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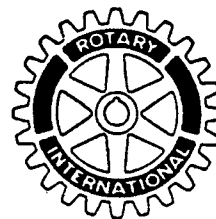
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**Our 46th Year of
Rotary Service
Chartered : 6th April,
1954
by Founding President, the late
PDG (Uncle) John Yuen**



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HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

What Happened Last Week

President Desmond opened the meeting by warmly welcoming PDG Moses Cheng. A welcome was also warmly extended to:

P.P. Ron Edward Scott from Adelaide, P.P. Les Soltay (H.K. South), P.P. Kelvin Wong (Admiralty) and I.P.P. Ada Ng (Peninsula South).

Rtns Francis and Alex were also welcomed back after a period of absence. Our birthday boys were P.P. Andrew Chen and Sam Wong. Happy Birthday to you both!

John Kwok announced that the winner of the 9999 golf tournament trophy was our President-Elect Tajwar, and the runner up our President Desmond.

President Desmond expressed his concern about dwindling numbers attending our weekly luncheon gathering, and appealed to members to come forward with suggestions as to how to make the meetings more fun so as to attract members back.

He also said that the golf tournament on the 9th had been followed by a Board Meeting, the Club Assembly and Dinner. Altogether 23 attended.

The Sergeant at Arms announced that 17 members were present and as usual the Sergeant at Arms made a good collection, boosted by a sizeable contribution from the attending birthday boy.

Rtn Kishu then introduced the speaker Ms. Mabel Mak, a Senior Environmental Protection Officer in the Environmental Protection Department who spoke to us on the topic of Air Pollution.

Ms. Mak pointed out that H.K. people were developing a greater awareness of environmental issues, yet were subject to the constraints of high population density and limited land. The air quality was subject to rigid control, and compared to other cities in the world, H.K. was doing surprisingly well. However the main problem was Respirable Suspended Particulates (RSP) which was a causal factor in higher illness/death rates.

She announced several initiatives to improve air quality, including the installation of diesel catalysts on franchised buses, all new taxis to be LPG powered by Y2000, the creation of 20 - 30 LPG gas stations within two years, and the reduction in the number of bus-stops so as to improve the traffic flow. The problem could be contained by a mixture of Education and Enforcement, and Maintenance and Legislation.

P.P.Rob Fielding thanked Ms. Mak for her enlightening talk.

President Desmond closed the meeting with a toast to Rotary International and our fellow Rotarians in Adelaide.



Rotary Information

Deadline approaches for Service Above Self Award nominations

September 15 is the deadline for Rotarians to submit nominations for the 1999-2000 Service Above Self Award. The award - Rotary's highest honour for individual Rotarians - is given to up to 150 Rotarians each year in recognition of exemplary humanitarian service in any form, at any level.

Eligible nominators are current and past RI directors and current and immediate past direct governors. No late nominations can be accepted.

Service Above Self nominations should be sent to RI's Intercultural Programs and Recognition Section, One Rotary Centre, 1560 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201, USA. For nomination forms or more information, contact Ramona Carter at (847) 866-4494.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ..

PRID Richard King, the recent speaker at our Membership Development Seminar held last month in District 3450, has been nominated R.I. President for 2001-2002 to succeed R.I. President Frank Devlyn.

ROTARACT DISTRICT CONFERENCE 1999-2000

HOST CLUBS : Rotaract Clubs of HK Island East
and Channel Islands.

25-26 September, 1999

2:00p.m. to midnight (25/9)

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (26/9)

Venue : Duke of Edinburgh Training Camp
90 Hang Ha Po Village
Lam Tsuen
Tai Po

FORTHCOMING SPEAKERS

22 September	David Lloyd	Can Equipment Buy You a Golf Game
29 September	DG Dipo Sani	First Official Visit
6 October	To be Announced	
13 October	Gerard Ho	How to Love Your Car
20 October	Gerard McMahon	HK Stock Exchange- 2000 Onwards
27 October	Rtn Malcolm Phillips	Vocational Talk
3 November	Russell Williams	Preventive Health Care



Notice

LAUGHS FOR THE WEEK

In an anatomy class, a young woman is called upon to name the three most important parts of the male body.

"First," she stammered, "there's the brain. Second," she continued, "there's the heart. The third thing ... the third thing ..." She looked hopelessly confused. "the third thing ... I've had it on my fingertips ... I've had it on the tip of my tongue ... I've had it drilled into me a thousand times ... but I just can't remember it."



An old man was sitting on the curb outside the pubs, sobbing helplessly. A cop asked him what was wrong.

"I'm 75 years old," he cried, "and I've got a 25 year old wife at home who's beautiful, randy, and madly in love with me."

"So what's the problem?" asked the cop.

"I can't remember my address."



Another visit from Lesley, somebody give him an application form!



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Let's hope Long Jong didn't choose my gift.



These antipodeans always stick together!



Andrew, Moses and Hubert find time to smile.



Two visiting Rotarians being looked after by Robert.



Mabel Mak - airing her views.



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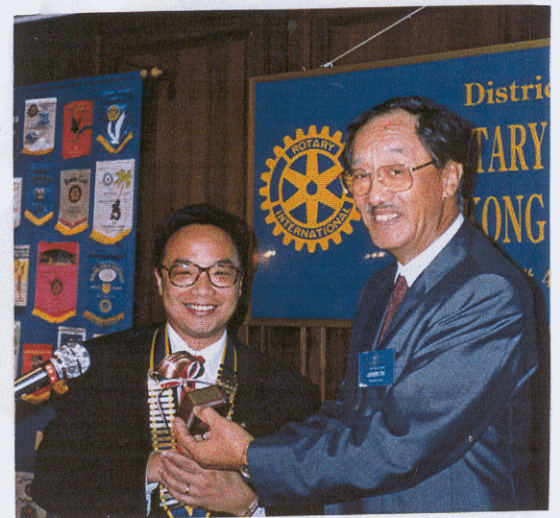
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Greetings from "Down Under".



President-elect Tajwar gets the 1999 Trophy.



Long John presents the runner-up award to President Desmond.



Visitors, Rotarians & guest on 15 Sept 99.