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What Happened Last Week

President Stephen welcomed everyone for the 39th meeting of this year. He welcomed visiting Rotarians:

- 1) Mr. M K Chettiar from Mumbai Bayside
- 2) Mr. Egon Heldner from HK Island South

Then he continued to welcome the secretaries and personal assistants from our members, they were:

- 1) Ms. Joyce Yeung, together with President Stephen
- 2) Ms. Carman Leung, together with PP John
- 3) Ms. Elsa Li, Vera, and Anne Ng, together with PP David Li
- 4) Ms. Vickie Ng, together with PE Chris
- 5) Ms. Kinky, together with PP Hubert
- 6) Ms. Ida Chan, together with PP Desmond
- 7) Ms. Miriam Young of our Club

President Stephen welcomed the above guests because the celebrations of the coming Secretary's Day. He then extended the warm welcome to PP John for he'd been way to U. S. for the last three weeks.

Today there had two birthday boys, PP George and IPP Tajwar. They invited Miriam to lead the birthday song singing.

President Stephen announced that:

- 1) 6 members attended the Conference Assembly on last Saturday
- 2) 5 members with their family members and friends had attended the tree planting activity on last Sunday for fund raising.
- 3) The District Karaoke competition was on this coming Saturday, he encouraged members to attend.
- 4) Rotary Club of Macau had invited our club for their 55th Annual Anniversary Celebration, which would be held on 8th June together with the World Club 2002 celebration.
- 5) This year the Group Studies Exchange Programme was at .K. Members were welcomed for nomination.
- 6) On 4th July, it would be the District Installation Ceremony by PE Chris, President Stephen reminded members to attend for support.

Then it was the Rotary information time. IPP Tajwar thanked the material, which was prepared by Uncle Peter. He shared that on every month there had a theme for Rotary. The month of April was the Magazine month.



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

The first magazine was named "National Rotarian" issued in January 1911 charged at US 25cents. In 1912, the magazine was renamed to "The Rotarian". Now the magazine charged at US\$ 12, with publication more than 500,000 volume in many different languages. He reminded if members who did not receive this magazine, contacted Uncle Peter for more information.

Sergeant-at-arms Lawrence than declared this week's contribution was at HK\$ 1,700.

President Stephen presented the trophy and T-shirt to Elsa on behalf of PP David for he had won the golf tournament in Macau. Then he presented a T-shirt for PP Hubert for his kind contributions of mobile phones during our sister clubs' visit.

Then come to the highlight of the meeting. Our speaker was Ms. Elsa Wong, she's an expert in jewelry and a frequent speaker to Rotary. She was also a member of the Gemology Association of American. Her topic was on the Use and Design of Jewelry.

Elsa shared with us on how to select good gemstones. Gemstones had four major characteristics:

- 1) Color
- 2) Clarity
- 3) Cut
- 4) Carat

There had four attributes on color, these were:

- 1) Hue - the function on the frequency of light
- 2) Tone - the variations from very light to very dark
- 3) Intensity - the measure of saturation

She said, normally, our eyes could tell the differences especially ladies. Then she said clarity was the purity of the crystal that included internal and physical aspects. There had many different cuts on gemstones; the most common one was the round brilliant cut. Carat was the size of the gemstones, and this was the key to determine the cost of the gemstone. Then she shared with us the different birthstones of each month. Souvenirs had been distributed to all the ladies attended the meeting today.

VP Henry thanked Elsa's sharing for we had learnt something new.

President reminded us that there would not have meeting on next week because of the 1st May public holiday. He then declared the end of the meeting with toss to Rotary Club of Mumbai Bayside.



Rotary Information

The Rotarian Magazine

Rotary International has designated every month a specific Rotary interest for commemoration, except the months of May and December.

April is known as "Magazine Month". It does not mean that we only read The Rotarian magazine in April. In fact, we continue to enrich our Rotary knowledge throughout the year from this monthly publication. You have subscribed to it already whether you read it or not.

The 1st magazine was published in January 1911 called "The National Rotarian". The annual subscription was just 25 US cents. The present subscription is US\$12 annually including airmail postage.

In 1912, the magazine was renamed "The Rotarian" a publication that remains to-day.

91 years later, the chronicle is still going strong. The modest 12-page tabloid is now a 64-page monthly publication. The readership has expanded from an initial audience of 3000 in the United States and Canada to a circulation of nearly 500,000 in about 150 countries.

The subscription to the "Rotarian" is mandatory. It is your choice either to subscribe the one in English or another one in your own language. In addition to The Rotarian, there are 28 regional magazines printed in 22 languages, such as

Arabic, Chinese, Danish, Dutch, Hindi, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Portuguese, Swedish, Spanish, Thai and Turkish, etc.

In our district 3450, we can subscribe either to The Rotarian, an English edition or for Chinese Speaking clubs, the Rotarian Monthly in Chinese. We do not have a Mongolian language publication yet.

There are many worthwhile reading articles about the Rotary movement and also the decision of the RI board and of course the jokes in the last page.

We understand that some of our members have not received their copies for months. Please let me know so that I can follow up the subject with RI.

Peter Hall

SPEAKER PROGRAMME

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| 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. |
| May 22 | Mainland/Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Agreement
Talk by Dr. Eden Woon
Director of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce |

BIRTHDAY BOYS

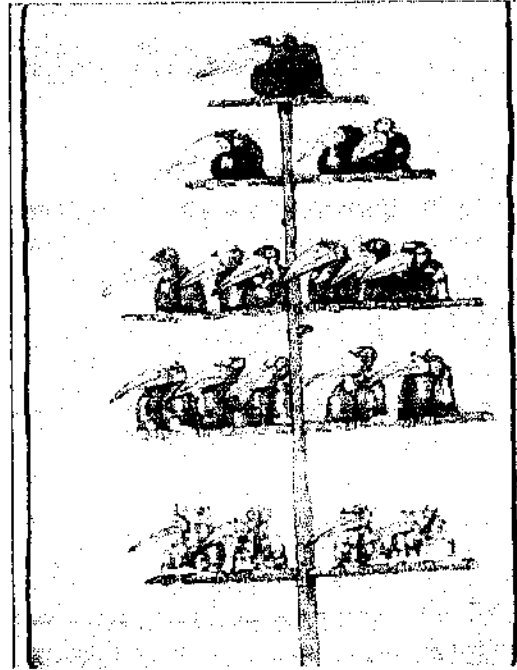
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| May 04 | Flicker L. |
| May 11 | John Y. |
| May 20 | C. Y. Fu |

LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

I was having trouble with my computer. So I called Brad, the computer guy, to come over. Brad clicked a couple of buttons and solved the problem. He gave me a bill for a minimum service call. As he was walking away, I called after him, "So, what was wrong?" He replied, "It was an ID ten T user error." I didn't want to appear stupid, but nonetheless inquired: "An ID ten T user error? What's that ... in case I need to fix it again?" Brad grinned. "Write it down," he said, "and I think you'll figure it out." So I wrote out I D 10 T

One fine day, Jim and Bob are out golfing. Jim slices his ball deep into a wooded ravine. He grabs his 8-iron and proceeds down the embankment into the ravine in search of his ball. The brush is quite thick, but Jim searches diligently and suddenly he spots something shiny. As he gets closer, he realizes that the shiny object is in fact an 8-iron in the hands of a skeleton lying near an old golf ball. Jim calls out to his golfing partner in an agitated voice, "Hey Bob, come here, I got trouble down here." Bob comes running over to the edge of the ravine and calls out, "What's the matter Jim?" Jim shouts back, "Throw me my 7-iron! You can't get out of here with an 8-iron."

A new young MD doing his residency in Obstetrics & Gynaecology was quite embarrassed performing female exams and had unconsciously formed a habit of whistling softly to cover his embarrassment. The young lady upon whom he was performing this exam suddenly burst out laughing and further embarrassed him. He snarled, "Just what is so funny, madam?" She replied, "I'm sorry doctor, but the song you were whistling was 'I wish I was an Oscar Meyer Weiner'."



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



Our speaker for today was Ms. Elsa Wong from Cecil Arts Jewellery Ltd. telling us the finer points of jewellery.



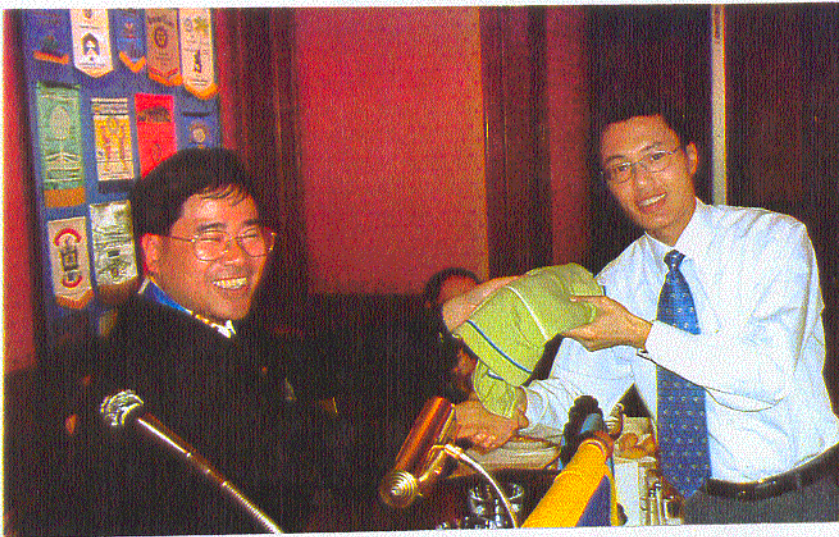
Visiting Rotarian M.K. Chettiar from Navi Mumbai, India seated between Hon Sec Eddy & SAA Laurence.



Rotarian Chettiar exchanging banner with Pres. Stephen.



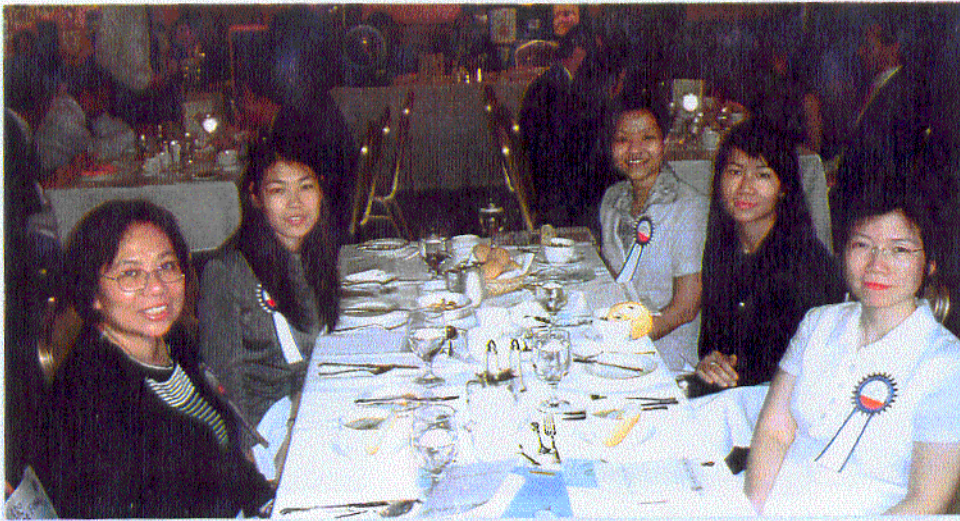
The birthday boy of the day was none other then IPP Tajwar being serenaded to by PP George & Club Sec. Miriam watched by Pres. Stephen.



We had some T-shirts left over from the golf tournament & was awarded to PP Hubert & PP Li.



Here receiving the award on behalf of Li is his Sec. Elsa.



Seen here are all our lovely & efficient Secretaries seated together to exchange words about their Bosses.



Seated at another table are two more lovely Sec. PP Desmond standing at attention between the two of them. Also at this table are other Rotarians of our club.



At another table are more of our Rotarians however more shy then the rest enjoying the meeting.



Our pretty Club Secretary (not Eddy!) seated between PE Chris & IPP Tajwar enjoying the meeting.



PE Chris seen here standing behind his Sec. Vickie seated next to visiting Rotarian Egon from HKS.



The group photo of PDG Uncle Peter, our speaker, visiting Rotarian, & the charming Secretaries on 24th April, 2002.