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What Happened Last Week

President Tajwar warmly welcomed all attendees, but announced the sad news that the Past RI Director of the Asia Zone passed away in Kuala Lumpur that morning.

PP Hubert then welcomed visiting Rotarians including Rtn. Michael Neville from the Rotary Club of Manfield, the President of the Rotary Club of Kwai Chung, Li Alchin and his fellow club member, Rtn. Adrian Tam.

Announcements

PP. John Kwok revealed the final blue print plan for our visitors from our sister club, the Rotary Club of Makati North.

Vice President Chris Howe announced arrangements for the coming Saturday Annual Dinner (5th May).

PP. Desmond canvassed support for the PP. Dinner scheduled for 18th May at 6:30 (cocktails) for 8:00 p.m. (dinner). Cost was \$500. PPs. only.

Dir. Malcolm then formally introduced Dr. Brian Walker, who spoke on the topic of Indoor Air Pollution, and Ms Meta Jenner-Failer.

Dr. Walker revealed that research has recently established that the pollution inside offices can be up to 2-3 times more toxic than that outside your office building. This is caused by offices in HK being tightly sealed and the resultant magnification of air turnover time. To the pollutants already in the air sucked in from outside, we add chemicals from wallpapering, carpets, perfumes, fabrics, not to mention insect droppings and chemicals in the washrooms. And of course, cigarette smoke. Whilst many of these pollutants have no distinctive lingering smell, cigarette smoke does.

Poor air quality can result in lack of creativity, poor decision making, and lower work efficiency and productivity.

In addition to the following exhortations:

- * Recognise the problem
- * Identify the current status
- * Assess impact
- * Nominate an Internal Air Quality Officer
- * Define possible measures

Responsible managers are also asked to take the following concrete steps:

- * Declare a No Smoking inside offices policy
- * Remove all indoor plants (they push out toxins)



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Club 4350

District 3450

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

- * Clean carpets and fixtures with only environmentally friendly products
- * Thoroughly clean all air filters and ventilation shafts at least every quarter
- * increase ventilation where possible

The Benefits will be increased well-being of all staff, less day sick leave, increased productivity, and increased profits.

Dr Walker then fielded several questions from the floor, after which he was formally thanked by Pres. Elect Stephen.

The Sergeant at Arms announced that \$1000 had been raised.

Pres. Taj then closed the meeting with a toast to Rotary International, coupled with the Rotary Club of Manfield.



Rotary Information

Official Magazine of R.I.

To commemorate magazine Month in April, it is the right time to give information on the background history of The Rotarian magazine.

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

In 1912, the magazine was renamed "The Rotarian", a publication that remains today.

90 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 to the one in English or another one in your own language. There are many regional magazines published by each country in its own language, such as "Arabic, Chinese, Danish, Dutch, Hindi, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Portuguese, Swedish, Spanish, Thai and Turkish, totaling 17 languages apart the English edition."

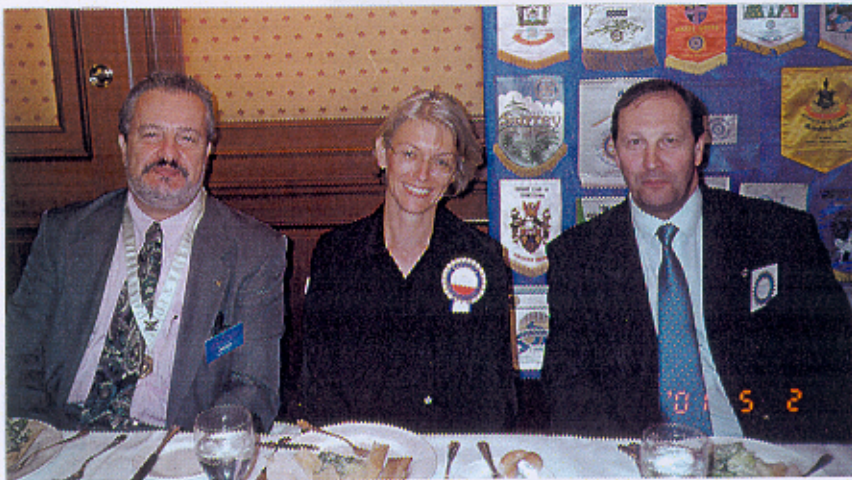
Some of our members have not received The Rotarian and others have received 6 copies each issue. Please notify in writing to Peter Hall or the District Secretary who are willing to follow up the matter if there is a problem.

There was an article in the January 2001 issue, page 53, reporting our joint project with the Rotary Club of Barrington, U.S.A., to complete a project called "Lightning Detection System". This article had escaped the eye-sight of most of our members, including PP John Kwok, who had contributed US\$300.00.

There are many worthwhile reading articles, so please read your copies at your leisure, especially those who are interested in the M.O.P.



Dr. Brian Walker advises us on indoor pollution.



Sec. Ates sits with the gorgeous Meta Jenner-Sailor of Oxivital & Rtn Michael Neville from Manfield.



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Rtn. Henry Chan with Pres. Alcuin Li & Rtn. Adrian Tam of the Rotary Club of Kwai Chung.



President Taj with honourable members, visitors & guests on 2nd May, 2001.

Visit from Rotary Club of Makati North

On 3rd May to 6th May, 2001



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**Hi, Ho We're from
Rotary Club of
Manila North.**

Hi, Ho We're here!



PE Boy Sevilla sitting with the Anns at the luncheon Welcome party.



PDG Peter sitting at the top with PP John IV with the boys from Manila North.



PDG Peter, Rtn Kishu, PP John IV & PP George entertaining the boys at a Karaoke party on the evening of their arrival.



The group shown here about to tee-off at Fanling Golf Course for a friendly match.



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Allyson Artes beating his drum.



Our guests assembled at the entrance of the Middle Kingdom Theater Restaurant.



Picture of our guests with the beautifully costumed hostess.



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Winner of the low handicappers was PP Rene Magadia.



Runner-up was a Tie between Pres. Boy & Mari Cacho which was graciously conceded to Mar



High handicappers winner was Bert Lingad.

The Runner-up in the high handicappers was our own PP George.





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Left to right-Christina Shadikhan, Pres. Tajwar Shadikhan, Pres. Boy Ampil, & Thelma Ampil.



PDG Peter & Dir. Rob Fielding pictured here with our guests.



Rtn. Kishu Narain, PP John Kwok, PDG Peter Hall & Rtn Clark Lu pictured here with our guests.



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Some Anns from our sister club giving us a dancing demonstration.

Myles Artes.



Vicky Magadia



Choy Reano

Monthly Attendance Report

(January to April 2001)

		Cumulative Percentage				
Last Name	First Name	Cumulative Attendance	Cumulative Make-ups	Total # of meetings	Home Attendance	Home Attendance plus Make-ups
Chan	Hubert	10	0	16	63%	63%
Chan	Kenny	5	0	16	31%	31%
Chan	Henry	9	0	16	56%	56%
Chan	Paul	1	0	16	6%	6%
Chan	Laurence	13	2	16	81%	94%
Chang	Dave	0	0	16	0%	0%
Chen	Andrew	9	0	16	56%	56%
Cheng	Y.K.	6	1	16	38%	44%
Cheung	Desmond	6	0	16	38%	38%
Cheung	Emperor	0	0	16	0%	0%
Chiu	Jason	10	0	16	63%	63%
Conway	Con	0	0	16	0%	0%
Fielding	Rob	14	2	16	88%	100%
Fu	C.Y.	3	0	16	19%	19%
Fung	Lewis	4	0	16	25%	25%
Hall	Peter	16	0	16	100%	100%
Hirst	Andrew	9	0	16	56%	56%
Howe	Chris	11	0	16	69%	69%
Kilis	Danny	7	0	16	44%	44%
Kwok	John	15	1	16	94%	100%
Lam	William	0	1	16	0%	6%
Lam	Sam	1	0	16	6%	6%
Lamport	William	6	0	16	38%	38%
Law	Rudy	14	2	16	88%	100%
Leung	George	5	0	16	31%	31%
Li	David	2	12	16	13%	88%
Li	Francis	7	0	16	44%	44%
Ling	Alex	8	8	16	50%	100%
Ling	Thomas	1	0	16	6%	6%
Liu	Stephen	13	2	16	81%	94%
Loy	Tony	15	0	16	94%	94%
Lu	Clark	8	1	16	50%	56%
Lui	Tim	5	0	16	31%	31%
Luk	John	7	0	16	44%	44%
Luy	Henry	0	0	16	0%	0%
Mahtani	Ramesh	1	0	16	6%	6%
Moosdeen	Baker	0	0	16	0%	0%
Narain	Kishu	4	4	16	25%	50%
Phillips	Malcolm	9	0	16	56%	56%
Shadikhan	Tajwar	16	0	16	100%	100%
Shek	Andrew	1	0	16	6%	6%
Tao	Edwin	4	0	16	25%	25%
Wong	Sam	5	0	16	31%	31%
Wong	Eddy	12	2	16	75%	88%
Wu	James	0	0	16	0%	0%
Yao	John	7	0	16	44%	44%
Yucel	Ates	15	1	16	94%	100%
Rotary requires a minimum 60% attendance at any half year.						
Rotary requires a minimum 30% attendance at your home club during each half year.						

Rotarians around the world extol benefits of belonging to Rotary

The adage that the best sales person is a satisfied customer finds resounding confirmation in the testimonials of Rotarians responding to RI President Frank J. Devlyn's invitation to tell others "why join Rotary?" In pithy, often eloquent comments printed on the president's Web site, hundreds of Rotarians worldwide have voiced their pride and delight in Rotary club membership.

"When I see a stranger wearing a Rotary pin, it brings an instant smile to my face," wrote John C. Brooks, governor of RI District 6400 (part of Michigan and Ontario, Canada). "Rotary has been the best thing my wife asked me to get involved in," affirmed Edilberto Uichanco, Rotary Club of Alabang, Philippines.

Rotary's ethical standards, work with youth, caliber of members, continuing education, and a host of other assets - even weekly meetings - rate mention. But the overwhelming reasons Rotarians cite for joining Rotary are its service opportunities, fellowship, internationality and commitment to world understanding, and leadership development.

"Rotary truly unities the whole world and makes our planet a better place to live for all of us," wrote Marko Laine, Rotary Club of Vanajavesi, Finland.

Off-repeated comments praise the Service Above Self motto, Rotarians' ability to achieve wonders through united efforts, PolioPlus, Rotary's other global achievements and credibility, the awareness Rotary creates about humanitarian concerns, and the possibility afforded by Rotary club membership to "give back to the community" and "make a difference in the world."

Respondents don't view service as a burden. "Where else can you do so much good and have so much fun doing it?" asked Rudolph H. Nurmi, Rotary Club of Sebastopol, California. "Although not expecting anything in return, it is quite extraordinary the satisfaction we experience in service to others," commented John Reddish, Rotary Club of North Balwyn, Victoria, Australia.

Many respondents noted that the reasons people join Rotary differ from the reasons they stay. "Initially I joined for networking purposes, but I soon realized the real meaning of Rotary," said Teresa Marshall, Rotary Club of North Delta, British Columbia, Canada, adding, "I do business now with most of the members, but that is from developing trusting relationships over time."

Attesting to the appeal of Rotary fellowship, respondents expressed gratitude for their "expanded circle of friends," the "family that will be there when it counts," being "surrounded with people sharing the ideals of Rotary," "the hand extended in friendship" worldwide, and "Rotary's freedom from racial and religious bias."

A number of respondents value Rotary for the leadership skills they have acquired. "As a new member, when I stood before the microphone to read the invocation, my legs were shivering and my body was sweating," recalled K. Mohandas, Rotary Club of Cochin South, Kerala, India. "Now I speak at district functions, train Rotarians, and conduct seminars for hundreds of people."

No matter why they joined Rotary or what they gained from it, the respondents would undoubtedly agree with Tere L. Bergman, governor of district 6580 (Indiana), who said, "I am forever indebted to the person who sponsored me and offered me a new world of friendship and service."

OBITUARY

Tan Sri Dato James Peter Chin, Past R.I. Director (1997-1999) who had attended one of our district 3450 conference as R.I. Personal Representative, during the governorship of D.G. Joseph Lee, passed away in the early hours on the 2nd May, 2001 in Kuala Lumpur due to illness, Funeral service will be held on the 5th May 2001 at the Church of the Assumption in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

A young woman is picked up by Dennis Rodman in a bar. They have a few drinks and afterwards, go back to his hotel room. He removes his shirt revealing all his tattoos and she sees that on his arm is one that reads, "Reebok". She thinks that is a bit odd and asks him about it.

Dennis says, "When I play basketball, the cameras pick up the tattoo and Reebok pays me for advertising."

A while later, his pants are off and she sees "Puma" tattooed on his leg. He gives the same explanation for having this tattoo.

Finally, his underwear comes off and she sees the word "AIDS" tattooed on his penis. She jumps back in shock. "I'm not going to do it with a guy who has AIDS!"

He says, "Cool it, Baby! In a minute it's going to read "ADIDAS."

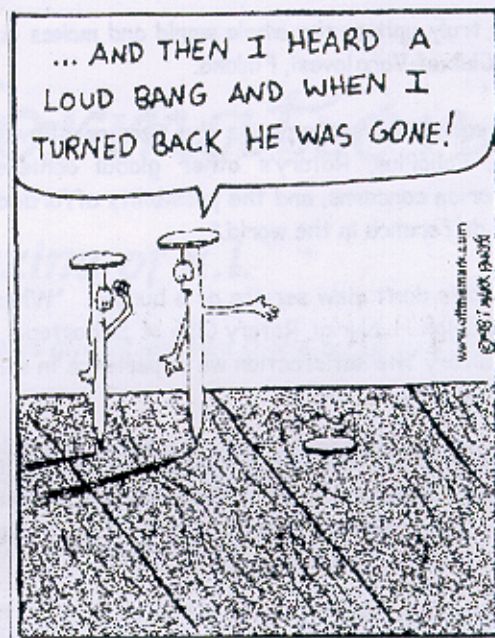
"I have good news and bad news," the defence attorney told his client. "First the bad news: The blood test came back and your DNA is an exact match with that found at the crime scene."

"Oh, no!" cried his client. "What's the good news?"

"Your cholesterol is only 4.7."

Q: What is a lesbian?

A: Just another woman trying to do a man's job.



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