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What Happened Last Week

President Stephen welcomed everyone back to the Excelsior. For the past 2 weeks we had been away due to the annual function (horse racing) and joint vocational forum respectively.

Nice to see Francis again (back from Nara, Japan) and Alex (back from Taipei).

President reported that at the last board meeting, the various issues raised by members had been discussed and PE Chris would make a report soon.

Next week will be Secretaries' Day. President asked us to bring our "real" secretaries. It is really up to you to interpret what he means. The speaker will be Elsa Wong on jewellery design, which will be appropriate for the occasion. Those secretaries who shall attend will get a souvenir from the Club.

On this Saturday, there will be District Conference in Shangri-La, Kowloon. We had reservation for 8 attendees, 7 of whom had confirmed.

This Sunday will be tree-planting and walkathon. 15 of us will attend tree-planting and 5 of us will attend walkathon. Not bad at all!

There will be a karaoke competition on 28th April at HK\$800.00 per person. Our Club is full of good singers and they should not miss this.

President thanked Henry (Jockey Club arrangement), Kenny (racing tips) Lawrence (looking after our sister club members) Hubert (mobile phone) and David, PP George's brother (T-shirts).

There were some T-shirts from Makarti-North which President gave to PP George (MC), Henry, Lawrence and PP Andrew (scoring) as reward for their excellent help.

The person who achieved highest score on the golf tournament in Macau (within our Club) was PP David Li (The writer does not know whether he got a T-shirt or not).



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

香港東區扶輪社週報

Club 4350

District 3450

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

President reminded us to recommend candidates for GSE-programme (2002-3). The outgoing team will go to UK this time.

Sergeant-at-arms Lawrence then declared our weekly taking at HK\$1,310.00.

Then came the highlight of the meeting. Kishu introduced our speaker Mr. David Cheng. He was a human engineer. Cloning? Apparently not, he is in fact a motivator of people.

David made a lively presentation. Instead of us sitting around listening, he made us "interact" with him. Firstly, he asked those who thought of any changes which had affected them to stand up. Then, he asked those who thought of any adverse changes which had affected them to stand aside and told everybody what they were. The general view would appear that there had been so many adverse changes it was hard to specify which! David suggested some key points in managing rapid changes:

- (1) Clear goals. David told us the story of Robin Hood who was challenged by young archer into an archery competition blindfolded. Robin lost because he could not see the target!
- (2) Be yourself. You are your worst enemy. Be honest with yourself and conquer your own fear.
- (3) Be alert and responsive. David told us about the frog being slowly boiled to death because it did not detect the change in temperature of the water.
- (4) Be positive. David told us about the 3 frogs who fell into a bucket of milk. The one who survived was the one who was neither too optimistic nor pessimistic, but did the necessary jumping motion to get out and in so doing the milk turned into cheese and it got out.

Chris thanked David for his lively talk and the meeting ended.



Rotary Information

A New Model Rotary Club IS Chartered In Paris

With the charter of the Rotary Club of Paris Agora, the French capital is now in the forefront of a process aimed at developing new models for clubs to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

The club is one of more than 190 New Model Rotary Clubs participating in an RI Board-approved pilot project authorized by the 2001 Council on Legislation to develop clubs that will be more attractive to younger professional and business leaders, and increase the effectiveness of clubs and future potential for membership growth and extension.

Some 150 Rotarians and Rotaractors attended the 16 February charter ceremony. Senior Rotary leaders present included District Governors Gerard Moral (D-1660) and Jean-Louis Devoret (D-1750), Past RI Director Jacques Berthet, who also is chairman of the RI European Affairs Committee, and Past District Governor Jacques Pailleret, national coordinator for New Model Rotary Clubs. Visiting Rotarians from Senegal and the United States joined their French colleagues at the event.

"As the oldest club in France, it is a great opportunity for the Rotary Club of Paris to sponsor this new club which will bring new ideas and new projects in the world of Rotary," said Past District Governor Bernard Dervaux, who first proposed the idea of a New Model Rotary club in Paris.

"The creation of a new model Rotary club has many positive aspects for our district," said District 1660 Governor-nominee Lucien Moreau. "If we follow this pilot program guideline, we can expect a new dynamic leadership, membership growth and motivation, and a more attractive public image of Rotary."

Drawn from various professions and businesses, the 25 members of the Rotary Club of Paris Agora include nine women, five former Rotaractors, and an ex-Lions club member. The club is different from a traditional Rotary club in many respects. Because attendance is calculated based on participation in projects, as well as committee and board meetings, members meet only twice in a month. A member can make up by attending a Rotary or Rotaract club meeting or a district or RI event. With a younger average age (33), the Agora club Rotarians pay only regular dues (no admission fee) that are lower than those in other Paris Rotary clubs. Also, the club aims to replace regular club committees with smaller project teams, and will hold some board meetings online.

"We are creating a club which allows young executives who face difficulties in getting together in Paris to be Rotarians and to organize projects," said charter president Cyril Noirtin, a past Rotaract representative for RI Zone 11.

SPEAKER PROGRAMME

- Apr 24 Secretary's Day
Fellowship lunch between members and their secretaries
(in appreciation of their support and services)
Talk on the Use and Design of Jewellery
by Ms Elsa Wong, Cecil Arts Jewelry Ltd
- May 01 Labour Day Holiday
Meeting Cancelled
- 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.

BIRTHDAY BOYS

- Apr 01 Rudy L.
Apr 10 Tajwar S.
Apr 23 George L.

LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Lost on a rainy night, a nun stumbles across a monastery and requests shelter there. Fortunately, she's just in time for dinner and was treated to the best fish and chips she had ever tasted.

After dinner, she went into the kitchen to thank the chefs. She was met by two of the Brothers.

The first one says, "Hello, I am Brother Michael, and this is Brother Charles." "I'm very pleased to meet you," replies the nun. "I just wanted to thank you for a wonderful dinner. The fish and chips were the best I've ever had. Out of curiosity, who cooked what?"

Brother Charles replied, "Well, I'm the fish friar." She turned to the other Brother and said, "Then you must be....?" "Yes, I'm afraid so -- I am the chip monk."

Avid Golfer

There's a fellow who is an avid golfer. Actually he's a golf fanatic! Well, this one Saturday morning he gets up early, dresses quietly, gets his clubs out of the closet, and goes out to his car to drive to the course.

It is raining a torrential downpour. There is snow mixed with the rain and the wind is blowing 50 mph. He comes back into the house. He puts his clubs back into the closet, quietly undresses and slips back into bed where he cuddles up to his wife's back and whispers, "The weather out there is terrible." To which she replies, "Can you believe my stupid husband is out golfing?"

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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 and Christina planted their two 'love' trees in Tai Mo Shan.



A group photo of HK Island East members and guests on District 3450 Tree Planting Day (April 21).



Jackie, the young son of Rtm Laurence, planting his tree.



Rtm Laurence and Jennie joining us on the tree planting day, with their Yuen Long home at the background.



PDG Peter, Mr David Cheung (Speaker), and Pres. Stephen graced the head table.



PE Chris and Rtn Francis listened to PP Tim attentively.



Pres. Stephen presented a T-shirt to PP Andrew For his help in Macau trip.



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