



# Tung Feng



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## What Happened Last Week

President Taj opened the meeting by giving a special welcome to former HKIE member, Rube Hausman (now Victoria Chinatown, Canada).

IPP Desmond then took the opportunity to introduce the visitors and guests:

Guests:	Johnathan Lamport	-	(Rtn Bill)
	Lam Kowie	-	(PDG Uncle Peter)
Visitors:	Mita Tanumiharjo	-	Bandung Metro
	Jerry Kallman	-	Ridgewood, USA
	Alex Schonenberger	-	Bern-Muri, Switzerland
	Alan Howes	-	Canberra City, Australia
	Rube Hausman	-	Victoria Chinatown (Canada)
	Andrew Shum	-	HKNE
	Gabrielle Tsoi	-	H. K. Kingspark

Our Birthday Boy for the day was Rtn Francis Li. The congratulations and birthday song were lead by our resident musician, P.P. David Li.

PP Rob drew members' attention to the monthly record of attendance in the Tung Feng; and informed members that he had just read that those with Chinese ancestry are less susceptible to DVT in aircraft. It's the gueilos who have to be careful as their blood clotting factor is more active. (PP Con thought this was racial discrimination.) Finally, PP Rob finished off with a joke about a guy who really did succumb to DVT.



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

Pres. Taj then made the following announcements:

- The Rotary Institute 2000 would be held this coming weekend.
- The 17th November is the District 3450 Charity Golf Day to be held at Mission Hills.
- On the 27th November, a District Bridge Tournament is scheduled at the H. K. Country Club.
- The 13th December should be noted as the A.G.M. & Group Photograph week.
- Members were reminded that nominations are needed one month before A.G.M. for all incoming Directors and Officers.
- Members were also notified that on the 20th December, a special Christmas Lunch would be provided, and a good roll-up would make it a festive occasion.

Pres. Taj then exchanged banners with visiting Rotarians.

### Open Club Forum

PP Con explained to the Club that he had more experience than his apparent youth may suggest and continued by saying that the PP Council was supposed to be a collection of "wise" men from the Club.

Con highlighted key issues facing volunteer clubs and looked forward to harmony in the future of the Club.

Rtn. Ates raised his concern that he felt that there should not be a two-class system of Rotarians i.e., elite PPs and ordinary members; his general point being that a coalition of PPs was potentially divisive for the Club.

PP Con responded by saying that the intention of the PPs was that they were available for advice rather than controlling the Club.

Rtn. Kishu voiced his concerns and questioned the decision making legitimacy of the Board of Directors and his disappointment that the new Tung Feng design was not presented to members for approval before being printed.



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PDG Peter Hall looking after our very good friend & former member Rube Hausman.



PP David Li leading the birthday song for Rtn Francis. Pres. Taj with birthday present.



Pres. Taj exchanging banners with visiting Rotarian.



Pres. Taj exchanging banners with visiting Rotarian Mita Tanumihajo.

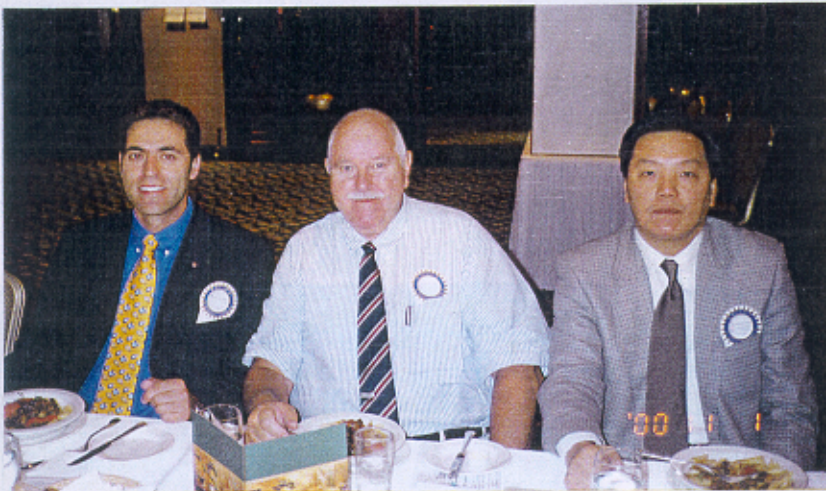
Rotarians & Guests  
on 1 November 2000



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Visiting Rotarian  
Gabrielle surrounded by  
our two thorns, Con & J.L.



Visiting Rotarians  
Jerry Kallman,  
Alex Schonenberger  
& Andrew Shum.



Pres. Taj concluding the  
meeting with visiting  
Rotarians & guests  
on 1 November, 2000

Rtn. Christopher Howe endeavoured to highlight the sensitivity of the social dynamics of a volunteer club and endeavoured to provide a framework for improved understanding, particularly to help new members.

Rtn. Clark suggested that the PPs could support new members individually.

Sgt. Stephen reported that HK\$1,340 was collected, and Pres. Taj proposed a toast to HKNE and RI and closed the meeting.

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# Rotary Information

## ***President Devlyn proactively Creatives Awareness and Takes Action to expand Rotary service into non-Rotary countries***

The 18 October *News Basket* report on the 14-21 November official visit to China by Rotary leaders demonstrates the success of RI President Frank Devlyn's ongoing initiatives in exploring opportunities to meet with leaders in countries that do not currently have Rotary clubs. Given the importance of the upcoming visit of Rotary leaders to the Peoples Republic of China, President Devlyn has rearranged his schedule to be able to participate in key discussions with Chinese leaders.

"These meetings with high-level Chinese officials are critical to Rotary's future in the Peoples Republic of China," the president said. "I feel it is essential for the most senior leader of our association to be there and signal Rotary's strong and united commitment to extending its presence into China. Therefore, I will be joining President-elect Rick King in these crucial discussions."

"This opportunity for conversations with Chinese leaders has been a high priority for me and I am pleased that one of the many approaches we have been exploring has come to fruition," the President reported. This visit is the result of President Devlyn's going efforts to work with governments to open up more parts of the world to Rotary service. "With the support of the RI Board, I have been coordinating efforts of Rotary leaders to pursue negotiations with the Chinese government and bring Rotary back as an active force in the community. Key Rotarians are also investigating opportunities for Rotary's return to Cuba," President Devlyn said. "We need to create awareness of opportunities to extend Rotary service and take action to work out any obstacles that are preventing the formation of Rotary clubs in every country in the world."

# LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

It was heard that PP John last week hit a wicked slice off the tee that ricocheted through the trees and into the next fairway narrowly missing another golfer.

When John got to his ball he was greeted by his unintended victim who angrily told him of the near miss.

"I'm sorry, I didn't have time to yell fore," replied John.

"That's funny," said the golfer, "you had plenty of time to yell SHIT!"

A guy goes to a costume shop and says, "I'm going to a costume party as Adam and I need a fig leaf."

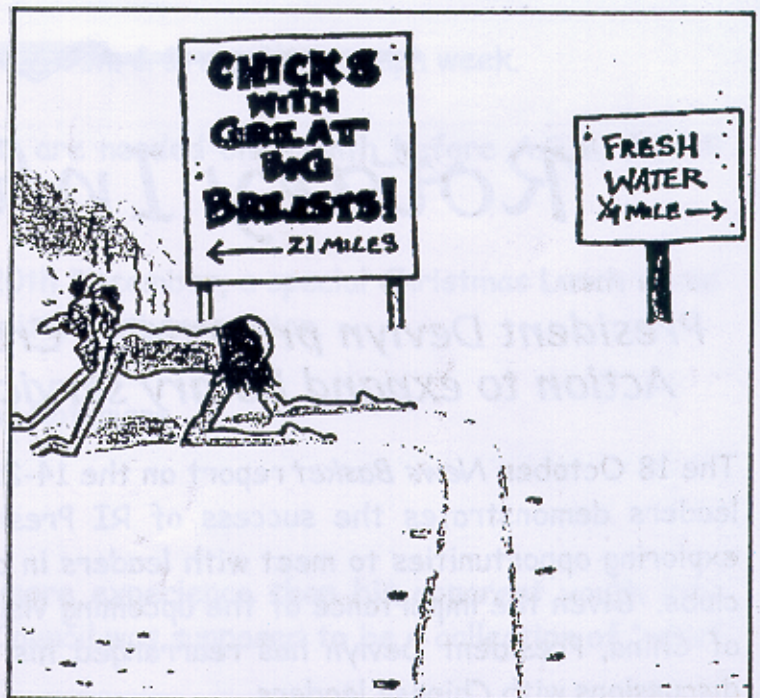
The girl brings out a fig leaf, but when he sees it, he says, "Not big enough!"

The girl then brings out a huge fig leaf. The guy looks at it and says, "Still not big enough!"

The frustrated girl replies, "Listen, Mister, why don't you just throw it over your shoulder and go as a gasoline pump."

## Thought for the week:

If you lend someone \$100, and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.



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