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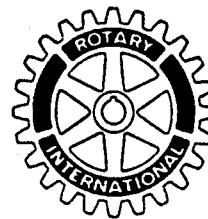
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Chartered : 6th April,
1954
by Founding President, the late
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香港東區扶輪社週報 THE ROTARY CLUB OF
HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

What Happened Last Week

We had a very small turnout due to the Lunar New Years holiday. Some of our members had not returned yet. Nevertheless, we had a very enjoyable meeting even though we had only 11 members there. However, we did have 5 visiting Rotarian who more then made up the shortage. They were introduced by our Rtn. Chris Howe:

Rtn. Paul Knight from Helston Lizard in Cornwall, UK.
PP Leslie Soltay & Rtn Gary Rasmussen both of HKS.
PP Ko Ying of HKNW
Rtn. Philip Li (HKSunrise)
Eddy Wong guest of Rudy Law.

The Sergeant-at-arms reported there were only 11 members present and collected only \$700 for the red box. This was revised to \$800 with the arrival of a late coming member whose name will remain anonymous because he paid his late penalty.

The Highlights of the Meeting.

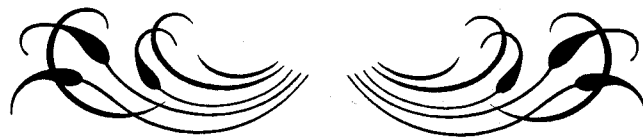
We didn't have a guest speaker instead we had three speakers volunteered to give a short talk on any subject they choose.

The first speaker as our PE Tajwar who gave a short joke about cleaning out John Kwok's ears of wax by body massage. The finer details if you have missed this meeting is your great lost because it cannot be repeated in this family newspaper.

The second speaker was Rtn. Chris. His gave two talks. The first one was on the sailing, a subject close to his heart. It was on the America's Cup which is held every three years. This year's race was won by the Italian team sailing the yacht Prada. It won over the heavily favorite America One. It was such a close race that was mainly won from the beginning due only to the positioning of the two yachts at the start of the race. If you have missed the great ending because the two yachts nearly collided at the end of the race it was that close. In the end it was to see who chickens out first.

His second talk was on Fung Shui. One English football team hired a couple of Fung Shui "experts" by the name of Smith & Jones who considered themselves knowledgeable in the Chinese art of Fung Shui. They were suppose to help the team because this team has been plagued by bad luck for a long time now. These two "Experts" suggested they placed a fish tank at the end of the goal posts with a certain kinds of gold fishes in it and guess what-- the team won for the first time. Now the Fung Shui experts are in great demand in the UK.

The third speaker was our former member PP Leslie Soltay who gave us his story about women in the construction business. It was a known fact that the underground workers who digs tunnels and piling always put great resistance in admitting women to the work site because they tend to bring bad luck to the work site. In fact the workers would stop working whenever there are women around the site. He drew the parallel between the underground workers and the Rotary movement in some clubs which he need not mention, in refusing to admit women.



Rotary Information

By PDG Peter Hall

R.I. Theme for 2000-2001

PDG Peter announced the R.I. Presidential theme for the coming Rotary year headed by Frank Devlyn, R.I. President for the year 2000-2001 as follows:

CREATE AWARENESS

TAKE ACTION

In our clubs, in our communities and throughout the World.

In the past tradition, we are not supposed to leak out the R.I. theme before the IDG's return from his training in the International Assembly, Anaheim, U.S.A. He should be the one to announce it to Rotarians in his district.

But in this sophisticated telecommunication era, we can obtain all the information from the Rotary Headquarters website while the IDG is going through his training.

Should you wish to know more, please therefore click on the Rotary Website during this period and you will find the information you required.

錯誤! 尚未定義書籤。

Club Bulletins stored in CD-Rom

To commemorate our club's 45th anniversary, PDG Peter created a good way to celebrate this special occasion.

He had collected from day-one our club bulletin-Tung Feng since our charter up to the present time. The total volumes come to 45 bounded copies occupying a lot of storage space. He has the feeling that nobody is willing to take over these bulky publications in future and hence the history of the club will be lost. Based on this reason, he suggested to store them in CD-Rom to perpetually keep the archives of the club.

With the help of PP John Kwok, VP Stephen Liu and Rtn Rudy Law, the 2 CD-Roms are now completed and will be given free to all members and friends.

In appreciation of this process, President Desmond wrote an introduction as follows:

In this high technology age, our club historian PDG Peter Hall initiated an idea to store all the 45 yearly volumes of our weekly bulletins from the date when the club got chartered in April 1954 in two CD-Roms.

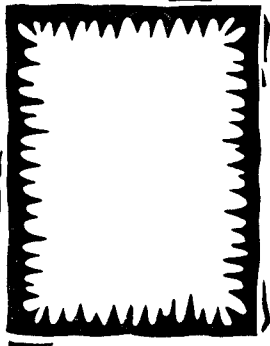
This idea proved possible only through the joint effort of PP John Kwok and VP Stephen Liu who are responsible for photocopying, scanning and making these CD-Roms.

Just a coincidence, our 45th Club Anniversary falls on this new Millennium. The Board decided to produce these CD-Roms as a souvenir to all members and friends of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East, as a celebration on this happy event.

Finally, we have to give special thanks to our PDG Peter Hall for his initiative in lending us his sole collection of the weekly bulletins in producing these CD-Roms.

This production forms an integral part of our club's history and also serves as a reading pleasure.

President Desmond Cheung
Rotary Year 1999-2000
Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East



Notice

We missed you on 9th February 2000!!!

- Team 1 Chan, Hubert; Luk, John
- Team 2 Chan, Kenny; Fu, C.Y.; Lamport, William; Li, Francis; Ling Alex; Lui, Tim
- Team 3 Chan Henry; Fung, Lewis; Lai, Robert; Pang, K.T.; Wong, Sam
- Team 4 Cheng, Y.K.; Kuang, Peter; Leung, George, Li, David
- Team 5 Fielding, Rob; Ling, Thomas; Loy, Tony; Luy, Henry; Narain, Kishu; Shek, Andrew; Yao, John
- Team 6 Chan, Joseph; Chan, Paul; Chiu, Jason; Phillips, Malcolm

28 members missing

Please makeup!!!



LAUGHS FOR THE WEEK

A man came home from work one night and found his house, normally neat and tidy, in a dreadful mess. He was astounded - he could hardly believe his eyes.

"What's been going on?" he asked his wife. "What happened?"

She bared her teeth at him and snarled, "You're always wondering what I do all day. Well, now you know ... today I didn't do it."

Young Billy went off to school but returned home a short time later.

"You were right, Dad," he said. "When I told the teacher I had a new baby brother, she said I could have a holiday today."

"But your mother had twins," said his father. "Didn't you tell your teacher that?"

"Not at all," said Billy. "I'm saving the other one for next week."



"That should solve the problem of what to do with the cat when we go on holiday."



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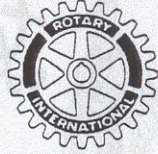
Pres. Desmond exchanging club banners with Rtn Paul Knight from Helston Lizard in Cornwall, UK.



Hon. Sec. Ates seated next to Rtn. Paul Knight & PP Ko Ying (HKNW) at the head table



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Rtn. Rudy and Stephen Entertaining (left) guest Eddy Wong and (right) Rtn Philip Li (HKSunrise).



Rtn. Chris, Manolo, VP Tajwar seated with Rtn Gary Rasmussen & PP Leslie Soltay. both from (HKS)



Guest & visiting Rotarians to the club on 9 February, 2000.