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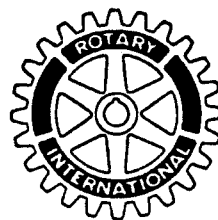
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**Our 46th Year of
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Chartered : 6th April,
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by Founding President, the late
PDG (Uncle) John Yuen**



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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

The meeting got underway when President Desmond gave a special welcome to PDG Moses Cheng, and former members revisiting, Murray Macdonald (New Zealand) and Henry Fatigan (Canada).

Rtn Rudy then called upon visitor Henry Fatigan to introduce his guest, Ms Lucy Roschat-Shaw, also from Canada.

President Desmond took this opportunity to present some surplus HKIE anniversary watches to Rtns Murray Macdonald and Henry Fatigan, both of whom seemed touched by the gesture.

A number of announcements were then made to members:

- PP John Kwok explained that the revised pages for the membership book should replace the corresponding out-dated pages.
- Rtn Kishu displayed the small digital camera donated to the Club by the Rotary Club of Osaka Jonan and asked members for suggestions on how it should be used or disposed of (Perhaps an auction; or reward for the member who sponsors the most members in joining the Club this year??).
- PDG Uncle Peter reported on the District Vocational Service seminar he attended with PP John Kwok. There were about 130 people there and Uncle Peter spoke about the projects currently being undertaken by HKIE. He also read out ten very worthwhile rules we could all apply in our vocational lives, and these can be studied elsewhere in this bulletin under "Ten 'Anyways' in Daily Life."

- Rtn Rudy reported that he, President Desmond, PP David Li, and Rtn Joseph Chan attended the prize giving (sponsored by HKIE) for the project run by the Hong Kong Association of Careers Masters. A publication and CD have been produced about the project and copies will be brought to the Club for members to inspect.

Rtn Malcolm was then introduced as the speaker for the day, and his topic was "Chance." He later explained that this word was significant in his career development because his progress has been marked by being prepared with the right knowledge and skills to take the chance opportunities as they have arisen.

He took us back to a point in his life in 1986 when he was feeling rather disillusioned by his work in the Police Force. It was about this time that he chanced upon a copy of Dale Carnegie's seminal book, "How to Win Friends and Influence People," in which the author made the point that 85% of successful people attained their success through their ability to deal well with other people. This author obviously had a deep impression on Malcolm because, when he found out that there was a school in Hong Kong devoted to training in Carnegie's principles, he joined the course. He was very impressed with the way it gave him confidence to interact with, and speak to others. This study was followed by a period of 18 months in which he was engaged as an Assistant in this school before assuming the role of an Instructor.

In October, 1994, he made the final break from the Police Force to work in his new position full-time; but this happy period was soon interrupted when the school appeared to be falling apart financially and it was taken over by Mr John Hay from Taiwan, who appointed Malcolm as its General Manager. It seemed that Malcolm was there to snap up this chance as it unexpectedly arose. This too, only lasted for 18 months before Malcolm found himself side-lined in 1997 and in the unenviable position of looking for another job in the cut-throat business world.

Social acquaintances are often a great source of support during these occasions and this was true in Malcolm's case. His running mate, Derek Wharton, an executive in the long-established Hong Kong firm of Jebson, came to the rescue and offered Malcolm a contractual position as a training officer in the company. Again, it was a case of having the right talents at the right time when they were needed: Wharton was charged with bringing about a radical restructuring within this company and needed some help to dust, clean out the cobwebs and shuffle the stack of fossilized blocks.

This, then, brought us up to the present time. Malcolm is obviously happy in his work and is looking forward to the next 12 months before the completion of his contract.

Time had run out for the meeting, and after President Desmond had presented Malcolm with his photograph (eyes closed as usual) he closed the meeting with a toast to the Rotary Club of Vancouver China Town.

Ten 'Anyways' in daily Life

1. People are illogical, unreasonable and self-centered : **LOVE THEM ANYWAY.**
2. If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives : **DO GOOD ANYWAY.**
3. If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies : **SUCCEED ANYWAY.**
4. The good you do to-day will be forgotten to-morrow : **DO GOOD ANYWAY.**
5. Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable : **BE HONEST AND FRANK ANYWAY.**
6. The biggest men (women) with the biggest ideas can be shot down by smallest men (women) with the smallest minds : **THINK BIG ANYWAY.**
7. People favour underdogs but follow only top dogs : **FIGHT FOR A FEW UNDERDOGS ANYWAY.**
8. What you spend years building may be destroyed overnights : **BUILD ANYWAY.**
9. People really need help but may attack if you do help them : **HELP THEM ANYWAY.**
10. Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth : **GIVE THE WORLD THE BEST ANYWAY.**

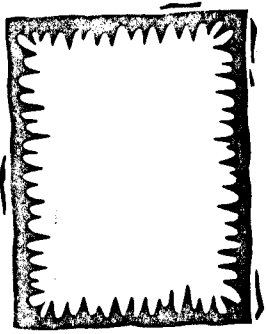


Rotary Information

New Web search feature locates administrative representatives

They used to be called RI service reps; now they're known as RI Club and District Administration (CDA) Representatives. But whatever you call them, they're the ones to call when you have a Rotary membership-related problem. So who's your Administrative Rep? You can find out quickly by using a new search utility at the RI Web site <http://www.rotary.org/services/reps/index.htm>.

The new program even returns an e-mail link for your representative, so within moments of logging on, you'll be on the way to addressing your problem.



Notice

We missed you on 27th October 1999!!!

- Team 1 Chan, Hubert; Chellaram, Manolo; Liu, Stephan; Luk, John; Yucel, Ates
- Team 2 Chan, Kenny; Lamport, William; Li, Francis; Lui, Tim
- Team 3 Chan, Henry; Fung, Lewis; Lai, Robert; Pang, K.T.
- Team 4 Chen, Andrew; Ghose, T.K.; Kilis, Danny; Li, David
- Team 5 Luy, Henry; Shek, Andrew; Yao, John
- Team 6 Chan, Joseph; Chan, Paul; Chiu, Jason; Shadikhan, Tajwar

Please makeup!!!

LAZYS FOR THE WEEK:

Pinocchio had a human girlfriend who would sometimes complain about splinters when they were having sex.

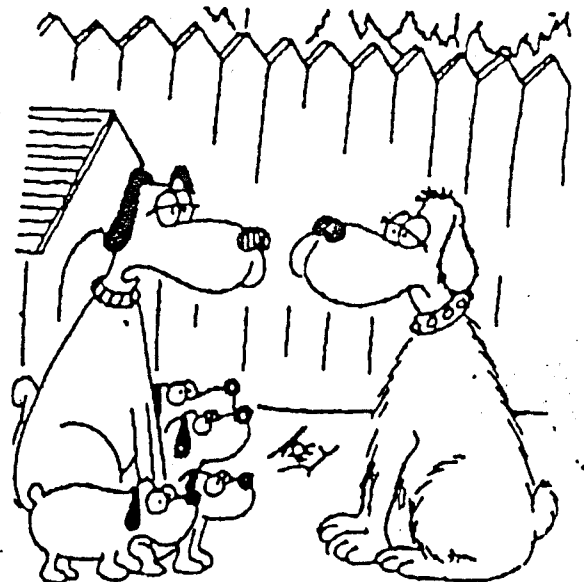
Pinocchio, therefore, went to visit Gepetto, his maker, to see if he could help. Gepetto suggested he try a little sandpaper wherever needed, and Pinocchio skipped away, delighted with this advice.

A couple of weeks later, Gepetto saw Pinocchio bouncing happily along the street and asked him, "How's your girlfriend now?"

To which Pinocchio replied, "Who needs a girlfriend?"

Here's a little thought from our member, Tony Loy:

- One telephone - necessity
- Two telephones - luxury
- Three telephones - if you have a teenager at home
- Four telephones - hell
- Thus, no telephones- heaven!



"I don't know who the father is, Mavis, I didn't see his face."

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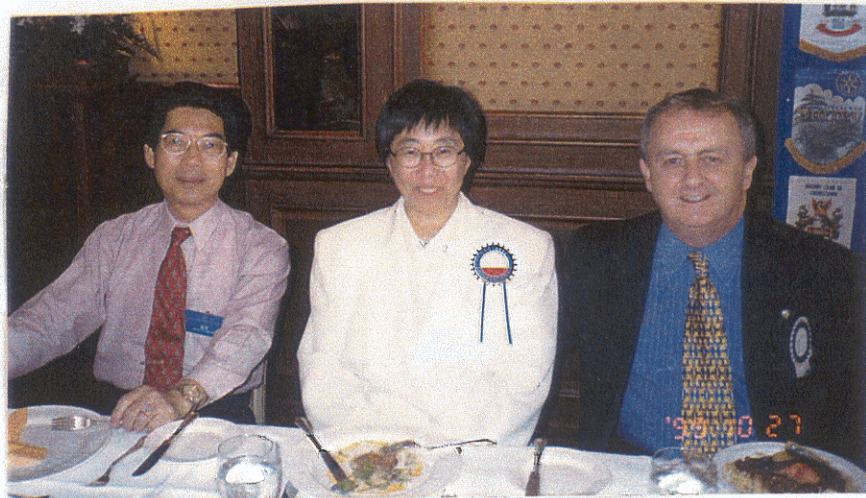


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The boys from "down under":
PP Rob, Rtn Murray & Rtn Rudy.



IPP C.Y. entertains
visitors, Henry Fatigan
& Lucy Roschat-Shaw.



Visitors & guests to
the club,
27 October, 1999



Ex-cop Malcolm shares his vocational experiences on management training.



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Pres. Desmond presents Rtn Murray with an anniversary watch.



Pres. Desmond presents Rtn Henry with an anniversary watch.