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**MAY THE YEAR OF THE SNAKE
BRING HAPPINESS AND GOOD
FORTUNE TO YOU**



What Happened Last Week

President Taj opened the meeting and asked PP Hubert to facilitate the introductions:

President David Loie (Tai Po)

PP Peter Tse (TST East)

PP Ruth Andre (Ashley de la Zouch Castle, UK)

President Taj gave a special welcome to President David Loie from RC Tai Po whose Club he had visited earlier in the week.

As a change in procedure, President Taj introduced Rtn Rudy as the speaker for the day. Rudy flashed up a very erotic slide and announced that his topic would be "Songs of the 6th Dali Lama."



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

This happened to be a very interesting character by the name of Tsangyang Gyatso who died at the very early age of 24. Unbefitting his holy status, he was prone to dressing down in civilian clothes at night and slipping into the seedier parts of the city to enjoy a little alcohol and fling with the girls. This was eventually exposed when his foot prints in the snow were followed one night and he was found cavorting with the girls of ill-repute. He was subsequently deposed in 1706 and ostensibly sent into exile to Beijing - but in fact he never reached this destination and was probably assassinated.

All very interesting, but his main claim to fame were the 130+ poems that he wrote, many of which reflect his intimate knowledge and experiences of the classes with whom he cavorted at night. His poems were mainly structured on four lines, each with six syllables. To round off, Rudy presented a number of these poems.

President Taj thanked Rudy for his interesting presentation and followed up with his own joke. He then asked President David Loie to address the members. David spoke about his Club and the projects they are supporting.

This was followed by a short address by another visitor, PP Ruth Andre from the UK who informed members about her own Club and the small town in which she lives.

Rtn Kishu then gave a detailed report about the youth activities with which he is involved:

- A large Christmas card, made by the children from the Victoria Park School for the Deaf, was presented to HKIE for its long standing support.
- The Island East Rotaractors had organized a Rotaract Academy at Baptist University. This involved a training program to inform participants about Rotary (one day).
- The same Rotaractors manned a booth at Central MTR to provide information about Rotary to the public.
- They also participated in the 400 metres relay race at the District Sports Day.
- Forty Rotaractors were involved in the Christmas Party held for children at the Hong Kong Institute of Education at Tai Po.
- They are also in the process of establishing a sister relationship with a Rotaract Club in Taiwan.
- They manned a booth at the World Awareness Day for AIDS in November.
- The Rotaractors also assisted the Samaritans in publicizing themselves in the community.
- Kishu reported that the applications for participation in the RYLA program closed in December.
- He also reported that the Lingnan University Rotaractors were not as active as others due to their study commitments. However, there has been some activity in the form of a food sale, T-shirt sales, visits to a home for the aged and a hospital, as well as a visit to Taiwan.

Kishu's long presentation was followed by a little humour from one of PP Rob's jokes.

Rtn Lewis, as SAA, reported that 19 members were present and \$900 donated.

To close the meeting, President Taj proposed a toast to the Rotary Club of Ashley de la Zouch Castle, UK.



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Pres. David Loie (Taipo) enjoying the company of PDG Uncle Peter.

Rtn. Kishu displays the monster Christmas card made by the students at the Victoria Park School for the Deaf, & presented to HKIE.



Visitors to the club on 10th January, 2001.

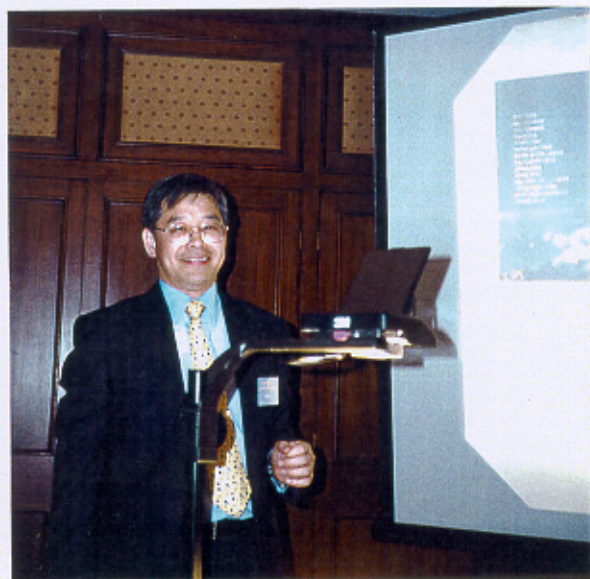


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Rtn Rudy had all eyes glued to the screen when he displayed his erotic slides.



Visitor from RC Ashley de la Zouch Castle, U.K., PP Ruth Andre.



Rtn Andrew & PP Ruth Andre grace the head table.



Pres. Taj presents a HKIE banner to PP Ruth Andre from the UK.

Rotary Information

President declares directors-nominee

The 2001 Rotary Convention in San Antonio, Texas, USA, will elect new RI directors from among the membership of clubs in Zones 3, 8, 10, 12, 16, 26, 31 and 34.

As of 1 December 2000, the General Secretary had received no proposals of challenging candidates from six of the eight zones. President Devlyn, pursuant of RI bylaws section 12.020.19, has accordingly declared the following to be the sole official director-nominee from those zones for election at the 2001 convention to serve in 2002-03 and 2003-04: John G. Thorne of the Rotary Club of North Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (Zone 8); Samuel A. Okudzeto of the Rotary Club of Accra, Ghana (Zone 10); Gennaro M. Cardinale of the Rotary Club of Firenze Brunelleschi, Italy (Zone 12); Omar Steindorsson of the Rotary Club of Keflavik, Iceland (Zone 16); John Michael Pinson of the Rotary Club of Killeen-Heights, Texas, USA (Zone 26); and J. David Roper of the Rotary Club of Martinez-Evans, Georgia, USA (Zone 34).

The directors-nominee for Zone 3 (Japan) and Zone 31 (USA) will be determined by postal ballots, with results expected in early March.

RI and Foundation annual reports on the Web

The 1999-2000 RI and Rotary Foundation annual reports and financial statements are now available via the Internet. Published as .pdf files in the [Download Center](#), the reports and statements offer a look at the activities and financial health of RI and the Foundation for the 1999-2000 Rotary year.

The RI Annual Report contains 16 pages of information about the 1999-2000 Rotary year, including a message from 1999-2000 RI President Carlo Ravizza, financial highlights and information on major RI programs and meetings.

Music stars, banquet and dance slated for 2001 RI Convention

Rotarians who plan to attend the RI 2001 Convention in San Antonio, Texas, USA, in June can look forward to exciting entertainment and other fun-filled events at the international meeting. U.S. music stars Glen Campbell and Vikki Carr are among the artistes slated to perform at this year's convention, and plans for a sumptuous banquet and dance gala are almost complete.

The Los Angeles-based Cambell, a Grammy Award-winning veteran of country music, will be the opening act at the convention. Carr, a legend in the Spanish- and English-language music world, will appear in the finale with the Fiesta Symphony Orchestra, conducted by the world-renowned Turkish maestro Gurer Aykal, surrounded by children from around the world.

LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

A guy turns up for his new job at the Hong Kong Sewerage Disposal Plant and reports to the Foreman. The Foreman is showing him around the plant when they come to the conveyor belt carrying all the bowel movements.

Pointing to all the turds moving along, the Foreman says, "You can tell by inspection who the assorted faeces belong to. See that one? I'm sure it's the turd of a Mexican. See the pieces of taco shell and the tomato seeds."

"And this next one is obviously the turd of a Japanese...see the fish eyes and rice in it."

"Ah, and this one is obviously from a homo."

The new guy looks stumped and asks, "How can you tell it's from a homo?"

The Foreman replies, "Well see, it's dented at one end."

Not Too Bright:

Two idiots were hunting in the woods when they lost their way. Elliot had read somewhere that when lost, you should fire three times in the air and help will come. So he did. But nothing happened.

An hour later, he fired three more times. After another hour, and no help, his friend told him to try a third time.

"Okay," said Elliot, "but we're almost out of arrow."



No, Brian! Don't do it!

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