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# TUNG FENG

香港東區扶輪社週報 THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

## Last week's Proceedings -

**26<sup>th</sup> March, 2008**

The Club Assembly was held this week. President Laurence chaired the luncheon meeting starting at 1.15 p.m. and welcomed all our participating members and guests. PP George Leung was asked to formally introduce our visiting Rotarians, IPP Frances Kilby from the Rotary Club of Haddington, Scotland, UK, and PP Cedric Astbury from Rotary Club of Walton on Thames, England, UK. PP Cedric Astbury, being the Past President of our Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East in 1971-1972, was our special guest of honor today.

Both visiting Rotarians have exchanged club banners with us and briefly introduced their clubs to us too. President Laurence also circulated the club banners together with the one received from PP John Gross of the Rotary Club of Eastbourne from England who visited us on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2008.

President Laurence invited PDG Uncle Peter to present the Paul Harris Fellow certificate and pin to Dir Eric Chin. SAA Heman Lam then made his SAA report of the Red box collection of HK\$ 800.

The floor was handed over to our PE Andy Wong who called the club assembly meeting to order with 13 of our members attended, slightly exceeded the required quorum of one third of our current members and witnessed by our AG Eddy Wong on behalf our District Governor.

Dir. Heman Lam was asked to present the service projects done in the past months and planned for the coming months which included:

1. "Swimming Above Self" swimming training project for the mildly handicapped students of the Choi Jun School. The objective is to sponsor the Swimming Team of Choy Jun School for practices with coaching to improve their health and self-confidence to take care themselves. The Swimming Classes began from 11 Sept 2007.
  - As of 31 January 2008, about thirty-two students have taken part in the swimming classes
  - Two of their students Ka Chu and Pui Shan took part in the 2008 New Year Cross the Sea Swimming Competition at Repulse Bay (A 600 meter race) and completed the journey which is exceptional to a mildly handicapped student.
2. Water Cellar Project in Shaanxi
  - The project of constructing 300 water cellars for 300 households in Yintai District (印台區) and Yaozhao District (姚州區) of Tongchuan City (銅川市), Shaanxi (陝西省) has been completed and report from World Vision was received early March.

Then PE Andy invited Dir. Eric to report his project : "Developmental Play Packages to Hospitalized Children" with Playright Association whose Playright Hospital Play Specialists (HPS) will use the Developmental Play Package :

- To provide different kinds of play services, especially for children need long hospitalization
- To conduct developmental screening and assessment
- To demonstrate and train parents how to play the toys with their children purposely
- Launch Date: December 2007
- Completion Date: March 2008
- Venue: Princess Margaret Hospital and Caritas Medical Centre
- Beneficiaries: 8,000 hospitalized children, aged 0 to 8 in the above hospitals in a year
- Sponsored by RC of Osaka Jonan and RC of HKIE
- Develop 3 sets of Developmental Play Packages for 2 hospitals
- Playright Senior Hospital Play Specialists will provide training to the in-house Hospital Play Specialist.

Then Secretary Norman reported the activation of scholarship for the students of Wah Yan College who have accomplished over 200 hours of community service works each school year. This scholarship has been set up in honor of PDG Uncle Peter Hall with the funding contributions received on his 80th birthday.

Dir. Uncle John Kwok was asked to present to us the latest Club Service activities which included a club attendance update for 62 % which shown good signs of improving and a follow-up plan for our potential new members in the pipeline.

Rtn Nancy was asked to report her marketing and PR plan on redesigning our Speaker and Guest card which will improve our club image as follows:

- Enhance marketing material as a unique communication channel to deliver Rotary Mission
- Fresh - look of Visitor Card and Speaker Card
  - Message of the 4-way test will appear in the front of both cards with design
  - Message of the object of Rotary will appear at the back of both cards with design
  - Our website address will also appear at the back of both cards
  - Our Club contact reference will also appear at the back of both cards
- New Face of Visiting Rotarian Card
  - Important Information will appear at the back of the card

- Rotary Motto "Service Above Self"
- Our Club History
- Our Club website address
- Our Club contact reference.

PE Andy Wong then reported on behalf of our Hon. Treasurer Rudy Law on the healthy financial status of our club. PE further reported the past activities as follows:

- Uncle Peter Cup Golf Tournament and Uncle Peter Birthday Party and Dinner (7th September 2007)
- Fire-side gathering on Mid Autumn Festival Day (01December 2007)
- Luncheon party with visitors from sister club of Osaka Jonan (4th November 2007)
- Uncle John Kwok Golf Tournament held on 15 January 2008.

The following future activities were also announced:

- Fire-side gathering to celebrating Club Inauguration Anniversary (April 2008)
- Visit to DoTau Primary School in ZhaoQing of Guangdong Province (May 2008)
- Presidents Night hosted by IPP and current President (May 2008).

PDG Uncle Peter was invited to explain the details of the recently updated constitutions and bylaws of our club which have been circulated to our members. The proposal for holding monthly board meeting in the second week of Thursday was proposed by PP Stephen and was seconded by Secretary Norman. The proposal for AGM was proposed by Rtn Tony and was seconded by PE Andy.

After a few rounds of questions and answers the adoption of the updated constitutions and bylaws of our club was passed as proposed by AG Eddy and seconded by PP John Kwok. PE Andy Wong then adjourned the Club Assembly and thanked the directors for their preparation of the reports and all the members and guests for their active and attentive participation.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:25 after everybody having enjoyed the informative Club Assembly with Pres. Laurence proposed a toast to RI, coupled with the Rotary Club of Haddington Scotland, Rotary Club of Walton-on-Thames England and the Rotary Club of Eastbourne England. All participants were invited for a group photo.

## Rotary Potpourri

### 1. China Snow Disaster Relief Fund

As reported by D.G. Peter Wong, district 3450 received a pledge of HK\$702,590.00 and collected HK\$655,590.00 up to this date.

A cheque of HK\$650,000 has been presented to Dr. Wang Zhenyau, Director General of the Dept. of Disaster of Civil Affairs on 7<sup>th</sup> March by DG Peter Wong in Beijing, China.

A detailed report from the Ministry of Civil Affairs will soon be issued regarding the expenditure for the victims for our information.

### 2. District Assembly of D.3450

A district assembly of District 3450 will be held on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2008 at Hong Kong Jockey Club, Shatin to inspire and motivate Rotarians, especially those who are newly inducted to the club about Rotary activities and policy.

One of the main features of the district assembly is to vote for a district budget for the ensuing Rotary year by all the presidents-elect. Please inform your president or secretary as early as possible for early registration. The first eight (8) attendees are free of charge. Please act now.

### 3. 48<sup>th</sup> District Conference

This year District Conference will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> May 2008 at the Regal Airport hotel. Mark your diary for these two days event. Further information will be released later.

### 4. Membership Directory of HKIE

It has come to our notice that some members have changed their office/home address as well as phone numbers. In order to keep an updated membership directory of the club, please notify such changes to director John Kwok immediately.

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## Electronic Make-up Questions

**You can submit an electronic makeup for this missed meeting by answering the following questions:**

1. What was the special purpose of today's meeting?

Answer:

2. Where were our two visiting Rotarians coming from?

Answer:

3. How many of our members were attending the meeting today?

Answer:

4. How much we have collected for the Red Box?

Answer:

5. What was presented by Uncle Peter and to whom?

Answer:

6. What were the projects presented by Dir. Heman?

Answer:

7. What was the project presented by Dir. Eric?

Answer:

8. What was reported by Hon. Secretary Norman?

Answer:

9. What was our latest club attendance percentage?

Answer:

10. What important documents of our club have been updated by PDG Uncle Peter?

Answer:

11. When and where will our upcoming District Assembly be held?

Answer:

12. When and where will our upcoming District Conference be held?

Answer:

Name:

Email:

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## LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Instead of a laugh for the week this time we present you a quoted message from our PP Sam Lam about History Mystery as follows:

Dear fans and folks,  
Life is full of coincidence, but none has as many as this  
historical mystery in any one single case!

Please read on with patience to believe.

Cheers,  
Sam and Elaine

## History Mystery

Have a history teacher explain this ----- if they can.

Abraham Lincoln was elected to Congress in 1846.  
John F. Kennedy was elected to Congress in 1946.

Abraham Lincoln was elected President in 1860.  
John F. Kennedy was elected President in 1960.

Both were particularly concerned with civil rights.  
Both wives lost their children while living in the White House.

Both Presidents were shot on a Friday.  
Both Presidents were shot in the head

Now it gets really weird.

Lincoln's secretary was named Kennedy.  
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Both were assassinated by Southerners.  
Both were succeeded by Southerners named Johnson.

Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Lincoln, was born in 1808.  
Lyndon Johnson, who succeeded Kennedy, was born in 1908.

John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated Lincoln, was born in 1839.  
Lee Harvey Oswald, who assassinated Kennedy, was born in 1939.

Both assassins were known by their three names.  
Both names are composed of fifteen letters.

Now hang on to your seat.

Lincoln was shot at the theater named 'Ford.'  
Kennedy was shot in a car called 'Lincoln' made by 'Ford.'

Lincoln was shot in a theater and his assassin ran and hid in a warehouse.  
Kennedy was shot from a warehouse and his assassin ran and hid in a theater.

Booth and Oswald were assassinated before their trials.

And here's the kicker...

A week before Kennedy was shot, he was with Marilyn Monroe.

*Creepy huh? Send this to as many people as you can, cause: this is one history lesson most people probably will not mind reading!*

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## Photographs of our meeting on

26<sup>th</sup> March, 2008



PDG Uncle Peter Hall, PE Andy Wong & Pres. Laurence Chan

Hon. Sec. Norman Lee, PP Cedric Astbury from England & IPP Frances Kilby from Scotland



(L to R) Rtn Nancy Yee, AG Eddy Wong, Rtn Peter Yeung & Rtn Tony Loy



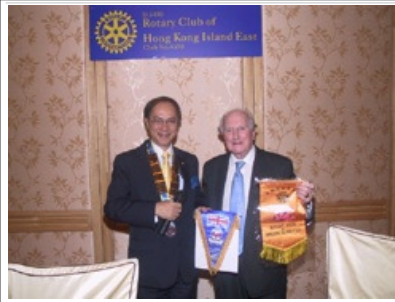
(L to R) Rtn. Eric Chin, PP Stephen Liu & PP George Leung



(L to R) PE Andy Wong & SAA Heman Lam



PP George introduced the visiting Rotarians



Pres. Laurence exchanged banner with PP Cedric Astbury of RC of Walton-on-Thames



Pres. Laurence exchanged banner with IPP Frances Kilby of RC of Haddington of Scotland



PDG Uncle Peter presented the certificate & pin to Rtn Eric Chin for being a donor of the Paul Harris Fellow



AG Eddy showed us the Club Banners received from our visiting Rotarians



Rtn Heman Lam reported on the Choy Jun School project in Hong Kong



Club Sec. Norman Lee reported on the Uncle Peter Hall's foundation.





Group photo with members and all the visiting Rotarians

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