



# Tung Feng

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## What Happened Last Week

President Tajwar opened the Meeting with a warm welcome to everybody. He announced that the AGM would be held on 13th Dec, and our annual Club photo would also be taken. The Christmas lunch would take place on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. We had received a Christmas Card from the Hong Kong School for the Deaf, and an invitation from the Rotary Club of HK Island South to attend their Christmas party at the American Club on 16th Dec.

Rtn. Clark then formally welcomed our visiting Rotarians:

Rtn Oliver Messenger (Canterbury)

Rtn Tom Sheppard (Hong Kong South)

PP Peter Tse (TST E)

PP Camille Tang Yeh (Admiralty)

Rtn Malcolm then introduced our Guest Speaker, Christian Masset, representing "Clear The Air" CTA.

Rtns Andrew Hirst and Clark recounted their travels over recent weeks, which had taken them, respectively, to St Petersburg and Taipei.

Rtn. Eddy reported that 12 members were present and that \$500 had been raised.

PDG Uncle Peter reported on the Nominating Committee for District Governor (2002-3). A nominating meeting would be held on 1st Dec to select the best qualified Rotarian to serve as District Governor. The committee consisted of 9 PDGs and 9 PPs of this District and they would screen the particulars of candidates already submitted. Whilst the incumbent DG was the convenor and the incoming DG the recording secretary, the chairman would be decided at the meeting. No proxy would be accepted, but the criteria for balloting would be decided at the meeting. No canvassing or lobbying by candidates would be allowed, and should any solid



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PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

proof be evident, the candidate would be disqualified. PP Tim Lui is one of the nominating committee representing our area.

Christian Masset from CTA spoke to us on the issue of air quality, and the challenges that his lobby group were facing in staging a Fun Run. Many different locations had been considered, and in some cases applications had been turned down. The organisation was now settling for a course on the Wanchai waterfront near the old Tamar site. The objective of the Run was to raise public awareness of the effects of pollution and what had to be done to turn HK into a world class city.

In terms of air quality, HK was 20% over the recommended level as determined by the USA: this sometimes rose to 50% in the summer. The quality of the air was fairly seasonal. CTA was seeking to impose greater penalties for smoky vehicles. The problem was compounded by the fact that the standard of fuel in Guangdong was inferior, and many cars were now regularly coming into HK from across the border having filled up with the cheaper petrol.

Comparative data between HK and other Asian cities was available on the CTA website.

Christian thanked us for adopting the Fun Run as one of our community projects for this year.

Rtn Andrew then thanked the speaker in the customary manner.

Pres. Taj then closed the meeting with a toast to Rotary International coupled with the Rotary Club of Canterbury.

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## *Rotary Information*

### *Asian Rotarians attend multi-zone Rotary Institute in Hong Kong*

RI President-elect Richard D.King and President-nominee Bhichai Rattakul were among more than 400 Rotarians who attended a multi-zone Rotary Institute held in Hong Kong on 10-12 November.

Convened by RI Director Gary Huang and chaired by Past District Governor Arthur Au, the event brought together Rotary leaders from zones 4B, 6B and 7B in Asia and from as far away as zones 1 and 2 in the United States.



Speaker Christian Masset talks about the Clear the Air Family Fun Run project in April, 2001.



PDG Uncle Peter is in photo with our speaker, President Taj, visiting Rtn Oliver Messenger (Canterbury, NZ) and Rtn Tom Sheppard (from HK South) and Rtn Andrew Hirst.



Rtn. Camille Tang of Admiralty enjoys the company of Dir. Malcolm and Rtn. Eddy.



Rtn. Andrew Hirst comes back to join Rtn Clark and Hon. Treasurer Jason.

## Monthly Attendance Report

(July - November)

					<i>Cumulative Percentage</i>	
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<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Home Attendance</b>	<b>Make-ups</b>	<b>Total # of meetings</b>	<b>Home Attendance</b>	<b>Home Attendance plus Make-ups</b>
Chan	Hubert	13	1	20	65%	70%
Chan	Kenny	10	4	20	50%	70%
Chan	Henry	9	0	20	45%	45%
Chan	Paul	3	0	20	15%	15%
Chan	Laurance	3	0	9	33%	33%
Chang	Dave	0	0	20	0%	0%
Chellaram	Manolo	5	0	20	25%	25%
Chen	Andrew	9	0	20	45%	45%
Cheng	Y.K.	7	3	20	35%	50%
Cheung	Desmond	10	0	20	50%	50%
Cheung	Emperor	0	0	20	0%	0%
Chiu	Jason	10	0	20	50%	50%
Conway	Con	5	0	20	25%	25%
Fielding	Rob	17	2	20	85%	95%
Fu	C.Y.	11	0	20	55%	55%
Fung	Lewis	7	0	20	35%	35%
Hall	Peter	18	2	20	90%	100%
Hirst	Andrew	5	0	12	42%	42%
Howe	Chris	14	0	20	70%	70%
Kilis	Danny	9	0	20	45%	45%
Kuang	Peter	1	0	20	5%	5%
Kwok	John	18	1	20	90%	95%
Lam	William	6	0	20	30%	30%
Lam	Sam	5	0	20	25%	25%
Lamport	William	10	0	20	50%	50%
Law	Rudy	17	1	20	85%	90%
Leung	George	7	1	20	35%	40%
Li	David	5	10	20	25%	75%
Li	Francis	8	1	20	40%	45%
Ling	Alex	9	9	20	45%	90%
Ling	Thomas	7	0	20	35%	35%
Liu	Stephen	17	0	20	85%	85%
Loy	Tony	17	0	20	85%	85%
Lu	Clark	5	0	9	56%	56%
Lui	Tim	8	0	20	40%	40%
Luk	John	5	1	20	25%	30%
Luy	Henry	0	0	20	0%	0%
Mahtani	Remesh	3	0	20	15%	15%
Moosdeen	Baker	0	0	20	0%	0%
Narain	Kishu	7	4	20	35%	55%
Phillips	Malcolm	14	0	20	70%	70%
Shadikhan	Tajwar	19	0	20	95%	95%
Shek	Andrew	6	0	20	30%	30%
Tao	Edwin	6	0	20	30%	30%
Wong	Sam	9	0	20	45%	45%
Wong	Eddy	18	0	20	90%	90%
Wu	James	0	0	20	0%	0%
Yao	John	9	0	20	45%	45%
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Rotary requires a minimum 60% attendance at any half year.

Rotary requires a minimum 30% attendance at your home club during each half year.

Topics that participants focused on included membership growth, polio eradication, task forces, public relations, new districting policy, the Council on Legislation, youth programs and the future of Rotary in Asia. President-elect King gave a well-received motivational speech, and held an open forum with attendees.

Speakers at plenary sessions included Past RI President M.A.T. Caparas, Foundation Trustee Soshitsu Sen XV and Past RI Director Rafael Hechanova.

A Rotary Task Force exhibition coordinated by Past District Governor Raymond Wong as part of the three-day event attracted many institute attendees, Hong Kong residents, local government representatives and members of the city's NGO community.

### ***Rotary Web site has new search engine***

In a series of changes aimed at improving the quality of online information provided to Rotarians, the official Rotary Web site now has a new, improved search engine. Accessible from any page on the RI Web site, the search engine yields more detailed results with some context of the information a user is looking for.

The search engine can be accessed by clicking the "Site Search" link that is at the top of every page on the RI Web site.

### **Announcement**

#### **JOINT CHRISTMAS PARTY BETWEEN HK ISLAND EAST AND VICTORIA PARK SCHOOL**

This year, the Christmas function will be held on Sunday, December 17, 2000 at:  
The HK Institute of Education, 10 Lo Ping Road, Tai po

The total attendance is expected to be about 140/160 students, teachers, and Rotaractors. There will be games and presents for the children, lunch buffet and a walking tour of the campus. Santa Claus will be the highlight of the occasion, along with some short speeches. Buses will depart from Victoria Park School for the Deaf at 9.00 am and return at around 4.00 pm.

Rotarians and their families are invited to attend, and there will be several car parking spaces available. Please contact Rtn Kishu at 2849-6328 for further arrangements. The Institute has very rigid security measures in place, therefore advance notice is necessary.

# LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

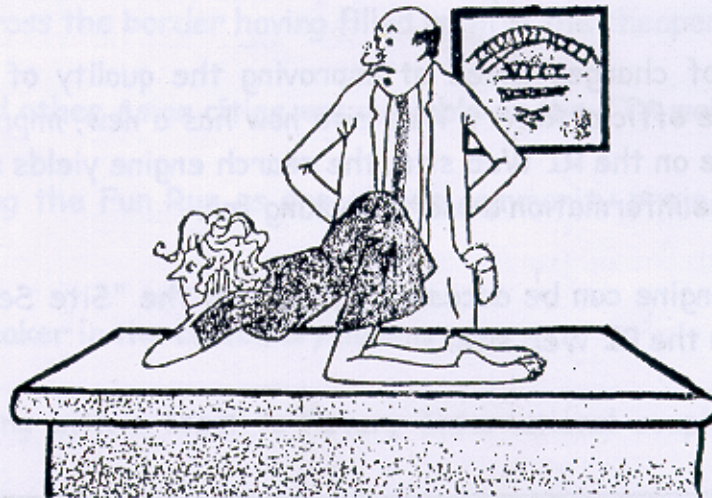
Maria is a devout Catholic. She gets married and has 17 children. Soon after the last child is born, her husband dies. A few months later, she remarries and over the following years, has another 22 children with her second husband. Unfortunately, after the last child is born, her second husband also dies (Exhaustion?)

Again, within a few months, Maria is engaged to be married for a third time. However, this time, before she could be married, she becomes very ill and dies too (Worn out?)

At her wake, the priest looks sadly at Maria as she lies in the coffin, then looks up to heaven and says, "At last, they're finally together."

A man standing next to the priest asks, "Excuse me, Father, but do you mean Maria and her first husband, or Maria and her second husband?"

The priest replies, "I mean her legs."



*'How in the world did your alimony check get way up there?'*

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