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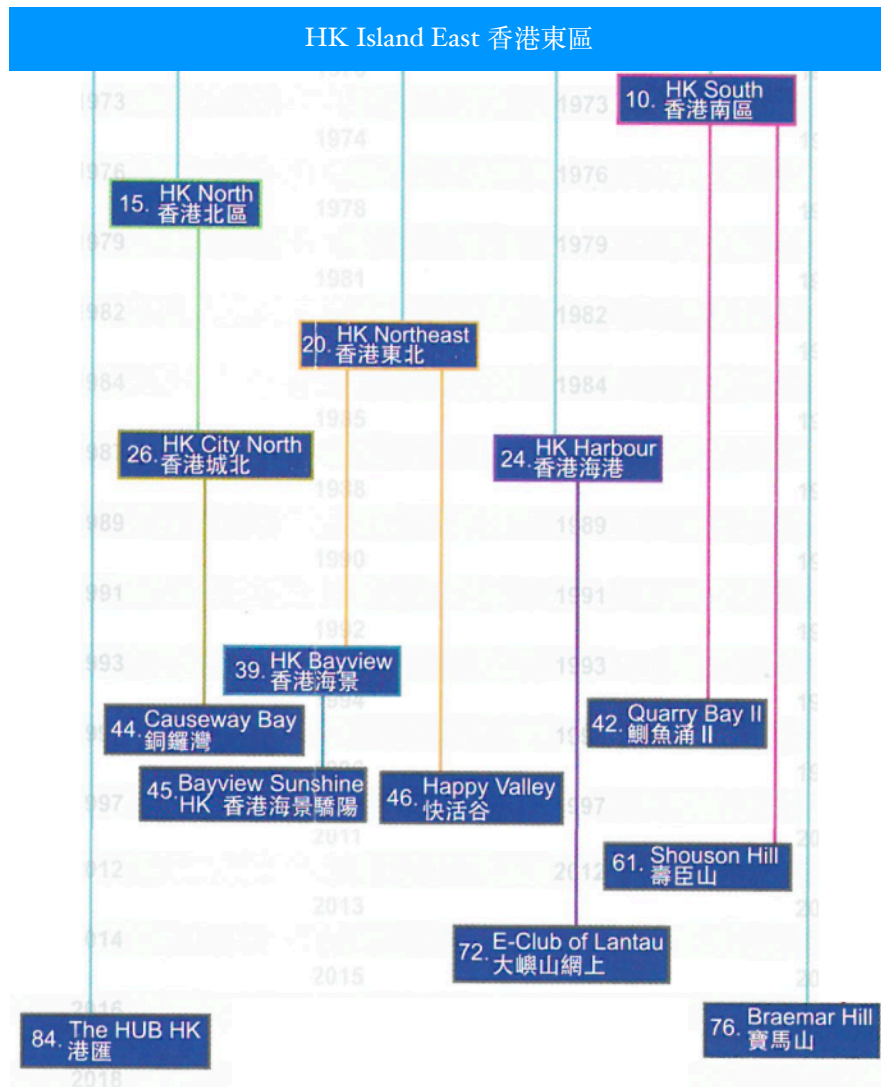
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4 Clan Luncheon Meeting

Welcome to all Rotarians and Guest to this wonderful Annual Gathering. Here is our family tree.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

香港東區扶輪社週報

Club 16340 District 3450 Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by
Charter President PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

The Observer:

- President Gilbert rang the bell at 1:05 pm
- We had 1 guest: Guest of PP William Wong, Ms. Ingrid Chan
- We welcomed back PP Jonathan and invited him to share about the recent addition to his family! PP Jonathan is now a proud father of a baby princess! Despite the sleepless nights, PP Jonathan is so happy and in love with his baby daughter. Congratulations once again to PP Jonathan.
- PP William gave an update about the upcoming 65th Anniversary Party, including details of our visiting Sister Club Arrangements. On April 5th there will be a Welcome Dinner organized by PP William with help from PP Paul Chan (because our dinner will be at the Chinese Club and PP Paul helped us make the booking.)
- PP William also announced that he received a written invitation from our sister club the Rotary Club of Osaka Jonan – invitation to its 50th Anniversary celebration on May 24th. Members who would like to join this wonderful occasion please RSVP via PP William.
- Rotary Information presented by PP Norman. PP Norman gave an admirable sharing about our dear PDG Peter Hall. PDG Peter served as District Governor of D345 in the year 1981-1982. PDG Peter Hall joined our club in 1950s and served as President in 1964-1965. PDG Peter Hall was a dedicated Rotarian, he is fondly remembered as the Walking Encyclopedia of Rotary. He was passionate about the Spirit of Rotary and very often was an adviser to many clubs.
- We celebrated two Birthday Boys: PP Rudy and Rtn. Jason! PP George lead the Birthday Song for our splendid Rotarians in our usual Rotary Manner.
- Dir. Bernard introduced the speaker, and Rtn. Jason thanked the speaker in our usual Rotary manner.
- Red Box: 1,600HKD.

Speaker Highlights: Edwin Lun

Edwin began his sharing with the evolution of his perspectives. When he was young and starting out in the Business world his prayer was, “Lord, I wish I can change the world.” then when he reached middle age his prayer changed to, “Lord, I wish I can change the people around me” and his prayers are, “Lord, I wish have the grace the ability to change myself.”

Edwin’s family business is a large (over 6,000 employees) OEM manufacturer for brands – such as Vidal Sassoon. When he was just starting to work, in his good fortune – his father assigned him to a mentor (an Industrialist in Hong Kong). Edwin met this mentor weekly, he would vent out his frustrations about work, at the same time, he would gain feedback from his mentor. Having a mentor dynamically changed the way he saw the business world, and also how he ran his business. After 20 years, when Edwin had the opportunity to positively impact the next generation, his company had the privilege to work with Hong Kong Polytechnic University in a programme called Sandwich Course. Students come for 2 – 4 weeks to work in his company. Over the years, in total Edwin’s company has mentored 250 students. He shared the methodology and some great case stories of his mentees. In Edwin’s opinion, mentoring the new generation is not about mentoring the skillset – rather, it is about mentoring the mindset. Hence, he highly suggests and supports CEO shadowing. In his mentorship programmes, the mentees are all initially given a MBIT personality test. The goal of this test is for the mentees to know ‘who they are’ Next they are asked several reflective questions – why are you pursuing what you are pursuing? And when they give their answer – they are prompted with another question – so what? Why? So what? And these simple yet drill questions help bring the mentees to the awareness of their core goals. Edwin emphasized the importance of knowledge transference. i.e. transferring CEO mindset – in fact one of his mentees wrote a book after shadowing him for weeks – “Swimming with the Asian Sharks.”

Edwin closed his sharing by thanking Rotary for all the work they do in mentoring youths, and he hopes that his sharing gave some inspiring case studies to encourage more programmes to develop the new generation of leaders.

Rotary Information

Here is the last article written by Paul Harris for the Rotarian – February 1947 issue. (abridged)

Rotary's Two score and Two By Paul P. Harris

Founder and President Emeritus of Rotary International

Glancing back through my anniversary messages of the past, it seemed to me that I had covered every inch of the ground; that I had told everything I knew. Then the thought came to me that I had omitted the question Rotarians most frequently ask me: "When you founded Rotary, did you think that it would come to anything like this?"

My answer to that question is, "No." My thoughts on that day 42 years ago this month when the first Club first met, were far from any such thing. Recall Andrew Carnegie's answer to an adoring lady who asked him if he did not think that his great work was inspirational: "No, madam, I think it was more per-spirational than inspirational."

So it was in Rotary. There was no inspired beginning. Young businessmen, mostly from the country, came in response to my call. Unacquainted with city life, we gathered together to help and befriend each other. We had been lonesome and we had found a cure for lonesomeness. We looked forward to meetings as a traveler in a desert looks forward to oases. We banished "Mister" and used first names. Silvester Schiele suggested photographs in our roster and the reading of papers on our respective businesses. Harry Ruggles contributed Club singing.

My plan for our Club provided that only one member of each business or profession would be eligible for membership. We would thus be able to enjoy the fellowship and also to help each other in our respective vocations. The Club grew by leaps and bounds, and representatives of different nationalities, religions, and political faiths came in. Complete tolerance prevailed.

Our peace and tranquility soon burst their bounds, however. We ceased to be content with isolationism and began Community Service, built upon the rock of fellowship and goodwill, and that foundation has never been shaken. Rotary became known as a beneficial influence in the city of Chicago.

Almost contemporaneously, I started a campaign for Rotary Clubs in other cities. Most of the membership considered it a vagary beyond the bounds of reason. So, I went forward alone, but with the sympathy of all. It is a matter of history how Club Number Two was organized in San Francisco, how Rotary went across the Canadian border to Winnipeg and eventually across the sea to the British Isles, where it became an influence throughout the length and breadth of Britain. Cuba came in, and, eventually, Rotary spanned the world.

Rotary came up the hard way, through the work of self-sacrificing men who gave of themselves un-sparingly. Now it continues on its miracle-working way. Its fellowship causes men to take up their beds (ill advisedly sometimes, I think) and walk, rather than break their attendance at Rotary meetings.

However, Rotary does yeoman service in countless other ways as well. Note how it is spreading knowledge of the United Nations, wherein civilization itself is at stake. How could Rotary do otherwise? The delegates are assembled to promote international understanding and goodwill. This is the very heart's core of Rotary teaching. Rotarians were members of 20 delegations and chairman of seven of them at the San Francisco meeting of the United Nations. More power, more power to you, my beloved Rotary!

It must be remembered that 1905, the year of Rotary's birth, was not far removed from the horse-and- buggy days. And now we are in the age of the airplane, and the split atom, and still Rotary keeps up. For example, Phil Lovejoy, Ches Perry's able successor, can catch a plane in Chicago, land in London, visit several Clubs, and be back at his desk within one week!

No, Mr. Rotarian, I did not in 1905 foresee a worldwide movement of 6,000 Clubs and 300,000 men. When a man plants an unpromising sapling in the early Springtime, can he be sure that someday here will grow a mighty tree? Does he not have to reckon on rain and sun, and the smile of Providence? Once he sees the first bud, ah, then he can begin to dream of shade.



Happy Birthday Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East!

April 6th – 65th Anniversary

Celebration – Black-Tie Theme Party held at Regal Hotel Causeway Bay.

Hats off to the amazing Organising Committee led by Chair PP Henry! Our Anniversary Party was a delightful and smooth event. Here are photos of our joyous



District & Club Announcements:

1. **District Training Assembly: May 11th 2019.**
2. **District 3450 59th Conference: May 18-19th 2019**
 This year's District Conference will be held in Macau!
 Full Programme (Governor's Banquet + Foundation Lunch) @ 2,280HKD
 Members please enrol via P Gilbert or HS Stacy
3. **The Harbour School Interact Club Inauguration Ceremony: May 20th 2019, Monday 1:15 pm**
 at the school campus. To RSVP please contact IPP Stacy

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- April 1st PP Rudy
- April 10th PP Tajwar
- April 17th President Gilbert
- April 23rd PP George



Club postal address : P.O.Box 47064, Morrison Hill Post Office, Hong Kong
Meeting Venue : Regal HK Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Meeting Schedules : Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:30 pm
Website : <http://hk.ie.rotary3450.org/>
Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubHKIslandEast>

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