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**Create Awareness
Take Action**

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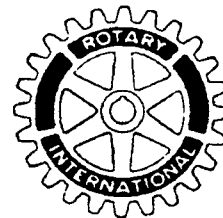
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香港東區扶輪社週報 THE ROTARY CLUB OF
HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

**WELCOME
TO THE
NEW ROTARY YEAR
2000-01**

**CREATE AWARENESS –
TAKE ACTION**

**This is going to be the Year that HKIE will
rejuvenate itself: New members & fresh ideas.**

YOUR ACTION TEAM IS:

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**You can ALL contribute actively in this rejuvenation by
introducing new members and attending meetings regularly.**

What Happened Last Week

Last week's meeting was rescheduled from Wednesday (28 June) to Thursday (29 June) for the occasion of the installation of the new District Governor, John Wan; and the joint installation of all the Club Presidents, including our new President, Tajwar Shadikhan.

The installation meeting was held in the Grand Hall of the Convention Centre, Wanchai, and was attended by over 700 members, including 22 of our own HKIE members.

It was a very enjoyable night, good for fellowship, and addressed by Dr Rosanna Wong, former Secretary for Housing.

The installation of President Tajwar also saw the hand-over of Presidential duties by IPP Desmond. Members of HKIE would like to thank Desmond for the hard work and dedication he put into steering our Club through the 1999-2000 Rotary year.



Rotary Information

Rotary Takes Root in Asia Celebrating 80 years of Change and Growth

Rotary came to Asia in 1919. When the first club was chartered in Manila, the Philippines, many people considered Rotary as an alien import and there was considerable worry whether it could acclimate itself to Asian soil. Confronting the doubt about the growth in Asia, Tsunejiro Miyaoka, a Japanese diplomat and international lawyer who would later become a member of Rotary's Board of Director, said, "Rotary's spirit fits in exactly with our philosophy of life because it teaches service and cooperation. Rotary will bring about harmony and rightful understanding among peoples in Asia who differ widely in blood descent, historical background, language, religious faith and economic conditions."

History proved the correctness of Mr. Miyaoka's words, and the resilience and universal appeal of Rotary's spirit of service and volunteerism. Eighty years after Rotary came to Asia, it has taken roots and blossomed all over the continent. The sheer membership statistics speak volume. At present, there are 7,000 clubs, with 285,000 members in 17 countries and regions, accounting for 25 percent of Rotary's 1.2 million membership worldwide.

For the past 80 years, Asian Rotarians have not only made tremendous financial contribution to the organization's worldwide humanitarian efforts, they have also changed the face of

Dated 29 June, 2000



At the installation: PP John,
IPP C.Y., & Rtn Danny.



Who looks happy here? Rtns. Malcolm, & W.S.,
Pres. Tajwar & wife Christina, & PP Rob.



Definitely enjoying the installation: Club Secretary Miriam,
IPP Desmond, PP Tim, Rtn Henry, & VP Stephen.

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A happy group of HKIE members & guests at the installation.



Installation: Long John making himself known to the Secretary of R.C. of Ulan Bator, Mongolia, Barrie Evans & wife (center) with PP James Yick (HK City North) on right.



Can you spot them? Pres. Tajwar hides behind IPP Desmond at the installation.



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A picture of concentration: Pres. Tajwar chairing the first Board meeting for 2000-2001.



The new Board take refreshments before their first meeting for 2000-2001 hosted by Pres. Tajwar's at his house.

The new Board hard at work over the weekend



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The first Board meeting for 2000-2001: Is that Lewis asleep?



The new Board hard at work over the weekend.

their own countries through their volunteer work and by addressing issues such as hunger, homelessness, illiteracy, high unemployment and the environment.

While celebrating their past achievements, Rotarians in Asia look to the future.

By far the world's most populous region, Asia presents Rotary with great prospects for the further growth as well as with new challenges for service projects. How can Rotary help Asian children who have been struck by the economic crisis that has swept through the region? How can Rotary's humanitarian and educational initiatives better meet community needs and a burgeoning youth population in the new millennium? How can Rotary work closely with government and non-governmental organizations to rally support for the final phase of polio eradication?

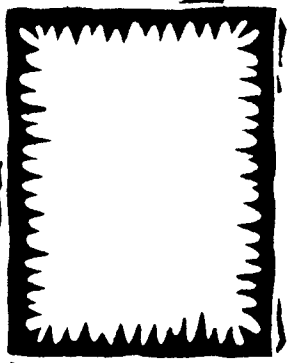
These are the major issues that will confront Rotary as the organization enters the new millennium. Rotary's enduring spirit of volunteerism that transcends the boundaries of geography, creed, and color will continue to illuminate the darkness of prejudice and alienation in Asia today.

CAN YOU GUESS WHO IT IS?



HINT: THIS LITTLE GUY HAS GROWN INTO A BIG ROTARIAN!

If you can by the end of the meeting, you will win a prize.



Notice

We missed you on 29th June, 2000!!!

- Team 1 Chan, Hubert; Chelleram, Manolo; Luk, John
- Team 2 Chan Kenny; Lamport, William; Li, Francis; Ling, Alex
- Team 3 Lai, Robert; ; Pang, K.T.; Wong, Sam
- Team 4 Chen, Andrew; Kuang, Peter; Leung, George; Li, David
- Team 5 Ling, Thomas.; Loy, Tony; Luy, Henry; Shek, Andrew; Yao, John
- Team 6 Chan, Joseph ; Chan, Paul; Howe, Chris

22 of 40 members missing 55%!!! Missing Please makeup!!!

LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

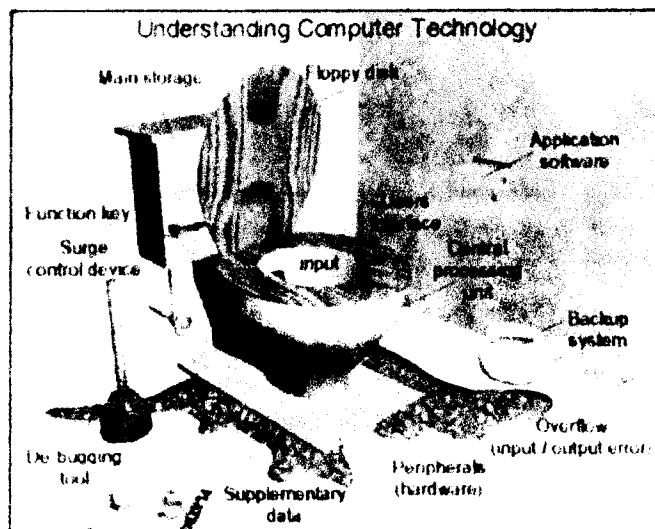
A wife arrived home from a shopping trip and was shocked to find her husband in bed with a lovely young woman.

Just as she was about to storm out of the house, her husband called out, "Perhaps you should hear how all this happened... I was driving home on the highway when I saw this young woman looking tired and bedraggled. I brought her home and made her a meal from the roast beef you had forgotten about in the fridge.

She was bare-footed so I gave her your good sandals which you had discarded because they had gone out of style. She was cold so I gave her the coat which I bought for you for your birthday, but you never wore because the color didn't suit you. Her pants were torn, so I gave her a pair of your jeans, which were perfectly good, but too small for you now.

Then, just as she was about to leave, she asked, 'Is there anything else your wife doesn't use anymore?'"

Sometime ago, I published a photograph of one of PP John's toilets showing how he has it set up to use as an office, computer and all. This caused much interest from members and so PP John was interviewed about this strange-set-up. So, today we publish the outcome of that interview and report on how he views the functions of the toilets in his home:



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