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



What Happened Last Week

President Desmond opened the meeting by warmly welcoming DG Dipo Sani, DS K T Tang, DDS Joseph Chan, PDG Anthony Hung and H.E. Tarik Yalvac Consul General of Turkey.

Rtn. Robert introduced visiting Rotarian Fedwces Carrassom from Hong Kong South and Ms Stephenie, secretary of our Secretary Ates.

Our birthday boy Sam Wong asked PP John Kwok to lead the birthday song and received an IOU from President Desmond for his birthday present.

H.E. Tarik Yalvac expressed his gratitude for our generous donation of 500 tents to the victims who lost their homes in the earthquake in Turkey. Secretary Ates showed us a video of the damages in the earthquake and the site where our tents were used.

The Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn. Howe announced that there were 29 members present and the collected donation of \$2760 which included \$500 from Secretary Ates and \$300 from the birthday boy Sam Wong.

President Desmond informed us that the DG had made an appeal that we donate the red box collection in the month of October to the victims of the earthquake in Taiwan and this would be considered by the Board of Directors at their next meeting.

Rotary Information

Literacy project upholds Unuit heritage

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A predominantly Inuit community, Iqaluit is the capital of Nunavut Territory, and Rotarians recognized the need to be consistent with the territory's commitment to maintaining the aboriginal language in schools. The goal of the project was to present an oral tradition of storytelling in written form with a more current context.

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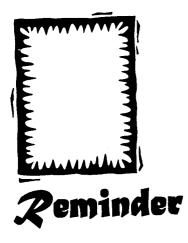
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Roster for fellowship duty:

6 October Rtn. Philips Malcolm

13 October Rtn. John Yao

20 October Rtn. Lewis Fung

27 October Rtn. Chris Howe

LAZIGS FOR THE WEEK:

A Blond Joke :

A pretty blond opens her front door, looks around, and quickly goes to her mailbox. She opens the mailbox, looks inside, closes the door, and goes back inside the house.

Two minutes later, she returns, opens the mailbox, looks inside, shuts the door, and returns inside the house. Again, she returns and repeats the procedure. She does this several more times.

Unable to contain himself, a nosey, good-looking neighbour comes out and says to the blond: "I couldn't help noticing you checking your mailbox every few minutes. I guess you must be expecting a very important letter."

The blond looks at the neighbour and says: "Not really. I am working on my computer and it keeps telling me, 'You have got mail!!"



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Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East meet each Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in Excelsior Hotel. Club 4350 - District 3450 of Rotary International



DG Dipo Sani addresses the club



President Desmond getting all the advice he needs from DG Dipo Sani and PDG Uncle Peter.





H.E. Tarik Yalvac, Consul General of Turkey thanks the club for its donation of 500 tents to the victims of the earthquake in Turkey.



DS K.T. Tang and DDC Joseph Chan accompany the DG on his official visit to our club.



IPP C.Y. and IPDG Anthony Hung can now sit back and enjoy the lunch.





Secretary Ates says, "PP Hubert—thanks and appreciation from Turkey. Your leadership in the Turkey project is exemplary."



Rtn Rudy receives a token of appreciation from Secretary Ates for his effort in organizing the assistance to the Turkey earthquake victims.



PP John IV leads the birthday song for Rtn Sam Wong.



Rtn Alex and Rtn Andrew entertaining the visiting Rtn Calvasoni from HK South.



PP Uncle Sam and PP Tim enjoying each other's company.



Visitors and guests to the club on 29 September, 1999.