



Tung Feng

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What Happened Last Week

The meeting started with Acting President Stephen giving a special welcome to PP Peter Tse. Rtn. Chris then introduced the visiting Rotarians and guests:

PP Peter Tse TST East
Adrian Tam Kwai Chung
Ronnie Chui Kwai Chung

Rtn Rudy introduced his wife Eileen.

The speaker for today's meeting Mr. CS Chin was welcomed.

Acting President Stephen asked Ates and Malcolm to report where they had been. Ates had visited Nanjing whilst Malcolm visited Shanghai. Acting Pres. Stephen then announced that the next board meeting would take place on Wednesday 6th of June instead of Tuesday. He also encouraged members to reply to his fax concerning the District Installation and reported that the visit to Makati North for their 29th anniversary had been arranged. Stephen also asked members to note that the DG visit would be on July 25th and the AG visit and Club assembly on the 11th July. Sgt. at arms Kishu reported a splendid collection of \$ 1,600 for the red box.

Rtn. Rudy formally introduced the speaker CS Chin, a friend he had known for many years. CHIN Chu Sum is the Chief Engineer of Water Supplies Department and his talk is about 150 years of Water in Hong Kong.



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

History of the reservoir building

1863	Pokfulam
1888	Tai Tam
1910	Kowloon
1917	Tai Tam Tuk
1923-31	Shek Lei Pui & others
1931	Aberdeen
194-	Shing Mun
1957	Tai Lam Chung
1963	Shek Pik
Drought 1963	
1968	Plover Cove
Late 1960s	Kon Mun % High Island

Other facts

Plover Cove was first in the world to enclose the sea.
Lion Rock tunnel was originally built for water.
Water used to come by ship from the Pearl River.
1st Dongjiang Agreement 1964, 2nd in 1989.
75-85% of Hong Kong water comes from China.

After several questions, the speaker was thanked for his presentation by Rtn Malcolm who recounted some of his recollections of water shortages in Hong Kong over the years.

To close the meeting, PE Stephen proposed a toast to the Rotary Club of Kwai Chung.

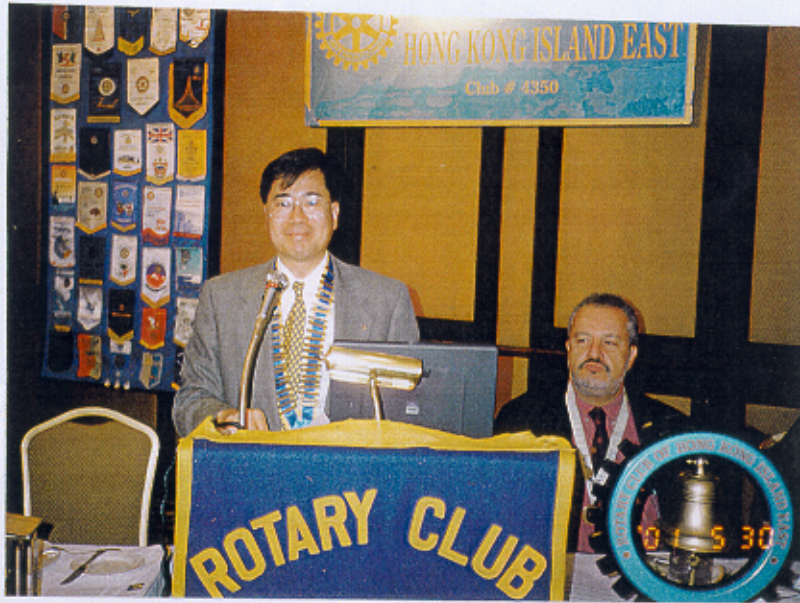


Rotary Information

RI president meets with Rotarians in the Middle East, Turkey

During a two-week Middle Eastern and European trip, RI President Frank J. Devlyn met with with Rotarians and government leaders in Egypt, Israel, and Turkey.

While in Egypt on 1-3 May, the RI president attended the annual conference of District 2450 where he delivered a message of encouragement, hope, and optimism to more than



Acting Pres. Stephen paying his insurance for the meeting.



Guest Speaker Ir C.S. Chin from Water Supplies Department.



Rotarianne Eileen surrounded by 2 handsome Rotarians Laurence & Eddy.



P.D.G. Uncle Peter, Guest Speaker, and Acting President Stephen.



Hon. Sec. Ates, PP Peter Tse (incoming ADG), and PDG YK at the top table.



PP Rob, Rtn Alex and VP Chris enjoying the excellent fellowship.



PP Tim, PP Hubert and visiting Rtn Adrian & Ronnie from Kwai Chung.



Acting President Stephen after a successful meeting with visiting Rotarians and Guests.

Monthly Attendance Report

January to May 2001

		Cumulative Percentage				
Last Name	First Name	Cumulative Attendance	Cumulative Make-ups	Total # of meetings	Home Attendance	Home Attendance plus Make-ups
Chan	Hubert	12	1	21	57%	62%
Chan	Kenry	6	0	21	29%	29%
Chan	Henry	12	1	21	57%	62%
Chan	Paul	1	0	21	5%	5%
Chan	Laurence	18	3	21	86%	100%
Chen	Andrew	10	0	21	48%	48%
Cheng	Y.K.	7	4	21	33%	52%
Cheung	Desmond	9	1	21	43%	48%
Chiu	Jason	14	1	21	67%	71%
Fielding	Rob	19	2	21	90%	100%
Fu	C.Y.	5	1	21	24%	29%
Fung	Lewis	4	0	21	19%	19%
Hirst	Andrew	10	0	21	48%	48%
Howe	Chris	15	1	21	71%	76%
Kilis	Danny	9	0	21	43%	43%
Lampton	William	7	0	21	33%	33%
Law	Rudy	18	3	21	86%	100%
Leung	George	7	1	21	33%	38%
Li	David	3	13	21	14%	76%
Li	Francis	9	0	21	43%	43%
Ling	Alex	13	8	21	62%	100%
Ling	Thomas	1	0	21	5%	5%
Liu	Stephen	17	3	21	81%	95%
Loy	Tony	20	0	21	95%	95%
Lu	Clark	10	2	21	48%	57%
Lui	Tim	8	0	21	38%	38%
Luk	John	9	0	21	43%	43%
Narain	Kishu	8	5	21	38%	62%
Phillips	Malcolm	12	0	21	57%	57%
Shadikhan	Tajwar	20	1	21	95%	100%
Shek	Andrew	1	0	21	5%	5%
Wong	Sam	7	0	21	33%	33%
Wong	Eddy	17	2	21	81%	90%
Yao	John	10	0	21	48%	48%
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Rotary requires a minimum 60% attendance at any half year.

Rotary requires a minimum 30% attendance at your home club during each half year.

Exempted from attendance:	Chang, Dave
	Cheung, Emperor
	Conway, Con
	Hall, Peter
	Kwok, John
	Lam, William
	Lam, Sam
	Mahtani, Ramesh
	Moosdeen, Baker
	Tao, Edwin
	Wu, James

1000 Rotarians. "I congratulate District Governor Mamdouth Badr EI Dine and you Rotarians for the efforts to increase the number of Rotarians in the district. We're making a big difference by creating awareness and taking action," he said.

At the Cairo meeting, President Devlyn made Egypt's First Lady Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak and Gamal Mubarak, her son, honorary Rotarians. "You are an outstanding first lady and everybody is sincerely proud of you and your work," the RI president told Mrs. Mubarak. "We welcome you in the world of Rotary."

Mrs. Mubarak told attendees that voluntary work is closely linked to developing the younger generation's ability to give and encourages them to take responsibility in social, economic, cultural, and humanitarian development activities. "We believe that the future begins with a dream and that the young are our dream of the future and our tool to achieve comprehensive development in all fields," she said.

On 4-6 May, President Devlyn visited with Rotarians in Israel, where he attended the District 2490 Conference at Eilat. The RI president's next stop was Turkey, where he spent three days meeting with senior Rotary leaders and the country's President Ahmet Necdet Sezer, whom he presented with RI's Award of Honor. When he arrived in Istanbul on 7 May, President Devlyn was welcomed by District 2420 Governor Hatice Sarizi, Past District Governor Orscelik Balkan, and other Rotary leaders. Later, he met with District 2440 Governor Aydin Isik and Past District Governor Ayhan Ozdemir and attended Rotary club meetings in Izmir and Ankara.

In addition to speaking to Rotarians in Turkey about the importance of service and the work of the RI task forces, President Devlyn visited Rotary projects that included a sock factory employing disabled people, a school for visually impaired children, the reconstruction of the hospital at Kocaeli University, and the Rotary Vocational Training Center at Sakarya University.

With online magazines, Rotary becoming global village

Seventeen of RI's family of 27 official regional magazines now have a presence on the Internet, bringing Rotarians ever closer to the ideal of a global village united by communication technology.

Published in 20 languages worldwide, these magazines are distributed in 121 countries and have a combined total circulation of 750,000. Their affiliated Web sites feature content in local languages, and many also have a section in English. With the remaining 10 publications poised to go online at some point, and more and more Rotarians gaining access to the Internet, the day is not far off when every corner of the Rotary world will be just a mouse-click away.

LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Miss Jones was in her 80s, and much admired for her kindness and dedication to her church. The pastor came to call on her one afternoon and she welcomed him into her Victorian parlor. She invited him to take a seat while she prepared a pot of tea. As she sat facing her old piano organ. On closer inspection, he saw a condom floating on the water.

The pastor was shocked. Imagine his curiosity! Surely Miss Jones, an old spinster, had flipped or something. But he certainly couldn't let on that he had seen this strange sight.

When she returned with tea and cookies, they began to chat. The pastor tried to stifle his curiosity about the bowl of water and its strange floater, but it soon got the better of him, and he could resist no longer.

"Miss Jones," he said, pointing to the bowl, "I am curious about this."

"Oh, that," she replied, "Isn't it wonderful? I was walking home from church one Sunday and I found this little package. It said to put it on your organ and keep it wet, and it will prevent disease. And you know, it really works... I haven't had a cold all winter!"

"You and your husband don't seem to have very much in common," said the new tenant's neighbour. "Why did you bother to get married."

"I suppose it was the old principle of 'opposites attract'," was the reply. "He wasn't pregnant and I was."



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