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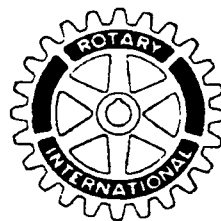
**Our 47th Year of
Rotary Service
Chartered : 6th April,
1954**
by Founding President, the late
PDG (Unde) John Yuen



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TUNG FENG

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

What Happened Last Week

President Taj formally started the meeting and announced that:-
The visit to the Sister Club in Penang, Malaysia would be on the
6th of October, and that the next board meeting was postponed
to the 10th of October.

Rtn Andrew Hirst was on Fellowship duty and introduced the
visiting Rotarians:

C. K. Tsang	-Kowloon Golden Mile
Benny Ratnani	-Hong Kong North East
Tony Luce	-Princeton New Jersey

P.D.G. Peter Hall introduced his guest - Clark Lu.
President Taj introduced his guest - Farhad Tarapor.
Rudy introduced - Lawrence Chan and Dr. David Fung.
Bill introduced his No. 4 son Johnathan.

Today's birthday was for PP J. L. who requested Uncle Peter to
lead the chorus.

Sgt. Eddy reported HK\$1050 collection for the Red Box and
that 16 members were in attendance.

President Taj resumed the proceedings with the induction of
two new members: Clark Lu (proposed by Uncle Peter) and
Lawrence Chan (proposed by Rudy).

Our guest speaker today was our very own J.L. and Birthday boy
J.L. was introduced by President Taj and talked about the HKIE,
Hong Kong Institute of Engineers.

The brief history is:-

- 1947 Founding of The Engineering Society of Hong Kong
- 1975 Incorporated by Law as The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers
- 1982 Recognition of the HKIE Corporate Members of Government for Civil Service Appointments
- 1995 Admitted to Washington Accord
- 1997 50th Anniversary

The membership is:- Corporate and Non-Corporate Members

<u>Corporate Members</u>		<u>Non-Corporate Members</u>	
Fellow	FHKIE	Companion	
Member	MHKIE	Associate	AMHKIE
		Graduate	
		Student	
		Affiliate	

With 16 Disciplines:-

- Building
- Building Services
- Chemical
- Civil
- Control, Automation & Instrumentation
- Electrical
- Electronics
- Environmental
- Gas
- Geotechnical
- Information
- Manufacturing & Industrial
- Marine & Naval Architecture
- Materials
- Mechanical
- Structural

The other activities that the Institute engages in are:-

- Code of conduct on professional and ethical standards
- Liaises and advises government
- Provides service to the community
- Promotes status of engineer - title of Ir
- Administers - Engineers Registration Board (ERB)
- Social events
- Awards prizes
- Benevolent fund

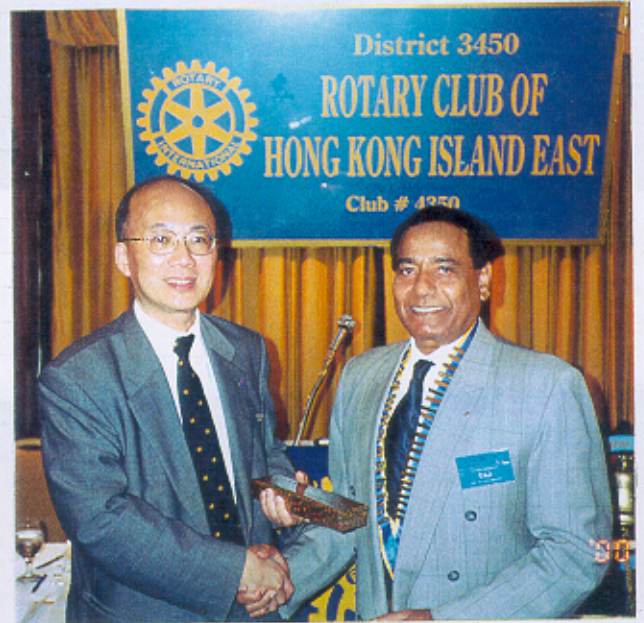
Rtn Chris Howe thanked the speaker and asked if J.L. could talk about the controversial 'short piling' issue at another meeting.

Meeting closed by Taj.

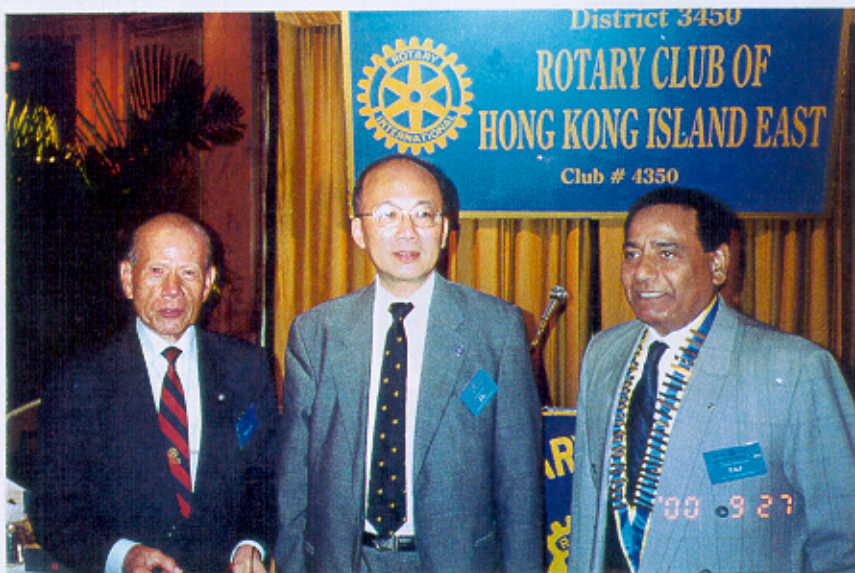




Speaker PP J.L. talking about the HKIE (Hong Kong Institute of Engineers)



Birthday Boy PP J.L. receiving his gift from Pres. Taj.



PDG Uncle Peter leading the birthday chorus for PP. J.L.



Pres. Taj inducting Clark Lu, pinning him to Rotary.



Newly inducted Clark saying a few words of thanks to the club and his sponsor PDG Peter.



Pres. Taj again trying to find the right hole to pin Laurence in his induction.



Newly inducted Laurence Chan saying a few words of thanks to the club & his sponsor, Rtn Rudy.



A group photo of visiting Rotarians & guests, newly inducted members, speaker, PDG Uncle Peter & Pres. Taj on 27th September, 2000

Attendance Report

			Cumulative		Cumulative
			Attendance	Total # of meetings	Percentage
	Last Name	First Name	(July to date)	(July to Dec)	(July to date)
Team 1	Chan	Hubert	8	24	33%
	Chellaram	Manolo	5	24	21%
	Law	Rudy	9	24	38%
	Liu	Stephen	8	24	33%
	Luk	John	1	24	4%
	Yucel	Ates	6	24	25%
Team 2	Chan	Kenny	7	24	29%
	Fu	C.Y.	8	24	33%
	Hall	Peter	9	24	38%
	Lamport	William	5	24	21%
	Li	Francis	3	24	13%
	Ling	Alex	1	24	4%
	Lui	Tim	4	24	17%
Team 3	Chan	Henry	2	24	8%
	Fung	Lewis	5	24	21%
	Hirst	Andrew	2	24	8%
	Kwok	John	10	24	42%
	Wong	Sam	5	24	21%
Team 4	Chen	Andrew	5	24	21%
	Cheng	Y.K.	3	24	13%
	Kuang	Peter	1	24	4%
	Kilis	Danny	6	24	25%
	Leung	George	4	24	17%
	Li	David	1	24	4%
	Wong	Eddy	9	24	38%
Team 5	Cheung	Desmond	7	24	29%
	Fielding	Rob	8	24	33%
	Ling	Thomas	6	24	25%
	Loy	Tony	8	24	33%
	Luy	Henry	0	24	0%
	Narain	Kishu	5	24	21%
	Shek	Andrew	4	24	17%
	Yao	John	6	24	25%
Team 6	Chan	Paul	3	24	13%
	Chiu	Jason	6	24	25%
	Howe	Chris	7	24	29%
	Phillips	Malcolm	6	24	25%
	Shadikhan	Tajwar	10	24	42%
Team 7	Chang	Dave	0	24	0%
	Cheung	Emperor	0	24	0%
	Conway	Con	3	24	13%
	Lam	Sam	2	24	8%
	Lam	William	4	24	17%
	Mahtani	Remesh	2	24	8%
	Moosdeen	Baker	0	24	0%
	Shang	Alex	0	24	0%
	Tao	Edwin	3	24	13%
	Wu	James	0	24	0%
Notes:	These figures do not necessarily include make-up attendance.				
	Rotary requires a minimum 60% attendance at any half year.				
	Rotary requires a minimum 30% attendance at your home club during each half year.				

Rotary Information

Club helps school kids from homes affected by HIV/AIDS

On top of worrying about the cost of expensive medical treatment, parents who are coping with the burden of HIV/AIDS infection also face the task of shopping for their children before the beginning of the school year.

To lend a helping hand, members of the Rotary Club of Roanoke Valley, Virginia, USA, have, for the past seven years, been buying school supplies for kids who come from such families. Last month, they bought required items such as notebooks, paper, pencils, and umbrellas for 35 pupils from AIDS-affected families.

The club acquires shopping lists from the Roanoke city health department, which provides only the first names of the children, their ages, sex, grade level, and school supply needs, in order to protect the privacy of the families who benefit from the effort.

According to HIV/AIDS Coordinator Barbara Beale of the Roanoke and Alleghany Health District, 1,200 people in the Roanoke Valley, including 14 children, live with HIV/AIDS. Most of the needy families are from the inner-city, she said.

"Without the club's gifts," she said, "many children in the department's caseload would do without, or be delayed by days or weeks in receiving supplies."

Larry Johnson, who heads the Roanoke Valley Rotary Club's effort to help the needy students, said that the club's 41 members also shop for Christmas gifts for the children. "They take their own children out and shop for these kids that they don't know," he said.

Rotary district sponsor special-needs school in the Philippines

The Stepping Stone Learning and Resource Center (SSLC) in Guadalupe Viejo, Makati City, the Philippines, has graduated hundreds of children with learning disabilities since it was established in 1987. Sponsored by Rotary District 3830, the school is a joint project of the Rotary clubs of Makati and the Development Center for the Handicapped Foundation.

Formed to provide holistic and competent teaching, as well as conducive learning atmosphere for special-needs children, the school is staffed by professionals equipped with knowledge of special education teaching methods, psychology, family life and child development, and occupational, physical, and speech therapy.

As a result of their efforts, kids with autism (a developmental disorder that affects how an individual perceives the world), Down syndrome (a chromosomal disorder in which there is an additional chromosome in each cell), and cerebral palsy (brain paralysis) have acquired skills that enable them to function normally and be integrated into the mainstream.

LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

A bakery hires a young female sales assistant who has a liking for very short skirts. One day, a young man enters the store, glances at the assistant, and then at the loaves of bread on the shelves.

"I'd like some raisin bread please," the man says politely.

The assistant nods and climbs up the ladder to reach the raisin bread, located on the top shelf. The young man standing almost directly beneath her, is provided an excellent view. As the assistant retrieves the bread, a small group of male customers gather around the young man, looking in the same direction. Very soon, each person is asking for raisin bread, just to see the assistant climb up and down.

After a few trips, the assistant is tired and irritated. She stops and fumes at the top of the ladder, glaring at the men standing below. She notices an elderly man standing amongst the throng. "Is yours raisin too?" she asks angrily.

"No," croaks the old man feebly, "But it's starting to twitch."

Some words of wisdom from PP John:

Sex is like air. It's not important unless you aren't getting any.

