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What Happened Last Week

President Stephen kicked off the 29th meeting by welcoming President Boy from our sister club in Makati North and PP Gaston Chan from HK South. Then PP John introduced his guest Mr. Sam Lum. Welcome Sam, his second time with us already.

President Boy shared with us that there are many commonalities between our two clubs. He then shared some of the projects they were working on including a project helping the special cared children and support the poor grade one student for free breakfast. Finally, he invited members to join their club's golf tournament on 4th March before their 1st District Conference. President Stephen would pass the detail information later.

President Stephen continued to welcome back PDG Y. K. Today's birthday boy was none other than PDG Y. K. He invited PP Gaston as the birthday song leader and President Stephen presented him his birthday gift.

Then President announced the sad news that PP David Bailey (who was our President in 1972/1973) passed away about two weeks ago in London. Service ceremony had been held in London. Another service ceremony would be held later in Singapore; further information would be passed out later.

Another announcement was that the RYLA camp would be held on 24th February, at Sai Kung High Island Camp. The program would be started from 9:30am onward. The District Badminton tournament would be held on 2nd March, members were welcomed to enroll. The Shanghai Provision Club invited members to join for RI Richard King's visit on 28th March.

President Stephen reminded that the board meeting would be held on 21st February. Members were welcomed to attend. The time has been changed to 7:30PM. As to the place of the meeting, Pres. Stephen will make another announcement later.

Rtn Kishu led us for a special auction time. PP John donated a bottle of red wine together with a bonus gift. After a number of bids, President Boy won the bid. Another auction was a bottle of wine donated from another club; President Stephen got what he wanted.

Rtn Kishu continued to introduce today's speaker, Mr. David Dodwell, Executive Director of Golin/Harris Forrest, a frequent advisor to the government on aviation related matters, his topic was "Hong Kong' Third Great Transformation", the PRD (Pearl River Delta) and Aviation.

David shared with us the 1st and 2nd transformations of Hong Kong in the year of 1948 and 1978. The 3rd one, he believed, was on 1997. It was a structural one. Some of the background information for the 3rd transformation were: China had opened her domestic economy, Hong Kong had changed to a technology and integration hub, people in Hong Kong had transformed from refugees to middle class, etc.

He then provided a number of statistical data from the Chinese Statistical Yearbook on the per capita GDP, consumer market figures, export volume, amount of investment, etc. on the PRD together with the compared data with cities of Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou. He highlighted that the increasing importance of the relationship between Hong Kong and the PRD. For example, there are an increasing number of students traveled daily to and from Hong Kong and Shenzhen; and also the increasing number of Hong Kong people working in the PRD, etc.



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

In his point of view, Hong Kong was not competing with these cities, rather it's compliment with each other. One of Hong Kong's future focuses, he suggested, would be on the aviation and logistic business. He perceived there would have a bright future for Hong Kong.

Rtn Tony responded with thanks for David's useful sharing and opinion. Members thanked David with our usual way - a round of applause.

Rtn Laurence, sergeant-at-arms, reported with a total contribution HK\$ 1,000 from members and additional auction contribution at HK\$ 1,100, the grand total was at HK\$ 2,100.

President Stephen declared the meeting adjourned with a toast to Hong Kong South.

It is sad to announce the death of our former member and Past President David Bailey (1972/1973) in the United Kingdom two weeks ago. President Stephen and members of this club conveyed our heartfelt condolence and sympathy to his family.

Rotary Information
by PDG Peter Hall

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Election of governors

Q: What changes did the Council make in the election of governors-nominee?

A: The changes that follow come from the RI Bylaws, Article XIII, and are italicized. The sections cited should be reviewed in their entirety to place the changes in context.

First, with regard to concurrence to challenges (13.020.8): "*Only challenges that have been concurred to by at least five other clubs or 10 percent of the total number of clubs as at the beginning of the year in the district, whichever is higher, shall be considered valid.*"

Second, with regard to the ballot at district conference for election of governor-nominee (13.020.12): "*Electors from a club with more than one elector shall cast all votes for the same candidate.*" [Note: If a club has two or more electors, one elector may not be authorized to cast all the votes for the club. Note also that, while it is not mandatory for a club to send electors, if it fails to do so, it loses its votes on a variety of issues as well as the election.]

Third, in club voting by mail (13.040.1): "*Each club shall be entitled to at least one vote. Any club with a membership of more than 25 shall be entitled to one additional vote for each additional 25, or major fraction thereof, of its members. Such membership shall be determined by the number of members in the club as of the date of the most recent semiannual payment preceding the date on which the vote is to be held. However, any club whose membership in RI has been suspended by the board shall not be entitled to participate in the voting. If a club is entitled to cast more than one vote, the club shall cast all votes for the same candidate.*"

Q: What changes has the RI Board made to then election procedures?

A: A Board decision in November 2001 (to appear in the Code of Policies) seeks to ensure a responsible selection of the governor-nominee. It states:

"District nominating committee are encouraged to interview all candidates for governors, whether they are suggested by clubs or by the nominating committee. Each interview of governor-nominee candidates should satisfy the following minimum needs:

- a. verify that each candidate meets the formal requirement for nomination, in accordance with the RI bylaws section 15.070. and 15.080.;
- b. clarify the specific duties that a governor requires, including knowledge, experience, time, and fiscal resources;

- c. allow an overall summary of each candidate's qualifications and suitability;
- d. enable each candidate to reveal her or his intentions and ambitions."

Locality

Q: Does a new club's charter application still have to indicate a territory (locality)?

A: Yes, but a detail description is no longer required. RI may recognize as a locality any reasonable extent of territory where there are sufficient business and professional persons actively engaged in service to society whose offices or places of business or residence are so contiguous to one another as will enable them to function as a club.

Q: How far afield from the locality can a club recruit a member?

A: Members are expected to have their places of business or residence "in the locality of the club or surrounding area." While it is basically up to the club, potential members should be able to attend club meetings and work with the club in its projects.

Q: How does the provision on locality affect the policy on naming clubs?

A: Not much. The name of a Rotary club must still identify the club with its locality - a name that helps someone unfamiliar with the area find it on a map. But since locality is not strictly defined, the club has some leeway here. If an already established club has the name of the locality (for example, Millville), the additional club should adopt some other appropriate distinction (for instance, Millville Sunrise or Millville North Ridge).

Q: What does the elimination of territorial limits mean?

A: A club no longer has to share or relinquish territory to a new club, and permission is no longer required from an established club for the formation of a new club in the same locality. Note: There have been no constitutional changes regarding district boundaries.

Q: Since the sharing of territory is no longer applicable, does a provisional club still need a sponsor club?

A: It has never been a constitutional requirement, but the Rotary tradition of having a sponsor club provides the new club with a strong foundation, role model, and long-term support.

The sponsor club is generally the special representative's home club. It is usually in the same district as the new club, although clubs have been sponsored by those in neighboring districts when those clubs are the closest. When two districts are involved, their governors should coordinate responsibilities and the reporting structure before organizing the provisional club; the district in which the proposed club is to be located has the determining say.

Q: I worked with a provisional Rotary club that could not be admitted because the existing club would not agree to share territory. Since such restriction no longer apply, do I need to submit new papers or can the provisional club be chartered based on the older papers?

A: Resubmit the original papers to the current governor.

SPEAKER PROGRAMME

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| Feb 20 | How to literally save your own neck
by DR. Tony Loy, RC of HKIE |
| Feb 27 | Audiology: The Hearing Healthcare
by Ms Livia Wong, Audiologist, with Widex Hong Kong Hearing & Speech Centre Ltd |
| Mar 06 | Rehabilitation Vs. Recidivism
by Deputy Commissioner Kelvin Pang, Correctional Services Department |

LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

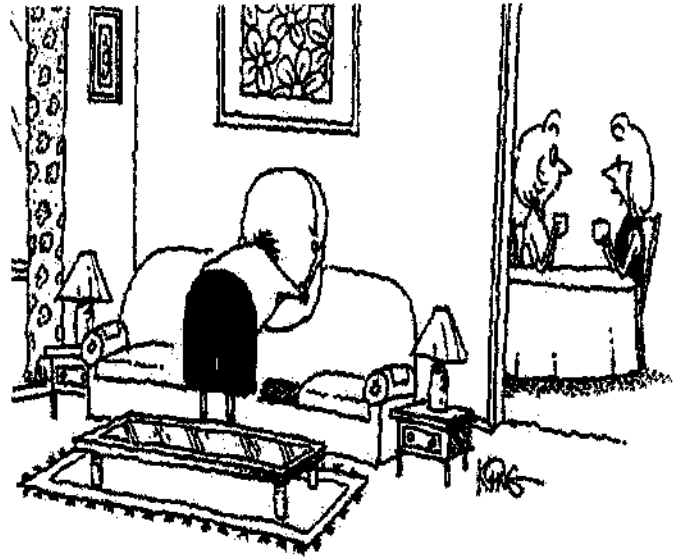
Fred and his wife Edna went to the state fair every year. Every year Fred would say, "Edna, I'd like to ride in that there airplane." And every year Edna would say, "I know Fred, but that airplane ride costs ten dollars, and ten dollars is ten dollars."

One year Fred and Edna went to the fair and Fred said, "Edna, I'm 71 years old. If I don't ride that airplane this year I may never get another chance." Edna replied, "Fred that there airplane ride costs ten dollars, and ten dollars is ten dollars."

The pilot overheard them and said, "Folks, I'll make you a deal. I'll take you both up for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and not say one word, I won't charge you, but if you say one word it's ten dollars."

Fred and Edna agreed and up they go. The pilot does all kinds of twists and turns, rolls and dives, but not a word is heard. He does all his tricks over again, but still not a word.

They land and the pilot turns to Fred, "By golly, I did everything I could think of to get you to yell out, but you didn't." Fred replied, "Well, I was gonna say something when Edna fell out, but ten dollars is ten dollars."



The doctor said he needed more activity. So I hide his T.V. remote three times a week.

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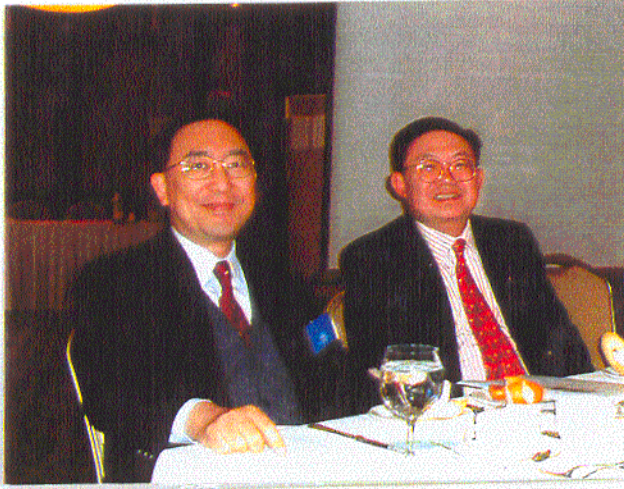
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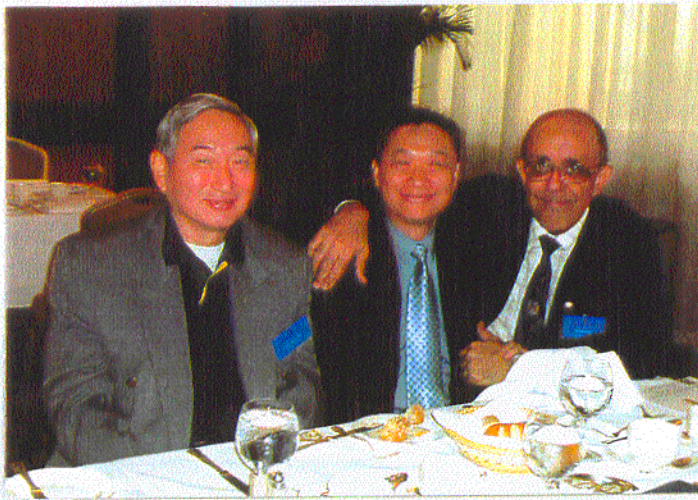
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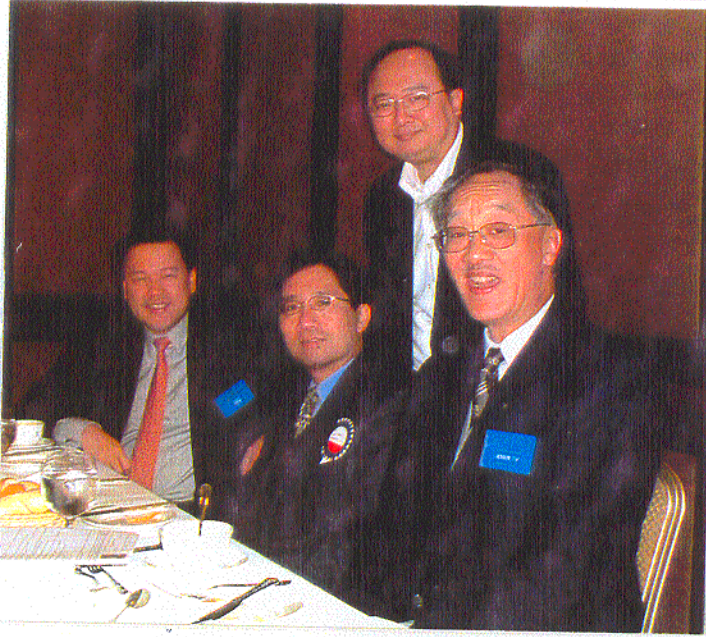
Rtn Tony enjoying his fellowship with PDG Y.K.



Great fellowship is demonstrated by Rtms Alex, Kenny & Kishu.



PP Ramesh, IPP Tajwar sitting next to Rtn JohnV.



PP Tim, Rtn Danny & PP John IV entertaining guest Samuel Lum from Hong Kong.



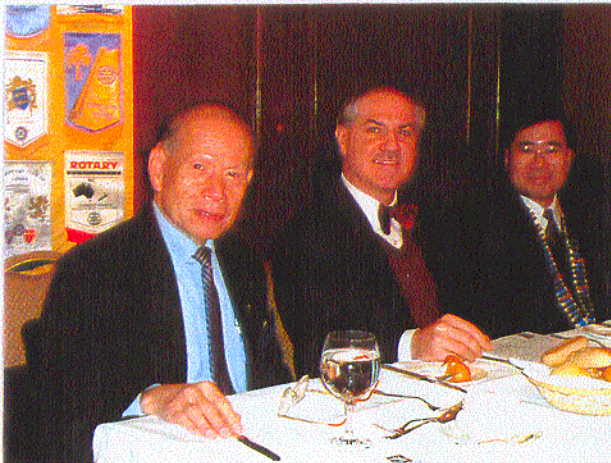
Group picture of the visitors & guests to the club on 6th February, 2002.



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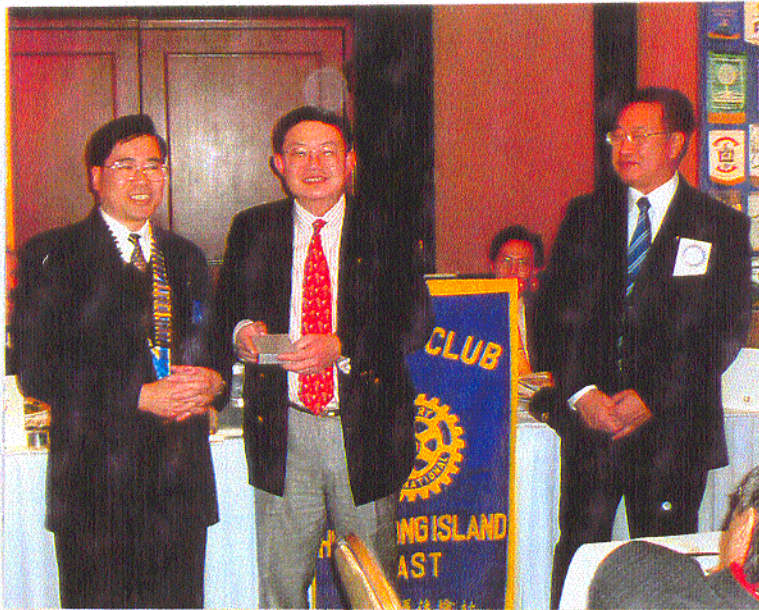
Pres. Boy Sevilla of our sister club Makati North has invited us to attend their District Conference in Manila, and has announce that they will send a delegation to attend our Anniversary Function in April, 2002.



Our guest speaker, Mr David Dodwell, is seated between PDG Peter Hall & Pres. Stephen at the head table.



At the other end of the head table is Hon Sec Eddy, Pres. Boy Sevilla (Makati North) & PP Gaston Chan (HKS).



Our birthday boy this week was PDG Y.K. Cheng, here being serenaded to by PP Gaston Chan.



Our auctioneer Kishu held an auction for the two bottles of wine.



The successful bidders were Our Two Presidents.