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What Happened Last Week

President Stephen brought the meeting to order and introduced our special guests, Principal Ms Lai from the Hong Kong School for the Deaf and Rebecca Lum from the Victoria Park School for the deaf. Our guest speaker for the meeting was also welcomed Ms Livia Wong. President Stephen identified two of our members for a welcome back, Tommy Ling and Ates.

The following announcements were then made:

- The last board meeting confirmed that the annual function would be held on the 3rd of April 2002 and held at the Jockey Club Sha Tin race track. Two of our sister clubs will be sending a delegation, Osaka Jonan and Makati North. The entry will be free of charge to members and \$500 for guests/spouse. This will be in lieu of the normal lunch meeting and hence count towards attendance.
- A joint function with 9 clubs in the district will be held on the 10th April having a Vocational and Fellowship theme. This will be held at the World Trade centre, Cocktails at 6:30 Dinner at 7:30. There will be three speakers, George Leung (Hong Kong Bank), Moses Cheng and DGE Gloria Chan. The event will be in place of our usual lunch meeting and cost \$240.
- Other Events:
 - District Conference 16th March
 - RI Conference 23 - 26 June (Barcelona)
 - District Karaoke Competition 27th April
 - District Golf Tournament 4th April
 - Eddy Wong's day 1st March

Acting Sergeant at Arms Kishu announced that \$500 had been collected for the red box. He then presented the new lectern banner to the club which looked splendid and talked a lot about the lunch menu choices and minimum charges. We may all end up eating chicken curry especially if we're late. Kishu also introduced our guest speaker, Ms Livia Wong Audiologist



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Club 4350

District 3450

Chartered on 6 April, 1954 by Charter President
PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

and Speech Therapist to talk to our club. Livia told us how she treats people with hearing loss, both children and adults. Hearing loss can be categorized into the following causes: Ageing, Noise, Genetic, Disease/Injury and Unknown. Unknown accounts for 40% of cases. The symptoms are: talking louder, social withdrawal, turn up volume, difficulty with telephoning and repeatedly asking for clarification. Assessments are made using audiometry tests, pure tone and impedance as well as special tests for babies. Livia mentioned that help can be available from the Department of Health, Hospital Authority, Education Department and private organizations. More information is available from web sites such as www.audiology.org.hk. Suggestions to help the children in schools were to improve the acoustic environment and better hearing aids. PP CY Fu then formally thanked the speaker. President Stephen proposed a toast to HKIE and closed the meeting.



Rotary Information

World's first cyber Rotary club is chartered

Almost a century after Paul Harris founded the first Rotary club, a group of Rotarians from Colorado, USA, have made history by forming a club that RI's founder could never have imagined. On 4 January, RI officially chartered its first-ever Internet-based Rotary club in the world, Rotary e-Club One of District 5450.

RI President-elect Bhichai Rattakul recognized the historic "e-club" at a Quad District Foundation Dinner in Denver, Colorado, on 18 January, with more than 600 Rotarians in attendance. Many of the e-club members met face-to-face for the first time at this event.

The first Rotary cyber club, which takes as its theme "Service Above Self on the Internet," is just like a traditional Rotary club in many respects.

However, rather than having a set meeting time and place, the club meets on the Internet, 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://www.rotary5450.org/eclub>. "Our meetings are asynchronous - they do not require participants to be online at the same time," said Rotary e-Club One charter President John Minter, who used to be a member of the sponsoring Rotary Club of Boulder, Colorado.

Members log on to the Web site and review topics under discussion, and are expected to join a forum. The club's 18 members, who come from specified Colorado counties, are expected to participate in at least 25 such meetings, asking questions, and sharing views and suggestions with other members. Attendance is measured in a unique way. "We require

and suggestions with other members. Attendance is measured in a unique way. "We require a minimum average of 12 hours of hands-on community service per quarter in place of 'seat time' in a terra club, so the member determines the activity, time and place," Minter said.

Though the e-club represents a bold high-tech step for Rotary International, the original idea for the club came out of the desire to reach out to those who, for a variety of legitimate reasons, cannot regularly attend meetings of a Rotary club that meets weekly at a physical location.

"Membership is open to individuals who cannot meet traditional attendance requirements due to travel or business restrictions or reside farther than 25 miles away from a traditional Rotary club, or whose personal mobility is limited," said Minter.

Minter and a design team that consulted extensively with the district leadership took more than six months to craft a "community" model that can be extended worldwide in Rotary. The RI Board approved the e-club as a New Model Rotary club, one of a number of existing and new clubs worldwide, participating in a pilot project authorized by the 2001 Council on Legislation.

SPEAKER PROGRAMME

- Mar 06 Rehabilitation Vs. Recidivism
by Acting Commissioner Kelvin Pang
Correctional Services Department

- Mar 13 The Reminiscence of Hong Kong Island East
BY PDG Peter Hall
Rotary Club of HK Island East

- Mar 20 'NO KILL', and Responsible Pet Ownership
by Executive Director Christopher Hanselman
Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Animals

LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

As the airliner pushed back from the gate, the flight attendant gave the passengers the usual information regarding seat belts, etc. Finally, she said "Now sit back and enjoy your trip while your captain, Judith Campbell, and crew take you safely to your destination."

Marvin sitting in the eighth row thought to himself, "Did I hear her right; is the captain a woman? I think I better have a whiskey and water."

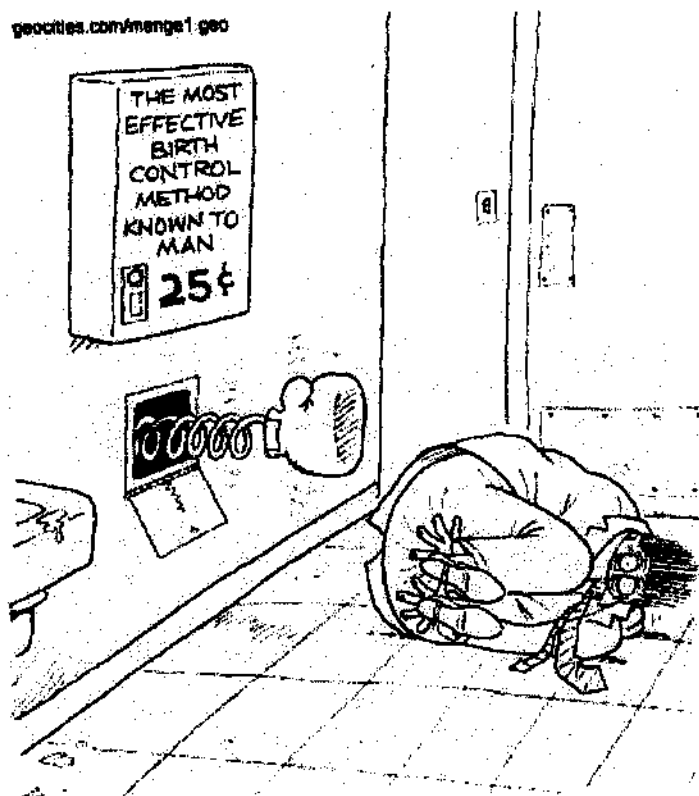
When the attendants came by with the drink cart, he said, "Did I understand you right? Is the captain a woman?"

"Yes," said the attendant. "In fact, this entire crew is female."

"My God," said Marvin, "I'd better have two whiskeys and water. I don't know what to think of all those women up there in the cockpit."

"That's another thing," said the attendant. "We no longer call it the cockpit. Now it's the box office."

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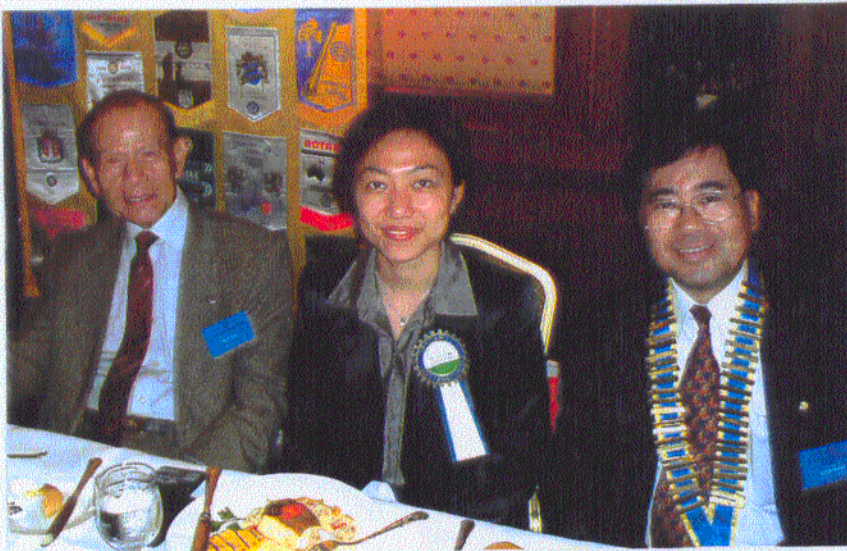
**ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m. AT
EXCELSIOR HOTEL, CAUSEWAY BAY**



Ms. Livia Wong of Widex Hearing & Speech Centre giving us a talk on Hearing Healthcare.



Hon. Sec. Eddy was honored by his company by designating an Eddy Wong day in their companies' calendar.



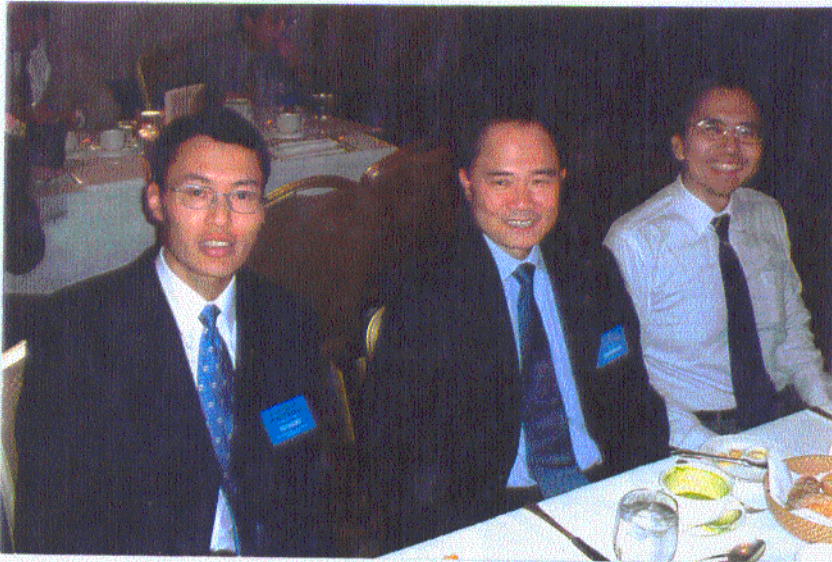
PDG Uncle Peter, Ms Livia Wong, & Pres. Stephen.



Hon Sec Eddy seated with Ms Rebecca Lun, Principal of Victoria Park School for the Deaf & Ms Lai Mi Har, Principal of H.K. School for the Deaf.



Rtns Ates, Tony & PP C.Y. sitting together for fellowship.



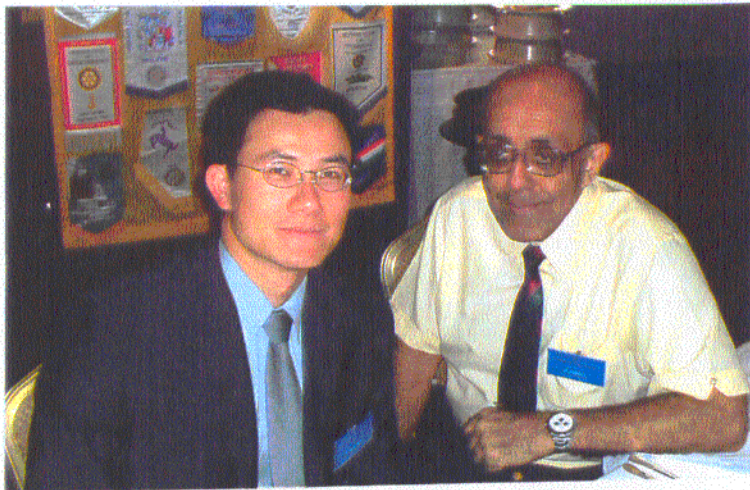
PP Hubert with Francis & John V enjoying themselves.



Rtns Heron & Tommy sitting with guest Mr. T.N. Wong of Hong Kong.



PP John IV sitting together with PE Chris.



Hon. Tres. Clark is discussing finances with Kishu?



Visitors, & guest speaker are pictured here with PDG Uncle Peter and Pres. Stephen on 27th February, 2002