

Kung Hei Fat Choy

On

The Year of the Monkey

What Happened at our meeting on 7th January, 2004

President Henry opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to our first meeting of 2004. He then welcomed PP Peter Tse of Tsimshatsui East to our meeting. Next he asked VP Robert who is the acting Sergeant-at-Arms to report on his collection of the day. VP Robert reported a harvest of \$1,500.

The time came for the speaker of the day who was introduced by Program Chairman Dr Tony. He introduced Ms Wendy Wong, the Senior Manager of the Integrated Family Service Centre of the St. James' Settlement. Ms. Wong proceeded to give the background of St. James Settlement. She told us that it is a Social Welfare Organization established by Bishop Hall in 1949. It has a Christianity-background, but had visions to serve all the people in the community. It offered comprehensive service for the community people. It started its service as a Boys & Girls Club in a small room of a temple. Now the organization has over 600 staffs and over 100 services programmes. They have staffs from multidisciplines. They have services centers located in Hong Kong Island, with services covering the whole territory. She told us what a good social service organization should be. It must be aware of the need of the community, and must strive to improve the services continuously. St. James Settlement created other service which is the 4-in-1 Health Creator. The four elements of this creator are:

- 1) 1st Element-Mental Health- If you are under stress because of work, family, friends- our Registered Social Worker can help you.
- 2) 2nd Element- Physical Health- 30-minutes exercise per day for overweight or underweight. Precautions against cancer, heart diseases, hypertension amd better body shape.
- 3) 3rd Element- Nutrition- Regular meals, balanced diet & whether you need a therapist diet.
- 4) 4th Element Medicare- whether you need a body check-up with professional consultation.

Our partnership can provide you with experience professional registered doctors with high professional ethic who treats you both on the physical and mental health of the patients. We strive for the best treatment for each individual patient. St. James therefore offer a perfect health needs on all four elements. St. James Settlement offers you One-Stop-Service.

Pres. Henry then asked Dir. Laurence to come up to thank the Speaker. Pres. Henry closed the meeting with a toast to RI coupled with the Rotary Club of TSTE.

Rotary Information

Rotary Awareness Month

Year in and year out, people have been making New Year resolutions, but how many resolutions have been fulfilled. It seems more practical to divert it to Rotary awareness.

January had been designated by Rotary International as Awareness Month, hence it is recommended that every dedicated Rotarian concentrates in Rotary activities and familiar with the administration, programmes, The Rotary Foundation, etc. to become a well informed Rotarian.

The Manual of Procedure is the handy tool for reference. This publication changes its contents every three years. The up-date of the same is vital.

The Constitution of Rotary International provides that the Council on Legislation shall meet every three years at a site determined by the Board of Directors. In 2004, the Council on Legislation will meet from 13th to 18th June in Chicago, Illinois, USA.

Volume 1 contains 427 proposed legislation put up to the 2004 Council by clubs, districts, the RI Board and the General Council of RIBI. All of this legislation was received by the 30th June 2003 deadline, and the RI Board, working on the advice of the Constitution & By Laws Committee, found this legislation to be regular as initially proposed.

There are two types of legislation: enactments and resolutions. A proposed enactment seeks to amend the RI constitutional documents. These include the RI Constitution, the RI By Laws and the Standard Club Constitution. A proposed resolution is legislation that does not seek to amend the constitutional documents. All of the enactments reference page numbers from the 2001 Manual of Procedure. To ease of reference, all of the legislation has been printed in subject matter order.

At the request of the RI Board, Purpose and Effect Statements and Financial Impact Statements have been added to each proposal. No attempt has been made to evaluate any proposal with regard to its merit. Such evaluation is left to the individual club and Rotarian.

Pursuant to the RI By Laws, the Constitution & By Laws Committee has recommended compromise legislation to proposers of similar legislation. By suggesting compromise proposals, the Committee is not expressing any opinion as to the merits of the proposals. Those compromise proposals that have been accepted will be published in February 2004 in a second book of legislation (Volume 11). This volume will also contain the complete text of duly proposed legislation that has been amended, as well as legislation that remains deficient. In addition, it will contain notification of any errata in this first volume. The RI Board has directed that legislation determined to be defective or not with the framework of the programme of RI not be published or transmitted to the Council.

At the District 3450 district conference, PDG Moses Cheng had been appointed to be the representative from district 3450 to attend the 2004 Council on Legislation of RI to consider, debate, approve and disapprove the 427 proposed legislation appearing in Volume I. It is expected that PDG Moses Cheng, upon his return to Hong Kong from Chicago will make a comprehensive report of all those resolutions/enactments having been accepted for general information.

Joke & Cartoon

70-year-old George went for his annual physical. All of his tests came back with normal results. Dr. Smith said, "George, everything looks great physically. How are you doing mentally and emotionally? Are you at peace with yourself, and do you have a good relationship with your God?" George replied, "God and me are tight. He knows I have poor eyesight, so he's fixed it so that when I get up in the middle of the night to go to the bathroom (poof!) the light goes on when I pee, and then (poof!) the light goes off when I'm done." "Wow," commented Dr. Smith, "that's incredible!" A little later in the day Dr. Smith called George's wife. "Thelma," he said, "George is just fine. Physically he's great. But I had to call because I'm in awe of his relationship with God. Is it true that he gets up during the night and (poof!) the light goes on in the bathroom, and then (poof!) the light goes off?" Thelma exclaimed, "That old fool! He's peeing in the refrigerator again!"



Photographs of our meeting on 7th January, 2004



Our guest spekaer today was Ms Wendy Wong, the Senior Manager of the Integrated Family Service Centre of the St. James' Settlement. The Topic of her talk was on The St. James Settlement which is a Social Welfare Organization established by Bishop Hall in 1949.



Left Head Table are seated PDG Uncle Peter, guest speaker Ms. Wendy Wong & Pres. Henry



At the right head table are seated Hon. Sec. Eddy, PP Peter Tse& guest of the speaker.



The Birthday Boy was none other then Rtn Heron here being presented with his gift from Pres. Henry while VE Rudy led the birthday song.



(L to R) VP Robert, Dir Laurence, PP C.Y., PP Stephen & Rtn Heron.



(L to R)Dr. Tony, PDG Y.K., PE Rudy, PP John IV & PP Taj.



(L to R)_ Hon Tres. Clark, Rtns. Andy & Kishu.

We had our presentation of trophies for the PDG Peter Hall Golf Tournament



Winner of the PDG Peter Hall trophy was PP David Li, here beaming from ear to ear.holding his valuable trophy to keep for one year.



PP David Li holding his trophy to keep forever.which is the PDG Peter Hall trophy.



First runner up was PP Taj here holding his trophy.



PP Taj also won the Longest Drive on the front nine.



PP David: Li holding his Longest Drive Trophy for the back nine.



 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{PP}}$ David Li also won the Closest to the Hole trophy on the front nine.



And finally, PDG Uncle Peter received the Closest to the Hole on the back nine.



Group Photo of our members with Pres. Henry, Uncle Peter, guest speaker & visiting Rotarian PP Peter Tse (TSTE) on the 7th January, 2004.

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