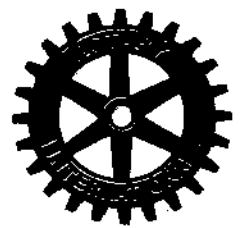




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What Happened Last Week

As part of an intriguing mystery puzzle, PP Long John invited each of the Rotarians present at the meeting with a glass of vintage white wine. When asked to review the solution to the mystery puzzle, PP Long John indicated that the solution will become apparent shortly - elementary as it may see.

President Chris then opened today's meeting with a remark that the national day fireworks in the Hong Kong harbour was absolutely marveless and surely everyone who saw the fireworks would enjoy it tremendously. President Chris then invited Rotarian Francis to introduce our visiting Rotarians and guests which included IPP Ozer E Ebrahim, PP Kenny Siu and PP Joseph Tam, all from Rotary Club of Hong Kong Northeast. Rotarian Lawrence introduced Mr. Andy Wong who would be inducted as a new member of our Rotary Club shortly.

As the mystery of vintage white wine lingered, PP Long John seized the opportunity to quickly explain that PP Long John received a virus alert email from one "Narayan Murarka" alleging that a very dangerous virus is now spreading like fire and giving details of the alleged virus. In abundance of cautions and as a good-hearted Rotarian, PP Long John forwarded the virus alert email to all his friends and particularly to members of our Rotary Club. Unfortunately, according to PP Long John, the virus alert was a hoax. As a gesture of apology, PP Long John was kind enough to treat all the Rotarians present at the meeting with a glass of white wine. Many of us are looking forward to further pranks from PP Long John with a view to his entailing hospitality.

President Chris reminded that those who signed up for their attendance at the up-coming District Conference in October 2002, and proceeded to read out the note of thanks from DG Gloria who expressed her gratitude for the hospitality extended to her by our Club on 28th September 2002. President Chris further thanked everyone who made that event possible. President Chris further reminded our Club members to pick up a copy of the official directory of our Club for 2002/2003 and further announced that there will be a charitable film premiere on 7th October 2002 entitled "Tuxedo" and that our Club had agree to sponsor five tickets at the costs of HK\$1,000 per ticket and that members of our Club who would like to attend the chartable film premiere should contact

~~President Chris accordingly.~~



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

Sergeant-at-arms Rotarian Lawrence reported that the contribution from various members of our Club and visiting Rotarians totalled a handsome sum of HK\$1,000.

President Chris further requested Sergeant-at-arms Rotarian Lawrence to escort Mr. Andy Wong to the rostrum for the induction of Mr. Andy Wong as a member of our Club. Rotarian Lawrence formally introduce Mr. Andy Wong as a very good friend of his and has been in the travel agency business for quite some time. President Chris welcomed Rotarian Andy Wong to join the family of our Club and reminded Rotarian Andy of the Four Way Tests with a view to promoting fellowship and making the community a better place to live.

Rotarian Andy thanked our Club for accepting him as a member and further indicated that he would need the help of the members to guide him as to what he can do for our Club. Rotarian Andy has chosen "Andy" as his Rotarian name. President Chris helped Rotarian Andy to affix his Rotary lapel pin and presented him with a package on Rotarian information. Sergeant-at-arms Rotarian Lawrence then escorted Rotarian Andy from the rostrum.

President Chris then turned to the highlight of our meeting and requested PP George to introduce our guest speaker Mr. Edmund "ET" Thong who was an accountant and became a professional golfer in the Untied States. PP George further remarked that the said Edmund Thong is also very affectionately called "ET".

Mr. Thong began his speech by asking about the handicaps of members of our Club and remarked that nowadays we can and do retire early and golf gives us an opportunity to travel, and that not only are the rich and the elderly who are playing golf, recently the younger generation is picking up golf and that is why that the game of golf is expanding very quickly.

ET further remarked that most people would pick the longest golf club and swing the hardest. To have a good game of golf, however, one has to manage oneself before one can manage the golf game, and to be an effective golfer, one has to make the golf swing easy, and the simplest way is to make a simple circle with the golf ball being scooped up at the proper place. Since a par 3 is some 200-300 yards and if one is able to get on Green with only a seven iron and a couple of other clubs, the question arises in terms of money management as to why one would need 14 clubs for a game of golf. As long as one can repeat whatever swing one has, one can have a good game of golf - the crux of the matter is "to keep things simple in your mind and do not use brute force". Most people playing golf are not young any more, and if they have the wrong swing, their muscles will hurt.

PP George then requested ET to comment as to whether the rhythm of golf swings would have any effect on the golf game. In response, ET pointed out that the body size and weight of the player are important. If one has a light body weight, then one would not need a "snatchy" swing. Furthermore, one's personality would also affect one's golf game. Mr. Edmund Thong then proceeded to give the members of our Club free lesson and advice on how to improve the golf swing and his demonstration was most certainly very well received.

President Chris then remarked that after the demonstration by ET, a game of golf looks very easy and that he would need to buy only a few golf clubs and would be able to play golf with members of our Rotary Club.

PE Henry then proceeded to formally thank our speaker in his usual humorous manner and the meeting was adjourned with a toast to Rotary International coupled with the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Northeast.

Rotary Information

Vocational Service Month

Stepping into the month of October, RI has designated it as Vocational Service Month to encourage Rotarians to put emphasis on their commitment to high ethical standards and to improving the quality of life for those with little formal education through vocational training.

Vocational Service is the 2nd Avenue of Service. No aspect of Rotary is more closely related to each member than a personal commitment to represent one's vocation or occupation to fellow Rotarians and to exemplify the characteristics of high ethical standards and the dignity of work. Programmes of vocational service are those which seek to improve business relations while improving the quality of trades, industries, commerce and the professions. Rotarians understand that each person makes a valuable contribution to a better society through daily activities in a business or profession.

Vocational service is frequently demonstrated by offering young people career guidance, occupational information and assistance in making vocational choices. Some clubs sponsor high school career conferences. Many recognize the dignity of employment by honouring exemplary service of individuals working in their communities. The 4-Way Test and other ethical and laudable business philosophies are often promoted among young people entering the world of work. Vocational talks and discussion of business issues are also typical vocational service programmes at most clubs.

During October, Rotary clubs might consider the following:

1. Giving vocational service awards that honour employees or public servants;
2. Conducting a contest in which civic and commercial employees are rewarded for courteous service to the community;
3. Inviting students to spend a day at the workplaces of Rotarians.

Rotarians looking to learn more about vocational service, may attend the VOCATIONAL SERVICE SEMINAR to be held on 8th October 2002 at the Hong Kong Hotel, Centenary Room, TST, Kowloon at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Peninsula. One stone two birds as you can claim make up attendance.

LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

There was a case in one hospital's intensive care ward where patients always died in the same bed, on Sunday morning, at about 11 a.m., regardless of their medical condition. This puzzled the doctors and some even thought that it had something to do with the supernatural. No one could solve the mystery as to why the deaths occurred around 11 a.m. on Sundays.

So a World-Wide team of experts was assembled to investigate the cause of the incidents. The next Sunday morning, a few minutes before 11 a.m., all doctors and nurses nervously waited outside the ward to see for themselves what the terrible phenomenon was all about. Some were holding wooden crosses, prayer books and other holy objects to ward off the evil spirits.

the part-time Sunday sweeper, entered the ward and unplugged the life support system so that he could use the vacuum cleaner.



YEAR 2002-2003

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



The speaker of the week is Mr. Edmund Thong, a teaching Golf Professional from Waterfall Golf-Gym Sports World who gave us a valuable lesson on how to lower your golf score without cheating.



At the right head table this week were Hon. Sec. Eddy, PP John Kwok & Rtn Francis very happy to be seated here.



Our visiting Rotarians from HKNE were IPP Ozer, PP Joseph Tan & PP Kenny Shiu seated with IPP Stephen, Mr Andy Wong, Rtn. Laurence Chan.

Andy Wong's induction Day



Rtn Andy was inducted today. Picture show him giving thanks to the club.



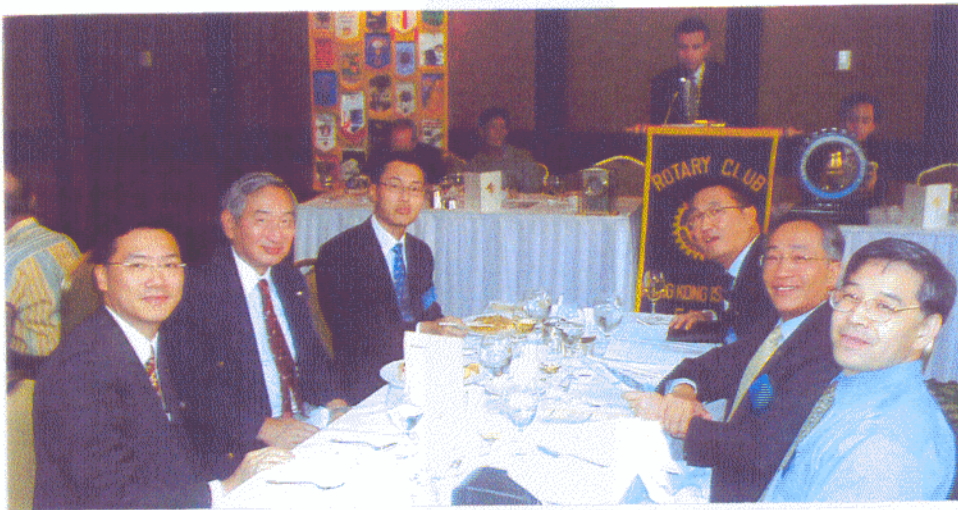
Pres Chris welcoming Andy into the Club with his sponsor Rtn Laurence with a big smile.



Pres Chris putting the Rotary pin on Rtn. Andy Wong. Welcome Andy now you are one of us!



A table of happy Rotarians (L to R) Rtn. Robert, PP Li, PP Tim, Rtns Danny, Paul & PP J.L.



Another happy table (L to R) Rtns Heron, Alex, PP's Hubert, George, PE Henry, & Rtn. Rudy.



Group photo of our speaker, PDG Uncle Peter, Pres Chris and visiting Rtns and Rtns of our club on 2nd October, 2002.

43rd District Conference of D.3450

Pro-forma Programme

Venue : Macau Tower, Convention & Entertainment Centre, Macau

Theme: Sow the Seeds of Love

19th Oct. 2002

- 12:30 nn Registration and Fellowship (Reception Foyer Level 4)
- 2:00 pm Rotary Song
- 2:10 pm Opening Ceremony and Opening Session
- Official opening of District Conference
 - Welcoming remarks
 - Induction of guest of Honour and District Dignitaries
- First Plenary Session
- Opening address
 - Introduction of guest of Honour the Hon. Dr. Edmund Ho, Chief Executive of Macau, SAR
 - Speech by the Hon. Dr. Edmund Ho.
- 3:00 pm Recognition of Attendance Announcement
- 3:10 pm Coffee Break
- 3:30 pm Second Plenary Session
- Introduction of RI President's Personal Representative Past R.I. Director,
 - Address (*Picture of Rotary Worldwide by Past RI Director*)
- 4:00 pm Polio Eradication Program Update
Rotary Foundation Update
Recognition of Major Donors
- 4:45 pm Announcements
- 7:00 pm Governor's Banquet
- 7:30 pm Welcoming Remarks
Introduction of Special Guests
Dinner and Entertainment

20th Oct. 2002

- 8:00 am Special Breakfast Meeting for PDGs and Partners, Presidents & President-elects and Partners, New Members and Partners (Terrace & Grand Halls 8, Level 4)
Address by Past RI Director
- 9:00 am Third Plenary Session
- Rotary's Song
- 9:10 am Introduction of guest speaker Madam Oyunbileg, First Lady, Republic of Mongolia
Address "For Human Good Foundation" by Guest Speaker
Address – RI Theme "Sow the Seeds of Love" by Past RI Director
Recognition of Special Guests and Outstanding Rotarians
Hepatitis B Prevention Program Update
- 10:20 am Coffee Break
- 10:40 am Fourth Plenary Session
GSE Team Reports Experience at District 1110
Open Forum on Matters related to GSE Team, Ambassadorial Scholars and Matching Grants
- 11:30 am New Generation Panel: Rotaractors and Interactors
Open Forum
- 12:45 pm Lunch
RI Convention Promotion Update
- 2:00 pm Fifth Plenary Session
- Business session
 - Adoption of audited annual statement of District Finance Committee,
 - Resolutions and other district business
- 3:00 pm Closing Remarks
- 4:30 pm Acknowledgment
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