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## What Happened at Our Meeting on 18th August, 2004

Pres. Rudy opened the meeting by welcoming DG Alex to our meeting, & a special welcome to one of our former member Mr. Raymond Chung who is going to introduce our speaker for today. Pres. Rudy also introduced a friend of PP John Luk who is Ms Florence Deng. Also the speaker's guest is Diana Yip. He then welcome back Dir Jason from USA. Pres. Rudy then asked DG Alex to come to the rostrum to give his message.

DG Alex announced that the recently concluded Rotaract Conference was a great success and it was due to the efforts of a dedicated Rotarian who is none other than our PDG Y. K. Cheng. Although he is not present today DG Alex still would like to thank him for his hard work.

Secondly, he said that he has received a letter from the Hong Kong Jockey confirming the date of the Rotary Centennial Cup Race on February 23rd, 2005. He said he came here especially to thank IPP Henry Chan for personally arranging this. Of course this is only the beginning and he knows that there are still a lot of things to do to follow up on this project.

Thirdly, he like to report about his trip to Mongolia. There are now 6 Rotary club there and will have 3 more clubs in the pipelines so by the end of the year there will be 9 Clubs there. Most clubs there have a membership growth of 50% or more. They have many projects there, one of which is water. He hope that other clubs in District 3450 should help them achieve their goals.

IPP Henry then came to the rostrum to report that the SAA collection came to \$1,150.

Hon Sec John was next. He announced that we must nominate one of our members to sit on the DG nominating committee for DG 2006-2007. The Board of Directors nominated PP Hubert Chan to be on this committee. This nomination must have the approval of the general memberships. He called for a vote on this nomination. All in favor please raise your hands. All present raised their hands. Any objection, there were none. Resolution passed.

Pres. Rudy then asked our former member Mr. Raymond Chung to introduce the speaker for today. Raymond told us that our speaker for today is Mr. K.C. Cheng his boss. He is the Vice Chairman & CEO of PME Group Ltd. Today, he will tell us about Metal Polishing.

Mr Cheng asked whether anyone know what is surface finishing. He demonstrated to us with two pictures of a lady before and after makeup. He asked now do you know what is surface polishing. The analogy between cosmetic & metal polishing is obvious. The Cosmetic industries uses oils and coloring materials, and mild abrasives to beautify the women while the metal polishing industry uses abrasives and polishing wheels to improve the surfaces. They are quite similar. He went on further to discuss about the making of Stainless Steel cutlery and the polishing process.

The speaker was very generous by giving everyone present a souvenir of his talk a set of beautiful, highly polished set of knife, fork & spoons.

The speaker very graciously answered questions from the floor.

Dir Andy announced that next week's speaker will be Mr. Kennedy Lee from the Wanchai District who will talk about the traffic conditions around Causeway Bay near Sogo, and the proposed underground constructions there.

Pres, Rudy them closed the meeting by proposing a toast to RI coupled with the Rotary Club of Kingspark, HK.

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### Rotary Information

#### Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference 5th - 8th August 2004 at HK Polytechnic U.

The first of its kind in District 3450, the Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference was held for Rotaracts from eleven countries comprising of 23 districts with a total attendees of well over 700. It proved very successful and meaningful for the young people of different cultures to exchange ideas with each other while staying in the Hong Kong Polytechnic University hostel for the 4-day conference. Senior officers from Rotary International, such as RI Director John Eberhard, Past RI Director and Past Foundation Trustee Jose Alfredo Pretoni, Past RI director John Thorne and PDG Philly Karani were speakers on various subjects.

The writer happened to sit at one of the workshops touching on the topic of Roles and Responsibilities of a Rotarian Advisor to Rotaract clubs. Below was what he jotted down for general information:

## 1. Responsibilities to Rotary and Rotary International

- (a) provide information on Rotary
- (b) update on Rotary and Foundation activities
- (c) update on district activities

## 2. Responsibilities to the Sponsoring Rotary Club

- (a) liaison between Sponsoring Rotary Club and the Rotaract Club
- (b) update on Rotaract Club's activities
- (c) obtain sponsorship for Rotaractors to attend District Rotaract Assembly and if possible District Rotaract Conference
- (d) encourage Rotaractors to attend Rotary Club's weekly meetings
- (e) achieve importance of youth in world peace

## 3. Responsibilities to the Rotaract Club

- (a) involve Rotaract Club in Rotary Club's projects/activities
- (b) attend Rotaract Club's board and regular meetings
- (c) advise on planning of club projects/activities
- (d) advise on budget planning and financial control
- (e) participate in Rotaract Club's project/activities
- (f) advise on carrying out projects within their means and capabilities
- (g) do not provide financial assistance or help them to solicit money for projects

## 4. Responsibilities to the Rotaractors

- (a) be present - be an adviser and not a task master
- (b) show concern, care and understanding
- (c) encourage/motivate - be a fatherly figure
- (d) treat the Rotaractors as equals - partners in service
- (e) allow Rotaractors to develop leadership - personal development

- Organizational Skills
- Budget Planning and Control
- Public Speaking Skills
- Caring for others
- Appreciation of their own station in life

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### **Joke**

A traveling salesman was passing through an old farming town when he decided he needed to get some sleep.

He stopped by an old farmer's house to see if he could get a room for the night.

The farmer agreed to let the stranger stay at his house but warned him to stay away from his young daughter.

The salesman agreed. To make sure the salesman kept his word, the farmer discreetly placed three fresh eggs above his daughters' door. If the eggs fell and broke, then the farmer would know of the salesman's hanky-panky with his young innocent daughter.

Temptation got the best of the salesman and he snuck into the young girl's room and did his deed. And of course, broke all the eggs. He and the young girl spent the rest of the night gluing the eggshells back together and placed them back upon the top of the door.

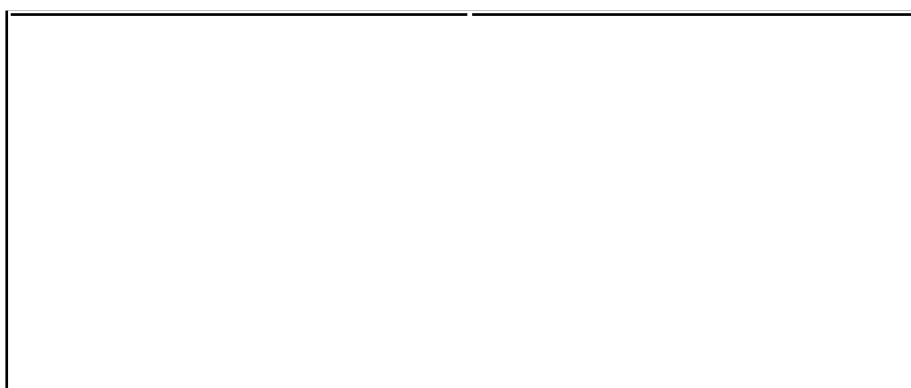
The farmer got up the next morning and checked his daughter's room. All three eggs appeared to be in place. He felt good about his daughter and the salesman and decided to fix them breakfast with the eggs he had used. He cracked the first one. Nothing inside. Same with the second and third eggs. Nothing inside. The farmer thought to himself, "I am no dummy! No one can fool me!" and stormed out the door in sheer anger.

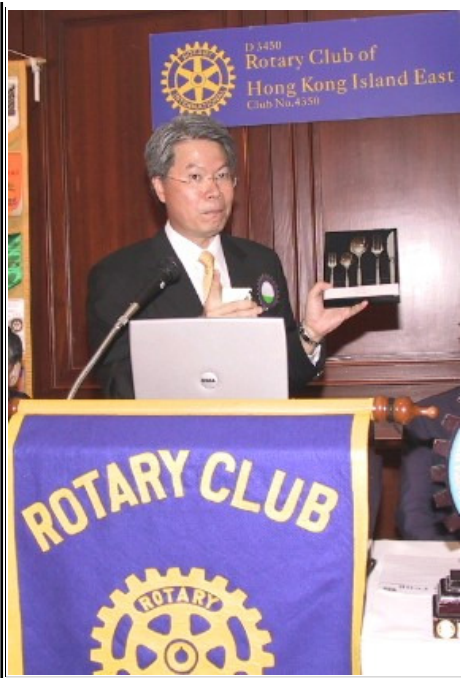
He stood on his porch and hollered, "Okay, I want to know the truth..Which one of you roosters is wearing a condom!?"

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### **Photographs of Our Meeting on**

**18th August, 2004**





Our guest speaker was Mr. K.C. Cheng, Vice Chairman & CEO Of Pme Group who talked To us about the Metal Polishing Industry. DG Alex Mak giving us his grateful thanks for our help in District functions



Our guest speaker was introduced by one of our former members Mr. Raymond Chung

Hon Sec. John had a resolution to be approved by the general members of our club.

IPP Henry reported on the SAA collection for today.



(L to R) PDG Uncle Peter, our guest speaker Mr. K.C. Cheng, & Pres. Rudy.



(L to R) Hon Sec John, DG Alex & PP Stephen.



(L to R) Guest of the speaker, Ms Diana Yip, Rtn Kenny, IPP Henry, visitor Raymond Chung, PP's George, Hubert.



(L to R) PP Tim, Guest of Pres. Rudy, Ms Florence Deng, Dir Eddy, Rtn Dr. Tony & Rtn John V.



(L to R) Dir's Jason, & Andy, Rtn John V, & Hon. Tres. Laurence.



PDG Uncle Peter presenting a gift to our Guest Speaker Mr. Cheng.



Our group photo showing some of our Rotarians & PDG Uncle Peter, DG Alex, Pres. Rudy, guest speaker & guests on 18th August, 2004.

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