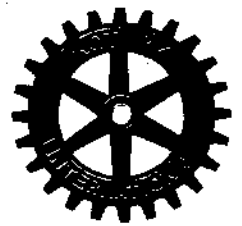




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What Happened Last Week

Pres. Chris announced that today is the Annual General Meeting of HKIE. PP Tajwar introduced the only guest for the day - Jimmy Poon of Rotary Club of HK. PP John Luk led the choir to celebrate for the 2 birthday boys - Pres. Chris and PP Hubert Chan. In addition to the joint contribution by 26 members, Rtn. Kenny has matched up the balance so that the total contribution of the day became a whopping \$6,000!!

Before starting the AGM, Pres. Chris reminded members about the upcoming InterCity Meeting. As we so far have only one golf tournament for the club every year (i.e. Uncle Peter Trophy at the end of the year), PP Tajwar suggested to have another one in the beginning of the year. This will be called PP John Trophy to compliment all the hard work of this dedicated member of Island East. All the proposed resolutions were passed and adopted. While members were filling out the ballot forms, PP John announced the prize winners of Uncle Peter Trophy as follows:-

- ☺ Winner : PP George Leung
- ☺ 3 Runner-ups : PP Hubert Chan, PP David Li and Uncle Peter
- ☺ Longest Drive : PP David Li, PP Stephen Liu and PP Hubert Chan
- ☺ Nearest-to-the-pin : PP John Kwok, PP Hubert Chan, PP Stephen Liu and Rtn. Lawrence Chan
- ☺ Rtn. Lawrence Chan won the booby prize
- ☺ VP Rudy won the Most Improved Golfer award
- ☺ Biggest Potential for Improvement : Rtn. Andy Wong.
- ☺ Second Lowest Gross Score : PP Tajwar

The result of election was announced by PP Tim Lui as follows:

President for 2003-2004 Henry Chan	President Elect Rudy Law
Vice-President Robert Lai	Hon. Sec. Eddy Wong
Hon. Tres. Clark Lu	

Directors elected were (not in order):

Heron Chan John Kwok



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

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Club 4350

District 3450

Chartered on 6 April, 1954 by Charter President
PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

Hubert Chan
Paul Chan

Jason Chiu
Laurence Chan

Before closing, Rtn. Jason reminded members of the Christmas Card Exhibition in this coming Sunday at MetroPlaza, Kwai Fong from 10am to 11:30am. Then PP George cracked some jokes to try to invigorate the members though with mild success. Pres. Chris closed the meeting by proposing a toast to the Rotary Club of Hong Kong.

Community Service Project

A of Hong Kong Island East The theme of World Peace - Christmas Card Design Exhibition for Victoria Park School for the Deaf and Hong Kong School of the Deaf December 15, 2002, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Metroplaza, Kwai Fong

Early November this year, Community Service Director Jason proposed a Christmas fun project for the children in Victoria Park School for the Deaf, an institution which the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East helped to build in 1960. This community project was supported by President Chris Howe, Ms Lun - Principal of Victoria Park School for the Deaf and Ms Lai - Principal of the HK School for the Deaf. The committee further extended the project idea to involve 40 pupils from 2 schools to design their X'mas cards, with a common theme of world peace - "sow the seeds of love".

With the assistance of Rotaract Clubs of HK Island East (Pres. Michael) and Lingnan University (Pres. Wai-Man), there were 40 Rotaractors helping each pupil individually to select their designated countries in Africa, Europe, America and Asia. These 80 young people worked as a team (pair basis) to find out the country particulars from the Internet search, especially regarding the name and address of their presidents or prime ministers. When the pupils took the initiative to design their cards and wrote their messages, the Rotaractors helped them to do the English translation, and color-copy their cards for subsequent X'mas card exhibition. Some presidential secretaries and consulate generals of these countries (Singapore, Sri Lanka, Israel, India and Macao) were kind enough to write back quickly to the pupils with a personal note. It was clearly exciting for the pupils to receive a reply from other places in the world and to look at different stamps, and to imagine what it would look like to live there - a joy probably beyond words to describe.

The highlight of the event was an exhibition of their 40 cards and a fun day. The opening was officiated by DG Gloria Chan of District 3450 and PDG Uncle Peter, PP John Kwok of Hong Kong Island East. The pupil artworks were nicely decorated and exhibited in the Metroplaza. We witnessed the pride from their parents and a lot of admiration from the visitors.

This morning event was well organized with many Rotaractors helping to set up the stage and be the masters of ceremony. The programme included Christmas carol singing, prizes to the 40 participating pupils, awards to the best exhibition arranger, photo time and gifts from the Santa, burgers and drinks from McDonalds (also a sponsor to this event), free game tokens for visiting a neighboring fun park. The event was well attended with 200 pupils, teachers, parents, and project helpers. Thanks to PP John Luk to help getting the provision of venue and facility. Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East was glad to organize this X'mas event for the deaf children and their parents and it had been a long time tradition held by the Club.

- By Rudy Law -

~ Rotary Information ~

Reminiscence of the 1st RYLA Programme of District 3450 Dating back to 1985, I recalled meeting Rtn. Alan Howes who came a long way from Australia to Hong Kong when we had our first meeting and discussion about the RYLA programme, (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards). It was something new to me at that time while RYLA projects has been very popular in Australia and New Zealand since 1959. Eventually, RYLA was adopted by Rotary International officially in 1971.

With only a video tape left to me by Alan, we followed up the idea as discussed with him. Through his initiative, we were able to launch our first RYLA scheme in 1986 in Hong Kong and Macau. After our RYLA camp in The Chinese University, we had selected 2 Rylarians, Ms Kowin Lam from Hong Kong and Mr. Goncalo Colaco from Macau to attend the RYLA camp of district 971 at Moss Vale, Australia. Ever since 1986, we were able to accommodate RYLA candidates to our RYLA camp from Australia each year. The Rylarian recently from Canberra, Australia was Nick Pelham whom I have the opportunity of meeting him again at the San Antonio Convention together with my old friend Alan Howes.

Another new concept called "MUNA" - Model United Nations Assembly was also introduced by Alan to our district. We have two Rotaractors, viz., Ivy Yeung and Frank Choi, President and Vice President of the Rotaract Club of Victoria, Hong Kong, respectively attended the 5th MUNA in Australia in August 2001.

The 2002-2003 RYLA programme has been well organized in three stages as follows:

Stage 1 Fundamental Leadership Seminar

Date: 18th January 2003

Venue: The Boys' & Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong 1st floor, 3 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Contents: Briefing Session and Orientation

Stage 2 RYLA Training Camp

Date: 14th to 16th February 2003

Venue: Hong Kong Adventure Corps

Contents: Through various group activities and games, participants will build up responsibility, communication techniques, and enhance the spirit of unity, leadership skills and self-development.

Stage 3. Post Camp Follow-up Session

Date: March 2003

Contents: A follow up programme allowing the trainers to evaluate with the participants the outcome of their special tasks. All participants will gather again to solve their experience.

LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

An elderly woman in Florida called 911 on her cell phone to report that her car has been broken into. She is hysterical as she explains her situation to the dispatcher: "I just got into my car. They've stolen the stereo, the steering wheel, the brake pedal and even the accelerator!" she cried. The dispatcher said, "Stay calm. An officer is on the way." A few minutes later, the officer at the scene radios in. "Disregard." He says. "She got in the back-seat by mistake."

The Italians drink excessive amounts of red wine and also suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans.

The Germans drink a lot of beers and eat lots of sausages and fats and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans.

CONCLUSION:

Eat and drink what you like. Speaking English is apparently what kills you.

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The Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans. The French eat a lot of fat and also suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans. The Japanese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans.

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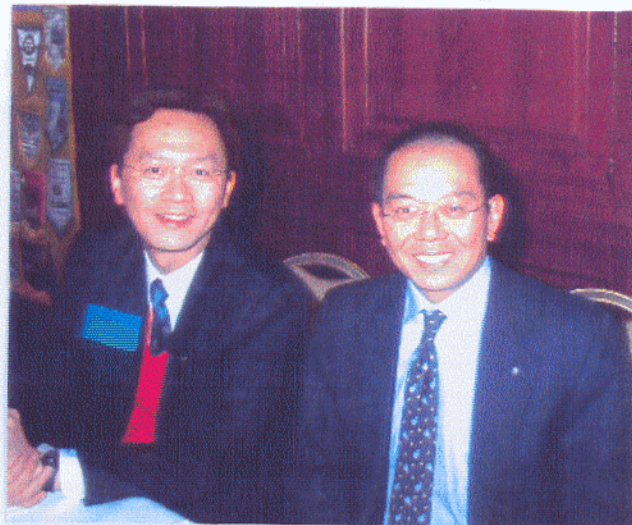
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**ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m. AT EXCELSIOR HOTEL, CAUSEWAY BAY**

Today was our election day.



PP Tim & PP Li were the scrutineers of the election. Here PP Tim announced the results of the election.



Hon Sec Eddy sitting at the right side head table with Rtn. Jimmy Pun (HK)



This week's birthday boys were none other then Pres. Chris & PP Hubert. The birthday song was led by my PP JL.

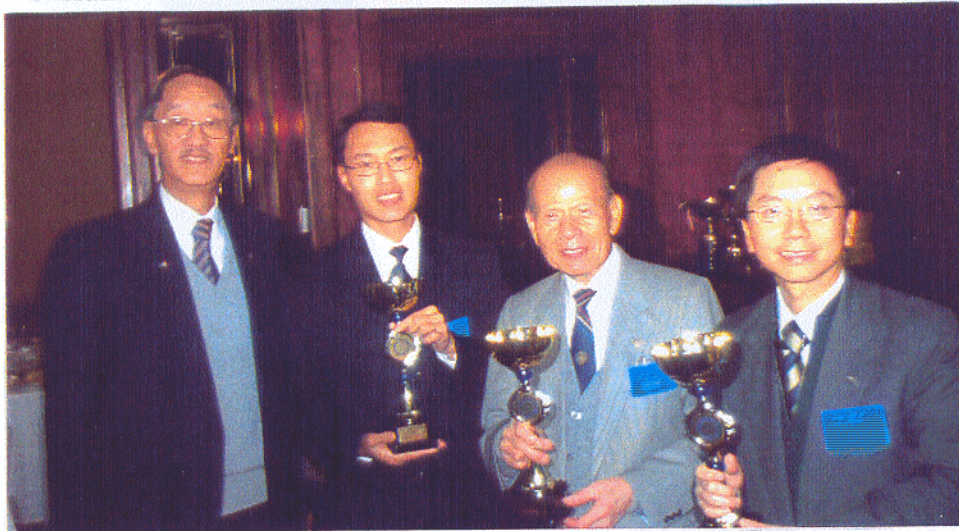


Our group Photo shows Pres. Chris with the winners of the PDG Peter Hall Golf Tournament & visitor on 11 December, 2002.

### Winners of the PDG Peter Hall Golf Tournament



George Leung was the winner. Here is PDG Peter presenting him his trophies.



The runners-up were PP's Li, Hubert & PDG Peter himself.



The Longest drive winners were PP's Li, Hubert, & Stephen.

Winners of the PDG Peter Hall Golf Tournament



The Closest to the Hole winners were PP's Hubert, John, Stephen & Rtn Laurence.



VP Rudy received the most improved golfer prize.



Dir Laurence received the most desired booby prize.



PP Taj won the second low gross prize.



Rtn Andy won the Most Potential for Improvement Player of the tournament.

## December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2002 marked a big day for our Four Avenues of Service

This day we held our most important project of this year that was a joint project of all four avenues of service of our club. This project was designed to involve, Club, Community, Vocational, & International & our Rotaract Clubs of our Club. This project was sending Christmas card greeting to every country of the world giving them our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Peace through out the world. Please see the enclosed Photographs for an understanding of our project.



The exhibition was opened by PDG Peter, Pres. Chris & Principals Ms Lai & Ms Lun by cutting of the ribbon.



Pres Chris & Principal Ms. Lai of the Hong Kong School for the Deaf holding up the hand made Christmas card done by the school children presented to our club.



Pres Chris unfolding the giant Christmas card hand made by the children with their Christmas Greetings.





Principal Ms Lai of Hong Kong School for the Deaf taken with Pres. Chris & DG Gloria & Ms Lun Principal of the Victoria School for the Deaf showing the big audience in the background.



Dir Jason entertained the gathering by singing Christmas carols with our Rotaractor.



Ms Lai pictured here with one of the contestants & DG Gloria in front of the exhibition.



Pres. Chris 's opening remarks were simultaneously translated by sign language to the students.



The two Masters of Ceremony were also from the our Rotaract Club.



DG Gloria graced us by her presence giving us a message of good wishes & hope.



DG Gloria with some of the children of the Deaf School in front of their hand made greetings to all country of the world.



Santa Rudy shown here with the students of the Hong Kong School for the Deaf with their Christmas presents.



Santa Rudy here with the children of the Victoria Park School for the Deaf with their Christmas presents.



Dir Jason, DG Gloria, PDG Peter & Pres. Chris taken at the exhibition.



Last but not least our Rotaractors were involved working hard behind the scene for the enjoyment of all the under privilege children of the Hong Kong School for the Deaf & Victoria Park School for the Deaf.

*President Chris Howe and Board of Directors*

*Wish all Members in*

*Merry Christmas*

*&*

*Happy New Year!!*

