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What Happened Last Week

President Chris began the meeting with a warm welcome. He then invited Rtn. Heron to introduce the guests and visitors. They are:

- 1) PP Paul Kan (Peninsula) and Rtn. Sam Yeung (HKNW)
- 2) PP Klaus Kanngiesser and his wife from Cagnes, France (near Nice)
- 3) Rtn. Yvonne Hsin from Admiralty

President Chris then exchanged the banner with PP Kanngiesser. Then President Chris invited the birthday boys for the celebration. They are Rtn. Lewis, Rtn. Eddy and Rtn. Paul. They chose PP David as the singer, and he led us to sing.

PP John then announced the awards winners for last week's Uncle Peter Golf Tournament. PP George was the winner, 1st runner-up was Uncle Peter and 2nd runner-up was PP Li. And there were many more awards winners. Trophies and gifts would be presented later.

President Chris announced that the InterCity Meeting would be held on the 19th December, the venue is at Grand InterContinental Hotel. The cost is HK\$500 per person.

Acting Sergeant-at-arms, Rtn. Rudy reported that a total collection of HK\$2,100.

Rtn. Sam then introduced the speaker, Ms. Cynthia McWilliams, director of admissions, from Millbrook School, NY. She would share with us about Millbrook School and why parents should consider boarding school? Sam told us how he learnt the values and community services from Millbrook during his high school days.

Ms. McWilliams shared with us how she felt the atmosphere in our luncheon. It was similar to their school assembly with values sharing, meeting and fellowship each other plus some golf jokes. Millbrook had a strong tradition on the community services programs locally and globally, e.g., students worked in the zoo and art corners to learn to be independent and the values on community services.



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Club 4350

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PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

She said that the school was established in 1933 with a location to support the community in the New England area. Students come from various locations of the world such as China, Japan, Hong Kong, United Kingdom and Germany. Total student number was less than 250 in 2001.

In the United States, there were only about 10% of the students in boarding school. Traditionally, students in boarding schools were male, and wealthy children. Nowadays, since boarding schools provided a variety of options to children: their small class size, and strong academic programs gave the students a strong competitive edge. Boarding school provided a stable environment to the students because sometimes some of their parents had to work with high mobility.

On the other hand, parents also perceived boarding schools had less school violence and drug problems since there had close relationship between teachers and students. Also parents had become a partner with the school to work with their children. This partnership relationship also gave training to parents.

In particular, Millbrook School provided leadership programs to students inside and outside the classroom. The school believed students could find valuable teams and peers during their school days there. The school provided 24 hours academic, sport, and art learning environment for students to learn. They were free from distractions.

PDG YK thanked the speaker as his daughter was studying in Millbrook. He also used Rtn. Sam, an alumni, as a good reference for us.

President Chris then ended the meeting by proposing a toast to the Rotary Club of Walton-on-the-Thames. He reminded us on next week's meeting: the Club Assembly Meeting.

Special Announcement

Inter-city Meeting – In Honour of President Bhichai Rattakul

Date: 19th December, 2002

Place: Intercontinental Hotel (TST) formally the Regent Hotel

Program

6:00-7:00 pm : Welcome Reception : Individual Club Photo Session

7:15 pm : All Seated :
Entry of Official Party:
Inter-City Meeting Chairman declare meeting open
Introduction of District Dignitaries
Group Photo- RI President/District Governor/Past District Governors/Club Presidents
Speech by RI President Bhichai Rattakul

Vote of Thanks
Presentation of Souvenir

- 8:15 pm : Dinner
Presentation of District Project- Hepatitis B Project
New Members Induction
Recognition - 100% Polio Plus club
100% Paul Harris Fellow Clubs
Major Donor
Paul Harris Fellow
- 9:30 pm Performance by Ling Liang Alumni Orchestra
- 10:15 pm Presentation of souvenir
Meeting Adjourned

~ Rotary Information ~

The PolioPlus Programme

In 1985, Rotary launched PolioPlus, one of the most ambitious humanitarian programmes ever undertaken by a private entity. PolioPlus was in large part the catalyst for the World Health Assembly's adoption in 1988 of the goal of polio eradication. Rotary takes pride in its commitment to help achieve a polio-free world by 2005.

To-day, thanks to Rotary and its global partners, the world is on the threshold of eradicating the poliovirus that has destroyed so many lives and hope. Polio cases have dropped by 99.8 percent since 1988. More than two billion children have been immunized, and four million spared death or paralysis. The biggest obstacle to victory in the battle against polio is financial. Despite the enormous resources already committed, more money is urgently needed to buy vaccine and to deliver it to children in the few remaining countries where the poliovirus still circulates. To help close the funding gap, Rotary has announced a new, one-year polio eradication fundraising campaign. Our goal is US\$80 million, in donations and pledges, by 30 June 2003.

Help fulfill our promise of polio eradication by 2005. Join your fellow Rotarians in the race to reach the last child. Remember that just two precious drops of oral polio vaccine can save that child from lifelong paralysis. Let's finish the job we promised to complete. Let's eradicate the dreaded disease of polio, the world's greatest cause of disability. Together, we can deliver to all children everywhere a lasting and special gift: a world free of polio. Your gift is needed. US\$100 buys 1200 doses of polio vaccine for children. US\$500 helps to deliver vaccine house to house, in an entire village. US\$1,000 provides laboratory equipment essential to surveillance systems.

LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

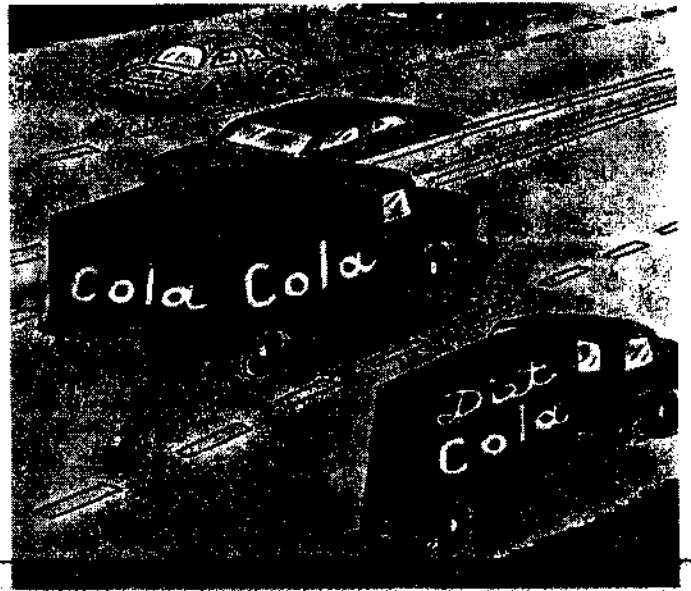
A plane is on its way to Montreal when a blonde in Economy Class gets up and moves to the First Class section and sits down. The flight attendant watches her do this and asks to see her ticket. She then tells the blonde that she paid for Economy and that she will have to sit in the back. The blonde replies, "I'm blonde, I'm beautiful, I'm going to Montreal and I'm staying right here!"

The flight attendant goes into the cockpit and tells the pilot and copilot that there is some blonde bimbo sitting in First Class that belongs in Economy and won't move back to her seat.

The copilot goes back to the explain that because she only paid for Economy she will have to leave and return to her seat. The blonde replies, "I'm blonde, I'm beautiful, I'm going to Montreal and I'm staying right here!" The copilot tells the pilot that he probably should have the police waiting when they land to arrest this blonde woman that won't listen to reason.

The pilot says "I'll handle this. I'm married to a blonde. I have learned to speak 'blonde'". He goes back to the blonde, whispers in her ear, and without hesitation, she gets up and moves back to her seat in the Economy section.

The flight attendant and copilot are amazed and asked him what he said to make her move without any fuss. "I told her First Class isn't going to Montreal."



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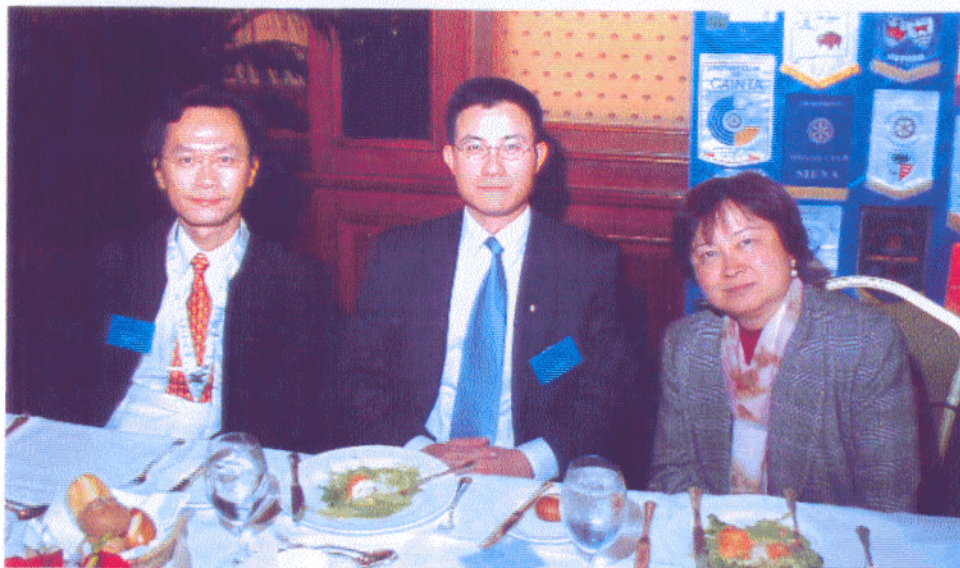
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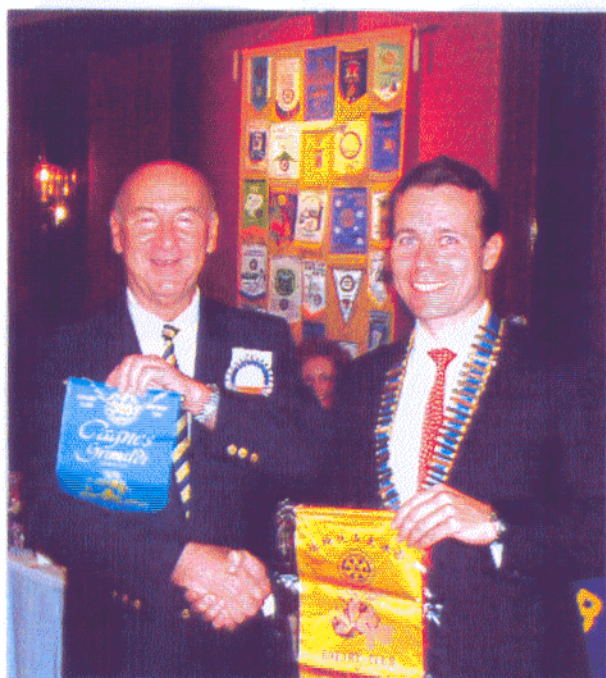
**ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m. AT
EXCELSIOR HOTEL, CAUSEWAY BAY**



Our guest speaker was Ms. Cindy McWilliams, Director of Admission, Millbrook School, New York, USA, talking about boarding school & high school education in the United States..



(L to R) Hon. Sec Eddy , Hon Tres. Clark & visiting Rotarian Yvonne Hsin (Admiralty).



Pres Chris exchanging banners with PP Kanngiesser (France)



Pres. Chris giving away three birthday presents to the birthday boys- Hon Sec Eddy, Rtn. Lewis & Paul.

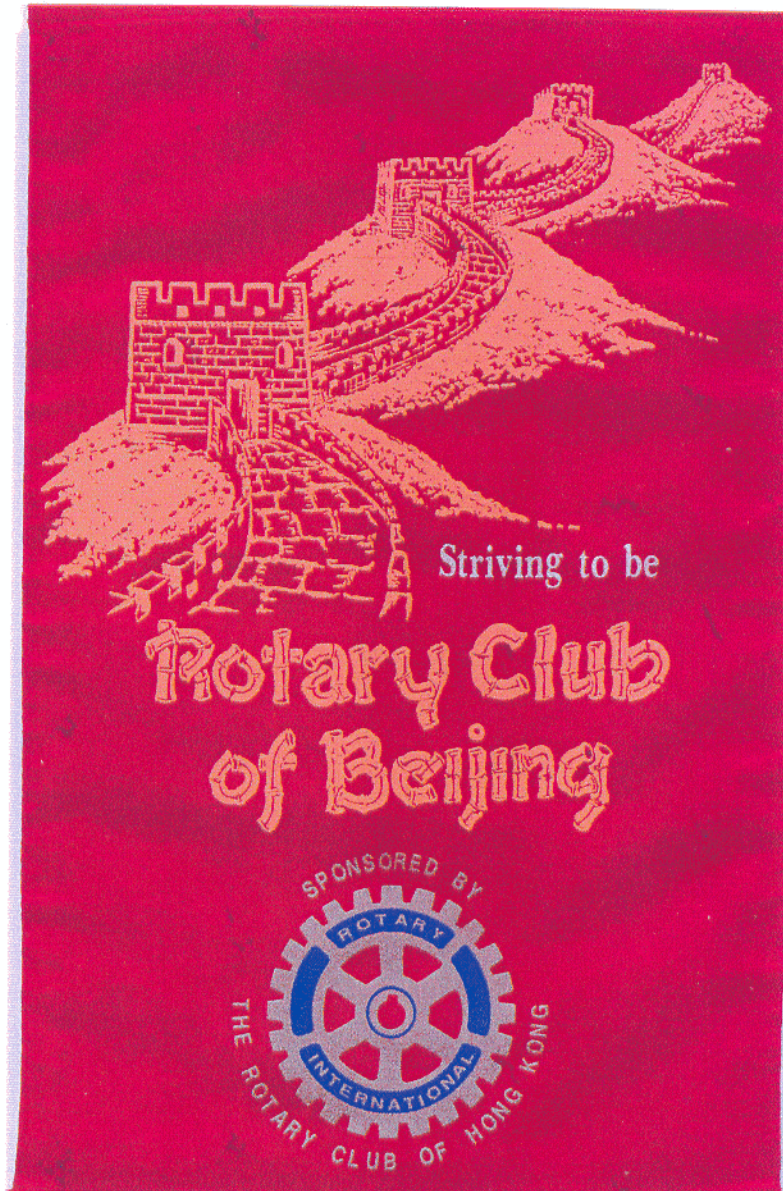


Seated with our visiting PP Kanngiesser & his spouse are Rtn heron, VP Rudy, IPP Stephen, Rtn Paul.



(LtoR)PDG Y.K., Visiting Rtn Sam Yeung (HKNW), PP George, Rtn Francis, PP Andrew & Rtn Sam Wong.

We received a new Club Banner



We received a new banner brought back from Beijing by VP Rudy & Rtn Heron. We are honored to be the recipient of this banner.



(L to R) Rtn Robert, PP Desmond, Rtn Andy, PP Paul Kan (Peninsula), long lost member, Lewis (Welcome Back) & Rtn Kenny.



VP Rudy joins Rtn Laurence not wanting him to feel lonesome.



Group Photo of PDG's Uncle Peter, Y.K., & Pres. Chris taken with all visitors on 20th November, 2002.