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What Happened Last Week

President Stephen arrived just in time to start the meeting after a quick trip to Shenzhen in the morning. He first extended a special welcome to PP Ramesh and a warm welcome back to Rtn. Kenny who just returned from Canada for our racing party on 3 April.

VP Henry then introduced the visiting Rotarians and guests, who were:

- Rtn. Andrew Ramsay from Rotary Club of Sawbridgeworth, UK
- Rtn. Sam Yeung of Rotary Club of HK Northwest
- Mr William Koo, guest of Director Jason

Sergeant Laurence reported that the collection was \$1,050 and there were 18 members present.

President Stephen reported that 11 members of our Club had attended the District Conference held on last Saturday and Sunday. Uncle Peter was honoured with the "Life Long Service Award" for his dedication and long and distinguished service to the District at the Governor's Dinner. Our Club received two Awards: The Earliest Registration for District Conference and The Best House of Friendship Exhibition.

President Stephen reminded members to sign up for our annual function on 3 April and the golf day in Macau on 4 April. There would be a total of 36 guests from our overseas sister clubs coming for these functions and President Stephen urged members to do their best to support these functions and help receive our guests from overseas. President Stephen further reminded members about the Joint Fellowship and Vocational Meeting to be held on 10 April. So far only 10 members signed up and we should aim to have two tables of twelve.

Rtn. Kishu introduced the speaker, Mr Chris Hanselman, the Executive Director of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA). The title of his talk was "No Kill" and Responsible Pet Ownership. Mr Hanselman has joined the SPCA for four years and his mission is to take the Society forward into the millennium with proactive measures to address the overpopulation of animals, both in Hong Kong and other Asian countries. This, in the main, revolves around the initiation of the Society's recently announced "No Kill" initiative, the target of no animals need to be put down. He



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

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Club 4350

District 3450

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

has also commenced community projects with a view to educating the community on all aspects of animal welfare, the environment and conservation. His fundamental beliefs are "Respect for life begins with concern for animals".

The SPCA was formed in 1921. They have five clinics and one mobile unit. Mr. Hanselman told us that they receive 16,000 to 18,000 abandoned animals a year and Government also receives the same number a year. Only about 10 per cent of them eventually find homes and the 90 per cents have to be put down. The main reasons for the large number of abandoned animals are: illegal import of animals by pet shops, the no dog policy in public and some private housing estates, people not fully prepared before adopting pets and pet owners not being able to take care of pets properly and in a responsible manner.

The SPCA used to be funded 35 per cent by charity donations and 65 per cent by revenue from their clinics. But in recent years charity donations received only accounted for 3 per cent of their income. Mr Hanselman has been trying to restructure the whole organisation and turn it from a community service organisation relying largely on charitable donations to a self-supporting organisation operating on business principles, in order to sustain the work of the Society in the long term.

PP CY thanked the speaker in our usual Rotary manner and President Stephen closed the meeting with a toast to R I coupled with the Rotary Club of Sawbridgeworth, UK.



Rotary Information

The Rotary Wheel

Back in 1905, an engraver and Chicago Rotarian, Montague Bear, designed a simple Rotary wagon wheel, showing movement and dust. It was meant to represent civilization, movement and service work in action. Over time, many Rotary clubs adopted the wheel in one form or another.

In 1922, it was decided to create and develop an official Rotary emblem and in 1923, a gear with 24 teeth and six spokes was officially adopted. The gear teeth around the outside represent the fact that work is to be done.

The six spokes represent the inner direction and path of our Vocational Service, through the representation of our membership via the classification system. Similarly, these same spokes represent an outward distribution path of Rotary's ideals of service and the Four Way Test, going out toward the community, vocations and businesses that our members represent.

At the 1929 Rotary International Convention, it was determined that blue and gold would be the official colours of the organization, so the wheel was designed with these colours. The four blue bands within the outer radius of the gear represent our four avenues of service.

Later on, Rotarian engineers pointed out that gear could not be effective just turning freely on a shaft, so a keyway was added to signify the wheel was a "worker and not an idler."

The keyway in the center of the hub is of great significance, because it represents the individual Rotarian member, who is the key factor in every club. Quality members are the keys, needed for the hub to engage with the shaft and turn, putting the energy into motion and creating the power for the gears to do their work.

SPEAKER PROGRAMME

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

Apr 10 Lunch Meeting changed to Joint Fellowship and Vocational Dinner
Meeting with eight other clubs of District 3450

There will be 3 prominent speakers:

- Mr. George Leung, Chief Economist of HSBC
- PDG Moses Cheng of RC of HK Northeast
- DGE Gloria Chan of RC of Queensway

Venue : World Trade Centre Club

Time : Cocktails 6.30pm

Dinner : 7.00PM

LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

This guy just started at his new job, working at a porno shop. His boss comes out and tells him that he has to leave for a while, and asks if he can handle it. The new employee is somewhat reluctant, but with the boss's positive comments he finally agrees.

A few minutes later a white woman walks in and asks,

"How much for the white dildo?"

He answers, "\$35."

She: "How much for the black one?"

He: "\$35 for the black one, they are the same price."

She: "I think I'll take the black one. I've never had a black one before."

She pays him, and off she goes.

A little bit later a black woman comes in and asks "How much for the black dildo?"

He: "\$35."

She: "How much for the white one?"

He: "\$35 for the white one also, they are the same price."

She: "Hmmm...I think I'll take the white one. I've never had a white one before..."

She pays him, and off she goes.

About an hour later a young blonde woman comes in and asks,

"How much are your dildos?"

He: "\$35 for the white, \$35 for the black."

She: "Hmmmmm...how much is that plaid one on the shelf?"

He: "Well, that's a very special dildo...it'll cost you \$150."

She thinks for a moment and answers, "I'll take the plaid one, I've never had a plaid one before..."

She pays him, and off she goes.

Finally, the guy's boss returns and asks, "How did you do while I was gone?"

To which the salesman responded, "I think I did pretty good. I sold one white dildo, one black dildo, and I sold your thermos for \$150!"

A doctor walks into the bank. Preparing to endorse a check, he pulls out a rectal thermometer from his shirt pocket and tries to write with it. He pauses for a moment, realizes his mistake, then looks up at the teller and says, "Well, that's great! Just great! Some asshole's got my pen."



Abner, I just noticed, our marriage license has an expirtation date! And it's today! Do YOU know anything about this Abner?..
....Abner?

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



Pres. Stephen received the "Early Bird – Conference Registration Award" from DG Johnson.



SAA Laurence talked to PE N. Zaanhuu of Ulaanbaatar.



Pres. Stephen received the "Display Award – House of Friendship" from PDG Uncle Peter in the District Conference.



Visiting Rtn Ramsay - UK Sawbridgeworth, exchanged banner with Pres. Stephen.



Group photo on March 20, 2002



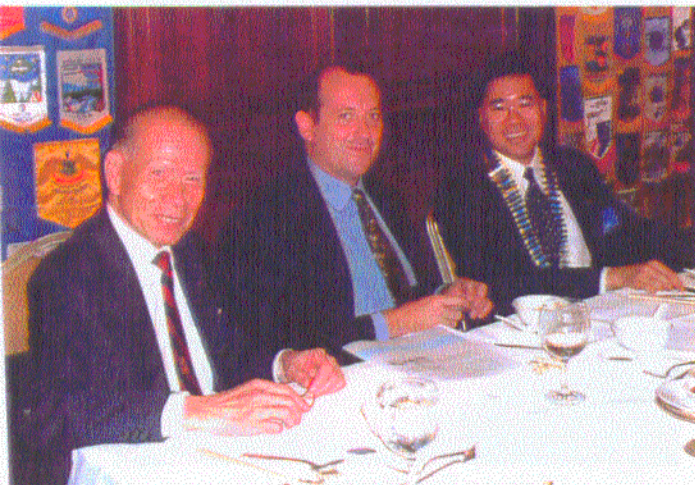
Our speaker – Mr Christopher Hanselman talked about responsible pet ownership.



Dir. Jason and his guest – Mr William Koo, enjoyed the company of PP CY Fu.



Hon. Sec. Eddy, visiting Rtn Ramsay and PE Chris graced the head table.



Pres. Stephen and PDG Uncle Peter enjoyed the company of our speaker - Mr Hanselman.



The happy threesome – SAA Laurence, VP Henry & Rtn Tony.



PP Ramesh entertained visiting Rtn Sam Yeung (HK Northwest).



PP John, Rtn Heron and Rtn Ates.



Island East members and the Past R.I. President
Dr Clifford Dochterman & Mrs Dochterman



PDG Uncle Peter was honored with "Life Long Services
Award" for his dedication to the District.



Pres. Stephen & his delegation for the 42nd District
Conference held in Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel.



Island East put up an award winning display
in the House of Friendship