



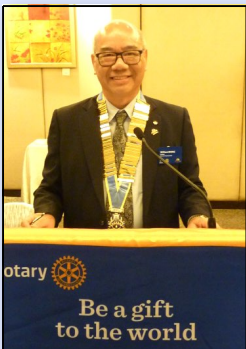
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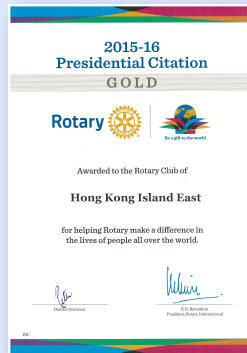
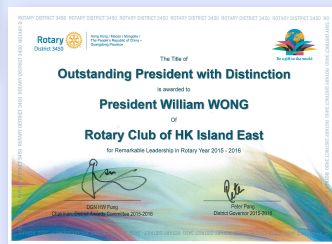


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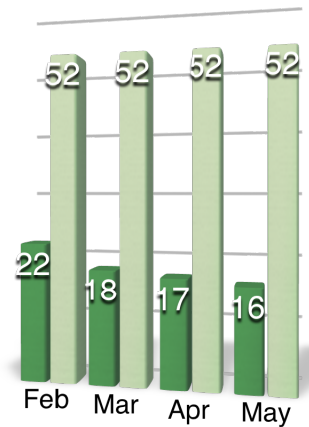
President's Message



BIG Thanks to all the members, without the supports from the members, I could not finish the works as planned in this Rotary year!



■ Avg. Attendance
■ Members



**REDBOX COLLECTION
29 JUNE \$2,400**

THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST
香港東區扶輪社週報
Club 16340 District 3450 Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President
PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

SPOTLIGHT ON - Summary of 2015/16

President William looked back on a very busy and successful year. It seems he was here there and everywhere. He summed up the activities as follows:

- 9 Service projects
- 11 Fellowships
- 3 Youth Services
- Visited 5 overseas sister clubs.
- 1 Vocational visit
- Inducted 3 new members

By the end of this highly engaging Rotary year, under P William's leadership, our club could be proud to receive 20 awards from RI and District, including Gold Presidential Citation and Outstanding President with distinction.

P William said thank you you for all the the support from the board and all members, and said he could not do and finish the above projects without the support. "These awards and the honour of it all should belong to all members."



Last week's Proceedings - 29 June 2016

The meeting was called to order at 1:04pm.

What a joyful lunch it was to have a total in attendance of 24 members and 2 guests! This luncheon was President William's last luncheon meeting of his Rotary Presidency and thus members came in full support, respect and in gratitude to a wonderful year of Service by President William.

President William began the meeting by welcoming back the following members:

PP Uncle John, PP Tim, PP John Luk, PP Henry, PP George, PP David, PP Laurence, PP Eddy, PP Jonathan, Rtn John Yao, Rtn. Terry, Rtn. Kevin, Rtn. Angus, Rtn. Simon, and Rtn. Kishu. The two guests were: our former member William Leung and Stephen Leung (Guest of Simon)

Red Box

Sargeant-in-Arms John Poon reported the redbox of 2,400HKD.



Out & About



PE Chris has been in the UK for 2 weeks and found Rotary wherever he went. First of all a service project in Fleet, Hampshire, where he grew up, and then in Stratford, the home of William Shakespeare. Which begs the question - was Shakespeare a Rotarian?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements from Pres. William Wong

No luncheon meeting next week Wednesday July 6, instead of the meeting move to July 9 Saturday in District Installation in HKCEC.

We have welcome dinner on July 8 Friday for the members of our 4 visiting Sister Clubs from RC of Penang, RC of Kawasaki South, RC of Osaka Jonan and RC of Makati North with details as follows:

Date: July 8, 2016

Time: 7.00 PM

Venue: Regal Hong Kong Hotel

Dinner fee: HK\$500.00 per head.

Dress Code: Smart Casual.

Member and spouse will receive a gift of a nice Polo Shirt from RC of Penang, please bring your spouse along to the dinner.

In order to have better arrangement, please sign up with me in a separately email.

The flight information and arrival time of sister clubs as follows.

Arrival date: July 8 Friday.

RC of Penang – by CX/KA flight, ETA 11.50AM

RC of Kawasaki South – by flight NH850, ETA 12.30PM

RC of Osaka Jonan – by flight NH873 ETA 13.45PM

RC of Makati North – No flight information yet.

I will at airport at 11.30am to welcome them, members please come to join me to welcome them if you have time.

Club installation is on July 13 Wednesday luncheon meeting, please come to support our incoming president Chris Kyme.

Last, not least, THANK YOU AND THANK YOU for all of you and look forward to see you on July 8 evening.

Announcement by PP George

PP George shared the invitation of the Installation celebration of our sister club RC Makati North, he will be going on July 22nd, from July 23-25th PP Andy arranged for flight + 3 nights hotel package at the price of around \$5,000 HKD.

Toast to Mary Mills

PP Uncle John received an email from our friendly Rotarian Visitor George Mills from RC Port Macquarie Sunrise, PP George Mills wrote:

“Sadly my mother died early in her sleep...I have enjoyed many great meetings and fellowship with you and all at RCHKIE and consider RCHKIE my Rotary club away from home....Please raise a toast to my mother, Mary Mills at your next regular meeting.”

And as requested by PP George Mills, we members stood up and raised a toast to Mary Mills.

THE LAST LAUGH

I was in the restaurant yesterday when I suddenly realized I desperately needed to pass gas. The music was really, really loud, so I timed my gas with the beat of the music.

After a couple of songs, I started to feel better. I finished my coffee, and noticed that everybody was staring at me....

Then I suddenly remembered that I was listening to my iPod.



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Meeting Venue : Regal HK Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Meeting Schedules : Every Wednesday at 12:30 pm
Website : <http://hkie.rotary3450.org/>
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PDG PETER HALL

1925 - 2016

Eulogy

It has never been our intention that we gather together today for this particular purpose. Saying goodbye to someone as dear as Uncle Peter Hall is not an easy task. While we mourn his passing, we do give thanks for all that he has shared with and done for us.

Uncle was a giant of his generation. All of us here are made richer for having had him amongst us. For those who knew him, he will be fondly remembered as a generous and compassionate gentleman, with wit, incisive insight, and wide-ranging interest in the world around him. No problem was too small to be discussed and solved ; every person was given his time and consideration. He was truly a teacher in the highest sense of the word.

As a Rotary leader, he was feared and revered. As I travel internationally on Rotary business, Rotarians often asked after "Uncle Peter" and gave their own personal testimonies about the influence he had on their Rotary career. There can be few Rotarians in this region who inspired such affection and esteem, and who had made such profound and lasting contribution on others in so many ways.

Uncle Peter was born on 6 September 1925. He attended Wah Yan College and graduated in 1941 when Hong Kong was going through difficult times. He was grateful for the fine education that he had received and chose to give back to his alma mater whenever he could. He was active in Wah Yan alumni affairs, having served for 8 terms as president of the alumni association. Uncle was active in community service being a Board member of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals for 1960-61, Po Leung Kuk for 1961-62, and Pok Oi Hospital for 1961-63.

Uncle was in shipping and restaurant business, and had raised a wonderful family. I am sure you all know Anastasia, Teresa, Isabel & Emily and their extended families well. Uncle was a devout Catholic, and maintained regular attendance at mass.

Uncle joined the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East on 8 June 1960 and was Club President in 1964-65. He grew with the Club and was pivotal in helping the Club to repeatedly scale new heights. Uncle admitted that he was fortunate to have the opportunity to serve with giants like Uncle John Yuen and the founders of our Club, and the only way he could say "thank you" to them was to better train those Rotarians who came after him.

He had an extremely academic approach to Rotary, insisting that to enjoy Rotary one must acquire a sound knowledge of it. Driven by curiosity and intellect, his pursuit of Rotary knowledge was singleminded to an unusual degree coupled with consummate seriousness and great enthusiasm. Hence, he was crowned the nickname of "encyclopedia" by those who knew him for his knowledge in Rotary practice, procedures and protocol.

At Hong Kong Island East, Uncle made everyone felt welcome and appreciated. Indeed, his generous spirit reached out to Rotarians of all ranks. Uncle's passion for justice, compassion for all things human, and humility in the discharge of his responsibility afford an example to us all. I know that I can speak for every member of our Club that I count it a privilege of my life to have shared Rotary with him. We salute Uncle Peter: thank you for providing us a road map, and for lighting the way.

Uncle went on to serve our District with loyalty and distinction, culminating as Governor in 1981-82. Prior to that, he served for 3 terms as District Secretary of the then District 345 covering Hong Kong, Macao and part of Taiwan. In those days, there was only one District Secretary looking after well over 100 clubs. Taiwanese Rotarians of his vintage were grateful to him for serving as a bridge with Evanston. He had been a tower of strength. That our District was able to survive and thrive was due in no small measure to his sterling effort and inspiration over the years.

He taught us, and he made us wiser and better Rotarians and persons. Though we were initially attracted to Uncle by his leadership and Rotary resourcefulness, our continuing admiration of him derives not only from his intellect but by his character. Uncle's dedication to the causes which he has professed to admire is thoroughly matched by his warmth to his family, friends, and fellow Rotarians. I, for one, have never known a more devoted mentor.

Uncle enjoyed Rotary fellowship and the away trips. Annual Rotary conventions and institutes gave him perfect excuse to visit many places which otherwise would have remained a perpetual distance to all of us. This led to many interesting stories. Examples were the 1990 Manila Zone Institute which coincided with a military coup, and the 1995 Council on Legislation in Caracas, Venezuela when voting delegates had to be escorted by guards with machine guns wherever they went. I had the good fortune of visiting Japan with Uncle on no less than 5 occasions. His knowledge of Japan and its culture enabled all of us to enjoy the trips to the fullest. Uncle was a keen golfer, despite not the biggest hitter. He did not lose too many balls too often ! Afterall, it is the fellowship that counts!

Rotary honors were many: Service Above Self Award by Rotary International in 1996, and the Citation for Meritorious Service in 1983 and Distinguished Service Award in 1994 by the Rotary Foundation, to name but a few, for his outstanding achievement and service.

Uncle has left us Rotarians an enduring legacy. He had lived respected and he dies regretted. We owe it to his memory to continue his work, to build on the foundations that he had laid, to follow the course that he set for us, and to fulfill his vision of a strong future. May he rest in everlasting peace.

PDG Y.K. Cheng
Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East

PP George Leung

I have known PDG Peter Hall for over 30 years. My late father who was a past president of his Rotary Club and Uncle Peter were good friends. As a young Rotarian in the early 1980s I remember our Rotary Club board meetings were often held in Peter's Pak Lee Restaurant in Causeway Bay. He was always helpful and offer his opinions at our club management affairs. This was especially so to me during the year 1992 when I became the President of our Rotary Club. The last time I saw Peter was on New Year's day 2016 when my wife and I visited him at the hospital. He passed away a few days later. Rest in peace Uncle Peter. You shall be always remembered and sorely missed.

PP Desmond Cheung

"A splendid Rotarian, a good mentor and a true gentleman.
He will always be missed"

PP Rudy Law

"Uncle Peter's funeral was honoured with a Boy Scout's bag-piper, which Uncle Peter truly deserved it as he did a lot for the WYC and their scout movement. I have a personal Uncle Peter story to tell. I attended the TW Kowloon No. 1 Primary School for 6 years, and all tuition fees were waived because the TW schools were all funded by donors like Uncle Peter. During school days, I went in through the main entrance, and passed through the hallway never knowing that Uncle Peter's photo was up in the wall. Uncle Peter was with the TW board of directors in 1960, and was involved with donations to rebuild the Wen Wu Temple in that year so his name was shown in the door entrance columns the 1960 and his photo was shown in the hall way."

PP Laurence Chan

"I still remember my first time I was introduced to Uncle Peter, the walking encyclopedia of Rotary, in the year 1999 and from then onwards have learnt a lot from him about Rotary, inspiring me to join the Rotary family afterwards.
Uncle Peter had always given us timely and concise advice at the right moments during our luncheons and board meetings, to remind us of things that we have overlooked or had to be aware of in order to fulfil timely and effectively our duties and responsibilities as Rotarians, board members and/or club officers. He was always been a good adviser and a role model to us all.

Uncle Peter has left us peacefully and with many valuable assets of his remarkable knowledge about Rotary, his respectable wits of life and cheerful memories reflecting his care and friendship to us all."

Rtn Francis Li

"I always greeted Uncle Peter simply as 'Uncle'. There are other 'uncles' in our Club, and they all fully deserve the respect and recognition implicit in this prefix. I would greet them the prefix plus name. But to me, Uncle Peter was the one and only; it is a definitive term, for him only, and prefix plus name for him would be derogatory.
There could hardly be anything left unsaid about this paradigm as a fine gentlemen. My first participation in a HKIE activity was back some 30 years ago in a family outing organized by the Club in the New Territories. I had the fortune that Uncle also joined. It almost defied belief for me to find this Rotary icon to be such a warm and accessible person. The vivid memory of that function was imprinted on my mind a few days later when I received a card via post, hand-written and signed by Uncle, saying how pleased that he was that I could join and what a wonderful time that we had together.
Some people say a gentleman is one who writes. This nearly lost and forgotten etiquette certainly did not elude Uncle, a true and fine gentleman. It was the first card and not the last that I had received from Uncle; I am still keeping and treasuring each of them."

President Chris Kyme

"Although I had only met you later in your life, I didn't enjoy the pleasure of knowing you. I wish I had. I wish I had known the man who was such an inspiration to all around him. I wish I had met the shining example of a Rotarian, who embodied all that this stands for. I wish I had met the man who gave selflessly to all throughout his whole life. I wish I had been there to be guided by your wisdom and experience. Now I am getting to know you, and your legacy will inspire me to try to be the best Rotarian I can possibly be."

PP John Luk

"Uncle Peter was always friendly, smiling and courteous when he met us. He was our walking Rotary matters encyclopedia and Guru; be it about information, procedures, practices or history. He always sat at the head table in our lunch meetings and at prominent positions in other functions. He was a true leader of the Rotary movement in many important tasks and yet I saw him very often sat at the reception table to welcome members and guests at our club lunch meetings. He is really a down to earth leader in Rotary."

PP Peter Moore

"I am deeply saddened by the passing of dear Uncle Peter. I first met PDG Peter at the RCHKIE meeting at the Excelsior hotel in 1998 or 1999. I will remember him as a kind cheerful gentleman and a dedicated long time Rotarian. Members of the Rotary Club of Westwood Village joins Shirley and I in conveying our deepest Sympathies to Emily, Isa and Norman."

PDG Dominic Vessigault

"With a heavy heart, from across the pond, I want to offer you all my wife Christiane's and my sincere and heartfelt condolences on the passing away of your dear Father, the Uncle of us all. Although PDG Peter was our much revered Past District Governor of our Rotary district, he was better known to all of us as "Uncle Peter" with the greatest of affection.

It was a privilege to see him during my return trip to Hong Kong early May 2015 at the Catholic Cathedral thanks to PDG YK Cheng who kindly and efficiently made the arrangements. I feel gratified for the opportunity I had to see him once again for the last time before his leaving us for a better world.

Uncle Peter was a pillar in the Rotary movement, known to us all, not only in Hong Kong and Macau but also internationally. He was our Rotary encyclopedia. He was a mentor to many. In broader terms, he kept us on the straight and narrow through the Manual of Procedure of Rotary International."
He will always be missed"

Rtn Teresa

“Uncle Peter is an asset to Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East, he is always the first person sitting in the reception waiting and greet our members. I shall look up to his intellectual vitality.”

Rtn Kenny Chan

“When I first joined the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East over 30 years ago, we had the opportunity to exchange ideas during club meetings and lunch gatherings. Initially, I was intimidated by his stature and felt uneasy sometimes. It was not until later when I got to know him better that I realized his kindness and willingness to help our new members. With his departure, I have lost both a role model and a dear friend.

May peace be with him. An old day passes, a new day arrives. The important thing is to make our day meaningful. PDG Peter had made each day of his life not only meaningful but had inspired people to do the good works. His life was so beautiful in full.”

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「Uncle Peter」，認識國際扶輪3450地區的歷史或參與過各項服務社會的扶輪社社友，都熟識這個名字。他就是我們一直敬愛的前輩，熱心助人、談吐幽默、直率坦誠、生性平和，待人謙躬誠懇，深得我們愛戴的Uncle Peter Hall。

Uncle Peter從不吝嗇自己的才學和人生經驗，樂於提攜教導後輩、循循善誘，與大家分享他的所見所聞、處事心得。自我加入成為香港東區扶輪社以來，在這三十年間，每當遇到一些難題想找人問時，我們第一個去找的人，一定是Uncle Peter，他是我們的“Walking Encyclopedia”。我很感謝上天派了這位智者充當我的人生教練，陪伴成長，喜悅與感恩之情，非筆墨所能形容。

Uncle Peter是我的高爾夫球啟蒙老師，因為他的指導而啟發了我對“Course Management”的意識，我才能在Uncle Peter高爾夫球盃賽中，連續三年奪冠，讓我喜出望外，現回想起來還是十分嚮往！

有個Uncle Peter和我的秘密，就是他答應教我唱一首很攪笑的歌曲，但一直未能完成，對我來說是一個遺憾。

Uncle Peter，雖然我們無緣再見，互相問好，細說逸事，您那慈祥的笑臉，對生命的熱誠，以及生生不息的正能量，已宰宰的埋藏在我內心深處，Uncle Peter我們會想念你，請安息。

Tribute to PDG Peter Hall

by PP Roger Nicandro

I met Uncle Peter for the first time when Makati North sent a delegation to HongKong in 1980 to reciprocate RCHKIE's visit during the signing of the sisterhood pact between RCHKIE and RCMN, with then President Sam Lam and President Edwin Andrews signing on behalf of their respective clubs.

The first day of our visit, Uncle Peter treated the whole Makati North delegation to a sumptuous lunch in his own restaurant, Pak Lee. His hospitality to our club members was matchless.

While we usually call other Rotarians here and abroad by their Rotary nicknames, I have always called PDG Peter Hall “Uncle Peter” as a sign of respect and affection. I never felt more at home than when in the company of Uncle Peter and the other Rotarians of HKIE. That is why Makati North Rotarians always looked forward to their club visits to HongKong.

I have never met any Rotarian who had more enthusiasm for Rotary than Uncle Peter. And his knowledge of Rotary was beyond compare. He was very familiar with the history, the tenets and the practices of Rotary and had one of the best attendance records of any Rotarian not only in HongKong but also internationally. The appellation given him by his fellow Rotarians, Mr. Rotary, was well-deserved. My first attendance at an RI convention in Las Vegas during my term as President of Makati North way back in 1986 was made more meaningful by the orientation and guidance that Uncle Peter gave to me. He even said he has a standing offer to help if I ever became interested to move up in the Rotary International hierarchy.

Uncle Peter was almost always a part of the visiting delegation from HongKong during our inductions. And he was almost always part of the welcoming group at the airport every time we in Makati North visited HongKong. He was a very enthusiastic golfer and I had the pleasure of playing with him in the Philippines and also in HongKong. He would always look for PDG Moses Cheng whenever he sees me in HongKong because he knows that Moses and I were the ones who worked on the sealing of the twin club relationship between HKIE and Makati North. He readily recounts his happy times in Manila such as the time he tasted “bulalo” in a local restaurant called “Bakahan and Manukan.”

The last time I saw Uncle Peter was during the HKIE ball in 2014 when I greeted him but he could no longer recognize me because of his ailment. I was heartbroken.

Uncle Peter will live on in the hearts and minds of Rotarians not only in HKIE but also internationally. He was really like a real uncle to me and he will always be an indelible part of my Rotary memories.