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What Happened Last Week

President Stephen opened the meeting giving a special welcome to visiting Rotarians PP David Stephen from RC of Dingwall, Scotland(close to Lochness). David jumped up with a banner to exchange and explained that he was on a round the world trip. President Stephen gave a special welcome back to Lewis, Andrew Shek and PP Andrew Chen. He then went on to make the following announcements:

- District Conference starting on the 16th with 12 of our members signed up to attend.
- The Golf tournament in Macau will be at the Westin Country Club.
- The next Board meeting will be held on the 14th March, 6-30pm at CCC.
- Kawasaki south had postponed their visit to Hong Kong until the 12th of June.

Sgt. Lawrence announced that \$1,000 had been collected for the Red Box. Rtn. Kishu came forward to the rostrum to introduce the speaker, Kelvin Pang Deputy Commissioner of Correctional Services Department and JP. His topics are Revisitism and Rehabilitation. He first gave a very useful overview of the department:

- 170 inmates per 1,000 population
- 7,000 staff
- 12,000 inmates (rising)
- 24 institutions and 4 half way houses
- 62% local Hong Kong
- 28% mainland
- 10% other nationals
- 4:1 Male to Female ratio
- 21,000 intake last year
- 48% readmitted within 3 years of release

This means that half the job is rehabilitation, trying to develop socially acceptable behaviour, training, counseling, vocational training and education. The biggest problem the



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PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

department is facing is drug addiction where working with offenders' families is a priority. Cultural activities like arts and crafts become key in using time constructively. A focus must be given to after care support for released inmates and developing community support for a rehabilitation programme. Kelvin went on to say that Hong Kong prisons generally meet international standards. Questions were asked about the new super prison and difficulties of cultural integration of other nationals. Rtn. Rudy formally thanked the speaker and praised their services to the community. President Stephen then closed the meeting with a toast to the RC of Dingwall Scotland.



Rotary Information

Bhichai Rattakul

R.I. President Elect 2002-2003

R.I. President Elect Rattakul was educated in Bangkok and Hong Kong and received an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Political Science from the University of Ramkhamhaeng in Bangkok and Kensington University in California

A member of Parliament since 1969 and for nine terms, he has served his country as Leader of the Democratic Party, Foreign Minister and Deputy Prime Minister. Rtn. Rattakul also served as Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the National Assembly. Before his retirement from politics in September 2000, he also served as President of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Union. Bhichai Rattakul has served as Vice-President of the Bangkok YMCA, Director of the Thai chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, the Federation of Thai Industries, Vice-President of the International Chamber of Commerce and Leader of Thai Employees Delegation to the International Labour Organization for three consecutive years. He has also led many Thai delegations to the United Nations.

He has been decorated with the Highest honour from the King of Thailand, the Emperor of Japan and the Presidents of the Philippines, Korea, Austria and Nicaragua. Bhichai Rattakul joined the Rotary Club of Dhonburi in Bangkok as a Charter Member in 1958 and has served Rotary International as District Governor, International Assembly Group Discussion Leader, Committee Member and Chairman, Trustee of the Rotary Foundation, Director and Chairman of the Executive Committee of Rotary International. He is the

recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award and Citation for Meritorious Service for his support of its International Humanitarian and Educational Programme. He is currently Chairman of the Diplomatic Relations Task Force. Bhichai Rattakul is married to Khunying Charoy. They have three children and five grandchildren.

SPEAKER PROGRAMME

- 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
- Mar 27** **Club Assembly**
(No speaker)
- Apr 03** **Annual Dinner Function**
Racing Night at Jockey Club Shatin Race Track
Joint Fellowship Meeting with Sister Rotary Clubs of Makati-North
and Osaka-Jonan

LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Irish brothers

An Irishman walks into a bar in Dublin, orders three pints of Guinness and sits in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each one in turn. When he finishes them, he comes back to the bar and orders three more.

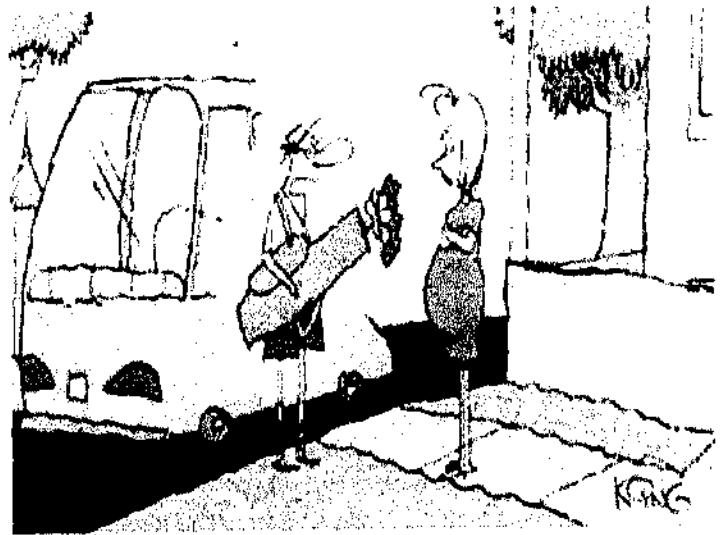
The bartender approaches and tells him, "You know, a pint goes flat after I draw it; it would taste better if you bought one at a time."

The Irishman replies, "Well, you see, I have two brothers. One is in America, the other in Australia, and I'm here in Dublin. When we all left home, we promised that we'd drink this way to remember the days when we drank together. So I drink one for each o' me brothers and one for me self."

The bartender admits that this is a nice custom, and leaves it there. The Irishman becomes a regular in the bar, and always drinks the same way: He orders three pints and drinks them in turn.

One day, he comes in and orders two pints. All the other regulars take notice and fall silent. When he comes back to the bar for the second round, the bartender says, "I don't want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your great loss."

The Irishman looks quite puzzled for a moment, then a light dawns in his eye and he laughs. "Oh, no, everybody's just fine." He explains, "It's just that me wife had us join that Baptist Church and I had to quit drinking. Hasn't affected me brothers a bit though."



"I can now relate to what you're going through. I had to carry my clubs for all 18 holes today."

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



Deputy Commissioner Kelvin Pang of the Correctional Services Dept. talking to us about Prisoner's Rehabilitation.



The head table with PDG Uncle Peter, Speaker Commissioner Kelvin Pang & Pres. Stephen.



Exchange of banners with Rtn David Stephen (Dingwall, Scotland).



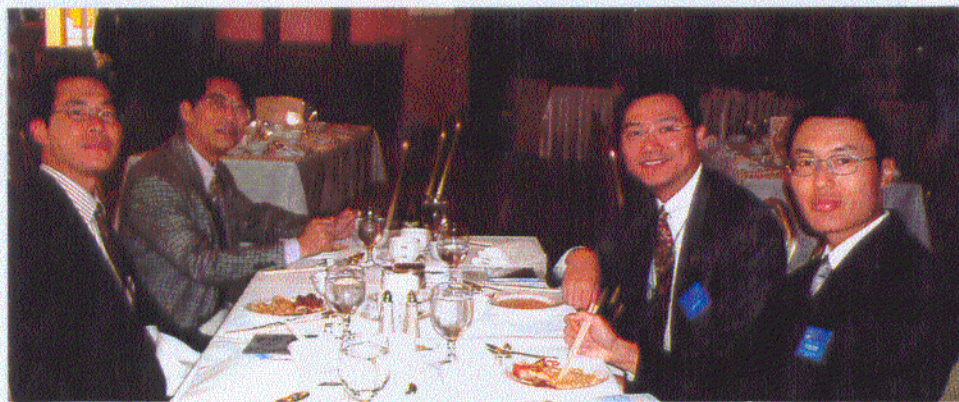
Hon Sec Eddy sitting at the head table with Rtn David & PP John IV.



Rtn. Ates, Dr. Tony & Dr. Who(?),
welcome back Lewis we missed you!!!!



Rtn. Laurence, PP Andrew,
PP Tim & Hon Tres Clark
enjoying the meeting.



Rtn Andrew II, PP CY,
Rtn Heron & PP Hubert
at the meeting.



PDG Uncle Peter, speaker,
Pres Stephen & visitor &
members pictured here on
6 March, 2002.



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To : All Members of the Rotary Club
of Hong Kong Island East

From : President Stephen Liu

Date : 8th March, 2002

Ref. : Annual Function of Our Club

Dear Members,

This year is the 48th anniversary of our club.

To celebrate our anniversary, our club will organise an annual function on 3rd April 2002 (Wednesday) evening (No luncheon meeting on that day).

As 2002 is the Year of the Horse, our annual function will be in the form of "Racing Night" in the Hong Kong Jockey Club in Shatin. Try your luck and you may be millions richer than yesterday.

Our two sister clubs, Rotary Club of Makati North and Rotary Club of Osaka Jonan will send a delegation of 40 to join our annual function. Please come and bring your spouse/guest to show our strength and support to our own club in this annual event.

For members, it is free of charge. For Rotarianne and guests, the cost is \$500 per person only.

It is guaranteed to be of great fun and chance to meet old/new friends from our sister clubs.

In addition to the annual event, a golf tournament (also as the District Golf Day) will be organised in Macau Golf & Country Club on 4th April for golfers.

For non-golfers, a city tour will be arranged by Rotary Club of Macau. In the evening, a fellowship dinner will be held in Clube Militar de Macau for the famous Portuguese food and wine.

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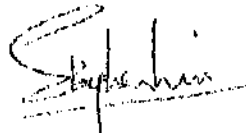
- Golf - \$800 for non-MGCC members
(including green fee, golf cart, prizes
and presentation buffet)
- City tour - Free
- Fellowship dinner - \$280 per person
- Ferry ticket - Self arranged

Please join our sister club members to have a day of fun in Macau.

Please register your interest and confirm your attendance to our annual function and the visit to Macau by returning the reply slip to me before 15th March 2002.

I look forward to your continuous support to our club.

Yours in Rotary,



Stephen Liu
President

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REPLY SLIP

To : President Stephen Fax: (2866 1844)
E-mail: (hliu@levettandbailey.com)

(A) Racing Night on 3th April 2002 (Wednesday)

I shall / shall not attend with _____ Rotarianne/guest.*

(B) Visit to Macau on 4th April 2002 (Thursday)

I shall / shall not join the Macau trip with _____
Rotarianne/guest.*

Golf in Macau Golf & Country Club	(Yes / No*)
City Tour	(Yes / No*)
Fellowship Dinner in Clube Militar de Mcau	(Yes / No*)

Name of Rotarian: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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To : All Members of the Rotary Club
of Hong Kong Island East

From : President Stephen Liu

Date : 11th March, 2002

Ref. : Joint Fellowship and Vocational Dinner Meeting

Dear Members,

A joint Fellowship and Vocational Dinner Meeting will be organised by nine Rotary Clubs on 10th April 2002.

The nine clubs are:

- Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East (our own club)
- Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island West
- Rotary Club of Taipo
- Rotary Club of Tsim Sha Tsui East
- Rotary Club of Peninsula South
- Rotary Club of Harbour
- Rotary Club of Bayview
- Rotary Club of Bayview Sunshine
- Rotary Club of Happy Valley

There will be three keynote speakers in the meeting:

- ⇒ Mr. George Leung, Chief Economist, HSBC
(*How Hong Kong can survive the current economic setback*)
- ⇒ PDG Moses Cheng
(*How corporate can survive recession*)
- ⇒ DGE Gloria Chan
(*How can we survive personal tough times such as job cuts*)

The function will be held in World Trade Centre Club at 7:00 p.m.



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