



Tung Feng



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What Happened Last Week

President Taj opened the meeting by giving a special welcome to President Vincent Chui from the Rotary Club of Admiralty. He then invited Rtn Laurence Chan to make the introductions. These included:

Pradeep R. Mafatlal (Bombay)
K.M. Chan (Kowloon)
Tom Sheppard (HK South)
Vincent Chui (Admiralty)

Eileen Law (PDG Peter Hall)
Kevin Chan
David Kong (Rtn Bill)
Jonathan Lamport (Rtn Bill)

The birthday boy for the day was Rtn Eddie Wong. He was wished very happy birthday with the support of PP David Li.

PP Rob was then called on to report the decisions made at the Board meeting held on Tuesday, 14 November. These included:

. The AGM to be conducted on 13 December. Those nominated by the Board were:

Rtn Chris Howe	PE
Rtn Henry Chan	VP
Rtn Eddie Wong	Secretary
Rtn Clark Lu	Treasurer

The deadline for nominations for Directors was extended to 6 December.

. The Club's group photograph would be taken on 13 December.

. PP Tim Lui has been selected for the Nominating Committee for the 2002-03 DG.
PDG Y.K. is also an ex-officio member.



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

- . Ten days debit notes were sent to four members who have either indicated their intention to resign, or who have failed to pay their semi-annual dues.
 - . Club Service:
 - . The figure of Kung Ming has been returned to the cover of Tung Fung.
 - . The speaker program up to 13 December was reported; and can be found on the HKIE website.
 - . A Christmas lunch party will be held on 20 December.
 - . PE Stephen reported three possible dates for the HKIE annual dinner:
 - 24 March
 - 6 April
 - 21 April
- He is exploring the possibility of a combined function with other Clubs.

Sgt Eddie reported that there were 17 members present; and \$900 was donated.

As November is Rotary Foundation Month, PDG Uncle Peter gave a short address on the significance of donating to RI. He announced that PDG Y.K. Cheng has been one of the 2000-01 recipients of the prestigious Rotary Foundation for Meritorious Service awards for rendering significant service to the Rotary Foundation. The gilded certificate, signed by the Trustee Chairman, is mounted on a wooden base, and will be presented at an appropriate function, such as the District Conference. One Rotarian per District is eligible to receive this Citation. This Rotary year, there are only 171 Rotarian recipients out of the 530 Districts.

To kick off this year's Foundation Month, President Taj has donated US\$1,000, to be followed by PP Hubert and PP John.

PDG Uncle Peter encouraged other members to follow suit, and advised that contributions could be made, starting with US\$100 as a PHF Sustaining Member, and the rest paid off over a period of 10 years. Current PHF Members can donate further sums of US\$1,000 to become Multiple PHF Members; or donations can be made to the Permanent Fund to become a Benefactor.

The good news is that 60% of these contributions is returned to our District to be used by the DG for special projects.

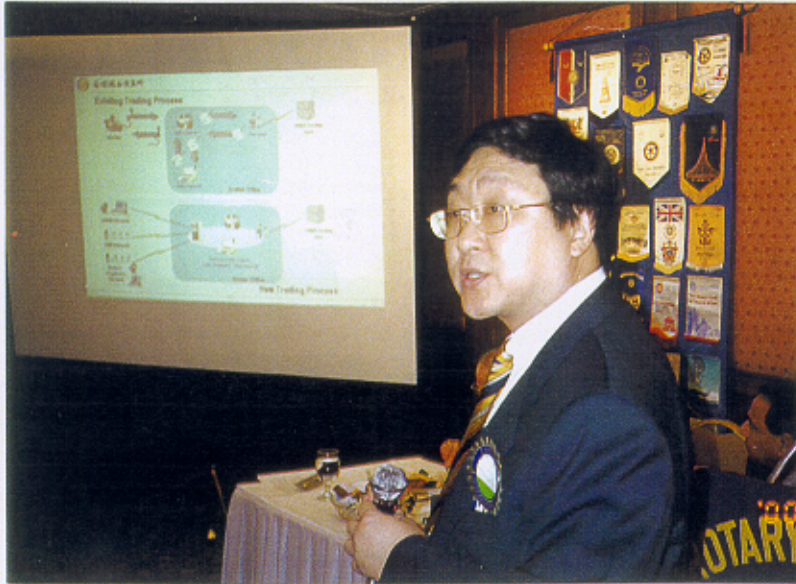
Following PDG Uncle Peter's address, PP Hubert introduced employees of his firm who gave a presentation on some new technology that can be used to trade on the Stock Exchange. The speaker, Mr Yau, claimed the existing manual system was very complicated and slow. The system developed by his firm is automatic and potentially faster to operate. This system, eFinance28, operates via a web page and the procedure was demonstrated using a mobile telephone and computer projection. At present, it is only operated by Brokerage firms, and is reported to be low cost.

Rtn Henry Chan, who admitted he is in the business of taking from others, thanked the speaker for his presentation.

To close the meeting, President Taj proposed a toast to the Rotary Club of Admiralty.



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Speaker, Mr. Devon Yao explains the latest system for e-trading in stocks.



Pres. Taj. Oversees two visitors, K.M. Chan (Kowloon) & Pradeep Mafatlal (Bombay).



Rtn. Eddie receives his birthday gift from Pres. Taj.



PP Hubert & Rtn Laurence taking care of one of our many visitors.



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Rtn Bill with his son Jonathan
& Rtn David Kong.



Rtn Eddy looking after
Eileen Law & Rtn Tom Shepperd.



Visitors & guests to the
Club , 15th November, 2000

Rotary Information

Most in Rotary no longer go to lunch

At its founding, Rotary reportedly was not only the first service club but the first luncheon club of its type as well. Meeting at midday is still the practice of a almost 64 percent of the clubs in the United States and Canada. But a majority of Rotary clubs elsewhere no longer "do lunch." Worldwide, 52 percent of clubs now meet late afternoons or evenings

Late meetings are most popular in South/Central America, where almost 88 percent of Rotary clubs meet after 5 p.m. In Australia and New Zealand, almost 79 percent of clubs meet evening; in Europe and Africa, 69 percent; and in Asia and Great Britain and Ireland, more than 53 percent. Only in the United States and Canada do evening clubs represent a minority -- about 15 percent of clubs.

In another departure from their fellows, Rotary clubs in the USA and Canada like to meet early -- almost 21 percent of them gather for breakfast. Runners-up are clubs in Australia and New Zealand, where almost 10 percent get an early start.

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Dear President,

Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East Prize

I am pleased to inform you that at the Ceremony of the 44th Anniversary of the College held on October 20, 2000, the captioned prize was awarded to the following student:-

Miss Chan Hin-ngar - 2nd year Social Work major

May I, on behalf of the United College, express once again our deepest gratitude for your generosity and encouragement to the College.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

K.Y. Wong
Head

LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Five men were bragging about how smart their dogs were. One was an engineer, the second man was an accountant, the third man was a pharmacist, the fourth was a computer tech., and the fifth was a civil servant.

To show off, the engineer called to his dog. "T-square, show them what you can do." So, T-square trotted over to a desk, took out some paper and a pen, and promptly drew a circle, a square and a triangle. Everyone agreed that was quite clever.

But the accountant said that his dog could do better. He called to his dog and commanded. "Spreadsheet, do your stuff." Spreadsheet went out into the kitchen and returned with a dozen cookies. He divided them into four equal piles of 3 cookies each. Everyone agreed that was very good.

Then the pharmacist said his dog could do even better. He called to his dog and said, "Measure, you know what to do." Measure got up, walked over to the fridge, took out a quart of milk, got a ten ounce glass from the cupboard and poured exactly eight ounces without spilling a drop. Everyone agreed that was more than a little impressive.

The computer tech. Knew he could top them all. "Hard Drive, go to it." Hard Drive crossed the room and booted the computer, checked for viruses, upgraded the operating system, sent an e-mail, and installed a cool new game. Everyone knew that was a tough act to follow.

Then the four men turned to the civil servant and said, "What can your dog do?" The civil servant called to his dog and said, "Coffee Break, do your stuff, boy." With that, Coffee Break jumped to his feet, ate the four piles of cookies, drank the milk, erased all the files on the computer, sexually assaulted the other four dogs, claimed he injured his back in doing so, filed a grievance report for unsafe working conditions, put it for workers compensation and went off on six months sick leave.



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