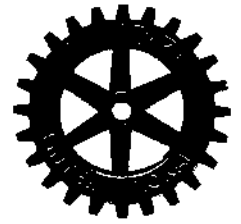




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What Happened Last Week

President Stephen opened the meeting with a special welcome to IPP Stephen Lam from the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Northwest, IPP Maggy Tsang from the Rotary Club of Peninsula Sunrise and IPP Cynthia Lee from the Rotary Club of Peninsula South. He then asked Rtn. Kishu to introduce the other visiting Rotarians and guests. These were :

- Rtn. Benny Ratnani from the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Northeast
- Miss Kitty Lee, guest of IPP Stephen Lam and Ambassadorial Scholar of our District
- Mr Tobias Gillen, guest of IPP Cynthia Lee and visiting Rotary Scholar from District 1870
- Miss Ires Lielzke, guest of IPP Cynthia Lee and visiting Rotaractor from District 1870
- Mr Johnathan Lamport, son of Rtn. Bill Lamport

President Stephen invited Mr. Tobias Gillen and Miss Kitty Lee to introduce themselves. Mr Tobias Gillen is from Germany. He came to Hong Kong in November last year and is studying at the HKUST. He will stay until May. Miss Kitty Lee is our Ambassadorial Scholar and she will be sent to UK, where she will be studying Education.

IPP Maggy Tsang informed members of the fund raising walk to be organized by her Club and she was seeking support from members.

President Stephen showed us a Xmas card from PP T K Ghose who is now living in Toronto. He then informed members about the Board meeting to be held at 6:30 at the RIC on 14 January and asked SAA to make a report. SAA Lawrence was pleased to have collected \$1,700 and there were 21 members attending.



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

Uncle Peter led the birthday song for the birthday boys: PP John Luk, VP Henry Chan and Rtn. Heron.

Rtn. Kishu then formally introduced our speaker, IPP Stephen Lam who is the Head of Clinical Genetic Service of the Department of Health. The title of his talk was "Their hearts have not grown old, a genetic view of ageing". According to the UN's definition, elderly is over the age of 60 and the population of elderly is increasing. Social life can be divided into four stages: Childhood/socialisation; Paid work/family raising; Active/independent life beyond working and parenting; and Eventual dependence which naturally is what people would like to defer. Genetic effect only accounts for 27% on ageing and the other 73% is due to environment effects such as diet and bad habits. Leading causes of death are cancer and heart diseases. Health care can certainly help defer ageing. Scientists have also been studying cells for long time and have been testing the manipulation of genes to defer ageing and make human being live longer.

President Stephen thanked the speaker in our usual manner and closed the meeting with a toast to RI coupled with Rotary Clubs of HK Northwest, Peninsula Sunrise and Peninsula South.

Rotary Information

RCCs (Rotary Community Corps), Rotaract & Interact Clubs Grow in the Second Quarter

Rotary's three partners-in-service program - Interact, Rotaract and Rotary Community Corps - registered steady gains in the second quarter of the 2001-2002 Rotary year. For each of the Rotary club - sponsored organizations, growth was strongest in the Asia-Pacific region.

With the chartering of 181 new Interact Clubs, their global tally has reached 8,112, with an estimated membership of 186,570. Rotary clubs in Bulgaria and Romania sponsored their first Interact clubs, bringing the number of countries with clubs to 109.

Organized primarily in secondary schools, Interact clubs promote leadership development and community and international service.

The number of Rotaract clubs worldwide totals 7,165 in 151 countries as the result of the chartering of 126 new clubs in the quarter ending 31 December, 2001. Global membership is estimated at 164,795. The RI Rotaract Committee encourages Rotaract clubs to aim at fulfilling the goals of Rotary's Global Quest for members by having one new member introduced at every meeting. Rotaract clubs provide service and leadership opportunities for 18 to 30-year-olds.

The third of the Rotary partners, Rotary Community Corps, added 144 groups in the last quarter, for a total of 4,389. The addition of a corps in Bolivia brings the number of countries with RCCs to 67. Estimated membership in these self-help community organization is 101,150 worldwide.

SPEAKER PROGRAMME

- Jan 16 Outlook for HK & China Markets in 2002
 by Mr. Herbert Lau, Celestial Securities Ltd.

- Jan 23 Employees Retraining
 by Mr. S. S. Kwong, Employees Retraining Board

- Jan 30 Macro Perspective of the Hong Kong Tax System
 by PP Tim Lui

LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

There was this Asian lady married to an English gentleman and they lived in London. The poor lady was not very proficient in English, but managed to communicate with her husband. The real problem arose whenever she had to shop for groceries. One day, she went to the butcher and wanted to buy pork legs. She didn't know how to put forward her request, and in desperation, lifted up her skirt to show her thighs. The butcher got the message and the lady went home with pork legs. The next day, she needed to get chicken breasts. Again, she didn't know how to say, and so she unbuttoned her blouse to show the butcher her breast. The lady got what she wanted. The 3rd day, the poor lady needed to buy sausages. Unable to find a way to communicate this, she brought her husband to the store...



[What were you thinking?]

[Hellooooooooooooo, her husband speaks English!!]

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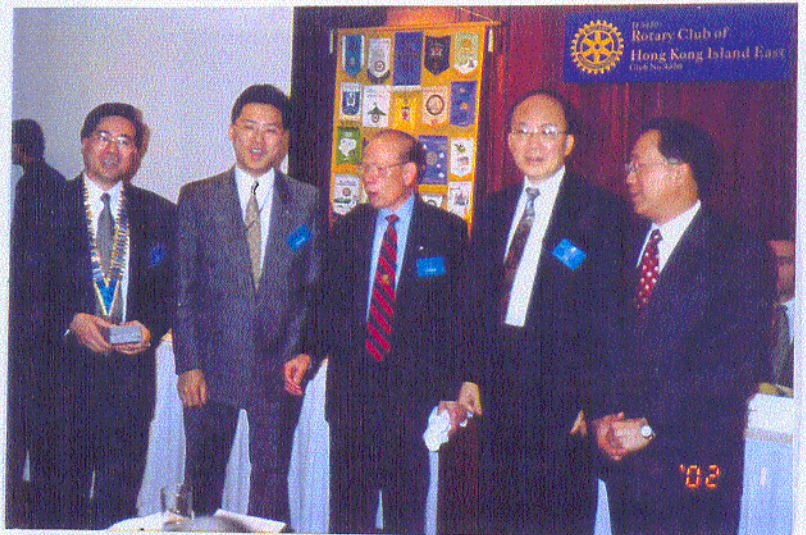
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**ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m. AT
EXCELSIOR HOTEL, CAUSEWAY BAY**



Pres. Stephen recognized the visiting Rotarians and guests.



PDG Uncle Peter leading the birthday song for VP Henry, PP John Luk and Rtn Heron.



SAA Laurence reporting on the red box collection.



Ms Kitty Lee, the RI ambassadorial scholar for 2002, heading UK.



IPP Stephen Tam (HK Northwest) spoke on the topic of old age.



Group photo for HK Island East, Jan 9, 2002



PE Chris entertains IPP Cynthia Lee (Peninsula South) & IPP Maggy Tsang (Peninsula Sunrise)



Rtn Kenny, Rtn Paul and VP Henry.



Rtn Jason, Rtn Francis, H.T. Clark and Rtn Kishu.



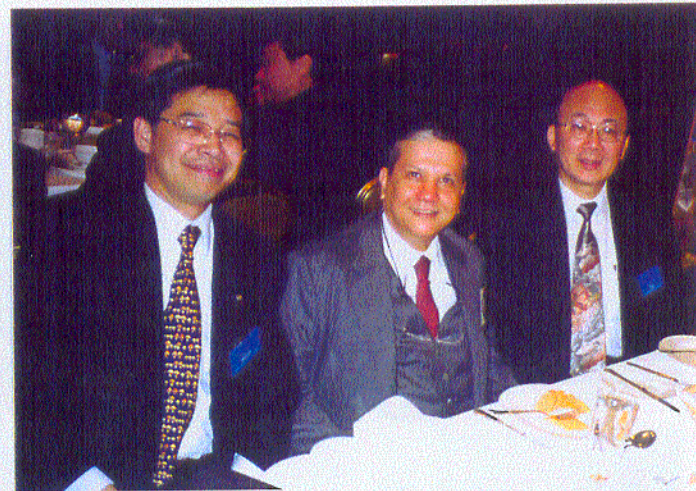
PP CY entertained the two Ambassadorial Scholars from Germany (Tobias Gillen and Ines Lietzke).



Rtn Bill and his son Jonathan, enjoyed The company of Rtn Heron.



The five musketeers with their thumbs up.



Rtn Rudy enjoyed the company of PP John Luk and Rtn Benny Ratnani (HK North East)