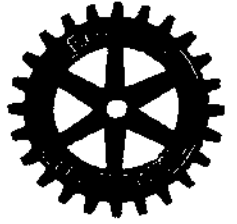




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## *What Happened Last Week*

Last week was the Joint Vocational Forum programme held at World Trade Centre Club together with eight other Rotary Clubs. The topic was: "How to Survive Economic Tough Times". The other sponsored Rotary Clubs were of: Bayview Sunshine, HK Harbour, Bayview, HK Island West, Happy Valley, Tsimshatsui East, Tai Po and Peninsula South.

Three speakers shared with us about their point of view and experience on the Forum's topic. These speakers and their subtopics were:

1. Mr. George Leung, Chief Economist of the HSBC Group, "How HK Can Survive the Current Economic Setback?"
2. PDG Moses Cheng, "How Corporate Can Survive Recession?"
3. DGE Gloria Chan, "Adversities? Opportunities?"

Other than the special speakers, there were a number of guests. They were:

1. District Governor, DG Johnson Chu and Anne Jenny
2. DGN Jones Wong
3. Anne Betty Cheng of PDG Moses Cheng
4. PDG Anthony Hung of Tai Po
5. PDG Peter Hall of HK Island East
6. President Boy Sevilla from Makati North (guest of HK Island East)

After DG Johnson declared the opening of the event, each speaker had spent about 30 minutes addressing on how they believed some of the ways to meet such challenge. Totally there were 8 tables of audience participated in this event. Our club had eighteen members and guests participated.



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After the presentation of souvenirs, President Stephen concluded with a short wrap-up and a positive response to the speeches. The meeting ended with DG Johnson declared the official closing of the Forum.



# 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 Charoye. They have three children and five grandchildren.

## SPEAKER PROGRAMME

- Apr 17**      **Who moved your cheese?**  
Talk by Mr. David S. Cheung  
Human Engineer, Institute for Executive Development Ltd
- Apr 24**      **Secretary's Day**  
Fellowship lunch between members and their secretaries  
(in appreciation of their support and services)
- May 08**      **It's great to be young, or is it?**  
Talk/video presentation by Ms Stephanie Kumaria  
Director of The Samaritans
- May 15**      **Golf's #1 Trade-off, Distance Versus Direction**  
Talk/demonstration by Golf Expert  
Mr. David Lloyd, Improve Your Game Ltd.

# LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

## ROMANCE NEVER DIES

An older couple was lying in bed one night. The husband was falling asleep but the wife felt romantic and wanted to talk. She said, "You used to hold my hand when we were courting." Wearily, he reached across, held her hand for a second and tried to get back to sleep. A few moments later she said, "Then you used to kiss me." Mildly irritated, he reached across, gave her a peck on the cheek and settled down to sleep. Thirty seconds later she said, "Then you use to bite my neck." Angrily, he threw back the bed covers and got out of bed. "Where are you going?" she asked. "To get my teeth!"

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### Some things you can't explain

A farmer is sitting in the neighborhood bar slowly getting drunk. A man comes in and asks the farmer, "Hey, why are you sitting here on this beautiful day getting drunk?" The farmer says, "Some things you just can't explain." "So what happened that is so horrible?" the man asked. The farmer then decides to try and answer, "Well if you must know, today I was sitting by my cow milking her. Just as I got the bucket about full, she took her left leg and

kicked it over." That's not so bad, what's the big deal?" The farmer says, "Some things you just can't explain." "Try me" the man says. The farmer relenting, continued "I took her left leg and tied it to the post on the left with some rope. Then I sat down and continued to milk her. Just as I got the bucket about full she took her right leg and kicked it over." "Ok so 2 buckets of milk spilled. That still isn't that bad." The farmer says, "Some things you just can't explain." "So, what did you do then?" the man asked, intrigued. "I took her right leg and tied it to the post on the right. I sat back down and continued to milk her, and just as I got the bucket just about full, the stupid cow knocked over the bucket with her tail." "Wow, you must have been pretty upset!" But that's no reason to just sit here getting all depressed." The farmer says, "Some things you just can't explain." "So then what else did you do?" the man asked again. "Well I didn't have any more rope, so I took off my belt and tied her tail to the rafter. That's when my pants fell down and my wife walked in. "Like I said! Some things you just can't explain."

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





DG Johnson announced the opening of the Joint Fellowship and Vocational Dinner -hosted by Pres. Stephen and the 8 other Club presidents.



PDG Peter, Pres. Stephen, and Pres. 'Boy' Sevilla (Makati North) graced the Table One.



Pres. Stephen gave the vote of thanks to the Vocational Dinner Organizing Committee.



Mr George Leung (Chief Economist, HSBC), DGE Gloria and PDG Moses – 3 speakers of the night.





Two visiting Rotarians from Turkey (friends of Rtn Ates) presented a banner to PDG Peter.



Pres. Boy (Makati North) took a group photo with Island East members and guest.



DG Johnson presented a RI citation of 'Four Avenues of Service' to Rtn Rudy - with Island East members sharing the moment of honor.