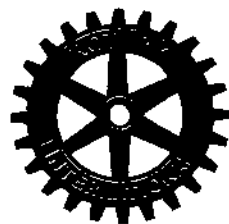




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What Happened Last Week

President Chris started the meeting by inviting PP John to introduce and welcome the following visiting Rotarians: Herman Hu of Admiralty, W.H. Fok of Peninsula South, Benny Ratnani of HK Northeast and Steve Sun of Arcadia, CA.

After the introduction, PP John gave the audience a review of the Christmas Card Exhibition that was held on Sunday, December 15th. Christmas cards prepared by students of the Victoria Park School for the Deaf and Hong Kong School for the Deaf had been sent to presidents and prime ministers of 40 countries earlier. The exhibition showed photocopies of those X'mas cards. Thank-you letters from some of world's presidential secretaries and consulate generals who responded (i.e. Singapore, Sri Lanka, Israel, India and Macau) were also on display. Over 200 pupils, teachers and guests attended the exhibition. DP Gloria and PDG Uncle Peter were the guests of honor. President Chris, VP Rudy, Director Jason and Rotaractors from HKIE and Lingnan University also actively participated. PP John remarked that the exhibition was indeed a big day for our Four Avenues of Services as it had touched upon the areas of Club, Community, Vocational, and International services in its execution.

Director Jason who coordinated this exhibition formally thanked Uncle Peter, PP. John Kwok, PP John Luk, President Chris Howe and VP Rudy Law for their contributions and involvement.

After exchanging club banners, Rotarian Steve extended his welcome from the Rotary Club of Arcadia. The club, located in the city of Arcadia, CA, has 110 members of which 6% is Asian.



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

PP John Luk helped members get into the spirit of Christmas with his singing. Quickly, the room was filled with the memorable sound of Christmas Carols, Silent Night, Joy to the World, Jingle Bells, Santa Claus is Coming to Town, We Wish You a Merry Christmas...

Just when members began to sing along with PP John Luk, it was time for the meeting to adjourn.

President Chris closed the meeting with a toast to Rotary Club of Arcadia at 2:00pm sharp.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all!!!



~ Rotary Information ~

MOMENT

There are moments in life when you miss someone so much that you want to pick them from your dreams and hug them.

Dream what you want to dream. Go where you want to go, be what you want to be, because you have only one life and one chance to do all the things you want to do.

May you have enough happiness to make you sweet, enough trials to make you strong, enough sorrow to keep you human, enough hope to make you happy.

Always put yourself in others' shoes. If you feel that it hurts you, it probably hurts the other person too. The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way. Happiness lies for those who cry, those who hurt, those who have searched, and those who tried, for only they can appreciate the importance of people who have touched their lives. Love begins with a smile, grows with a kiss and ends with a tear. The brightest future will always be based on a forgotten past, you can't go on well in life until you let go of your past failures and heartaches.

When you were born, you were crying and everyone around you was smiling. Live your life so that when you die, you are the one who is smiling and everyone around you is crying. May God hold you in the palm of His hand and Angels watch over you. Please convey this message to those people who mean something to you, to those who have touched your life in one way or another, to those who make you smile, when you really need it, to those that make you see the brighter side of things when you are really down and to those you want to tell how much their friendship/love is appreciated. And if you don't, don't worry, nothing bad will happen to you, you will just miss out the opportunity to brighten someone's day with this message.

PDG Peter Hall

LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

An old man decided his wife was getting hard of hearing. So he called her doctor to make an appointment to have her hearing checked. The Doctor said he could see her in two weeks, and meanwhile there's a simple, informal test the husband could do to give the doctor some idea of the dimensions of the problem. "Here's what you do. Start about 40 feet away from her, and speak in a normal conversational tone and see if she hears you. If not, go to 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so on until you get a response."

So that evening she's in the kitchen cooking dinner, and he's in the living room, and he says to himself, "I'm about

40 feet away, let's see what happens." "Honey, what's for supper?" No response. So he moves to the other end of the room, about 30 feet away. "Honey, what's for supper?" No response. So he moves into the dining room, about 20 feet away. "Honey, what's for supper?" No response. On to the kitchen door, only 10 feet away. "Honey, what's for supper?" No response. So he walks right up behind her. "Honey, what's for supper?"

For the Fifth Time, I said "CHICKEN"

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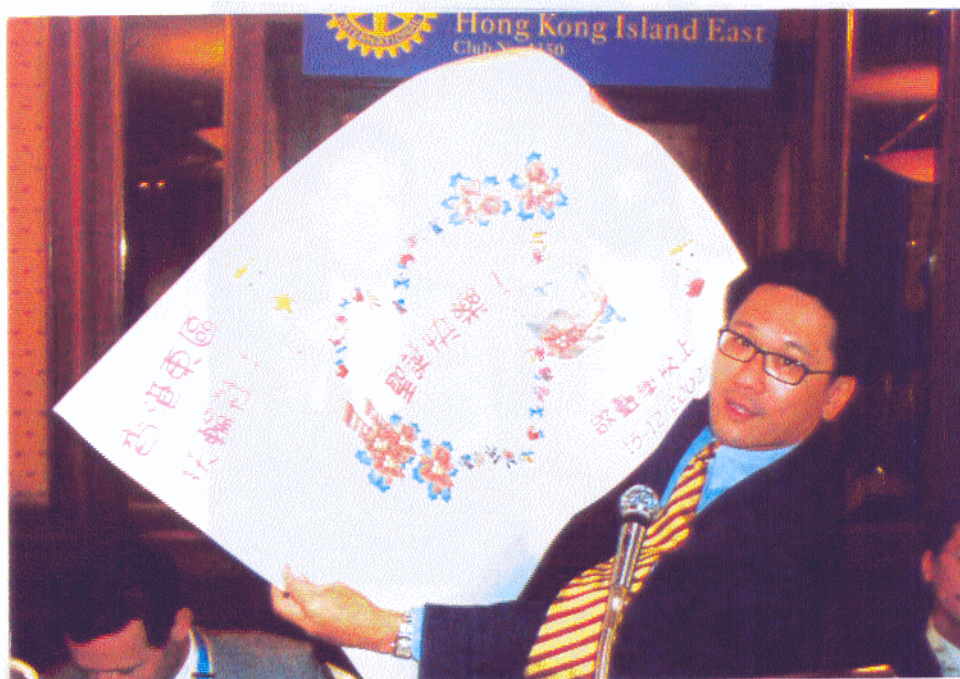
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ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m. AT
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Dir. Community Service Jason reported on our Christmas Card project.



Dir. Jason holding up the giant Christmas card which was handmade by the students of The Hong Kong School for the Deaf.



At the head table were PDG Uncle Peter, Dir. Jason & Pres. Chris enjoying the meeting



Our visiting Rotarian Stephen Sun (Arcadia) sending his greetings & giving us information about his Club which has over 100 members.



Pres. Chris exchanging club banner with Rtn Stephen.



At the right head table were Hon Sec Eddy, Rtnne Lily & Rtn Stephen. (Arcadia)



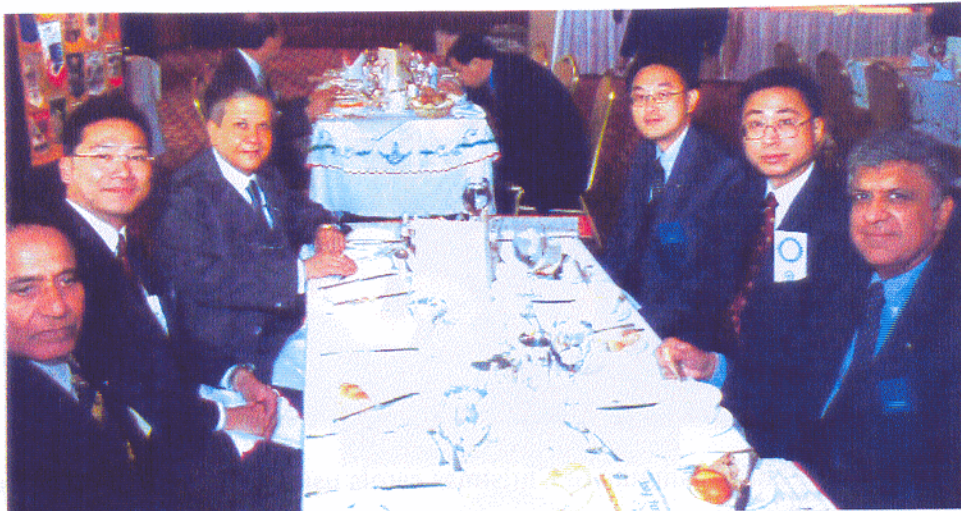
PP JL leading the club in singing of Christmas carols using our hi-tech karaoke machine



PP Hubert leads the club in singing of Christmas carols.



(L to R) PP's Hubert, C.Y., Stephen, Rtn Alex & PP Herman Hu (Admiralty).



(L to R) PP Tajwar, Rtn Heron, Rtn Benny Ratnani (HKNE), Rtn Andy, PP WH Fok (Peninsula South) & PP Ramesh. (Welcome back).



(L to R) PP John IV, VP Rudy, PP JL, &----Rtn Kishu!!!(Welcome Back).



All attendees of our Christmas party were photographed with our visitors on 18th December, 2002.

District 3450 Intercity meeting on 19th December, 2002 at the Intercontinental Hotel



Our Pres. Chris pictured among the other Presidents of Dist 3450 at the Intercity meeting welcoming RI President Bhichai Rattkul.



A close up showing Pres. Chris at the picture taken session.

District 3450 Intercity meeting on 19th December, 2002 at the Intercontinental Hotel



Members of our club pictured at the Intercity.



Our members relaxing before the Intercity opened.



Our members drinking a toast with PDG Uncle Peter (Including Rtn Danny who missed out on the official photograph.).



We received this 100% Polio Eradication Club award at the Intercity.