beer throughout the whole evening!

Although this conference was supposed to be the last one of its kind, it is hoped R.I. may reconsider another one in the future because of the big success of this Bangkok Asia Regional Conference.



The Asian Regional Conference in Bangkok



Free Drink for all at the closing evening. (From right to left) PP Ko Ying, PDG Peter Hall, President Robin Hui PDG Raymond Wong and Rotarian Lee Yuet.



The Big Three From Hong Kong (R To L) PDG Arthue Au, PDG Peter Hall and CP John Sze at the Garden of Friendship.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests :

PE Neville Farthing, RC Taunton Vale who introduced his lovely wife, Janet. Rtn Louis Cruz of RC Santo Domingo who introduced his lovely wife to us. Pres. G W Martin and Rtn. F E Reading from RC Braintree Bulking, UK. Rtn John Scrivener RC Dorking UK. Rtn George Marthaler RC van Buren. Rtn Thomas Marguardt RC Queensway Singapore and Hong Kong Rtns Felix van Joest (RC HKNE.), PP Michael Chan (RC HKNE). Rtn Roy Grubb once again introduced Mr Andrew Leach to us.

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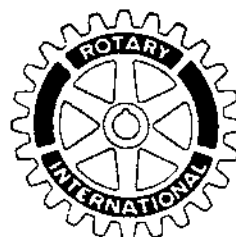
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Mrs Eleanor Morris
Children Cancer Foundation



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Last Week

Mrs Eleanor Morris, Vice Chairperson of Children Cancer Foundation (CCF), said CCF was started in 1989 by a group of " ordinary " people including medical doctors, nurses, parents of cancer children, working professional and media practitioners. It aimed at saving young life and minimising the pain and suffering of all concerned when cancer children was identified. Such aims are simple noble but very difficult to implement because of formidable hurdles.

The first hurdle is the lack of credibility which affected its fund - raising and thus service expansion. CCF was lucky first to have Lady Ford and subsequently Mrs Anson Chan, the Chief Secretary, as its sponsor. Public response and recognition begin to improve rapidly.

The second hurdle is the lack of money. At first they looked to their friends, relatives, husbands, wives, brothers and sisters till finally Sir Run Run show offered them the first million dollars.

With a more reliable financial foundation, a comprehensive service development programme was set into motion. Medical doctor went overseas for training in bone marrow transplant, necessary equipments were acquired. Altogether four half - way houses were " youthfully "renovated for young patients because recuperation required a very clean and hygienic environment particularly in the first few months. The four sites are basically close to the four hospitals in Pokfulam, Homantin, Shatin and Tuen Mun.

The Third hurdle was the lack of equipments. A panel of experts has been established to review list of necessary equipment for bone marrow transplant operations. The fourth and most important is the lack of public awareness of the need for early detection of child cancer. Therefore CCF organise community

education programme to alert mothers to the identification of abnormal lumps in their babies. A Family Service Centre was set up in Wong Tai Sin to offer counselling and support to help both parents and children to cope with the trauma of the first news and subsequent treatment process.

Finally Mrs Morris appealed to members to support CCF as they were a voluntary organization without financial support from Government and Community Chest.

After this personal and passionate account of the history and mission of CCF, members asked three insight questions on the choice of children as focus, the annual fund - raising target and utilisation late of the service.

Rtn Mathew, obviously moved by the talk, thanked the speaker with respectful salute and heart - felt gratitude for the meaningful service, all designed and delivered with love, concern and innovation. He earnestly commended to CCF and prayed for a bright future for this meaningful course.

President Hubert appealed to all members to purchase X'mas cards from CCF to support their on - going fund - rising drive.

What Happened in the Meeting

1. President Hubert started the meeting with a special welcome to our beloved DG YK who seemingly had lost quite some weight inspite of the many top - up luncheons and banquets he had to attend.
2. Rtn. Alex, a very senior and sportive member of the club, introduced the many distinguished guests and visitors we had with his deep and clear baritone voice. It was a real pleasure to see senior member performing club duties at regular meetings. The heavy books were no problems to his strong arms.
3. Two welcome backs, Rtn. Mathew to PRC for business and PP Sam to the Yangtze Gorges before all the historic relics have to give way to the energy requirement of China's mass modernization programme. PP Sam Lam, would you like to share with us your photo album?
4. IPP John presented a 100 % attendance souvenir to DG YK, and a "blank" (blanket?) IOU to PP George, using an Excelsior Hotel "mellow" coupon. He had carried too many souvenirs on the wrong occasions when the right recipients were making up elsewhere. A 100 % record should be the aim of all members, as Rotary is really about fellowship and connection through physical face - to - face encounters.
5. PP George once again "promoted" the PDG Uncle Peter Golf Competition to be held on 21st Nov, 1996 (Thursday) at



Our guest Mr. Andrew Leach.



PP Edwin Tao, Sec. Chris and our leader DG YK.



DG YK received a 100% souvenir from IPP John. A fine personal example.



PP George received a blank IOU.



Banner exchange with Rtn. Jay, Michigan.

Discovery Bay Golf Club. Last year's champion Rtn. Sam Wong did not join this time. PP John was allegedly preparing a new scoring system, likely to his advantage. So far nine contestants had enrolled, none other than PP Edwin, PP Andrew, PP John Kwok, PP George, Rtn. Stephen, Rtn. Peter Au Yeung, PE Li, President Hubert, Rtn. Peter. Our Racing Syndicate can, for once, have one more alternative once a year in November to bet on the winner. Members are welcome to join the fellowship dinner at Discovery Bay Club restaurant, Chinese menu. PP George, probably with a teeth problem, pronounced fellowship as "fellowsheep" and "fellowsh__" in several attempts.

6. President will visit H.K. from 24 - 28 November, 1996. Inter - city meeting will be held on 27th November (Wed) at H.K. Convention Centre Theater I. All board members reminded to help with registration at 5:30 p.m. on that day. Photo - session runs from 6 - 7 p.m. and meeting 7 - 8 p.m.. You will have the opportunity of hearing a speech by RI President, a make - up card and a special photo, but without dinner, very considerate of DG YK. Rotaractors and Interactors will be invited. So have your hair well cut and groom like Rtn. Bovet did in Bangkok, so he claimed.
7. Rtn. John Yao reported SAA collection, welcome back from PP John, President Hubert contributed \$ 1,000.00 for winning the first prize in a Rotary Ball, a man's gold watch decorated with diamond. A lucky sum of \$ 2,983.80 had been collected. Well down Rtn. John.
8. PP Andrew is the proud grandfather of lovely Chole Elizabeth who was born on 26th Oct, 1996. Congratulations !
9. PP Andrew also gave a well prepared Rotary Information speech on Rotary Foundation Month.
10. After Mrs. Morris' touching introduction of Children Cancer Fund and President Hubert's appeal to support this monthly course by purchasing X'mas cards from the organisation, the meeting was closed with a toast to RI and Rotary Club of Michigan, U.S.A.



PDG Peter, PP Sam Lam and PE David Li.



Guests and Visitors.

Rotary Foundation Month by PP Andrew

Can anyone tell me what month is November in the Rotary calendar ?

For those of you who read the Nov. issue of the Rotarian will no doubt know this is Rotary Foundation Month.

You may also know that in celebration & in commemoration of the 50th year of the Rotary Foundation Educational Programs a special international conference called " Celebrate the Past & Explore the Future " will be held next March 97 in Los Angles, U.S.A.

This event will focus on the past & future impact of the Foundation Educational Program on world understanding & peace. The Foundation programs as you know include the following. They are Ambassadorial Scholarships, Group Study Exchange, and Grants for University Teachers. Foundation alumni and international professionals will be invited to participate in the gathering at which several of the 18 Foundation Scholars will be present.

During the past 50 years, generous contributions by Rotarians around the world have enabled the Foundation

to award nearly 30,000 scholarships, and find 6,500 Group Study Exchange teams and 100 Grants for University Teachers. The Foundation will celebrate this milestone in March 1997. Information on how clubs and districts can commemorate this event will be distributed shortly. Our club has always taken an active part in the Rotary Foundation and all the members have generously donated to this programme, Please therefore mark March next year as a special month in your Rotary calendar.

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 Wife : Catherine
 Proposer : Rtn. Roy Grubb
 D.O.B. : 14 October 1962



Guest

Mr. Mike Sherloff
 Nayak A.K.
 Andrew Leach

Introduced by

David III
 Ram Tolani
 Roy

Visiting Rotarians

Jay Larson	Michigan USA
Tom Bovet	Phnom Penh
Dick Sedgwick	HK
Ram Tolani	Wanchai
Tom Sheppard	HK South
Philip Li	HK Sunrise

Forth Coming Events

X'mas party

15th Dec, 1996
 6/F, Jockey Club Race Course,
 Adult \$250 Children (3 - 12) \$180.

Racing Night

26th Feb, 1997.

Quotation on Children

Everyone is a child of his past.

Mankind owes to the Child the best it has to give UN Declaration

You know children are growing up when they start asking questions with answers.

If a child lives with approval, he learn to live with himself.

The Second of dialing with children is not to be their parents.

In real man a child is hidden that wants to play.

Too after we give children answers, to remember rather than problem to solve children our most valuable natural resource.

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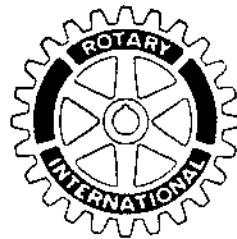
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This Week :

“ The Rotary Foundation ” - documentary

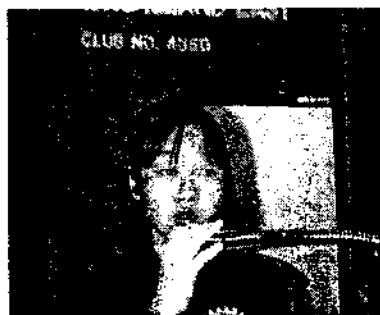
CONGRATULATIONS TO PDG “ UNCLE ” PETER HALL

PDG Peter Hall has been awarded the highest honour which can be bestowed by Rotary International - “The Service Above Self” Award.

In the 518 Districts of Rotary International, only 150 Nominees for this award are considered each year and this evening (between 6pm - 8pm), PDG “ Uncle ” Peter is to be honoured with the presentation of this prestigious award at the Hong Kong Exhibition & Convention Centre, by Rotary International President, Luis Giay.

Not only is this a great honour, well deserved by Uncle Peter, but it is also an honour for our Club to have “ the Chief ” recognised in this way.

President Hubert asks for as many Members as possible to join him at the Convention Centre this evening, so as to meet and be photographed with RI President Giay and to witness the presentation to Uncle Peter. Also to lend support to District Governor YK.



Miss Tomoko Ako



Mr Adam Fratto

Last Week :

Tomoko Ako and Adam Fratto are two of the seven Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars who are studying in Hong Kong this year and Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East has the pleasure of acting as their Host Rotary Club while they are here. Host counsellors are President Hubert Chan (Tomoko); and Rtn Murray Macdonald (Adam).

Tomoko Ako was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Nagoya , and Adam Fratto was sponsored by Rotary Club of Culver City, Los Angeles.

Both scholars are studying at Hong Kong University. Tomoko gave us a delightful description of Nagoya. Some of our Members who have not been there were surprised to hear how close Nagoya is to Tokyo and to Osaka. Tomoko's aim is to promote mutual understanding while being in Hong Kong and already she doing exactly this. Tomoko's specialty is Education and she is studying "Comparitive Education" at HKU. After explaining the importance of "Comparitive Education", Tomoko told us she was particularly interested in Chinese education which had changed dramatically in line with the economic reforms which have taken place. Tomoko has settled well into Hong Kong and we look forward to seeing more of her as her year in Hong Kong progresses.

Adam Fratto is studying Chinese Film and Mandarin. He is also involved in the making of a documentary on people under the flight path at Kai Tak Airport. As a film producer, he is putting together a feature film project, in which Paramount films have expressed an interest, to be helmed by a Hong Kong-based director. The projected shooting dates will be the fall of 1997 and he will be on location in Beijing, Spain and Los Angeles.

Adam is a film director as well as a film producer. He has had an interest in China since spending time in Beijing, teaching American culture in 1991-1992, during which time he spent a few months in Hong Kong helping to produce a small independent film. Adam is keeping very busy while in Hong Kong as in addition to his study at HKU, he is also giving a series of lectures at the HK Academy for Performing Arts and he has landed himself a job as the "lighting expert" in the American Community Theatre production of the musical "The Fantasticks".

We will be hearing more from Adam in the new year.

Rtn Kenneth Wong warmly thanked "our" two scholars as truly worthy recipients of the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship award.

THE WAY IT WAS LAST WEEK - Rover on the beat again

- Pres. Hubert welcomed everyone to the meeting and we gave special recognition to PP HK Cheng who as well as being a member of RC Hong Kong, has also the distinction of being the proud father of our own Member, District Governor Y K Cheng.
- Rtn Alex Ling introduced visiting Rotarians and we exchanged a Banner with Rtn Thomas Marquardt who has become a regular visitor from RC Queenstown, Singapore.
- We also received a delightful letter and Banner from PP Peter Hatch (RC Thirsk, UK). Peter has had 45 years in Rotary and in his letter to Chris Howe he says " I'm aware that the Secretary is the hardest working member of any Club ". No doubt Chris and those who have done the job before him will agree and they will hopefully also agree that their time " in office " was worthwhile and ...dare we say it... enjoyable.
- Hard working International Service Director, Rtn Kenneth Wong has been in China and we welcomed him back. No birthday boys last week so our vocal chords were give a rest and judging from the laughter and chatter of Members, all were in great heart.
- Secretary " Howe " reminded us that our Annual Meeting was to be



Rtns Ken Wong and Tom Bovet discuss possible RC Phnom Penh project.



Adam Fratto presents a banner from RC Culver City.

held on Wednesday 11th December during our regular luncheon meeting. Nomination forms are to be sent out to all Members very shortly.

- PP Andrew Chen did an excellent job as Sgt at Arms for the day. The Club's appointed Sgt. Rtn Ates Yucel looked very pleased that the job was in such capable hands as Andrew's. PP Andrew recorded a collection of \$2,600 but he was not happy because he felt PP Sam Lam was avoiding the meetings as a measure to get away from PP Andrew's influencing arm which no doubt he wishes to extend in reciprocation for the long arm extended to PP Andrew when PP Sam was in command of the Sergeant's chair last month !
- P P TK Ghose gave Rotary Information (see page 4).
- Rtn Murray Macdonald introduced our two Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars each of whom impressed us all so much. Rtn Kenneth Wong led the vote of thanks and President Hubert then adjourned the meeting by joining RC Flagstaff Hill, Sth. Australia in a toast with RI.



Rtn Thomas Marquardt RC Queenstown, Singapore.



Our visitors with Pres. Hubert and PDG Peter Hall.

VISIT TO HONG KONG OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT LUIS GIAY

R.I. President Luis Giay will be in Hong Kong on 27th November and an Intercity Meeting has been arranged for him at the Hong Kong Exhibition & Convention Centre. Our Club is Host Club for Registrations and all Directors of our Club are to be at the Convention centre by **5PM TODAY**.

6pm - 7pm Photo Session with RI President Giay.

7pm - 8pm Intercity Meeting (Note there will not be a dinner).

SPECIAL OFFER - PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP RECOGNITION :

To support your Foundation why not become a Paul Harris Fellow by contributing to the Foundation. Or, if you are already a Paul Harris Fellow, why not consider becoming a " Multiple " PHF ?

Rtn. Murray Macdonald advised us that as a result of the Club's support to the Rotary Foundation over many years, recognition " credits " had been allowed by the Foundation and at present these totalled US\$4,000 for our Club. These " credits " are available only for the allocation of more Paul Harris Fellowships and furthermore, under the rules of The Foundation, " credits " (which were earned prior to 30 June 1996) not used by 30th June 1997, will be written off.

The Club has therefore decided to use the " credits " to subsidise 50% of the cost of 8 more Paul Harris Fellowships. Therefore Members who wish to make use of this opportunity to become a Paul Harris Fellow need only contribute half the usual amount (or US\$500). Rtn Murray said the offer was open to all Members on a first come, first served basis regardless of whether they were already Paul Harris Fellows. The aim of the exercise was to use the " credits " while at the same time, contributing a further US\$4,000 to the Foundation for its wonderful programmes.

President Hubert advised members that RI President Luis Giay would be visiting Hong Kong today and that he will be recognising all Rotarians who have made contributions to the Foundation since 1 July 1996.

Members who wish to make use this offer should contact Rtn Murray Macdonald (Ph. 2822 2670 or Fax 2845 5771).

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION - PP T K Ghose

PP TK is a well known and well loved orator in our Club and he spoke most eloquently on the works of the Foundation. " **The Rotary Foundation is the Jewel in the crown of Rotary International** " PP TK said. " **It is even bigger than the Ford Foundation** ".

Tung Feng has endeavoured to let all Members know the wonderful works of the Foundation and PP TK summarised for us a few of the tremendous things which had happened in which our Club has played a part. " The centrepiece of the Educational works of the Foundation has to be the Ambassadorial Scholarship programme and Group Study Exchange " PP TK told us " but it goes further than this," and PP TK told us of the Foundation's work in providing grants for University Teachers to serve in Developing Countries.

The Foundation is also heavily involved in **Humanitarian Programmes**, included within which is the provision of matching grants of up to US\$50,000 each grant for international humanitarian projects conducted by Rotary Clubs and Districts.

Health Hunger Humanity (3-H) grants of between US\$100,000 - US\$500,000 each provide large scale, self help projects, two - three years in length, international in scope, that improve health, alleviate hunger and enhance human and social development.

The Foundation also subsidises the expenses of Rotarians, Foundation Alumni and Rotaracters who have **volunteered their services** and expertise in another country for at least four weeks. The Carl P Miller Discovery Grant, provides " seed " money in the form of travel and related expenses for the development of International Rotary service projects.

Polio Plus is an on going programme which provides support for vaccines, social mobilisation and disease surveillance activities by Rotarians in the developing world, and other projects designed to achieve certified eradication of polio by the year 2005.

The Rotary Peace programmes, also funded and administered by the Foundation, allow grants up to US\$40,000 to Rotary Clubs or Districts to help underwrite the costs of international seminars or conferences that focus on the causes of conflict and examine activities that can enhance and improve the search for peace.

Here we have, within our very own organisation, a Foundation which by virtue of Rotary's worldwide acclaim, has become even larger than the Ford Foundation. Our Foundation is very efficiently governed by a 13-member Board of Trustees appointed on a rotational basis to a four year term by the President of RI (and approved by the RI Directors). Such is the efficiency of our Foundation, only 3% to 4% of the amounts contributed, are required to cover Administration costs.

Modifying slightly, the famous saying by Winston Churchill, PP TK concluded by advising us : " *Were the Rotary movement to survive 1000 years, humankind would look back at the Rotary Foundation's aims, objectives and achievements and say.... the formation of the Foundation was truly Rotary's finest hour* ".

VISITING ROTARIANS :

Rtn Jane Lau, RC Hong Kong

Rtn Vincent Chui, RC Admiralty

Rtn Amy Chan, RC Queensway

Rtn Andrew Sih, RC Flagstaff Hill

Rtn Martin Quaile, RC HK South

Rtn Edward Hahn, Seoul, Korea

Rtn Thomas Marquardt, RC Queenstown, Singapore.

PP HK Cheng, RC Hong Kong

PP Cadmus Cheung, RC Admiralty

Rtn Tom Bovet, RC Phnom Penh

Rtn Laurise Stevens, RC Victoria

PE Wendy Gan, RC Queensway

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This Week :

Mr. Edwin Stokes : " Hong Kong environment "



*Rtn Murray Macdonald
on " The Foundation "*

Last Week :

Rtn Murray Macdonald, as Chairman of our Rotary Foundation Sub Committee, wound up Rotary Foundation month with a Video presentation which summarised the Foundation's activity.

During the month of November Tung Feng has contained informative articles, PP's Andrew Chen and TK Ghose have spoken on the subject and we have heard from two visiting Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars.

During his presentation, Rtn Murray informed us that so far this Rotary year we had 17 contributions to the Rotary Foundation and that this brought our total contribution to 146.

Rtn. Murray again reminded us of the Difference between Paul Harris Fellowship and Benefactors. He said that the Foundation, although formed in 1946, only took on real meaning following the death of Rotary's Founder, Paul Harris, in 1947 when it was determined to recognise contributors as Paul Harris Fellows in the former leader's memory. Under the rules of the Foundation, contributions so received are invested for three years before being distributed.

Under the SHARE system set up by RI a few years ago, each Rotary District benefits for its own Foundation projects, by 60% of the total amount contributed by that District three years previously. The remaining 40% is used to assist in the Foundation's worldwide projects and it is therefore in this way that Paul Harris contributors can take satisfaction that their contribution is playing a significant part in our endeavours to make the world a better place.

Under the Benefactor scheme, contributions are used to build up the Capital base of the Foundation and only interest earned on this money is then used for the Foundation projects.

In answer to a question raised by Rtn Kishu Narain, PDG Peter Hall explained that many persons in the past had contributed to the Foundation but did not wish to receive recognition for this. In such cases, RI allowed the Club "recognition credits" and that these could be used either (in full or as a subsidy) to create more Paul Harris Fellows.

Rtn Murray reminded Members that contributing to the Foundation should never be considered "buying a PHF" or "Benefactor" status. The recognition is purely a "thankyou" for the money received and as mentioned by PDG Peter, recognition is only given if it is requested.

It was suggested that members consider contributing on a regular basis and not just as a "one off". Rtn Murray stressed that contributions to the Foundation was something a Member had to wish to do and that he saw his job as Chairman of the Foundation Sub Committee, to inform members on the objects and wonderful works of the Foundation so that they felt comfortable with making a contribution.

Rtn Ken Wong thanked Rtn Murray for what was an informative, interesting and delightfully presented address.

Word of wisdom from Uncle Peter

After Rtn. Murray's most enlightening presentation on "Rotary Foundation" Rtn. Kishu asked what represented "Club credit - Rotary Foundation". Uncle Peter, our Rotary walking dictionary, explained that the terminology represented donations from members of HKIE who preferred to remain anonymous and did not claim "Paul Harris's recognition accompanied by a certificate and a Paul Harris pin - an award normally extended in recognition for significant contribution of US\$1,000 or more.

The way it was last week :

1. Pres. Hubert extended warm welcome to a large turn out of visiting Rotarians and Guests.
2. Rtn. John Yao introduced the visiting Rotarians from the world over and exchanged banners with several visiting Rotarians.
3. Acting Sergeant of Arms, Rtn. Matthew reported a generous harvest of \$3,500. In honour of Uncle Peter's outstanding achievement in winning the esteemed Rotary International's "Service Above Self" award, Rtn Ates donated \$500. The proud winner of Uncle Peter's golf tournament, Rtn. Dave, likewise, responded with a cheerful giving of \$500. Uncle Peter, we salute you for your excellent service in Rotary and you are truly our Rotary leader by example - long may it last ! HKIE is proud of you.
4. Secretary "Howe" dutifully reminded members to submit nomination for the 97/98 Boards as our AGM is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 11th December, 1996.
5. P.P. Andrew expressed his concern for the negative growth in our club membership which currently stood at 59. Andrew informed us that our R.I. President has introduced a programme called "Membership Plus". Under this programme, all Rotary clubs are urged to put extra effort to boost membership intake as well as to organising and forming new clubs. We were all urged to constantly look out for suitable and able candidates for introduction as members - for there is strength in number.
6. Rtn. C.Y. Fu advised us that Orbis was organising fund-raising



District Secretary PP Anthony Hung with PDG Peter Hall



Golfing enthusiast PP Dave Chang receives the PDG Peter Hall Golf trophy - well done PP Dave !



"Like Mum Like Son" - Rtn Roy Grubb very proudly introduces his "Mum."

programs entitled " Gift of Sight, Glare of Hope". It is jointly organised by the Rotaract Clubs of Baptist University, Chung Chi College, Hong Kong University and Lingnan College. The program is divided into three parts, namely, Christmas Card Design competition. Fund-Raising Drama/Film Show and Fund-Raising CD sale. C.Y. advised that a Rotaract would attend one of our regular meetings to promote the sale of Christmas cards and film show tickets.

RI Service Above Self Award

Last Wednesday was the occasion when RI President Luis Giay bestowed Rotary International's highest award on our beloved PDG Peter KP Hall.

The RI Service Above Self Award may not be well known to our newer Rotarians so we outline below the background and criteria.

The work of Rotarians has long been appreciated in communities throughout the world. RI now recognises the individual Rotarians who contribute so much to the RI movement, and through their work, embody Rotary's motto of Service Above Self. These individuals receive RI's highest honour for Rotarians, the RI Service Above Self Award.

The Purpose

The purpose of the award is to recognize Rotarians who have performed exemplary work in Rotary service activities at the club and /or district levels. A maximum of one hundred RI Service Above Self Awards are given throughout the Rotary world each year. Winners receive an attractive plaque to commemorate this award.

Who is Eligible to Receive This Award ?

1. All Rotarians in good standing may be nominated, with the following exceptions : A nominee must not be a current or past RI director, or a current or immediate past district governor.
2. It is not possible to nominate oneself for the award.
3. An individual may only receive the award once.

How are Candidates Nominated for This Award ?

1. Current and immediate past governors and current and post RI directors may submit nominations.
2. It is possible that there will not be nominees every year.
3. Nominations must be made on the prescribed form with a clear description of the service performed.
4. All nominations should be forwarded to RI for selection by the RI Board of Directors.

What are the Criteria for Selection ?

Nominees must be Rotarians in good standing who have demonstrated exemplary service to Rotary in club or district service projects including Rotary volunteer efforts. Such outstanding service through Rotary should be on a continuing basis at the club, district or regional



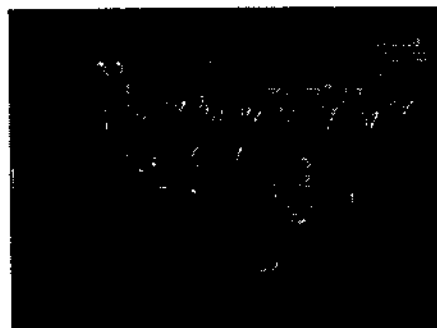
*" You'll always find a welcome at HKIE " -
Rtn Henry Pearson from UK.*



Rotary family from the world over - our visitors with Pres. Hubert Chan and PDG Peter Hall.



Service Above Self Award presentation PDG Uncle Peter Hall by RI Pres. Louis Giay.



Group Photo with RI President Louis Giay.



Group photo with PDG Uncle Peter.

levels. Nominations must be specific about service rendered.

RCHKIE is very proud that its "Chief" has become the first Rotarian in our District to attain this high honour, we have long held the view that Peter has provided exemplary service to Rotary International in general and to our District 3450 in particular and it is very gratifying that he has received this recognition.

Warmest Congratulations from us all "Uncle Peter".

Visiting Rotarians

- Rtn. Fred H. Van Gulik, RC Wassenaar, Holland
- Rtn. Mery Huxford, R.C. Orewa, New Zealand
- Rtn. Peter Fung, R.C. Manila Midtown
- Rtn. Tom Osgood, RC Redding, West California
- Rtn Vincent Chu, RC Admiralty
- Rtn. Juigen Thomsen, RC North East
- Rtn. Henry Pearson, RC Heowill England
- P.P. Anthony Hung, RC Tai Po
- Rtn David Leung, RC H.K. Harbour
- Rtn. Wilfred Koo, RC Hong Kong
- Rtn. Hiroaki Kawai, RC Admiralty
- Rtn Pedro Ching, RC H.K. Island West



Fellowship dinner after Golf Tournament



Trophy presentation to P.P. Dave Chang

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ROTARY CLUBS IN DISTRICT 3450 - MEETING DAYS

Monday	Thursday
Tsimshatsui East Victoria Wanchai Tsuen Wan Tolo Harbour New Territories Taipo Amagao	H. K. Harbour H. K. North H. K. South Kingspark Hong Kong Bayview Kowloon Kowloon Northeast Mid - Level Peninsula South Kowloon Northwest Kwai Chung Kwun Tong Queensway Macau
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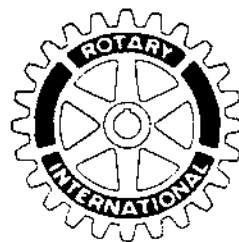
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This Week :
Annual general meeting



M. Michael Edward

Last Week - Hong Kong's Future Environment

" From the tops of the mountains the view is grand and imposing in the extreme. " So wrote Robert Fortune, a pioneer botanist in Asia, when he gazed over Hong Kong's rugged uplands - 150 years ago. Remarkably, his comment still holds true for much of the territory. Despite the massive urbanisation of recent years, Hong Kong remains a place of great natural beauty with a diverse ecology of great value. What might Fortune's message be for Hong Kong today - where, with hope but also anxiety, people face the historic changes of 1997 ? Fortune might well suggest that, critical as the territory's smooth political transition is, in the longer-term an environmental watershed may well matter equally - if not more. But this fact is largely brushed aside.

Hong Kong's postwar economic growth - from provincial backwater to international hub - has been little short of miraculous. But it has brought an insidious loss : the pollution of land, sea and air that only now, at daunting cost, is beginning to be dealt with. Yet, despite the government's best efforts, its remedial, clean-up strategies will be set to nought if the expected, exponential economic and port growth continues post-1997. Moreover, Hong Kong now faces a far more fundamental trade-off to relentless economic and population growth : the permanent loss of large parts of its majestic natural setting to huge developments - projects which, while " state-of-the art " in their technology, are flawed by their unsustainable impacts on the natural environment.

The development-led economic growth of Hong Kong is different only in purpose and intensity from the economic forces and bureaucratic demands that have led to short-sighted, now widely regretted, excessive development elsewhere in the world. Hong Kong's situation raises issues of global concern. What degree of economic growth - what KIND of economic growth - can we sustain without forever degrading the surroundings we bequeath to posterity ? For how long can we continue to discount the natural world - and our own health ?

What happened in the last meeting

1. President Hubert started the 4th meeting with a special welcome to our leader DG Y.K. and Maggie from our partner in service, Rotaract Club of Lingnan College.
2. Before the meeting started Maggie was working very hard to appeal to members to support the fund-raising campaign for her club by buying 5 sets of beautiful X'mas cards at \$100.00. The proceeds would go to Orbis, a flying eye-surgical service for the developing world. Our members, generous as usual, were extremely supportive.
3. Our club has really become a family affair. PP Sam always appeared with his handsome and capable sons. Rtn Roy escorted his mum for the second time to the meeting. We also have two Pearsons, who looked more like brothers than father and son. The father is very young-looking whilst the son is very mature looking.
4. The birthday boys were none other than our Rt. David Wei and Rtn. Desmond who happened by horoscopic or astrological influence, to sit side by side and they immediately shook hands. Another David, our PE Li, led the singing of the birthday song, with Rtn. Joseph trying very hard with second voice, half-forgotten because of lack of practice.
5. Rtn Murray, a very enthusiastic promotor of Rotary Foundation, appealed to members to make best use of the credit accumulated by the Club over the years. Interested members (only two places left) needed to pay only US \$500, and the other half would be subsidised, expiry date was 30.6.97. Guess our member, all key decision makers in their field, did not need that long !
6. P.E. Li reminded members to attend the Club's AGM next week and more importantly to nominate members for the board which would steer the club through the important transition year. This is a good chance for us to show our support to the club and to the spirit of Rotary.
7. X'mas Party would be held on 15th Dec. 96 (Sunday) at Jockey Club, same venue as last year. There would be carol singing, magic show and Santa Claus giving away presents to kids. Please enroll with PE Li and bring along your present for your children.
8. Members could send X'mas greetings to one another in a most environmentally friendly way thru Tung Feng at \$200. All proceeds would go to community service fund of the club. Please contact PE Li if you are interested.
9. Our Club would join hands with Lingnan Rotaract Club to organise a X'mas Party for the students of Victoria Park School for the Deaf on Dec 15, 96 at Lingnan College. There would be special bus from Causeway Bay to Tuen Mun. Interested members please contact Rtn CY. All support would be most welcome..



Maggie of Lingnan College Rotaract Club



President Hubert, P.E. Li with birthday boys David, Desmond

Exchange Banner



10. SAA collection, aided by Wing On Calendar and two birthday boys, was a handsome collection of \$2300.00. PDG Uncle Peter was in charge this time.
11. PP Rony from Rotary Club of HK gave Rotary Information on Rotary Convention to be held in Glasgow, Scotland 15-15 June, 97, with hotel in Glasgow and confirmed free access out of and into H.K. through the good will of British Airways.
12. Rtn. Desmond introduced our speaker Mr. Edward Stokes who spoke on environment in H.K. (Editor's note : Mr. Stokes father was the famous principal of Queen's College in HK. and Rtn. Desmond father was the chaitman of the QC Old Boy's Association during the same period when the Editor was a student of the school. Another family union !)

Quotations On Plant Earth

1. Man has lost the capacity to foresee and to forestall. He will end by destroying the earth.
Albert Schweitzer.
2. The wild places are where we began. When they end, so do we.
D. Brown.
3. Is our environment to be handed over to careless, development by those who think only of what it could yield to them today ? There's a planet who needs you help.
Grrrett. R. Bull.
4. There is a sufficiency in the world for man's need but not for man's greed.
Mohandas Gandhi.
5. What is the use of a house if you haven't got tolerable planet to put it on ?
H.D. Thorean.
6. Is civilization progress ? The challenge, I think, is clear, and as clearly, the final answer will be given not by our amassing of knowledge or by the discovers of our science, or by the speed of our aircraft, but by the effect our civilized activities as a whole have on the quality of our planet's life - the life of plants and animals as well as that of man.
Charles Lindbergh Jr.
7. A Citizen of an advanced industrial nation consumes in six months the energy and raw-materials that have to last the citizen of a developing country his entire lifetime.
M.F. Strong.

Visitors

Stephen Hutton
Peter Gilland
Werner Boresch
Henry Pearson
Buyion Cookran
Rony Nichalas

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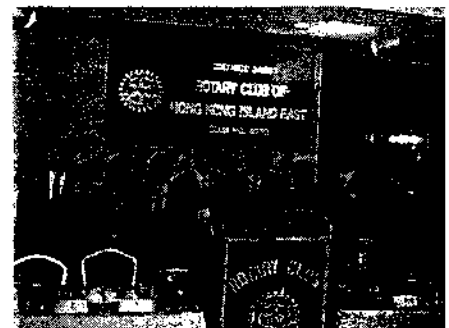
Guests

Name

Maggie
Thomas Tam
William Ling
Ivy Grubb
Glun Pearson

Introduced by

Rtn C.Y.
Rtn. Chris
Rtn Ates
Rtn. Roy
RtnChris



Our Guests & Visitors



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Last Week : Our Annual Meeting



PP Edwin Tao
convenes the Annual Meeting



MERRY CHRISTMAS

The following Rotarians (and their respective Rotaryannes) send Season's Greetings and best wishes to all their Rotary friends and families :

Pres. Hubert Chan	PE David Li	DG YK Cheng
PDG Peter Hall	PP Con Conway	Rtn Ron Forte
PP John Luk	Rtn David Wei	Rtn Ken Wong
Rtn Joseph Chan	PP Dave Chang	Rtn Chris Howe
Rtn Tajwar Shadikhan	PP Leslie Soltay	Rtn Chris Ting
PP Rob Fielding	Rtn Thomas Ling	Rtn Henry Luy
PP Ramesh Mahtani	Rtn Kishu Narain	Rtn John Yao
Rtn Emperor Cheung	PP Baker Moosdeen	Rtn Dragon Mie
Rtn Alex Shang	PP Edwin Tao	PP Wilson Wang
PP James Wu	Rtn Kenny Chan	Rtn Desmond Cheung
Rtn Roy Grubb	Rtn C Y Fu	Rtn Francis Li
Rtn Bala Balakrishnan	Rtn Howard Chow	Rtn Rudy Law
Rtn Flicker Lamport	Rtn Ates Yucel	Rtn Murray Macdonald
Rtn Henry Chan	PP John Kwok	Rtn Robert Lai
Rtn Manolo Chellaram	Rtn Gary Chiu	PP George Leung
PP Jack Lau	Rtn Stephen Liu	Rtn Samuel Wong
PP Andrew Chen	PP TK Ghose	Rtn Mathew Kok
Rtn Alex Ling	Rtn Peter Au-Yang	Rtn Tony Loy
PP Tim Lui	Rtn KT Pang	Rtn Sital Motwani



Election Day 1996

What an historic day it was last Wednesday ! Only hours after Tung Chee Hwa was elected the Chief Executive designate of the new SAR Government of Hong Kong, we set about electing our own Club Officers who are to take up their respective duties on the same day as me.

Added to the festivity of the occasion was the fact that we were celebrating President Hubert's birthday and thanks to Lydia Wong, Hubert's Secretary (and also the producer of this Bulletin), and the other girls in Hubert's Office, a huge birthday cake suddenly appeared. Such was the moment that we needed three of our 2nd best Singers (PP Jack Lau, PE David Li and PP Con Conway) for the job of leading the Birthday song.

If this weren't enough, PP Andrew Chen also had something to celebrate due to the birth of his grand daughter.

What an enjoyable meeting we had.... somewhat unruly at times but great in spirit and camaraderie. Our visitors could not help but be perhaps a little amazed and hopefully impressed at the same time!

As always, our Past presidents acted as " overseer's. Headed by PP Edwin Tao (1960/61) who took the chair for the " main " event of the day, the remaining " cast " of PP's present including PDG Peter Hall (1964/65); PP Sam Lam (1979/80); PP Con Conway (1982/83); PP Jack Lau (1988/89); DG Y K Cheng (1990/91); PP George Leung (1992/93); PP Leslie Soltay (1994/95).

Our scrutineers did a marvellous job in sorting out the 35 Votes from the 33 members present and in the " spirit of friendship and cooperation ". PP Edwin finally announced the Democratic process had again produced results. Those to lead us in the 1997/98 Rotary Year are :

President	:	David Li
Pres. Elect	:	CY Fu
VP	:	Desmond Cheung
Secretary	:	Chris Howe
Treasurer	:	Henry Luy
Directors	:	Rudy Law
		Ates Yucel
		Murray Macdonald
		George Leung
		Joseph Chan
		Henry Chan

While we were waiting for votes to be sorted and counted, PDG Peter, with the expertise learned from many years of experience, filled in time by taking five minutes to talk to us on Rotary information. Such was his skill that he managed to hold our interest for a full five minutes to relay but one important message. Rotary is now represented in 154 countries and 35 Geographical locations throughout the World.

We then heard from PDG Alfred J Slaggert who was visiting us from



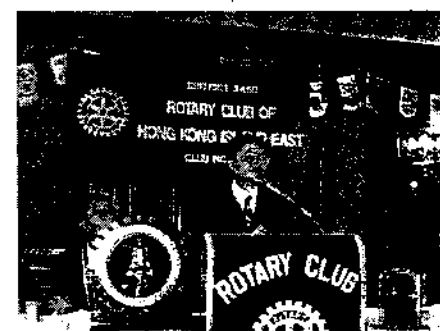
Happy Birthday President Hubert.



Our " 2nd best " singers serenade Pres. Hubert.



Happy Grandfather, PP Andrew Chen



PE David Li reminds us of the Christmas party for the children at Victoria Park School for the Deaf.



Pres. Elect 1997/98 Rin CY Fu.

Banners are Exchanged



MEMBER'S LIST OF ROTARY OF HIK ISLAND EAST as of December 17, 1986

NAME	CHINESE	WIFE	OFFICE	FAXLINE	HOME	NAME	CHINESE	WIFE	OFFICE	FAXLINE	HOME
Aw-Yang, Peter	吳陽慶	Catherine	2841-8392	2845-5654	2893-3366	Li, David	李家明	Amy	2827-7768	2827-5086	2881-8807
Bhaskrishnan, S. K.	...	...	2525-5231	2845-9284	...	Li, Francis K.C.	李建忠	Catherine	2527-6191	2865-1872	2564-6513
Challaram, Manolo	...	Chitra	2522-5710	2845-0471	2576-2730	King, Alex	林方	Jane	2548-2367	2517-8542	2548-3340
Chen, Henry	陳永祥	May	2966-8369	2966-7001	2561-8759	King, Thomas	林丁剛	Eleanor	2815-3306	2541-1761	2849-6965
Chan, Hubert	陳永義	Josephine	2863-9999	2865-6016	2526-1618	Liu, Stephen	廖凌康	Christina	2823-1823	2861-1283	2817-4371
Chan, Joseph	陳啟生	Cecilia	2788-8148	2788-8480	2890-3615	Loy, Tony Tung Tak	羅同德	Jilly	2834-3366	2816-6996	2891-1337
Chan, Kenny	陳錫山	Mabel	2562-8038	2565-8832	2580-1338	Lui, Tim	雷添良	Grace	2839-4163	2882-5087	2572-3208
Chang, David T.	張大善	Jacinta	2833-0089	2892-1199	2553-3753	Luk, John	陸宏廣	Andy W. Y.	2828-5208	2511-4698	2570-2841
Chen, Andrew	程大惠	Betty	2526-4294	2810-6780	2573-3822	Luy, Henry King Hang	雷景恆	Wendy	2866-9189	2861-1217	2886-1393
Cheng Y. K.	程德基	Irene	2576-4343	2895-0237	2893-8928	Mackdonald, Murray	...	Jill	2822-2670	2815-5771	2576-0132
Cheng, Desmond	張信民	Donna W.Y.	2810-1088	2810-1923	2521-0988	Malliani, Ramesh	...	Maira	2523-1161	2810-4155	2574-9673
Cheng Kam Tim	張錦添	Ho Fung Chin	...	...	2525-4837	Moosdeen, Baker	...	Mariam	2573-6388	2574-3280	2573-6388
Conway, Con	江傳	Carlye	2881-0838	2881-0338	2523-2313	Motwani, Sital	...	Lita	2522-2852	2810-5771	2574-6824
Fiedling, Rob	...	Gnc	2766-5468	2774-3067	2688-5339	Narian, Kishu	...	Dharti	2849-6328	2849-6621	2849-6661
Forre, Ron	...	Marilynn	2861-5138	2861-0457	2524-6581	Nie, Dragon	鄭雲龍	Wan In-pin	2511-2151	2507-5151	2575-1657
Fu, C. Y.	傅子義	Leresa	2782-3193	2780-6635	2491-7013	Pang, Kec Tak	彭紀德	Ong Weishi	2838-9860	2838-9861	2833-5601
Ghose, T. K.	...	Ruj	2788-7375	2788-7429	2546-9207	Shadikhan, Tajwar	...	Christina	2699-5823	2695-9683	2656-1189
Grubb, Roy	...	...	2857-1888	2857-1133	2857-1888	Shang, Alex	項啓軒	...	2546-1641	...	2546-1641
Hall, Peter K.P.	...	...	2523-2342	2521-2086	2523-2342	Sohlay, Leslie	蘇堤	Molly	2766-7200	2363-1148	2606-2914
Howe, Christopher J.	...	Lisa	2811-1310	2564-8274	2813-0347	Fao, Edwin	陶世那	Margaret	2838-8013	2834-9500	2891-6491
Kok, Matthew	郭茂華	Blaine	2971-8208	2971-8285	2886-3467	Fing, Chris	丁景輝	May	2838-8013	2834-9500	2576-3987
Kwok, John G.O.	郭志安	Mae	2852-1817	2541-2585	2592-9287	Wang, Wilson	王澤霖	Sophia	2576-8973	2523-6559	2812-1714
Lai, Robert	羅碧陽	Wang Nilhay	2522-0263	2522-0733	2566-4636	Wei, David	魏中傑	Ingher	2536-4469	2877-0739	2820-6855
Lam, Sam	林壽榮	Elaine	2523-7081	2890-9751	2577-8728	Wong, Kenneth	黃景文	Sharon	2833-7139	2891-3081	2337-3271
Lam, W. S.	林壽誠	Cecilia	2501-0582	2501-0591	2522-0210	Wong, Samuel	黃德傑	Jena	2520-9833	2866-2019	2575-1628
Lampert, Dieter	...	...	2418-0268	2418-0783	2569-3233	Wu, James	胡文翰	Esther	2833-1900	2834-8534	2831-2008
Lau, Jack	劉日輝	Patricia	2821-5138	2821-5534	2570-1158	Yao, John	姚耀才	Irene	2869-8830	2869-8616	2524-1876
Lau, Ruda	羅家能	Julien	2567-4382	2855-1128	2388-6233	Yuccel, M. Ates	...	Zerin	2751-0123	2756-1932	2811-3962
Lung, George	龍六仔	Cynthia	2838-6766	2838-6970	2568-8382	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Members:	57										

Any changes, please inform Secretary Chris Howe at once. Thanks

RC Clare, Michigan. PDG Alf relayed his experience of coming out from his Conference at the Convention Centre to find hundreds of welcoming demonstrators. It didn't take long to realise that they were there for a different purpose than to welcome PDG Alf!

Alf also told us of the emotional experience he and his wife shared by being last in Hong Kong on the day of the momentous " silent " march of protest following Tianamen in 1989.

Rtn Kishu Narain then took the stand to auction the 3 remaining boxes of " Turkish Delight ", brought from Turkey and presented to the Club by Rtn Ates Yucel. The Auction realised \$1,500 for Charity, thanks to the generosity of Rtn Ates, Pres. Hubert, PE David Li and Rtn Samuel Wong.

After the election results were announced, PP Edwin handed back the control of the meeting to President Hubert for the closing.

Other Matters Last Week :

Special welcomes were extended to visiting PDG Alf Slaggert, (RC Clare Mi.) PP Lincoln Young (RC Vancouver China Town); Pres. Mike Saunders (RC Victoria HK); District Secretary, PP Anthony Hung (RC Taipo). We also specially welcomed our own Club member, DG YK Cheng.

Others visiting Rotarians greeted were Rtns : Steve Polayn (RC San Ramon Valley, Cali.); David Howard (RC Coming, NY); Robert J Schroeder (RC Queensway, HK); John Gough (RC Townsville Sunrise); Tom Bovet (RC Phnom Penh); Frank Chen (RC HK Island West); Benny Ratnani (RC HK North East). There were no guests of Rotarians.

PP Con Conway was overhead to say that he was now working *a part of his anatomy* off in his " out of retirement " job. After being assured this did not mean he was trying to lose weight in his backside, we sympathised with him and wished him well in his undertakings.

Rtn CY Fu reminded us of the Christmas function for the Children of Victoria School for the Deaf on Sunday 15th December at Tuen Mun.

PE David Li was acting as Sgt at Arms for the day and thanks largely to his superb efforts, the Club raised a total of \$6,000 for our Community Service projects. What a great effort and thank you to all Members present because David would not let any of us pass without a contribution ! Very special thanks to " Grandad ", PP Andrew Chen for his most generous contribution.

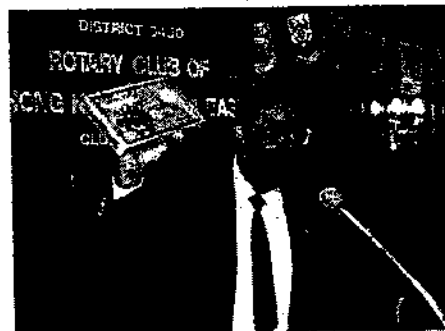
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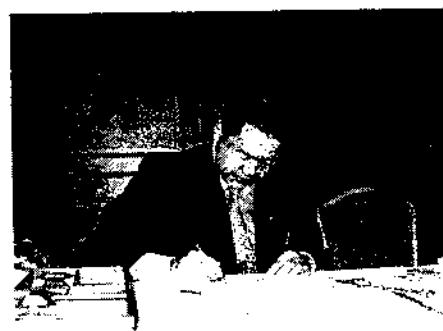
PDG Alf Slaggert.



Rtn Kishu Narain auctions the Turkish Delight.



DG YK Cheng, PDG's Alf Slaggert and Peter Hall.



PP Tim counting the votes



Our PP Scrutineers