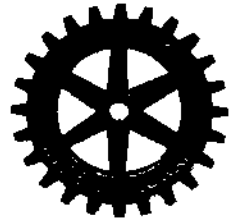




# 東風 Tung Feng



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## *What Happened Last Week*

President Stephen introduced his guest Mr. Augustine Chow, a keen golfer, coming for our speaker today - David Lloyd. Hon. Treasurer Clark also introduced his guest Ms Sara Lee - Pitsilis.

Birthday Boy PP CY Fu just came in time for his celebration, song leading by PP John Luk (one of our best singers). We also saw a few familiar faces such as PP Edwin, Rtn Alex, and PP Tim and PP John Luk.

Pres. Stephen reports for a few things during the luncheon:

(1) The board has approved the nomination of a prospective member - James Kwan; his personal particular was printed on Tung Feng last week.

(2) District Installation ceremony is scheduled on July 4 (Thursday) evening at HK Convention Center. The Club would postpone our regular luncheon on July 3 (Wednesday) to support this upcoming event. The dinner price of HK\$500 per member would be subsidized by the Club and member would be paying the normal luncheon cost only.

(3) Pres. Stephen has received an invitation from our sister club - Makati North for attending their district function on July 31. For those who would like to get an unforgettable experience with our sister club visit, please contact International Director Laurence.

(4) Pres. Stephen asked the sport active members to watch for the upcoming basketball and table tennis contests from the District 3450.

SSA Laurence reported on the red box collection as HK\$1,050 and with 18 members attending. Rtn Kishu, on behalf of the food committee, asked the members to support the



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Asian dishes offered and refrained from the last minute change on the set menu. The hotel has agreed to maintain the lunch cost, while waiving the audio visual equipment rental.

PP George was particular excited about the talk by Mr. David Lloyd, who is a banker turned Professional golf teacher. He is a member of Zhongshan Golf Club. He shared many of his experiences with PP George in the past.

Before David gave his talk on a controversial issue in golfer - the direction vs distance, he showed us a stick and a double stick (nonchaku - the kind used by Bruce Lee in Kung Fu movie) and asked us which one hurts more. Most of us (except PP John Kwok) intuitively agreed that the double stick was a more fatal weapon. David went on to explain in physics term that the majority was right, because the double stick was having a double pendulum effect. It may hurt more because the top stick can go faster than the bottom stick due to the existence of a flexible hinge (chains) in the middle. Another tricky question to the members, of course, was whether or not we would choose to hit the ball with sure direction for 100 meters or a trade-off for a longer distance but off in direction. Some of us definitely went for the choice in direction (including PP George and PDG Uncle Peter) but George confessed that 100m was an embarrassingly short distance to him. David explained statistically that he found most PGA golfers went for distance first - a slight edge to distance over direction - as the key objective was to get to the green in the lowest number of strokes and achieve a par or lower.

David went on to explain a few factors to affect the distance such as the weight and flexibility on the club, and most important of all - power and speed put on the club.

David pointed out that the first golf lesson was always stressing on the wrist, as it was similar to the flexible hinge effect on a double stick. We applied the strength from our shoulder down to the wrist, rotate and then let the clubhead swing faster. According to David, it was the secret why Tiger Woods can achieve 130 MPH club head speed while a common golfer could achieve only around 70 MPH.

David said, in the mind, we would always search for direction as well. David further answered a member's question on timing, the essence of getting the action sequence right. PP George thanked our speaker David for an interesting talk.



# Rotary Information

## First Rotary Club Chartered in The United Arab Emirates

R.I. President Richard D. King presented the charter of the Rotary Club of Dubai on 3<sup>rd</sup> March. As the first Rotary Club in the United Arab Emirates, the Dubai club represents a historic step in membership growth and extension in the Muslim and Arab world.

"I am flattered to charter the first Rotary club in the UAE" said President King, according to the *Gulf News* newspaper. "Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Makroum, president of Dubai Civil Aviation and chairman of Emirates (local airline), will be the charter president of the club."

The R.I. president was hopeful that the 25 members of the new club would join other Rotarians in the region in promoting a positive image of Rotary as a non-political and non-partisan service organization.

The charter of the Rotary Club of Dubai brings the number of clubs in District 2450 to 103, with nearly 4,000 members.

### SPEAKER PROGRAMME

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| May 22 | Mainland/Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Agreement<br>Talk by Dr. Eden Woon<br>Director of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce |
| May 29 | Succession Planning - Why do we need it?<br>Talk by Ms Pearl Lam<br>Lawyer, with the law firm of W. I. Cheung & Co.                        |
| Jun 05 | Fees of Independent Non-Executive Directors - Too High? Too Low?<br>Talk by PDG Moses Cheng, OBE, JP<br>Rotary Club of HK Northeast        |

# LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

## FORREST GUMP IN HEAVEN:

The day finally arrived: Forrest Gump dies and goes to Heaven. He is at the Pearly Gates, met by St. Peter himself. However, the gates are closed.

Forrest approaches the Gatekeeper. St. Peter says, "Well, Forrest, it's certainly good to see you. We have heard a lot about you. I must inform you that the place is filling up fast, and we've been administering an entrance examination for everyone. The tests are short, but you have to pass them before you can get into Heaven."

Forrest responds, "It shore is good to be here St. Peter, sir. But nobody ever told me about any entrance exam. Life was a big enough test as it was."

St. Peter goes on, "Yes, I know, Forrest, but the test is only three questions. Here is the first one: What days of the week begin with the letter T?

Second: How many seconds are there in a year?

Third: What is God's first name?"

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Forrest says, "Well, the first one -- how many days in the week begin with the letter 'T'?

Shucks, that one's easy. That'd be Today and Tomorrow."

The Saint's eyes open wide and he exclaims, "Forrest, that's not what I was thinking, but ..... you do have a point, and I guess I didn't specify, so I'll give you credit for that answer."

How about the next one?" asks St. Peter. "How many seconds in a year?"

"Now that one's harder," says Forrest, "but I think and think about that and I guess the only answer can be twelve."

Astounded, St. Peter says, "Twelve? Twelve? Forrest, how in Heaven's name could you come up with twelve seconds in a year?"

Forrest says "Shucks, there's gotta be twelve: January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd. . .

"Hold it," interrupts St. Peter. "I see where you're going with this, and I see your point, though that wasn't quite what I had in mind, but I'll have to give you credit for that one, too. Let's go on with the next and final question. Can you tell me God's first name"?

"Sure" Forrest replied, "its Andy."

"Andy?" exclaimed an exasperated and frustrated St. Peter. "OK, I can understand how you came up with your answers to my first two questions, but just how in the world did you come up with the name of Andy as the first name of God?"

"Shucks, that was the easiest one of all," Forrest replied. "I learned it from the song...

"ANDY WALKS WITH ME, ANDY TALKS WITH ME, ANDY TELLS ME I AM HIS OWN...."

St. Peter opened the Pearly Gates and said: "Run Forrest, run."

## YEAR 2001 - 2002

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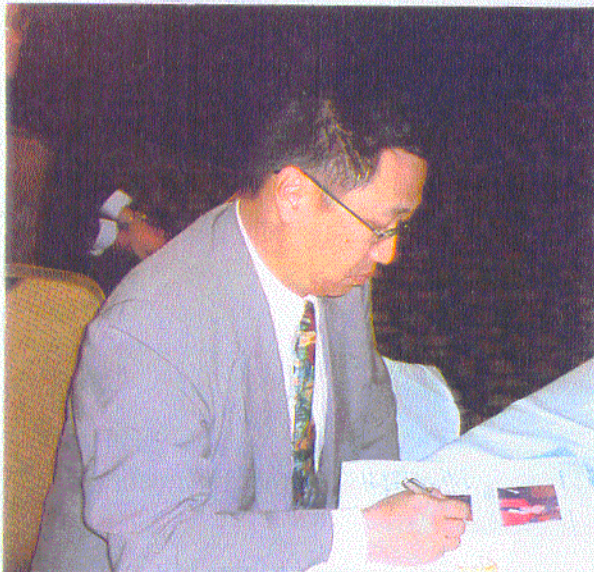
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**ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12:30 p.m. AT  
EXCELSIOR HOTEL, CAUSEWAY BAY**



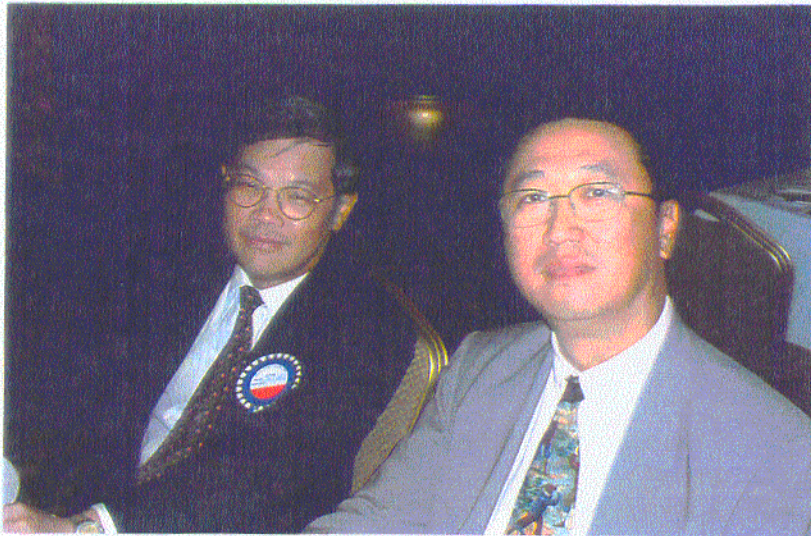
Pres. Stephen presenting PP C.Y. his birthday gift while PP J.L. leads the birthday song.



PP George taking down every word David Lloyd said & making good use of his free lesson.



PDG Peter here in the group Photo of our speaker & guests at the meeting on 15th May, 2002.



PP George here is seated next to guest Augustine K. M. Chow.



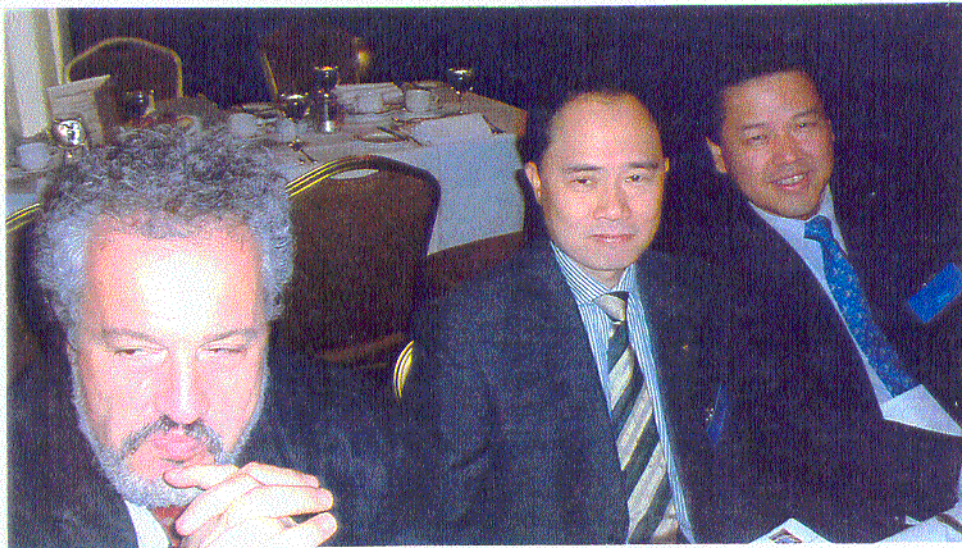
SAA Laurence & PP C.Y. enjoying the meeting.



Rudy, Lewis(who?) & PP J.L. also enjoyed the meeting. Welcome back Lewis we really missed you!!!



Seated between Alex and Clark is his charming colleague & guest Sandra Soyong Lee-Pitsilis.



Ates, Francis, & PP Tim here listening attentively to the speaker.



Our guest speaker was David Lloyd who gave us a talk on the game of golf.



He demonstrated that the golf stroke is a swing. He showed us with the use the nonchaku.