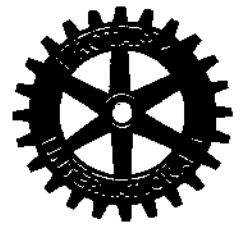




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What Happened Last Week

PE Henry kicked off the 1st meeting of this Rotary year 2002-2003. President Chris was on holiday. PP CY introduced the guests and visitor:

- 1) IPDG Johnson
- 2) Ex-member Robert Lai and his son Charles

Sergeant-at-arms, PP CY, reported that the total contribution was at HK\$ 1,000.

PE Henry continued that this time the RI information section would be skipped. Thirteen members had attended the District Installation meeting held on 4th July 2002. Members would like to plan to visit our sister club in Makati, please contact Rtn. Lawrence for details. Then he passed the podium to IPDG Johnson.

IPDG Johnson presented two certificates of appreciation to PDG Uncle Peter for his contributions in last Rotary year. In addition, two certificates of appreciation were awarded to PDG YK and PP David for their contribution to Rotary.

PE Henry then introduced the speaker of today. Mrs. Doris Ho is currently Head of the Charities Department, The Hong Kong Jockey Club.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

香港東區扶輪社週報

Club 4350

District 3450

Chartered on 6 April, 1954 by Charter President
PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

Mrs. Ho retired from Government in October 1997 after 28 years' service. Her last posting was Deputy Secretary in the then Health and Welfare Branch. Her previous postings included secondment to the Provisional Airport Authority as Director of Administration; Principal Assistant Secretary in the Planning, Environment and Lands Branch; and Secretary of the Provisional Council for Academic Accreditation. Her topic with us was: 'Around the World in 80 Ways - Hong Kong Challenge.'

Mrs. Ho shared that this campaign had been launched already. She shared the background information of this activity, which was solely sponsored by the Hong Kong Jockey Club for their activities in Hong Kong. Due to the recent economic downturn, high unemployment rate, job insecurity, low morale, lacking in self-confidence and high suicide rate, the campaign encouraged people to 'Give a Cheer!' The slogan is "Yes! Can Do!"

She then shared the background and details of the members of this team. They are:

1. Mr. Mike MacKenzie, lost his leg and presently in a wheelchair
2. Mr. Miles Hilton-Barber, blind for 20 years and a Marathon runner
3. Ms. Caroline Casey, legally blind since the age of 17
4. Mr. Robin Dunseath, team leader and also an adventure leader with a bad heart

Around the World in 80 Ways is an adventure devised by Mr. Robin Dunseath, which seeks to inspire people to live their lives to their full potential, no matter what difficulties they face; and to inspire people to set their own goals and undertake their own challenges.

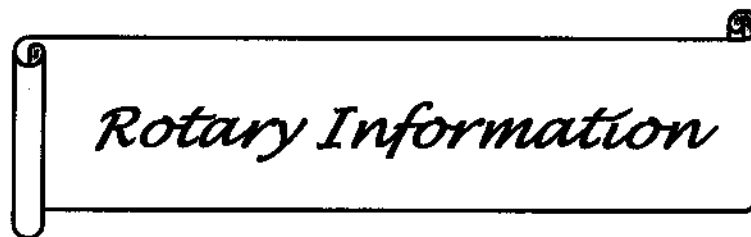
Based on the legendary novel, "Around the World in 80 Days" by Jules Verne, a modern Phileas Fogg team will try to go around the world in 80 different forms of transport. For example, members of this team will have to swim under the Red Sea for 5 miles and riding elephants. The team will stop by to Hong Kong during 4th November and will complete their journey on 3rd December in London.

This significant project would like to spread the positive message to the Hong Kong public. *If these people can do, why can't we?* A number of activities would be held during their visit including: Business Challenge and Racing.

Mrs. Ho ended her sharing with a challenge to members to join the Business Challenge and reminded us to spread this good message to at least 3 people.

Rtn. Rudy thanked Mrs. Ho positive message and can do attitude. He shared that let the world discover that Hong Kong still has this can do attitude.

The meeting ended with a toast to RI and the club of HK Island East.



Rotary Information

The Rotary Foundation alters grants formula - Last year, the World Fund used all of the money budgeted for Matching Grants before the end of the Rotary year, primarily because of an unprecedented number of grants applications. Last year, as has happened repeatedly, a sizable amount of District Designated Funds (Share System) remained unused.

To bring the two funds into better balance and increase opportunities for Rotary clubs and districts to carry out international service projects, The Rotary Foundation Trustees are revising the formula for allocating Annual Programs Fund contributions.

Beginning in the 2006-07 Rotary Year, the allocation to the World Fund will increase from 40 to 50 percent. To pave the way for that increase, the allocation to District Designated Funds will decrease from 60 to 50 percent, beginning in 2003-04.

Also, beginning 1st July 2002, the Trustees will match 50 percent - no longer 100 percent - of cash contributions from individual, clubs, and districts for Matching Grants projects. (The Match for District Designated Funds contributions will remain the same at one to one.) This will make additional funds available in the World Fund so that more clubs and districts can participate in grants.

LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

President Bush meets up with the Queen of England. He asks her, "How do you run an efficient government? Any tips you can give me?" And the queen says, "Well, the most important thing is to surround yourself with intelligent people" Bush frowns, and replies, "Well, how do I know the people around me are really intelligent or not?" The queen takes a little sip of tea, and says, "Oh, that's easy. You just ask them a riddle." Then the queen pushes the button on her intercom and says, "Please send Tony Blair in here, would you?" So Tony Blair walks into the room. "Yes, your majesty?" The queen smiles at Tony and says, "Tony, answer me this, would you?" "Your mother and father have a child. It's not your brother, and it's not your sister. Who is it?" Without missing a beat, Tony Blair says, "Well, that would be me." The queen smiles and says, "Very good, thank you!" So, back at the White House, Bush is a bit puzzled. So, he asks to speak with Dick Cheney. "Hey Dick, answer this for me, would ya? Your mother and your father have a child. It's not your brother and it's not your sister... who is it?"

Dick Cheney frowns and says, "Geez, I'm not sure...lemme get back to you." So, Dick Cheney goes to all his advisors, and asks everyone he can, but no one can answer it for him. Finally, he ends up in the men's room, and he recognizes Colin Powell's shoes in the next stall over. So Dick shouts over to him, "Hey Colin... can you answer this for me?" "Your mother and your father have a child, and it's not your brother, or your sister. Who is it?" Colin Powell flushes, and yells back, "Hey, that's easy... it's me." Dick Chaney smiles and yells "Thanks!" So, Dick Chaney goes back into the Oval Office and tells Bush, "Hey, I finally figured out the answer to that riddle! It's Colin Powell!" Bush gets up, and angrily stomps over to Dick Chaney. Bush gets right in Dick's face and yells, "No you idiot! It's Tony Blair!"



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**ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m. AT
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The guest speaker for today was Mrs. Doris Ho of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.



IPDG Johnson Chu visited us to present the District Awards to some of our members.



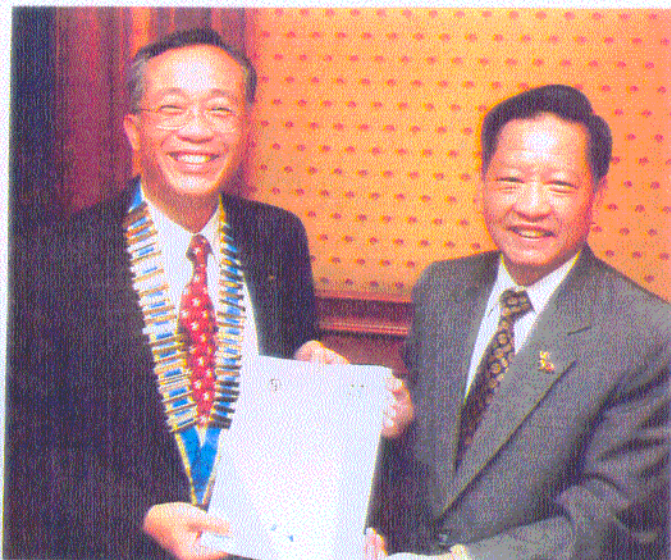
On the left side of our head table were PDG Peter Hall seated with our guest speaker and acting Pres. Henry.



At the other end of the head table were Hon Sec Eddy, Dir. Jason, & VP Rudy.



IPDG Johnson gave the District Awards to PDG Peter Hall & others.



Acting Pres. Henry received on behalf of Pres. Chris the district Awards from IPDG Johnson



Looking very relaxed were IPP Stephen & Rtn Laurence both enjoying their meeting.



Group pictures of all our members who were present at this meeting on 10 July, 2002.

New Membership Proposal

In accordance with Article V of our Club Constitution and Article XI of our By-Laws the Board has approved the proposal of the following person to be admitted to our Club as Active member.

Name: Robert S. Y. Lai
Rotary Name: Robert
Classification: Textile Spinning
Nationality: British
Birthday: 23 Feb. 1952
Wife's Name: Millay



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Proposer: PDG Peter Hall

If no written objections to the proposal, stating reasons are received by the Board from any member of the Club within seven (7) days from date hereof, the above proposed member shall be considered duly elected to membership, subject to payment of Club fees.

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