



# Tung Feng

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## What Happened Last Week

President Taj opened the meeting and firstly introduced President Veronica Kwong of our Daughter Club, Hong Kong Harbour. President Veronica then introduced her visiting members; Belinda Yeung, Eddie Leung, Andrea Croci, Ricardo Parino, Thresa Chan and Alfred Lam.

President Veronica gave a brief history of The Rotary Club of H. K. Harbour and highlighted that it was 13 years old and had admitted lady members since 1990. The Club currently comprised 31 members, 10 ladies and 21 gentlemen. The Club meets on Thursday lunchtime at the Regal Hotel, Causeway Bay. Their recent fund raising had been very successful in that HK\$300,000 was collected for Schools projects in China.

Rtn. Malcolm then introduced guests, visitors and reported the S.A.A. duties.

Malcolm wished to do things in reverse order following Pres. Taj's style and reported that the S.A.A. collection was \$800 dollars.

Rtn. Chris proudly introduced his father Gareth as his guest and also as a visiting Rotarian from the Rotary of Barry, Wales. Rtn. Gareth responded by offering the best wishes from his President.

Visiting Rotarians were welcomed:

- Jim Darling (Glasgow)
- Shlomo Galoz (Israel)
- P.D.G. Anthony Hung (Tai Po)
- P.P. Billy Ho (TST East)



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

P.P. Ramesh reported on the situation in India. His wife had flown to India to help in the effort and had commissioned 120 tents, 10" x 12" with the Rotary Logo. P.P. Ramesh thanked all those who had donated with a special thanks to P.P. Hubert who donated \$50k.

P.D.G. Uncle Peter provided the Rotary information with the theme of "World Understanding and Peace Day." This is when Rotarians focus on the 4th Avenue of Service, International issues, to mark the start of Rotary 96 years ago on 23 February.

Pres. Taj then introduced our speaker for the day, Dr Lewis Fung, our own member giving his vocational talk on Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) or Economy Class Syndrome.

A number of interesting questions were raised in question time.

Ates - asked about the impact of Aspirin.

Rob - asked about clotting agent.

J.L. - was concerned about having to wear stockings.

Tony - asked what the pitch (leg room) was for Cathay Pacific.

Tony announced the speaker for next week's programme, Nick Pirie, would present the Rotary effort for Lepers in China.

Pres. Taj closed the meeting with a toast to the Rotary Club of Barry, Wales.

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# Rotary Information

## ***International Assembly provides training for future district governors***

RI's service emphases and theme for the 2001-02 year are being unveiled to Rotarians from 66 countries at the International Assembly, 17-24 February, in Anaheim, California, USA. This meeting is designed to prepare RI's 530 district governors-elect to take office on 1 July.

A highlight of the meeting occurred last Saturday when RI President-elect Richard D. King of California, USA, shared his key interests for the coming year and unveiled the 2001-02 theme: *Mankind Is Our Business*.



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Speaker Dr. Lewis Fung talked about deep vein thrombosis.



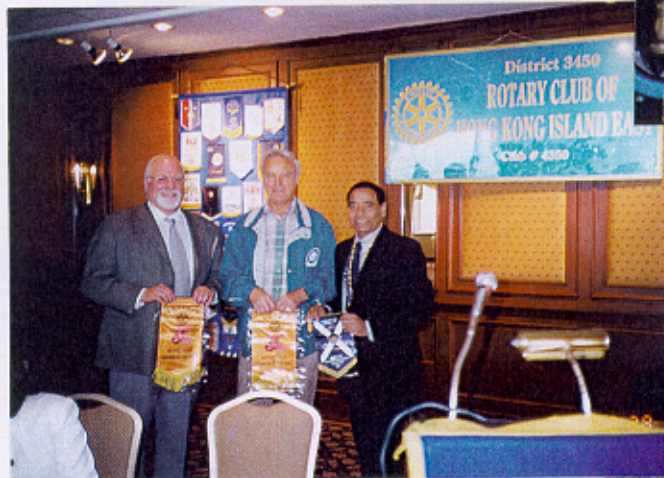
Pres. Veronica Kwong(HK Harbour) & her advisor PDG Peter Hall.



Pres. Taj & President Veronica(HK Harbour).



Hon Sec. Ates & Hon Sec Theresa (HK Harbour).



Rtn Scholomo Galoz (Kishon, Isreal) & Rtn Jim Darling (Glasgow, Scotland) exchanging banners with Pres. Taj.



Rtn Jim Darling(Glasgow, Scotland) enjoying the company of PP Rob & PDG Y.K..

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Rtn Laurence took good care of Rtn Scholomo Galoz & Andrea Croci (HK Harbour) & Rtn Eddy.

Our Daughter, Club Hong Kong Harbour Paid us a visit today



Rtn. Henry enjoying the company of PDG Anthony(Taipo), PP Hubert & Rtn Belinda Yeung, Rtn Richardo Parino (both from HK Harbour).



Rtn Malcolm, PP Billy Ho (TST East) & PP John Luk.



Rtn Gareth Howe(Barry, Wales) & his son our VP Chris enjoying the company of PP Desmond & PP Eddie Leung (HK Harbour).



PP Remesh, PP Sam(also advisor to HK Harbour), & PP Andrew.



Picture of all the visiting Rotarians from Hong Kong Harbour On 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2001

## Monthly Attendance Report

(January to February 2001)

					<i>Cumulative Percentage</i>	
Last Name	First Name	Cumulative Home Attendance	Cumulative Make-ups	Total # of meetings	Home Attendance	Home Attendance plus Make-ups
Chan	Hubert	5	0	8	63%	63%
Chan	Kenny	2	0	8	25%	25%
Chan	Henry	5	0	8	63%	63%
Chan	Paul	0	0	8	0%	0%
Chan	Laurence	7	1	8	88%	100%
Chang	Dave	0	0	8	0%	0%
Chen	Andrew	4	0	8	50%	50%
Cheng	Y.K.	2	0	8	25%	25%
Cheung	Desmond	2	0	8	25%	25%
Cheung	Emperor	0	0	8	0%	0%
Chiu	Jason	5	0	8	63%	63%
Conway	Con	0	0	8	0%	0%
Fielding	Rob	6	2	8	75%	100%
Fu	C.Y.	1	0	8	13%	13%
Fung	Lewis	4	0	8	50%	50%
Hall	Peter	8	0	8	100%	100%
Hirst	Andrew	4	0	8	50%	50%
Howe	Chris	5	0	8	63%	63%
Kilis	Danny	2	0	8	25%	25%
Kwok	John	7	0	8	88%	88%
Lam	William	0	0	8	0%	0%
Lam	Sam	1	0	8	13%	13%
Lamport	William	3	0	8	38%	38%
Law	Rudy	7	1	8	88%	100%
Leung	George	3	0	8	38%	38%
Li	David	2	2	8	25%	50%
Li	Francis	4	0	8	50%	50%
Ling	Alex	3	4	8	38%	88%
Ling	Thomas	0	0	8	0%	0%
Liu	Stephen	6	0	8	75%	75%
Loy	Tony	7	0	8	88%	88%
Lu	Clark	5	0	8	63%	63%
Lui	Tim	2	0	8	25%	25%
Luk	John	5	0	8	63%	63%
Luy	Henry	0	0	8	0%	0%
Mahtani	Ramesh	1	0	8	13%	13%
Moosdeen	Baker	0	0	8	0%	0%
Narain	Kishu	2	3	8	25%	63%
Phillips	Malcolm	3	0	8	38%	38%
Shadikhan	Tajwar	8	1	8	100%	100%
Shek	Andrew	0	0	8	0%	0%
Tao	Edwin	2	0	8	25%	25%
Wong	Sam	2	0	8	25%	25%
Wong	Eddy	6	0	8	75%	75%
Wu	James	0	0	8	0%	0%
Yao	John	4	0	8	50%	50%
Yucei	Ates	8	0	8	100%	100%
Rotary requires a minimum 60% attendance at any half year.						
Rotary requires a minimum 30% attendance at your home club during each half year.						

## **World Understanding Month**

To-day is the last day of the World Understanding Month in Rotary which includes the 96<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of R.I. on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2001 otherwise known as World Understanding and Peace Day.

Although this month is coming to its end, still we need to focus our attention on Rotary's fourth avenue of service, i.e. International Service. World Understanding Month is an important time for Rotary Clubs worldwide to highlight their international accomplishments and to evaluate their participation in the many programmes and projects that distinguish Rotary's fourth avenue of service. In fact, we can carry out our project throughout the year not necessarily only in February.

We can begin to gauge the effectiveness of our club's activities in International Service based on the following check list:

1. Match Clubs and District Programmes
2. Group Study Exchanges and Youth Exchanges
3. World Community Service
4. Overseas Disaster Relief, such as earthquake in India and Salvador and the Blizzard in the two areas of Mongolia.

Have we publicized our programmes especially those structured around World Community Service? Such programmes emphasize International Understanding and goodwill as ingredient for world peace.

To observe this particular event, 9 local Rotary Clubs held a joint meeting in the evening of the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2001 at the Regal Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong. Around 200 Rotarians and guests attended this meaningful gathering. Let us keep up this good beginning.

- PDG Uncle Peter

Held at the Anaheim Hilton and Towers Hotel, the International Assembly is the principal training event for incoming district governors. At this yearly "school for service," fledgling officers learn leadership guidelines and how to support the president's vision with relevant community and international outreach.

### ***New RI Web site debuts this week***

A completely redesigned RI Web site featuring a new look, better navigation, and more interactive features will be unveiled in the hours leading up to 23 February to coincide with Rotary's 96<sup>th</sup> birthday. The new site is configured so that Rotarians can find the information they need as quickly as possible, with an increased emphasis on making connections with other Rotarians and with RI staff through new features that include discussion forums and language communities.

Central to the new design is a reorganization that breaks down the information offered into eight main areas: About Rotary, News and Information, Membership, RI Programs, The Rotary Foundation, Meetings, Leadership Development, and Administrative Services. In addition, quick links to downloads, discussion forums, an RI staff contact page, and an improved search engine appear on every page of the site.

### ***Nevada couple's marriage made at Rotary***

Normally, tying the knot isn't on the agenda of the meetings of the Rotary Club of Sparks, Nevada, USA. But Wednesday, 27 December 2000, was different. That day, among the usual items -- such as members introducing their guests and the announcement of a scheduled blood drive -- was a wedding. Stan Winson and Donna Fortune, both members of the club, were married in front of their children, grandchildren and 60 low-key, cozy wedding, Winson's four-year-old grandson was the best man, Fortune's daughters were bridesmaids, and Judge Jim Hardesty, a member of the Rotary club, presided.

The newly-weds first met at the club in 1999. Fortune, who had just moved to Sparks from Alaska, began attending the club's Wednesday lunchtime meetings, and Winson was assigned to show her around. They saw each other often, fell in love and eventually decided to get married.

"We realized that we were spending so much time together and loved each other," Fortune said of their dating days. The couple and the Rotary club members all agreed that having the wedding at their Wednesday meeting was the natural thing to do as the marriage was literally made at Rotary.

# LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Four guys who work at the same office, always played golf together at 7:00 a.m. every Sunday. One day, however, one of the men made the announcement that he was being transferred to another branch in another city, and would no longer be able to join them. They were all upset by this and were trying to figure out what they could do next Sunday for a foursome.

A woman standing nearby overheard them and interjected, "Hey, I like golf. Can I join your group?"

They were hesitant, but said she could come next Sunday for a trial round of golf. She said, "Great, I'll be here at 6:30 or 7:00."

The following Sunday, she showed up right on 6:30 and finished the game setting a course record with a 7-under par round. They guys were very impressed and everyone in the clubhouse congratulated her. The guys happily invited her to the next Sunday golf game.

She said, "Great, I'll be here at 6:30 or 7:00."

Again, she showed up at 6:30 on the Sunday morning. This time, however, she played left-handed and matched her 7-under par score from the previous week.

By now, the guys were totally amazed, and they asked her to join their group permanently. They went for a beer after the round to celebrate. One of the guys asked her, "With such obvious talent, how do you know if you are going to play right-handed or left-handed?"

She replied, "That's easy: Before I leave for the golf course, I pull the covers off my husband who sleeps in the nude. If his pride-and-joy is pointing to the right, I golf right-handed. If it's pointing to the left, I play left-handed."

One of the guys asked, "What if it's pointing straight up?"

"Well," she said, "Then I'll be here at 7:00."



"I always imagined heaven would be like this!"

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