

# Tung Feng



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## What Happened Last Week

President Stephen welcomed all guests and visitors. Dir. Rudy officially welcomed:

Rtn. Reider Nordby, Jr. Hamar Norway  
PP. Tom Sheppard HK South  
PP. Nico Kooij HK South

PP. George introduced his two guests, Raymond Lee and Herman Chan from HK. Rtn. Ates introduced Miss Zaynep Uzdil from Turkey.

Rtn. Reider addressed the meeting and exchanged banners with President Stephen.

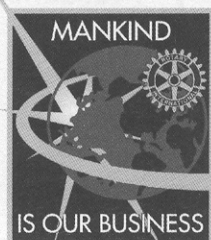
President Stephen welcomed back the delegation that had been to the installation of the new President of Makati North. He also welcomed back PP. Rob from Bali and Rtn Ates from China.

Our Birthday Boy was Rtn. Kenny Chan, and Kishu led the singing of the birthday song from the "bottom of our voices".

President Stephen announced that PE Chris would lead a party to attend a Membership Development Seminar from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> August.

President Stephen announced that he had attended an art exhibition by the HK School for the Deaf, and had been presented with two paintings.

Sgt at Arms reported a collection of \$700 and attendance of 18 members.



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

PP George introduced our new member, Raymond Lee, a 41 yr old bachelor from the Insurance field. He was formally inducted as an Active Rotarian. Rtn Raymond then thanked the club and his proposer.

Rtn Tony Lui introduced the speaker, Father Carlo Socol from the Don Bosco Foundation (DBF). Father Socol explained that the DBF is the social arm of the Salesian Society, a Catholic religious order. It undertakes humanitarian projects in China, with emphasis on disadvantaged children. DBF had, inter alia, helped to build 36 primary schools in Guangdong province. Currently it was planning to build a 3 storey school for 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade in Pukuzhou village, and was looking for a contribution of \$200,000 from outside organizations such as Rotary.

Father Carlo illustrated the point that, with proper education, children could become skilled technicians or entrepreneurs as opposed to unskilled workers or worse. The DBF was seeking to make sure that this did not happen.

PP. George thanked Father Carlo.

President Stephen closed the meeting with a toast to Rotary International coupled with the Rotary Club of Hamar in Norway

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## Rotary Information

### *New, information-rich videos available at RI*

Three new titles have been added to the Rotary video collection, covering membership development, PolioPlus, and The Rotary Foundation. These tapes provide a good way to inspire members and share information and ideas about Rotary International programs at club meetings. *Rotary: Your Choice for Change* (publication #919 EN; US\$10) is a membership development tool for North American clubs. Its target audience is potential Rotarians between the ages of 35 and 45. *The Race to Reach the Last Child* (publication #316; \$5) is a short update on the status of the PolioPlus program. This four-minute tape is available now in English, and will be available in RI's other official languages — French, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish — by the end of August. *The Rotary Foundation: Be a Part of It* (publication #313; \$5) features one-minute stories on Group Study Exchange, Matching Grants, 3-H Grants, PolioPlus, and Rotary Foundation

Scholarship programs. It is immediately available in English only, but versions in other RI languages will be released by mid-September.

Copies of the videos can be ordered through the Publications Order Services Section at RI World Headquarters by phone: 847-866-4600 or fax: 847-866-3276, or by contacting the nearest RI office. Please quote the title and publication number of the video you are ordering, and indicate whether you want it in NTSC, PAL or SECAM format.

## *Salt Lake City Presidential Conference on the Horizon*

The second RI Presidential Conference of 2001-02 will take place at the Salt Palace Convention Center in downtown Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, on 30 August-1 September this year.

In the course of three days packed with opportunities to discuss "hot button" issues such as the pressing need to recruit new members, a varied menu of practical Rotary information will be laid before attendees by a team of Rotarian experts.

"You'll work hard with other participants to learn how to succeed in Rotary's Global Quest for membership, how to build stronger clubs, and even how to start new clubs," President King says in a letter inviting Rotarians to attend this event "With an outstanding program, world-class entertainment, and very attractive registration fees and hotel rates, this is one conference "uncommon Rotarians" cannot afford to miss."

Among the major speeches and presentations, President King will outline his goals and vision for the Rotary year in a keynote address at an evening banquet on 30 August, and RI General Secretary Ed Futa will speak on "The Miracle of Rotary" the following day. Ken Boyd, chairman 2001-02 Membership Executive Steering Committee, will make a presentation on "Rotary's Global Quest" at the opening plenary session on 31 August, and Rotary Foundation Trustee Chairman Luis Vicente Giay will address the third plenary session on the following day.

In addition, there will be workshops on "How to Build New Rotary Clubs" and "Building Strong Rotary Clubs" facilitated by Dan Mooers, aide to the RI president, and Bob Coultas, conference chairman, and a luncheon speech delivered by Past President Cliff Dochterman. During a networking and fellowship luncheon on 31 August, Rotarians will hear from Stephen Covey, motivational speaker and author of the best-selling book, *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*.

Also, participants will get a sneak preview of the venues for the 2002 Winter Olympics and enjoy an exclusive performance by the world-renowned Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

# LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

There's a guy who is an avid golfer. Actually, he's a golf fanatic. Every Saturday morning he tees off very early and plays all day long.

Well, this one Saturday morning, he gets up early, dresses quietly so that he doesn't wake his wife, gets his clubs out of the closet, and goes out to his car to drive to the course. However, it starts raining heavily and there is snow mixed with the rain, driven along by a 50 mph wind.

He decides to give the golf away, comes back into the house and turns the TV to the weather channel. It says that the weather will be bad all day long, so he puts his clubs back into the closet, quietly undresses and slips back into bed where he cuddles up to his wife's back and whispers, "The weather out there is terrible."

She replies, "Can you believe my stupid husband is out there golfing?"

A Hong Kong tai tai was very angry with her maid. So, after a long list of complaints about her cooking and housekeeping, she dismissed the maid.

Well, the maid wasn't so timid, so she responded, "Your husband considers me a better cook and housekeeper than you do, Madam. He has told me himself."

"Did he?" said the tai tai in indignation.

"Yes, he did," replied the maid, "and furthermore, I am better in bed than you are!"

"And I suppose my husband told you that too," said the tai tai.

"No, Madam," replied the maid. "The postman did."



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**ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m. AT  
EXCELSIOR HOTEL, CAUSEWAY BAY**



Visiting Rtn Tom and Rtn Nico (HK South), with our Rtn Ates.



Visiting Rtn Reiden Norby, a friend of VP Henry, entertained by PP CY.



Ms Zeynep Uzdil (guest of Ates) enjoys her company of PP Andrew & birthday boy Kenny.



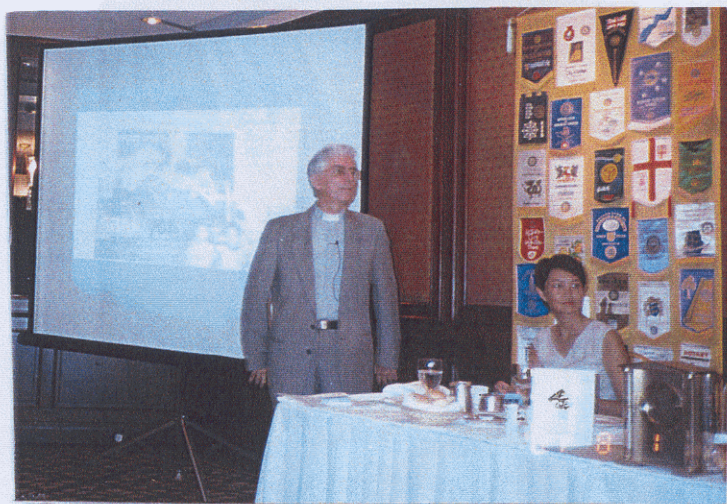
Rtn Reidem presented his banner from Rotary Club of Hamar, Norway.



PP Rob, IPP Taj and PP John Luk.



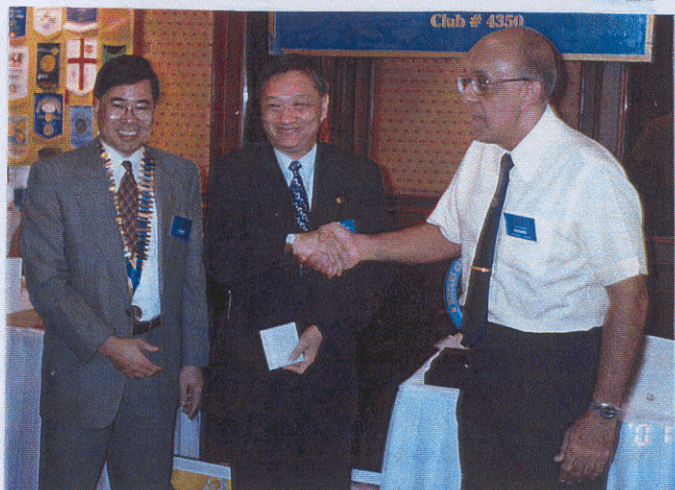
Pres. Stephen and Hon. Sec. Eddy showed the art works by school of deaf pupils (auction soon).



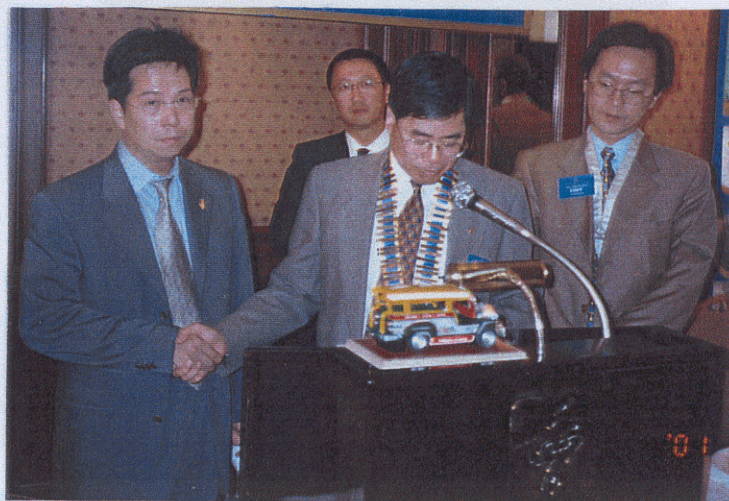
Father Carlo Socol (Salesian) talked on a Yunan school project, with Ms Marilyn Chen.



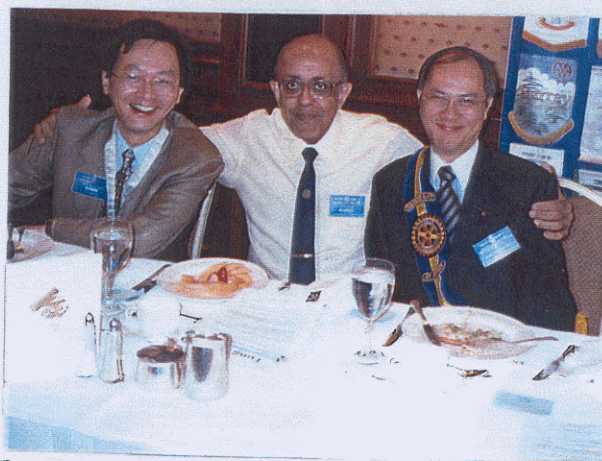
A happy foursome, PP George (proposer), new member Raymond, His guest – Herman Chow; with Rtn Jason joining.



Birthday boy is Rtn Kenny.



New member Raymond is inducted by Pres. Stephen.



Rtn Kishu enjoys the company of Hon. Secretary Eddy and SAA Laurence.



The group photo on July 25, 2001.