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

What Happened at Our Meeting

On

2nd July, 2003

This meeting marked the first one for incoming President Henry for this memorably year - the Golden Anniversary Year of HK Island East!

PE Rudy welcomed visiting Rotarian VP Tobi from HK South and Rotarian Bill Lampport introduced a handsome guest. Well, who else, that's his son Jonathan Lampport!

This was followed by a couple of announcements: Treasurer Clark's birthday (in the next week but it's brought forward as he couldn't come to the meeting in that week), Uncle John's reminder of the upcoming trip to Manila on July 16, President Henry's reminder of the installation ceremony on July 4, plus Sergeant at arms Danny's report of a whoppy collection of \$3,000 for the the week!! Well done and special thanks to extra heavy-weighted contribution by PE Rudy (\$1,000) and Secretary Eddy (\$600).

The following is the speech delivered by President Henry in the meeting:-

Speech for Rotary meeting on 2 July

It is indeed an honour and privilege to be elected as President of the Club's Golden Anniversary Year. I am also fortunate to have a very supportive Board to help me along : PE Rudy, VP Robert, Secretary Eddy, Treasurer Clark, Directors : PP John, PP Hubert, Jason, Laurence, Heron and Paul who are all dedicated and experienced Rotarians. In addition, Unde Peter and PP Stephen from the PP Council will be holding our hands to make sure we don't go off the rail. On the personal front, as you all know I am very busy with football betting but I am fortunate to have a secretary who is very familiar with Rotary activities. If you are not able to get hold of me, just call Connie and she will be happy to help.

The theme of this Rotary Year is Lend a Hand. RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe has asked us to : Lend a Hand in your Club. Lend a Hand in your vocation. Lend a Hand in your community. Lend a Hand in the world. He has given some specific instructions too : We have been asked to establish a Family of Rotary committee to encourage spouses and children of Rotarians to participate in service projects and Club fellowship activities. This is a very good idea as the involvement of our family in Rotary will give us individually and the Club further support, strengthen the ties between our members and also encourage our spouses and adult children to join Rotary. VP Robert will take the lead in this effort and I hope you all will join in and bring along your family to Club projects and fellowship functions.

We have also been asked to achieve 3 per cent net membership growth by 1 April 2004. We have 41 members as at 1 July, there is a possibility that we may lose a very senior member and we are trying hard to persuade him to stay at least for one more year. While we will try to bring in new members, it is as important if not more important to retain existing members. Uncle John will take the lead in this effort and he will ask all of you to help recruit new members as well as come up with ideas that would help membership retention.

This is the Golden Anniversary Year of our Club and we have already formed a committee led by PE Rudy to organise the celebration. Please mark your diary and the block the whole week of 12 April 2004. We will have the celebration party on 17 April and have booked the Ball Room of AMC. We expect many of our sister clubs will send big delegations to join our celebration and we count on every one of you to help look after them, golfers and party makers in particular. PE Rudy has started collecting materials for the souvenir programme which aims to capture the highlights of our 50 years of Rotary service. Any assistance you are able to offer to PE Rudy will be very much appreciated.

Apart from the celebration party, we are planning to have a major community project to mark our 50th Anniversary. We are aiming at something long lasting and substantial, of course it is subject to availability of funds. This will also be registered as the Centennial Project of our Club, a mandatory requirement for Rotary's Centennial Celebration in 2005, our usual one stone two birds approach. We have some very innovative ideas already and we are looking at both in the physical world as well as the virtual world. PP Hubert and Director Jason will take the lead and they will brief members as soon as the Board has short listed the projects under consideration. Be ware that they may come round with a hat at the same time, we need your support as well as your money and time.

In addition to the family activities that VP Robert will organise locally, Director Laurence supported by PP Stephen will organise visits to our sister clubs. The first one is to attend the 30th Anniversary of Makati North on 16 July and second one is to attend the 35th Anniversary of

Osaka Jonan as well as the RI Convention in May 2004. I am not able to join the visit to Makati but I and my wife have committed to the visit to Osaka in May next year. Please contact Laurence for more details and bring along with your family on these visits if you can.

To keep this Club running smoothly there are many activities to be taken care and we need the help of every member. I like to take this opportunity to thank Danny for agreeing to lead the Sgt at Arms team, Tony for agreeing to lead the programme team, Andrew for agreeing to lead the bulletin team, Kishu for taking care of property and hotel liaison.

I yours truly will be at your service for the next 12 months. I and your Board will do our best to serve the Club. If you have any suggestions or

comments please do not hesitate to let us know (you do not need to wait for the Club Assembly) and we will only be too happy to hear. I hope the Golden Anniversary Year of our Club will be a year of fond memories for every one of us. Thank you for your support.

Rotary Information



JONATHAN B. MAJIYAGBE, Kano, Nigeria
Rotary International President 2003-04
Chairman, African Regional PolioPlus Committee 2000-02
Chairman, World Affairs committee 2001-02
Member, International PolioPlus Committee 2000-01
Trustee, The Rotary Foundation, 1993 -96
Director, Rotary International, 1988-90

Jonathan B. Majiyagbe, a Senior Advocate of Nigeria, is principal counsel in J.B. Majiyagbe & Co., with a wide commercial law practice in Nigeria. Born in Lagos, he is a graduate of the University of London.

Mr. Majiyagbe is a member of the Honourable Body of Benchers, a former member of the interim judicial service committee, Kano State, a past vice president of the Nigerian Bar Association, and a member of the International Bar Association. He has served as a trustee of the Kano Lebanon Club and the Kano Club. He was a long-time Chancellor of the Anglican Diocese of Kano and is currently the Chairman, Nigerian Red Cross Society, Kano Branch. Mr. Majiyagbe is also a member of the Kano Chamber of Commerce, Industry Mines and Agriculture.

A Rotarian since 1967, Mr. Majiyagbe is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Kano. He has served Rotary International as district governor, International Assembly instructor, committee member, director and trustee of the Rotary Foundation. He is a recipient of the Rotary Foundation Meritorious Service and the Distinguished Service Awards.

As Chairman of the African Regional PolioPlus Committee and member of the International PolioPlus Committee, Mr. Majiyagbe is dedicated to the global effort to eradicate polio. Rotary's PolioPlus program, launched in 1985, is an aggressive public/private partnership to assist international health agencies and governments to certify the world as polio-free by the year 2005, Rotary's centennial anniversary. By that year, Rotary will have committed nearly a half billion US dollars to the eradication effort. To date, more than two billion children have been immunized against the deadly poliovirus.

Joke & Cartoon

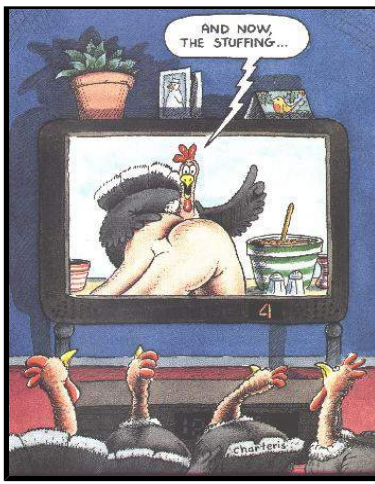
A mother had 3 virgin daughters. They were all getting married within a short time period. Because Mom was a bit worried about how their sex life would get started, she made them all promise to send a postcard from the honeymoon with a few words on how marital sex felt.

The first girl sent a card from Hawaii two days after the wedding. The card said nothing but "Maxwell House". Mom was puzzled at first, but then went to the kitchen and got out the Maxwell House jar. It said, "good, till the last drop".

Mom blushed, but was pleased for her daughter. The second girl sent the card from Vermont a week after the wedding, and the card read: "Benson & Hedges". Mom now knew to go straight to her husband's cigarettes, she read from the B & H pack: "Extra Long. King Size". She was again slightly embarrassed, but still happy for her daughter.

The third girl left for her honeymoon in the Caribbean. Mom waited for a week nothing. Another week went by and still nothing. Then, after a whole month, a card finally arrived. Written on it shaky words: "British Airways". Mom took out her latest Harper Bazaar magazine, flipped through the pages, fearing the worst and finally and finally found the ad for the airline. The ad said: "Three times a day, seven days a week, both ways".

Mom fainted.



**Photographs of our meeting
on
2nd July, 2003**



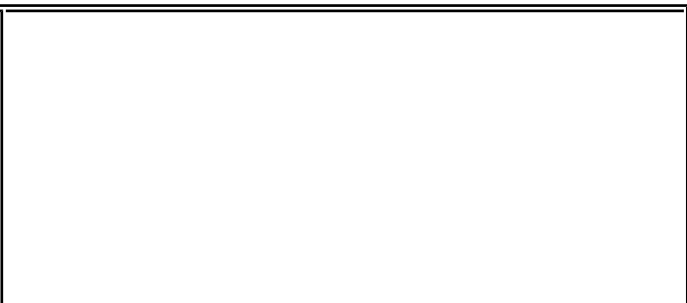
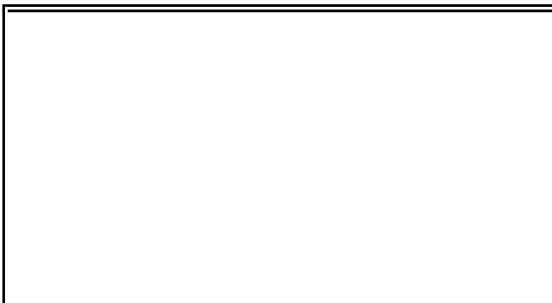
Pres. Henry introduces his new office bearers for the year 2003-2004.



(L to R) PP John IV, PP Andrew & Pres Henry at the left head table.



(L to R) Hon.Sec. Eddy, Bulletin Editor Danny, & VP Rudy at the right head table.





Pres. Henry presents happy birthday present to Hon. Tres Clark.



Rtn Kishu sitting with VP Tobi (HKS). Welcome to our club Tobi!



(L to R) PP Hubert, Rtn Andrew II & PP J.L. enjoying the meeting.



(L to R) VPE Robert, PDG Y.K. & Rtn Dr. Tony smiling for the camera.



(L: to R) VP Tobi (HKS), Hon. Tres. Clark, Rtn Bill & his guest, his son Jonathan.



(L to R) Rtn Heron, PP Stephen, Rtn Sam & VPE Robert.

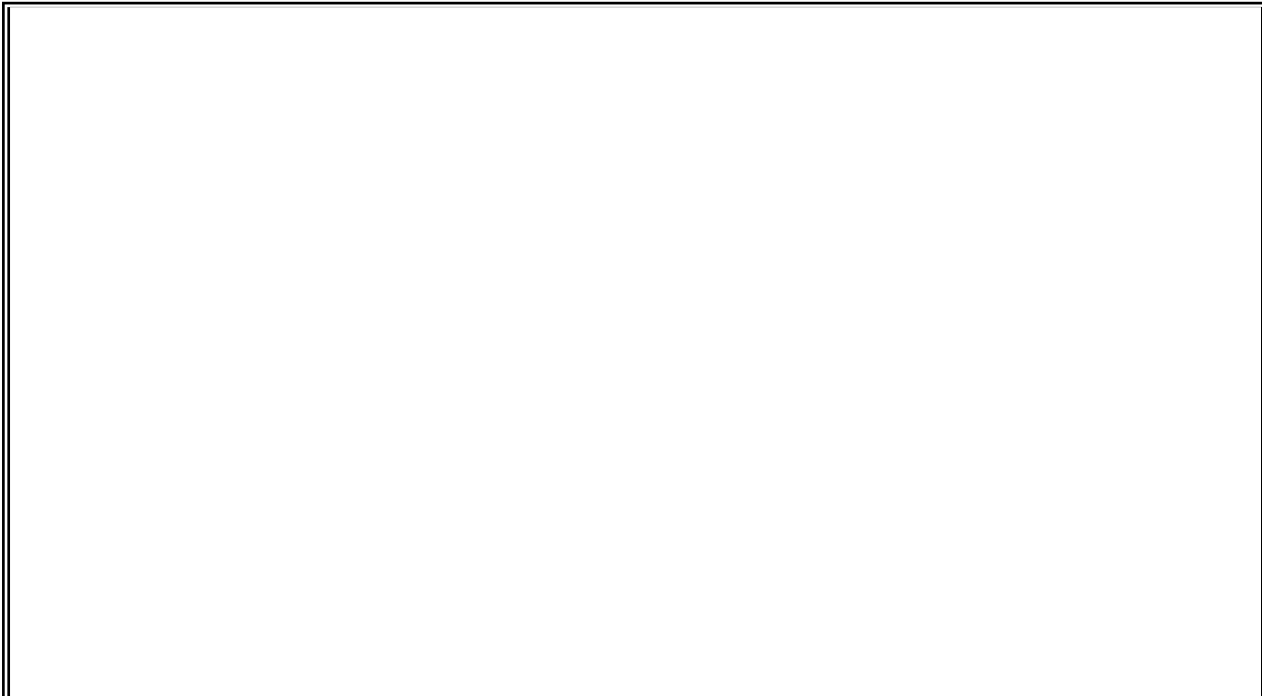


Group Photo of all our Rotarians, guests with Pres Henry on 2nd July, 2003.

District Installation on 4th July, 2003

At

The Convention & Exhibition Centre, Wanchai





On 4th July 2003, our Pres Henry was installed as our next President for our club. Picture showing Pres Henry waving to us with PP Stephen Liu standing in for IPP Chris Howe.



Our Club won a district Award for Best Community Service Project - The World Peace - X'mas Card Design & Exhibition.



We won a second District Award for the Best Weekly Club Bulletin (English)



**HONORING 50 YEARS OF
MEMBERSHIP IN ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

**The Rotary Club of
Hong Kong Island East, Hong Kong
admitted 6 April 1954**

is recognized for its dedication
to the Object of Rotary and its commitment
to the ideal of Service Above Self.

Date 06 April 2004

Jonathan B. Majiyagbe
President, Rotary International

We were Honored for 50 Years of Rotary Membership From RI President Majiyagbe.

**Sow the Seeds of Love
2002-03 Presidential Citation**

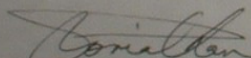
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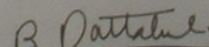
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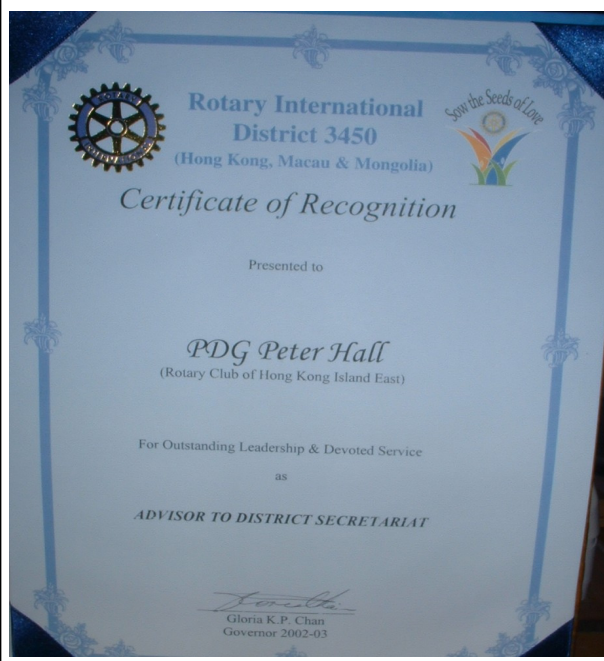
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grow peace and understanding in
your club, vocation, community, and world.



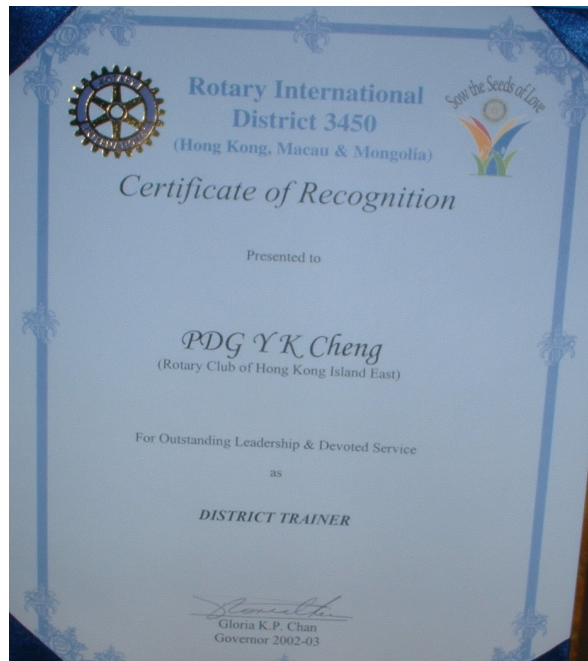

District Governor


2002-03 RI President

We also received the 2002-2003 Presidential Citation Award from IPRIP Bichai Rattacul.



An award to PDG Uncle Peter, Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Leadership & Devoted Service as Advisor to District Secretariate.



Also an award was given to PDG Y.K. for Outstanding Leadership & Devoted Service as District Trainer.

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