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**Our 47<sup>th</sup> Year of**

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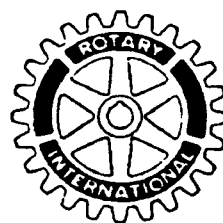
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# TUNG FENG

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

## What Happened Last Week

The first meeting of the 2000-01 Rotary Year got off with a real bang and a very good roll-up of members. It was opened by our new President Taj who welcomed all to the meeting.

Visitors were introduced. They included:

- PP Simon Chan (Peninsula)
- PP Leslie Soltay (HK South)
- Rtn Jack Flader (Hong Kong)

With unfinished business, IPP Desmond was given the floor to report on the accomplishments of his year. These were the notable events he referred to:

- The award for the best English language bulletin in the District: PPs Rob and John, as well as Ida Chan were thanked.
- An award for Club History was given for committing all HKIE Tung Fengs to CD format: PDG Uncle Peter, PP John and VP Stephen were thanked for this service.
- An award for International Service to the earthquake victims in Turkey: Sec. Ates, PP Hubert and Rtn Rudy were thanked for their sterling efforts.
- The funds and equipment provided to the School for deaf children in China: Rtn Rudy was especially thanked for managing this project.
- The Vocational Service project in assisting students and teachers: Appreciation was shown to Rtn Joseph for his service.
- Rtn Kishu was thanked for his work in overseeing the two Rotaract clubs.
- A special thankyou was extended to PP John, President Taj and Treasurer Jason for all their help throughout the year.

The only feature Desmond regretted was the decline in attendance and membership.

It was then time to install Tajwar as the new President and IPP Desmond performed this duty with obvious relief. To reciprocate, President Taj thanked Desmond and presented him with the PP pin badge.

President Taj then made his maiden speech in which he outlined his plans for the Club in the coming year. He said that it will be a year of change necessitated by the drastic decline in membership. This year, the focus will be on fellowship, membership retention and membership extension in order to rebuild the Club.

There will be four Club Assemblies spread throughout the year to give members opportunities to voice their opinions.

There will also be a return to traditions such as an annual dinner/dance function; as well as two or three visits to sister clubs overseas. Unbeknown to PP George, he is organizing the next visit to Makati North in the Philippines.

President Taj is aiming to increase overall attendance to between 50% and 70%.

The following changes would be made at the weekly meetings:

- There would be no attendance sheet to sign when arriving - this would be circulated during the meeting.
- There would be no need to pay for the lunch on arrival - a monthly bill will be sent to members.
- There would be no red box for donations - a raffle would be held during the meeting and 30% would be returned in prizes, and 70% would go to the red box.
- A paid Secretary (Miriam Young) would attend to meeting administrivia as well as assisting Treasurer Jason to administer the increased financial procedures.
- Attendance: Members would be asked to pay up front for 30% of attendances which will be an incentive to come to meetings. Exemptions will be given in future only to those physically or medically unfit, or who notify the Club Secretary of genuine reasons. In essence, the Club needs to guarantee the Hotel of 23 attendees, and even the Senior Active members are encouraged to regularly attend.

President Taj said that this has to be a year of consolidation and growth for the Club. With this in mind, he is expecting each member to bring in at least one new member; and he himself is expecting to introduce three members.

Finally, President Taj introduced his new team:

Club Secretary Ates  
Club Treasurer Jason  
Community Services Director Malcolm  
Club Services Director Rob  
Vocational Services Director Andrew  
International Services Director Chris  
Meeting Secretary Miriam

At the completion of President Taj's address, PP Andrew stood to thank him for his new ideas for rejuvenating the Club, and gave him his total support.

The birthday boy for the day was none other than our Club Secretary, Ates. He selected Rtn Bill to lead the birthday song.

Secretary Ates then made two announcements:

- The RC Happy Valley has changed its venue to the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, same time.
- PP Peter Chan of RC Hong Kong North has passed away. His funeral will be held at the Hong Kong Funeral Home on 8 July, 10:30 a.m.

PP John then drew members' attention to the photograph of a young boy in the Tung Feng. In fact, this little boy with a big endowment is now a big Rotarian, and a member of HKIE. Members were invited to guess who it might be. Most of the gweilos were singled out, although PP George was also named (but obviously not because the face looked familiar). The winner for guessing that it was Secretary Ates, was Rtn John who generously shared his prize of genuine Turkish Delight with the members present. PP Rob produced a measuring tape to ensure that the little boy was truly Ates.

President Taj then asked his Directors present to speak about their plans:

Rtn Malcolm (Community Service Director) said that the focus of the Club's community plans would remain substantially the same. We would continue to support the scholarships and bursaries as normal (\$46,200), the Rotaract Clubs would receive \$48,000, and the usual Christmas party for the Victoria School for the Deaf would attract \$20,000. His only new initiative would be two small projects in support of addressing the pollution problem in Hong Kong:

- The Clear the Air fun run.
- A photographic exhibition on pollution in Hong Kong.

These would be supported with about \$45,000.

Total expenditure would be \$159,200.

PP Rob (Club Service Director) said that the foundation to a rejuvenated club would be its fellowship and interesting, fun meetings. To this end, he has allocated tasks to small teams rather than individuals in order to spread the workload:

**Program Team:** Rtn Tony (Convenor)  
Rtn Danny (Asst. Convenor)  
PP Tim  
PP George  
Rtn Francis

**Bulletin:** PP Rob (Editor)  
Miriam (Typist/publisher)  
Rtn Malcolm  
Rtn Chris  
Rtn Henry

**The Chairmanship of lunch meetings would be rotational:**

Pres. Taj  
VP Stephen  
PP Rob  
Rtn Malcolm  
Rtn Chris  
Rtn Andrew

There would be four Club Assemblies spread throughout the year. Prior notice would be given and members encouraged to submit agenda items beforehand.

Finally, PP Rob announced that there would be a District Swimming Gala held in September for Rotarians and their families. Those members interested were asked to submit their names to him by the next lunch meeting (12 July, 2000).

Acting Sergeant, PP C.Y. reported that the raffle for the day accumulated \$2,600. For this week only, all money was returned to members in prizes. First, second and third prizes were drawn.

Treasurer Jason announced that the half yearly fees would remain at \$3,000.

To close the meeting, President Taj proposed a toast to the Rotary Clubs of Hong Kong and Peninsula.







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THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST  
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Looks like a singer but Malcolm is really telling members about Community Service.

HONG KONG ISLAND EAST  
Club # 4350



A very happy President on his inaugural debut.



IPP Desmond (very) happily hands over the Presidency to Pres. Tajwar.



IPP Desmond being installed as an IPP.





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Happy birthday, Ates!



Rtn. Bill leads the singing for Ates' birthday.





Rtns. Eddie & Danny get acquainted with PP Leslie.



This looks like a very happy group for the first meeting of 2000-2001.



Another very satisfied table. In fact the two Visiting Rotarians are the sons-in-law of Pres. Tajwar, PP Simon Chan (Peninsula) & Rtn. Jack Flader (HK) giving support to Pres. Tajwar.





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Rtn. John V: "Well, Ates, there's only one person here who could be so well endowed."



Visitors to the Club,  
5 July, 2000



# Rotary Information

## *Past RI President Paulo Costa dies at 70*

Paulo V.C. Costa, president of Rotary International in 1990-91, died on April 10 in Sao Paulo, Brazil, from an infection following surgery in March. At the funeral services held in Santos, Brazil, on Tuesday, April 11, Past President Luis Vicente Giay officially represented RI President Carlo Ravizza, who was travelling in Europe on Rotary business.

"I deeply regret that I was not able to attend the funeral of this great humanitarian and committed Rotarian," President Ravizza said. "Paulo dedicated so much of his life and his great energies to Rotary, and his many contributions will live on for years to come."

Born in Santos in 1930, Costa joined the Rotary Club of Santos in 1956. As president of Rotary International, he pursued his passionate concern for the environment by spearheading Rotary's Preserve Planet Earth program. As a result of his vigorous enthusiasm for preserving worldwide and addressed other pressing environmental issues. During his year as president, he also championed the RI theme: *Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm* - two characteristics that were hallmarks of Costa himself.

An architect, Costa was president of Arena, an architectural and construction firm. He was also president of the board of "Familia Paulista," a savings and loan association, and Integral and Arenaterra, two real estate investment companies. In addition, Costa was a member of the Historical and Geographical Institute and the Engineers and Architects Association as well as president of Calixo, a fine arts museum and a counselor for the Brazil-USA Cultural Center.

Costa served RI as district governor, International Assembly discussion leader, committee member and chairman, United Nations special representative, Foundation trustee chairman, director, vice-president, and president. He received The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award, Citation for Meritorious Service, and PolioPlus Pioneer Award and was also a Foundation Benefactor.

Costa is survived by his wife, Rita, three sons, a daughter, and several grandchildren. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the Costa family at Praca Rotary 42, 11055-230 Santos S.P. Brazil.

# ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

## ATTENDANCE REPORT

MONTH OF JULY, 2000

	dated	05/07/2000	to	26/7/00	
<b>TEAM 1</b>		attended	make-ups	# meet	%
	Hubert Chan***	1		1	100%
	Chelleram, M	0		1	0%
	Law, Rudy	1		1	100%
	Liu, Stephen	1		1	100%
	Luk, John	0		1	0%
	Yucel, Ates	1		1	100%
	<b>Total =</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>TEAM 2</b>		attended	make-ups	# meet	%
	Chan, Kenny	1		1	100%
	Fu, C.Y.	1		1	100%
	Hall, Peter***	0		1	0%
	Lamport, W.	1		1	100%
	Li, Francis	0		1	0%
	Ling, Alex	0		1	0%
	Lui, Tim	1		1	100%
	<b>Total =</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>TEAM 3</b>		attended	make-ups	# meet	%
	Chan, Henry	0		1	0%
	Fung, Lewis	1		1	100%
	Kwok, John***	1		1	100%
	Lai, Robert	0		1	0%
	Pang, K.T.	0		1	0%
	Wong, Sam	1		1	100%
	<b>Total =</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>TEAM 4</b>		attended	make-ups	# meet	%
	Chen, Andrew	1		1	100%
	Cheng, Y.K.	0		1	0%
	Kuang, Peter	0		1	0%
	Killis, Danny	1		1	100%
	Leung, George	1		1	100%
	Li, David***	0		1	0%
	Wong, Eddy	1		1	100%
	<b>Total =</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>57%</b>

TEAM 5	attended	make-ups	# meet	%
Cheung, D	1		1	100%
Fielding, R	1		1	100%
Ling, Thomas	1		1	100%
Loy, Tony	1		1	100%
Luy, Henry	0		1	0%
Narain, Kishu***	1		1	100%
Shek, Andrew	0		1	0%
Yao, John	1		1	100%
Total =	6	0	8	75%

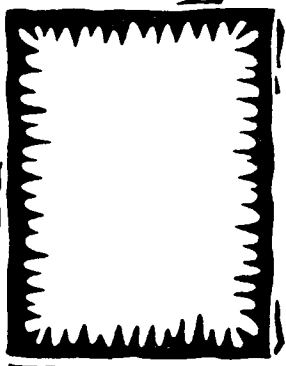
TEAM 6	attended	make-ups	# meet	%
Chan, Joseph	0		1	0%
Chan, Paul K.	0		1	0%
Chiu, Jason	1		1	100%
Howe, Chris	0		1	0%
Phillips, M.	1		1	100%
Shadikhan, T***	1		1	100%
Total =	3	0	6	50%

Club total= 24 0 40 60%

\*\*\* = Team Leaders

#### Excused

Chang, Dave	Mahtani, Remesh
Cheung, Emporer	Moosdeen, Baker
Conway, Con	Shang, Alex
Lam, Sam	Tao, Edwin
Lam, William	Wu, James



## Notice

We missed you on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2000 !!!

Team 1 Chellaram, Manolo; Luk John  
 Team 2 Hall, Peter; Li, Francis; Ling, Alex  
 Team 3 Chan, Henry; Lai, Robert; Pang, K.T.  
 Team 4 Cheng, Y.K.; Kuang, Peter; Li, David  
 Team 5 Luy, Henry; Shek, Andrew  
 Team 6 Chan, Joseph; Chan, Paul; Howe, Chris

16 of 40 members missing 40%!!! Missing

Please makeup!!!

## LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

A young couple got married and went on a cruise for their honeymoon. When they got back from the honeymoon, the bride immediately called her mother who lived a couple of hours away.

"Well, Darling," said her mother, "How was the honeymoon?"

"Oh, Mummy," she replied, "the honeymoon was wonderful! So romantic, we had a terrific time! But, Mummy, as soon as we got home, Sam began using really horrible language, things I'd never heard before - really terrible four-letter words. You've got to come to get me and take me home. Please, Mummy!" And the new bride began to sob over the phone.

"But, Darling," the mother replied, "what four-letter words?"

"I can't tell you, Mummy," said the daughter, "they're too awful! Come get me please!!!"

"Darling, you must tell me what has you so upset ... Tell me the four-letter words!"

Still sobbing, the bride said, "Mummy, words like dust, wash, iron, and cook!!!"



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