



東區 Tung Feng



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What Happened Last Week

President Stephen opened the meeting and gave a special welcome to our own member PP Con and Ex Rotarian of our club Robert Lai. PP John Kwok was welcomed back from the USA whilst visiting Rotarian KM Chau from the RC of Kowloon was welcomed.

President Stephen went on to make the following announcements:

That our sister club Kawasaki South had donated 100,000 Yen to our club.

That PP George Leung with the assistance of our International Service Director Laurence, would be leading the forth coming visit to our sister club in Makati.

That the following Rotarians have resigned, WS Lam, PP Dave Chang and Ates Yucel leaving about 40 members to start the next Rotary year. Pres. Stephen hoped that this would be the lowest membership and that things would improve next year.

President Stephen also proposed that the Red Box collection from today's meeting should be donated to the China Flood Relief Programme, this was seconded by Uncle Peter and resolved without objection.

Acting SAA Rudy announced that \$1,400 had been collected and Robert Lai very generously donated \$600 to round the sum to \$2,000.

President Stephen suggested that the club increase the sum to \$5,000 and make it a Community Service project. All the members present supported this.

President Stephen then handed the meeting over to PE Chris to Chair the Club Assembly.

PE Chris got straight down to the proceedings by recapping the main topics of the last assembly and using them as a framework for discussion, namely:

PROGRAMME- More diversity is needed in the speakers. The suggestion to improve upon this is to involve a broader spectrum of members helping the programme chairman. The programme chairman for next Rotary year



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

香港東區扶輪社週報

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District 3450

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PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

is Raymond Lee with assistance from Clark, and Desmond and Tony as advisors. The incoming board will be calling upon its members to contribute in this regard.

50th ANNIVERSARY- Henry Chan is leading this initiative and will be looking for committee support in the coming year. Henry mentioned that the key event is being organized with a special theme and the date and other details are being settled. The anniversary year will also have a feature charity programme in which PP Hubert as offered to play a central role.

ATTENDANCE TEAMS- PP John Kwok is very keen to continue with teams and is proposing that 4 or 5 teams are set up to promote membership and attendance.

FELLOWSHIP- Rudy suggested that some evening fellowship functions could be arranged that included Rotaryannes. PP David expressed the view that additional functions were difficult for members with children of school age, citing PP Desmond as a classic example. PP George suggested that functions could be arranged to attract member's families, including children to attend.

MEETING VENUE & COST- The latest view on this topic is that the Excelsior location is good, the food quality / cost represents fair value compared with other Rotary Clubs and the function rooms are fine. PP George also pointed out that there were many intangible benefits to the club of staying in the same location. The consensus was that we should continue with the present arrangement whilst at the same time continuously liaise with the hotel to see if more mutually beneficial arrangements could be developed.

ATTENDANCE- PP John Kwok said that attendance "isn't good" and needed to be improved.

SUBSIDEES FOR NEW MEMBERS- this was discussed with views being polarized. The Topic will need a more detailed debate, and this was proposed to be carried forward to the next Club Assembly.

PE Chris asked one last question of the members taken from the RI president's plan, "What makes this a good club to attract new members?" The answer that came back was "we the members, our integrated fellowship and camaraderie"

BROADER BASED MEMBERSHIP- recognizing the social changes in Rotary regarding membership PP Con humbly opined that we were not yet good enough.

PE Stephen announced that he would be presenting his year end report next week and formally closed the meeting with a toast to RC Kowloon.

(see attached committee plan for inclusion in Tung Feng)



Rotary Information

Presidential Conference in Malaysia - Registration is in progress for the first RI presidential conference of the 2002-03 Rotary year. Based on a theme of peace and development, the 9th to 11th August meeting will be held in Kuala Lumpur, the bustling modern capital city of Malaysia.

This meeting will provide an opportunity to bring Rotarians in Asia and the surrounding countries together to cultivate peace and development throughout the world. We will hear from internationally renowned experts on conflict resolution and take an in-depth look at the mission of our Rotary Centers for International Studies.

The event will feature topics that include successful conflict resolution, aid to victims of violence and displacement, opportunities for volunteer work in Asia and beyond, challenges in combating poverty and improving health education and food production, and the Concentrated Language Encounter (CLE) method of teaching.

2002-03 RI President Bhichai and incoming Rotary Foundation Trustee Chairman Glen Kinross will make keynote addresses outlining the new Rotary theme - "Sow the Seeds of Love" and Foundation programmes for the year. A project fair will bring together Rotary clubs and districts looking to co-sponsor World Community Service projects.

In addition, the conference will offer attendees the opportunity to enjoy Rotarian fellowship and friendship in a Malaysian setting. The country's mixed heritage goes back 10,000 years, making Kuala Lumpur a true Asian melting pot with a diverse population that includes Malays, Chinese, Indians and Orang Asli, as well as Buddhists, Christians, Hindus and Muslims.

Participants venturing outside the conference venue will be able to see beautiful mosques, temples, preserved British colonial buildings and the ultra-modern Petronas towers - the world's tallest buildings. They also can sample Malaysia's rich, spicy and tropical cuisine during a tour of Kuala Lumpur's botanic gardens, the Central Market and many more local attractions.

To secure a place at the conference, Rotarians and guests are invited to register by the 26th July deadline.

SPEAKER PROGRAMME

Jun 26 Regular lunch meeting with Sayonara speech
By outgoing Pres. Stephen Liu for Rotary Year 2001/2002
(No outside speaker)

Standing Guideline for Members in Event of Adverse Weather

All members please note that during rainy/typhoon seasons, should the Hong Kong Observatory issue the black rainstorm warning or Typhoon Signal No. 8 being hoisted on Wednesday and remain in existence until 9.00 a.m., our regular meeting on that day will be automatically cancelled.

LAUGH FOR THE WEEK

Golf Joke

It was a sunny Saturday morning on the first hole of a busy course and I was beginning my pre-shot routine, visualizing my upcoming shot, when a piercing voice came over the clubhouse loudspeaker.

"Would the gentleman on the woman's tee back up to the men's tee please!" I could feel every eye on the course looking at me. I was still deep in my routine, seemingly impervious to the interruption. Again the announcement, "Would the MAN on the WOMEN'S tee kindly back up to the men's tee." I simply ignored the guy and kept concentrating, when once more, the man yelled: "Would the man on the woman's tee back up to the men's tee, PLEASE!" I finally stopped, turned, looked through the clubhouse window directly at the person with the mic, cupped my hands and shouted back, "Would the person in the clubhouse kindly shut the fxxk up and let me play my second shot?"

Hillbilly Genealogy Poem

Suzy Lee fell in love.
She planned to marry Joe.
She was so happy about it all,
she told her pappy so.

Pappy told her, "Suzie Gal"
you'll have to find another.
I'd just as soon yo maw don't know,
but Joe is yo half-brother.

So Suzie forgot about her Joe
and planned to marry Will.
But after telling pappy this,
he said "There's trouble still."

You can't marry Will, my gal
and please don't tell yo mother,
cause Will and Joe and several mo
I know is yo half-brother."

But mama knew and said "Honey chile,
do what makes yo happy.
Marry Will or marry Joe,
You ain't no kin to pappy

YEAR 2001 - 2002

Ex-Officio IPP Tajwar Shadikhan	Vice President Henry Chan	President Elect Chris Howe	President Stephen Liu	Secretary Eddy Wong	Treasurer Clark Lu	Advisor PDG Peter Hall
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Directors: PP John Kwok	Rudy Law	Ates Yucel	Malcolm Phillips	Jason Chiu	Sergeant-at-arms Laurence Chan	PP Council Rep PP Hubert Chan
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EXCELSIOR HOTEL, CAUSEWAY BAY**

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Rotary Committee Plan Proposal 2002-2003

President	Chris Howe
President Elect	Henry Chan
Vice President	Rudy Law
Secretary	Eddy Wong
Treasurer	Clark Lu
Club	Rudy Law
Classification	John Kwok
Membership Dev	John Kwok
Rotary Info	Stephen Liu
Property/hotel	Kishu Narain
Club Service	PE Henry Chan
Attendance	John Kwok
Bulletin	Danny Kilis, Heron Chan, Francis Li, (IPP Stephen Sec to assist)
Programme	Raymond Lee (Clark Lu, Desmond, Tony)
Rotaract	Rudy Law
Sgt at Arms/Fellowship	PP David Li, John Yao, CY Fu
Vocational Service	Paul Chan (Rudy Law to assist)
Community Service	Jason Chiu
International Service	Laurence Chan (PP George to assist)
Rotary Foundation	Peter Hall
PP Council Rep	Tim Lui (to encourage participation from PP's)

OTHER MEMBERS

Lewis Fung, Andrew Shek, PP Hubert Chan, Andrew Hirst
Kenny Chan, PP Andrew Chen, PDG YK Cheng, PP Con Conway,
PP Sam Lam, Bill Lamport, Alex Ling, Thommy Ling,
PP John Luk, PP Ramesh Mahtani, PP Taj Shadikhan, Sam Wong.

**Attendance Performance Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East
Year 2001-2002**

100%			

Stephen Liu			
Peter Hall			
Rudy Law			
John Kwok			
Eddy Wong			

		5 Members	
93-98%			

Clark Lu	98%		
Laurence Chan	98%		
Heron Chan	97%		
Chris Howe	93%		
David Li	93%		

		5 Members	
80-89%			

Henry Chan	89%		
Ates Yuceel	87%		
Tony Loy	85%		
Hubert Chan	80%		
Kishu Narain	80%		

		5 Members	
ABOVE 60%			

Jason Chiu	70%		
Desmond Cheung	65%		
George Leung	63%		
C.Y. Fu	61%		

		4 Members	
Below 60%			

YK Cheng	57%		
Francis Li	52%		
Tim Lui	50%		
Tajwar Shadikhan	50%		
Danny Killis	48%		
Kenny Chan	48%		
Andrew Chen	48%		
Raymond Lee	42%		
Paul Chan	39%		
John Yao	35%		
John Luk	33%		
Andrew Shek	26%		
Sam Wong	26%		
Bill Lamport	22%		
Lewis Fung	13%		
Tommy Ling	11%		
Andrew Hurst	4%		

		17 Members	
Excused Members			

Con Conway			
Sam Lam			
WS Lam			
Remesh Mahtani			
Alex Ling			
James Wu			

		6 Members	

		42 Total	



Our guest speaker is none other then PE Chris giving us thoughts as to what to expect in the next year.



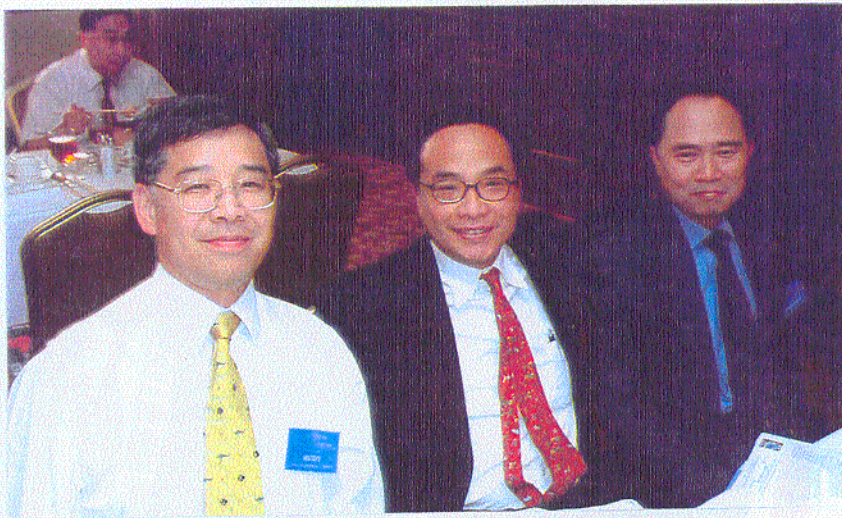
The head table consists of PDG Uncle Peter PE Chris & Pres Stephen.



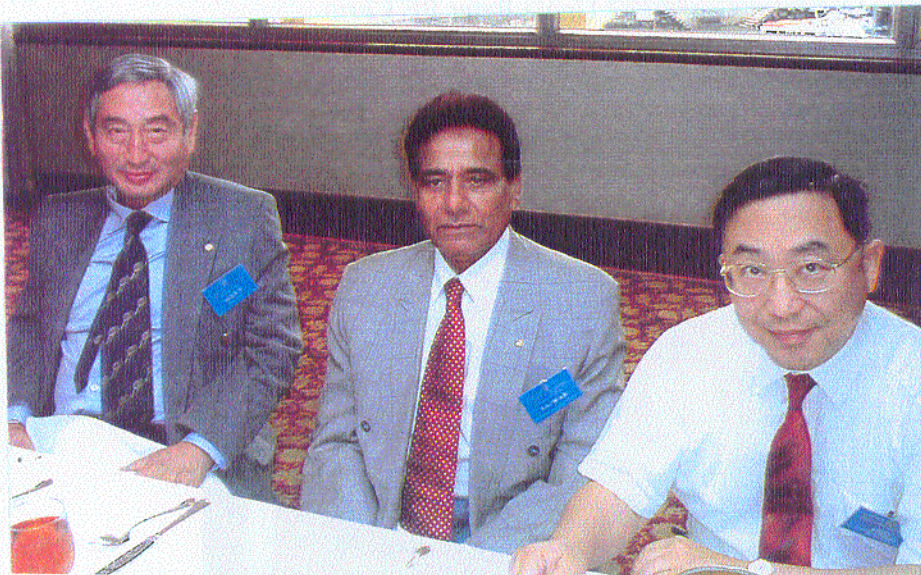
At the other end of the head table were Hon. Sec Eddy, and former member Robert Lai & PP Con.



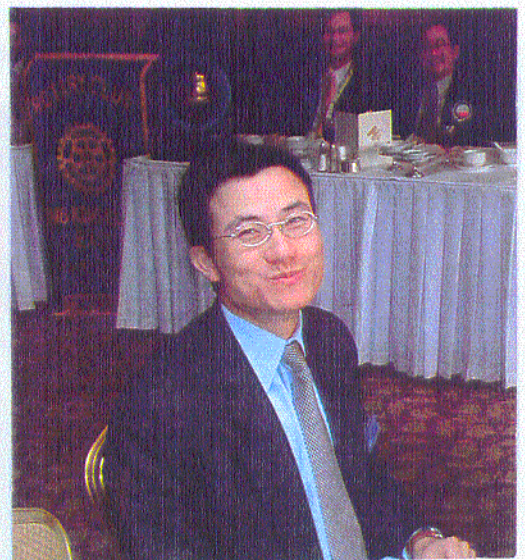
PE Henry & PP George smiling broadly for the camera.



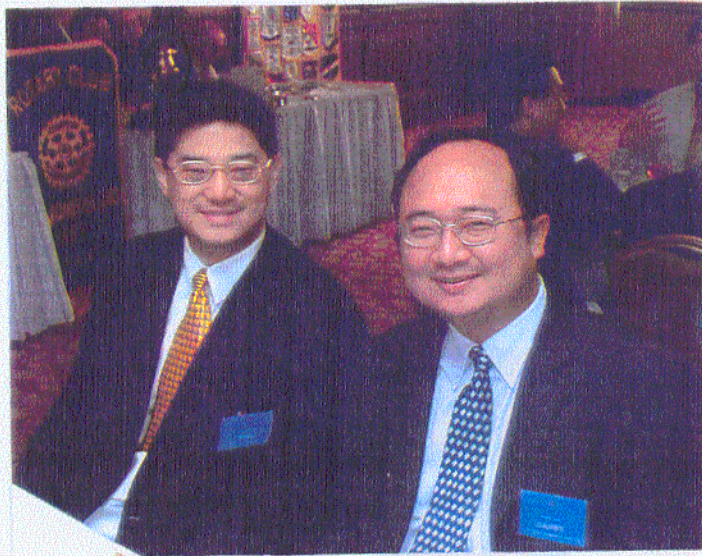
VP Rudy, PP Desmond & Rtn Francis paying undivided attention to PE Chris.



Rtn Alex, IPP Tajwar & Dr. Tony all no smiling?



This is better!!! A smiling Hon. Tres. Clark collecting all the dues yet???



Incoming Directors Paul & Danny with happy smiles.



PP Li, Visiting Rotarian KM Chau (Kowloon) & Rtn Heron enjoying our Club Assembly.



Group photo of PDG Uncle Peter, Pres. Stephen, PE Chris, visiting & returning Rotarians and guest on 19th June, 2002