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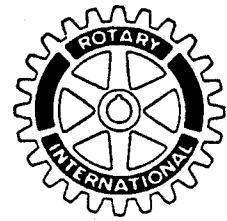
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**Our 46th Year of
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Chartered : 6th April,
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香港東區扶輪社週報 THE ROTARY CLUB OF
HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

What Happened Last Week

President Desmond opened this special pre-Christmas meeting by wishing everyone a "Merry Christmas."

Rtn Lewis then had the honour of making the introductions. These included Rtn Allan Howes from Canberra, Australia; Rtn Bill's guests, Peter and Ingrid Kuang; and Rtn Tony Lui's guest, his son Timothy.

There was only one announcement for the day: PP John informed members that he had finalized the Club's website and that they could now access it at the following address:
<http://www.rotary.org.hk/hongkong-island-east>

It was further mentioned that only clean jokes would be allowed on this site.

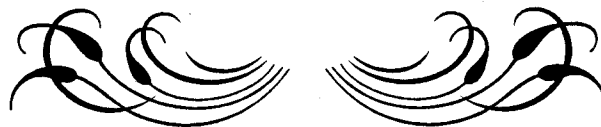
Rtn Allan Howes (Canberra, Australia) was then given the opportunity to address members about a topic he has close to his heart. He mentioned that he first did a make-up at HKIE in 1985 when he proposed to Uncle Peter the participation of this District in the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) Program, which is an initiative of Rotary Australia. Accordingly, in the following year, several young people from Hong Kong were sent to Australia to undergo development training under this scheme. Unfortunately, after about five years, this arrangement lapsed, and Rtn Allan at this meeting was proposing its rejuvenation and invited HKIE to send two young people to the next RYLA course in May, 2000. [In fact, these are excellent developmental courses for potential leaders, and also for participants from Hong Kong, a great cultural experience. Therefore, HKIE should give serious

consideration to taking the initiative and reactivating this worthwhile program in its Youth Service plan - Ed.]

Acting Sergeant, Malcolm, then advised members that, although there was a very modest attendance at this meeting, \$1,750 had been collected.

The highlight of the day was the entertainment planned by Rtn Joseph. Leading the singing with his guitar, Joseph encouraged members to sing a number of Christmas carols that filled the corridors of the Excelsior. Guests of the hotel would have been left in no doubt that this was truly the festive season!

At the completion of the singing, President Desmond closed the meeting with a toast to the Rotary Club of Canberra. This was followed by a group photograph of all attendees at the Christmas meeting.



President Desmond and members of Hong Kong Island East congratulate Rtn Chris and wife Lisa on a job very well done: It's a girl! Born at 1:00 p.m. last Wednesday, 22 December during our Christmas meeting.

Rotary Information

Polio eradication effort gets US\$78 million boost

Two American philanthropic organizations jointed Rotary International and the United Nations last week in the effort to rid the world of polio by the end of next year.

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, set up by the family of Microsoft Corporation founder Bill Gates, and the United Nations Foundation, established by media tycoon Ted Turner, donated \$50 million and \$28 million, respectively. Gates and Turner challenged public and private funders to match their donations.

"We are on track to eradicate polio," said Gro Harlem Brundtland, WHO director-general, in a statement from Geneva. "With this kind of contribution, a polio-free world is within reach, and one of the world's largest health initiatives can be brought to a successful conclusion."

Three nations launch PolioPlus immunization days

With technical and financial assistance from Rotary International, United Nations agencies, and the wider donor community, two Asian nations and one African nation recently launched fresh offensives against polio.

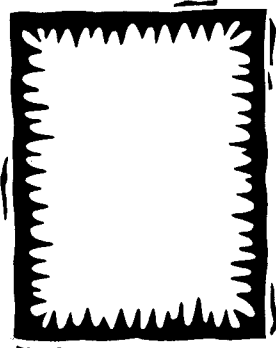
Myanmar, formerly called Burma, kicked off a round of National Immunization Days (NIDs) on Sunday. In the campaign, planned to last a year, this South Asian country aims to immunize 5.9 million children. The next NID will take place on January 16, 2000.

According to health ministry officials, the NID will augment but not replace the routine immunization against polio. The ministry's expanded program on immunization is part of Myanmar's national health plan for the eradication of six major childhood diseases. This program has been going on since 1978.

Pakistan began a round of NIDs in October. But the big campaign really got going on November 30 when the government announced that 25 million children will be immunized by 500,000 medical workers and trained volunteers across the country.

Government sources said some 250 confirmed cases of polio were reported this year - encouraging statistics for a country with an estimated population of 140 million.

The Central African Republic's round of NIDs got under way in mid-October. President Ange-Felix Patasse, the head of state, officiated at the formal launch of the campaign in Bangui, the capital. But floods delayed the start of vaccination in the north by two weeks. The campaign targets 642,500 children under five throughout the tiny African nation.



Notice

We missed you on 22nd December 1999!!!

Team 1 Chellaram, Manolo; Law, Rudy; Luk, John;
 Yucel, Ates

Team 2 Li Francis;

Team 3 Chan, Henry; Lai, Robert; Pang, K.T.; Wong Sam

Team 4 Cheng, Y.K.; Ghose, T.K.; Kilis, Danny; Li David

Team 5 Luy, Henry; Narain, Kishu; Yao, John

Team 6 Chiu, Jason; Howe, Chris

18 members missing

Please makeup!!!

LAZIES FOR THE WEEK

The Good, Bad and Ugly :

Good : Your hubby and you agree, no more kids.

Bad : You can't find your birth control pills.

Ugly: Your daughter borrowed them.

Good : Your son studies a lot in his room.

Bad : You find several porn movies hidden there.

Ugly: You're in them.

Good : Your husband understands fashion.

Bad : He's a cross dresser.

Ugly: He looks better than you.

Good : Your son is finally maturing.

Bad : He's involved with woman next door.

Ugly: So are you.

Good : You give the birds and bees talk to your daughter.

Bad : She keeps interrupting.

Ugly: With corrections.

Good : Your wife's not talking to you.

Bad : She wants a divorce.

Ugly: She's a lawyer.

Good : The postman's early.

Bad : He's wearing fatigues and carrying an AK47.

Ugly: You gave him nothing for Christmas.

Good : Your daughter got a new job.

Bad : As a hooker.

Ugly: Your employees are her best clients.

Way ugly : She makes more money than you do.

Good : Your other son is dating someone new.

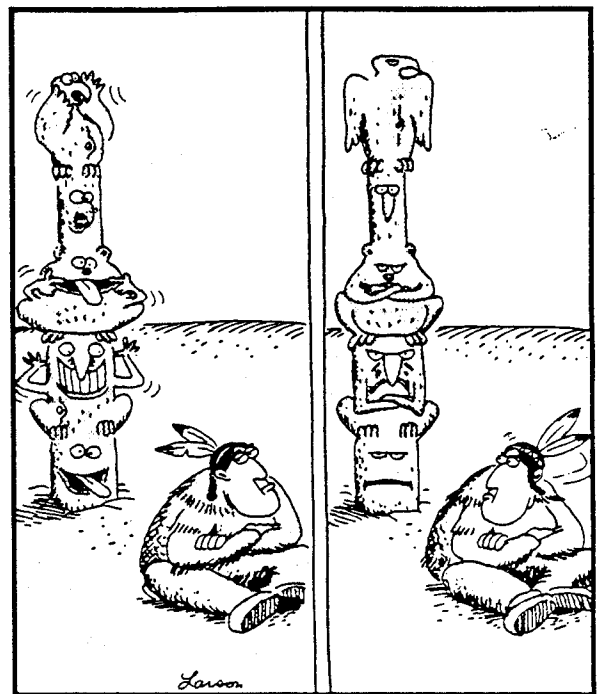
Bad : It's another man.

Ugly: He's your best friend.

Good : Your wife's pregnant.

Bad : It's triplets.

Ugly: You had a vasectomy five years ago.





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PP's John, Andrew & PDG. Uncle Peter with Pres. Desmond enjoying the meeting.



More friends at the head table:
PE Tajwar, & Rtns. Lewis & Malcolm.



Rtn. Paul with his Christmas hair style. Doesn't he look like Tung Chee Wah now?



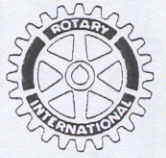
IPP C.Y. with visitor Allan Howes (Canberra) & Ingrid Kuang.



Rtn. Allan Howes reminds members of the RYLA program.



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PP Tim & Rtn Tony enjoying the company of Tony's son, Timothy.



Enjoying the Christmas spirit: Rtn Allan Howes with Peter Kuang & wife Ingrid.



Rtn. Elvis Chan leads the singing of the Christmas carols.



Choirmaster 'Flicker' conducts the head table.



The Christmas gathering
22 December, 1999