

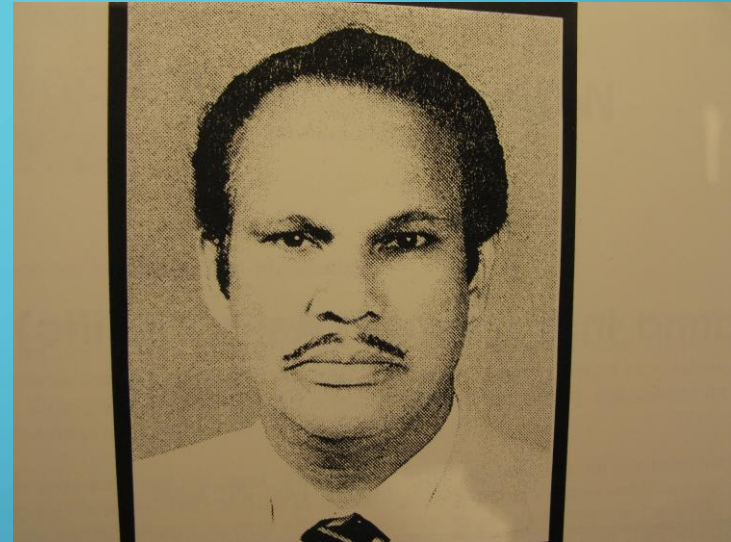
MY GLIMPSES OF THE PAST (WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF MARINA CITY)

K. A. ABRAHAM

INTRODUCTION TO ROTARY

- The late PDG Dr M.G. John

He introduced me to Rotary in 1984



- 36 lovely people
- It was Lunch, Friends & Fellowship in that order
- My early days in Rotary

LOOK WHAT I FOUND

RCMC CHARTER



Rotary Club of Marina City - Singapore

District 330 of Rotary International

Secretariat address: P.O. Box 489
Serangoon Garden Post Office,
Singapore 1955.

Weekly Luncheon
Thursday 12.30pm at
Novotel Orchid Inn
214 Dunearn Road
Singapore 1129

Discover A New World of Service

NEWSLETTER 1

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1985/86

25 April 1985

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CHARTER NIGHT

The grand function at the Hilton Ballroom on 12 April 1985 was a great success. This is a result of the amount of effort and demanding attention put in by the Organising Committee especially its Chairman, Rtn. Peter Ling, and Rtn Amin Soh. We congratulate them for a task well done.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

This is to be held at Kuantan from 17 May to 19 May 1985.
Registration fees are:-

- a) S\$100/- per Rotarian
- b) S\$ 80/- per Ann or guest

It has been emphasised by Pres. Hector Charles that this Assembly will be especially beneficial for Office Bearers and as such, we certainly hope that such office bearers can make time for the Assembly.

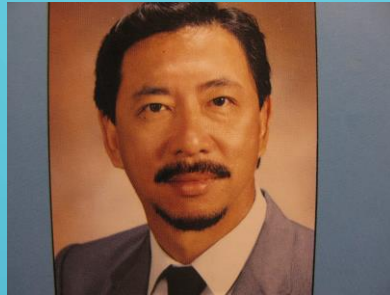
Registration forms are available from Pres. Hector Charles. Please submit your forms early.

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Service Above Self-He Profits Most Who Serves Best

AWAKENING IN ROTARY

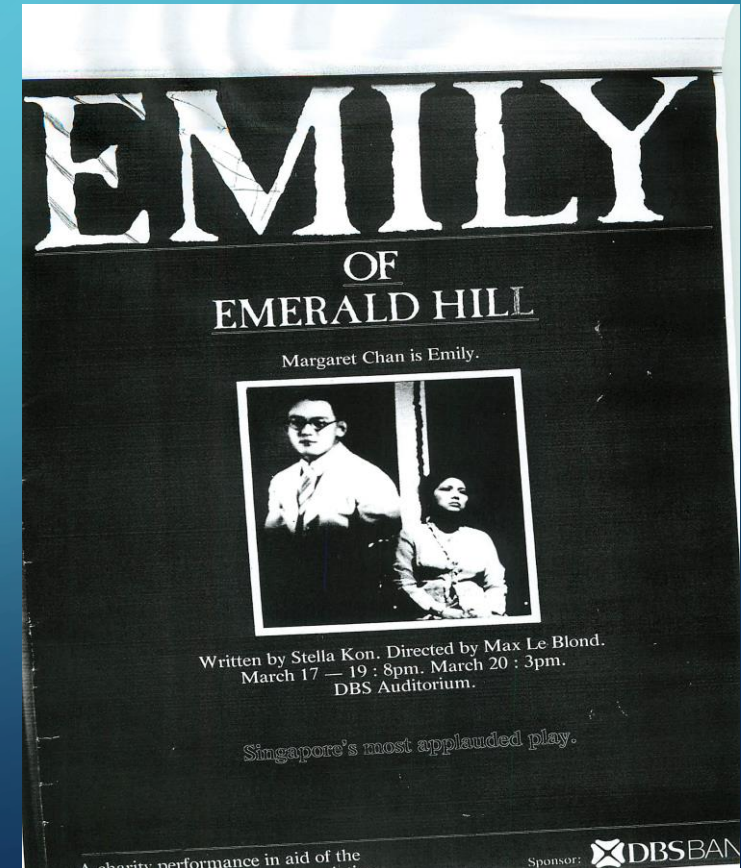
President John Chan-1986-87



Director of Community Service –What is that?

Major Project-Emily of Emerald Hill

Raised over \$50,000 for SANA



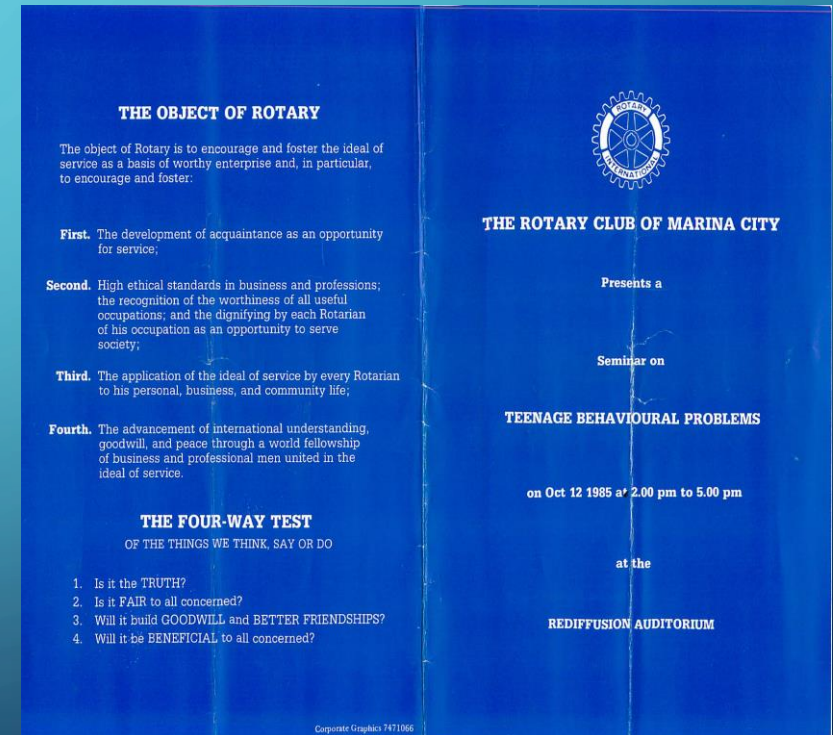
MEMORABLE EARLY PROJECTS

1 Providing Hearing And Teaching Aids to Canossian School for the Hearing Impaired-Dr John Chong

2 “Teenage Behavioral Problems” Seminar organized by us

3 RYLA organized by RCMC

4 Emily of Emerald Hill



LEARNING IN ROTARY

- My 1st District Assembly- another awakening experience-1986
“Enter to learn and go forth to serve”
- No turning back- first realized the importance of our **Guiding Principles**
- What are the G.P. of Rotary?

MY YEAR AS PRESIDENT

TRAINING- this was important in the club

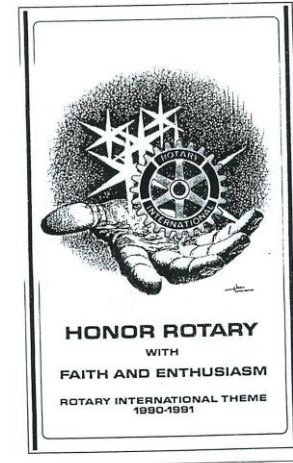
All Board members were required to go for the D.A. and I managed to get all of them to come

The Presidents then conducted their own training at club level

Extracts of my speech at my Installation :

“ A Rotary Club President is unique in being powerless.
He must coax, convince and cajole. He must condescend, even crawl but never command or complain, to be a good one...”

ROTARY CLUB OF MARINA CITY



WORKSHOP FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS '90-91
MARINA MANDARIN
5th MAY '90

BULLETINS OF RCMC - 1991

Bulletin No. 75/25

MCI(P) No 36/7/90

13th June 1991

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EDITORIAL



Presidential Address at the Installation Dinner

"I would not be doing justice, especially to my board of directors, if I did not at least mention in brief our activities, for the year. They have truly done a magnificent job. Three major community service projects were undertaken. While it is often easy to get members to contribute in cash or kind towards a project, this is not always the case when you ask of their time and personal effort. In two of these projects, we attempted the latter.

In the first project done early in the year, we set out to paint a home for the Aged Sick - Mother Teresa's home in Pongol.

Over 60% of our members together with members of Dunman Interact club and St. Thomas Interact club contributed their time and talent to do this job. It was remarkable in that a job that may have cost up to \$20,000/- was completed in under \$4,000.

In a second project, the club members were called upon to do a similar formidable task. 1,800 units of litter pickers (a mechanical device specially designed to pick litter) were assembled by our members with the help of a few well-wishers and the inmates of Sembawang Drug Centre. The litter pickers were presented to the Ministry of the Environment during "Clean & Green Week". This was used by school children on Nov 10 to clean the parks & beaches of Singapore. This project was our contribution to R.I.'s call to "Preserve Planet Earth".

In a third Community Service project, we are co-sponsors in a donation drive, to raise funds to build Tampines East Community Centre. This will be completed in September this year. Our Community Service director, Khaw Poh Kooi must be congratulated for a job well done.

The Vocational and Youth Service committees jointly organized, together with Dunman Interact club a very successful career guidance seminar for school children, called "Get That Job".

A second on-going Vocational Service award has been created called "Excellence in Customer Services". An employee of Changi International Airport Services will be given this award tonight.

I am pleased to say that groundwork for the formation of a Rotaract club has been completed. Potential members have already begun meeting informally, and the new year should surely be the birth of our much talked about community based, Rotaract club.

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1. The development of an acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
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3. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life.
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

Honour Rotary With Faith and Enthusiasm

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THE 4 WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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7th February 1991

EDITORIAL

ASIA ZONE 4 INSTITUTE

SOME OF THE TOPICS AND BACKGROUND MATERIALS DISCUSSED:-

Venue: The Marina Mandarin.

Date : 1 - 3 Feb. 91

o Rotarians-Clubs-Districts Work to "Preserve Planet Earth" - The Flora, Fauna, Air Pollution & Water Resources

o The Implementation of Better Management and Administration in R I Districts

o The Rotary Foundation Endowment Programme

o "Partners In Service": Rotary, Rotaract, Interact and the Rotary Village Corps

o Better Human Development Through Literacy Promotion, Drug Abuse Prevention, Service to the Elderly, World Community Service and Rotary Volunteers in Action

The above Institute is the Policy making body for Asia Zone. Over 300 DGS, PDGS, DGNS and RI Offices from all over Asia, including RI President Elect, Rajendra K Saboo, as representative of RI President, Paulo V C Costa, attended the Workshop.

Our Club President, Dr.K A Abraham had the rare opportunity to be the ADC to the RI President Elect, during his stay in Singapore.

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DG 1ST BULLETIN - 1990



DISTRICT 330

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM-MALAYSIA-SINGAPORE



JOHN CHEAH KAM LOONG
DISTRICT GOVERNOR 330
1990-1991

NO. 1

JULY 1990

FOR MEMBERS ONLY

TO THE PRESIDENTS OF R.I. DISTRICT 330 1990-1991

Salam bahagia and greetings to you Presidents of R.I. District 330 and your Board of Directors. My fellow musicians, this is your conductor speaking to you as the leading music makers of your clubs. The 79 of you are very special to me and you are chosen to captain and motivate your club for the Rotary year of 1990/1991. Each and every one of you are in my team in recognition of your strong leadership abilities and your outstanding contribution to you community and to your country. Your worthy performance in your business or profession, and above all, your strong family values make you a leader. Your recognition as a leader is due to your true calling to service. As such, your fellow Rotarians have placed their complete confidence in you.

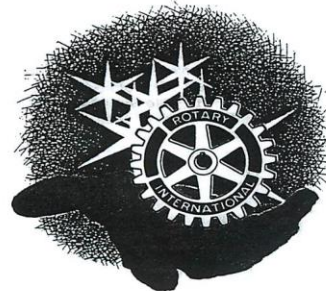
For this recognition you have to live up to your reputation and not betray the trust your club has so wholeheartedly placed upon you. Your role as a President is to motivate your club and help transform R.I. President Paulo's theme of "HONOUR ROTARY WITH FAITH AND ENTHUSIASM" into action by being

the first to spin the wheel into action. How successful you are depends a great deal on the manner in which you mobilise your work-force, or rather the Rotarians who form your own team. There will be



no Rotary Clubs without Rotarians, and faithful and enthusiastic rotarians are the clubs' greatest assets. So do galvanize them to vibrant workforce and help to make President Paulo's theme or dream come true. To successful, do be guided by certain principles of the past achievement of leaders who had gone before you. Recognized the fact that as President of your club, you are dealing with successful and intelligent volunteers. In whatever you do :

1. Do develop a firm but fair manner - remember always that a little kindness goes a long way.
2. Be courageous, don't be afraid to make changes if it is for the better.
3. Please lead by example and not by lip service.
4. Encourage each and every member to keep active, find a little something for each Rotarian to play his role.
5. Always give praises where praises are due, it is a good practice to brighten someone's day.
6. Do listen carefully, a successful President always pays attention.



HONOR ROTARY WITH FAITH AND ENTHUSIASM

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME • 1990-1991

PROJECTS IN MY YEAR AS PRESIDENT-90-91

1 PAINTING MOTHER TERESA'S HOME

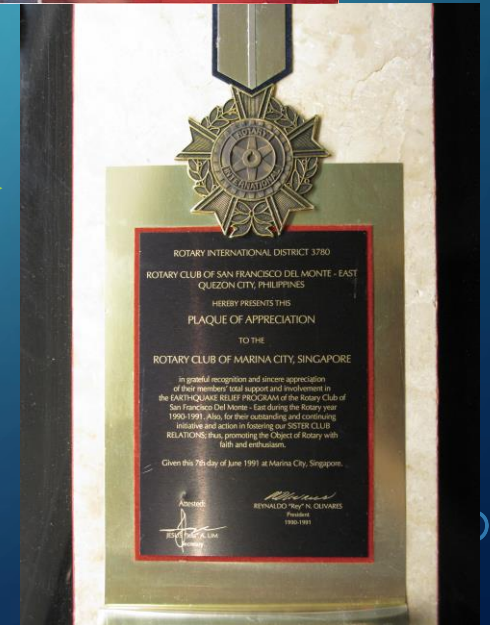
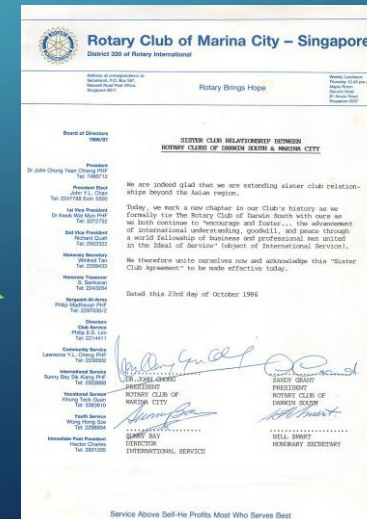


2 ASSEMBLING LITTER PICKERS FOR BEACH CLEANING DAY

3 HELP FOR VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE IN BARQUIO, PHILIPINES –

our 1st international project

4 Signing of sister club relations with RCP



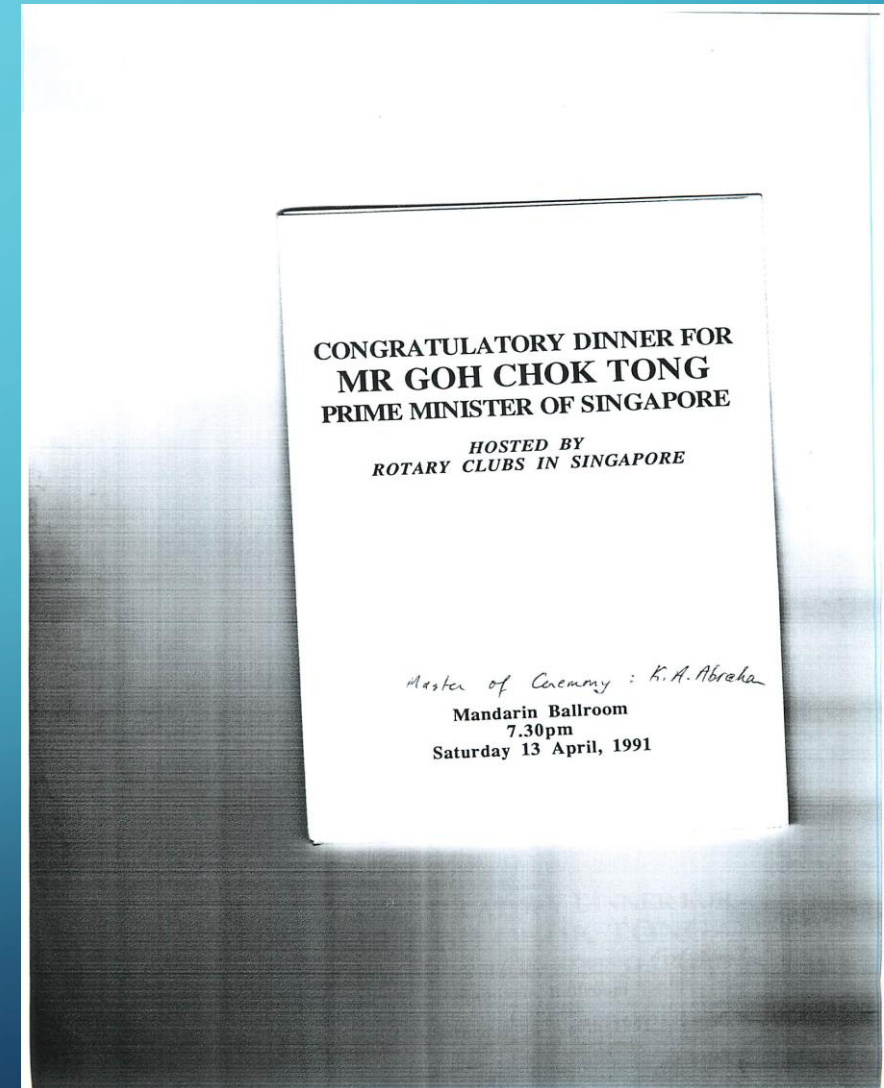
ROTARY CONGRATULATORY DINNER FOR PM GOH CHOK TONG

In Singapore Rotary did not have a place of pride, with the Government.

“Fat men dining in 6 star hotels”

The Presidents of 90-91 wanted to change that opinion of us.

What did it achieve??





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PROGRESS IN ROTARY

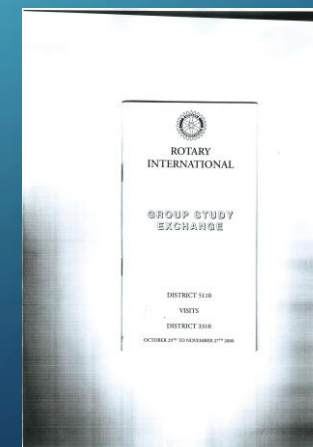
MY CLUB ROLES-- Kept being invited

My DISTRICT ROLES- AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

- GSE PROGRAMME

-ASSISTANT GOVERNOR UNDER PDG STEPHEN WAN ULLOK

Centennial D.C.,-Organizing Chairman



JOINT INTERNATIONAL PROJECT 2010-11

NEPAL PROJECT 2010-11

EDUCATIONAL
MEDICAL
FARMING



JOINT INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

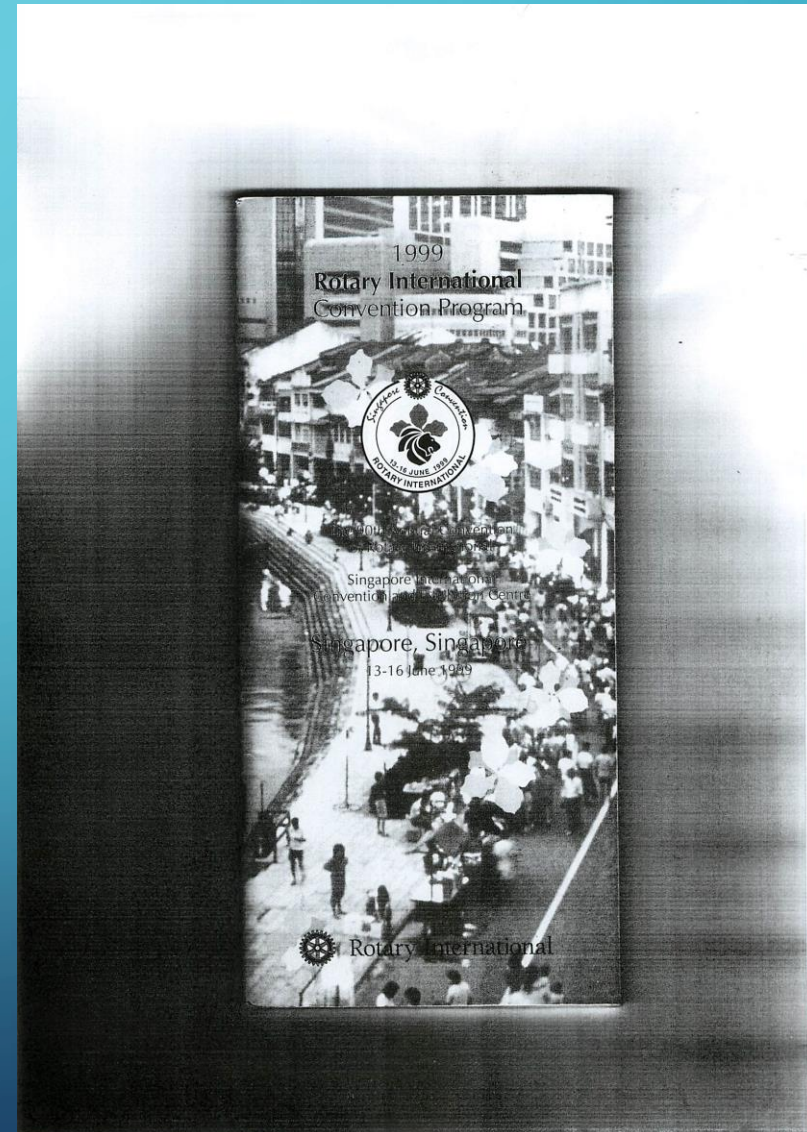
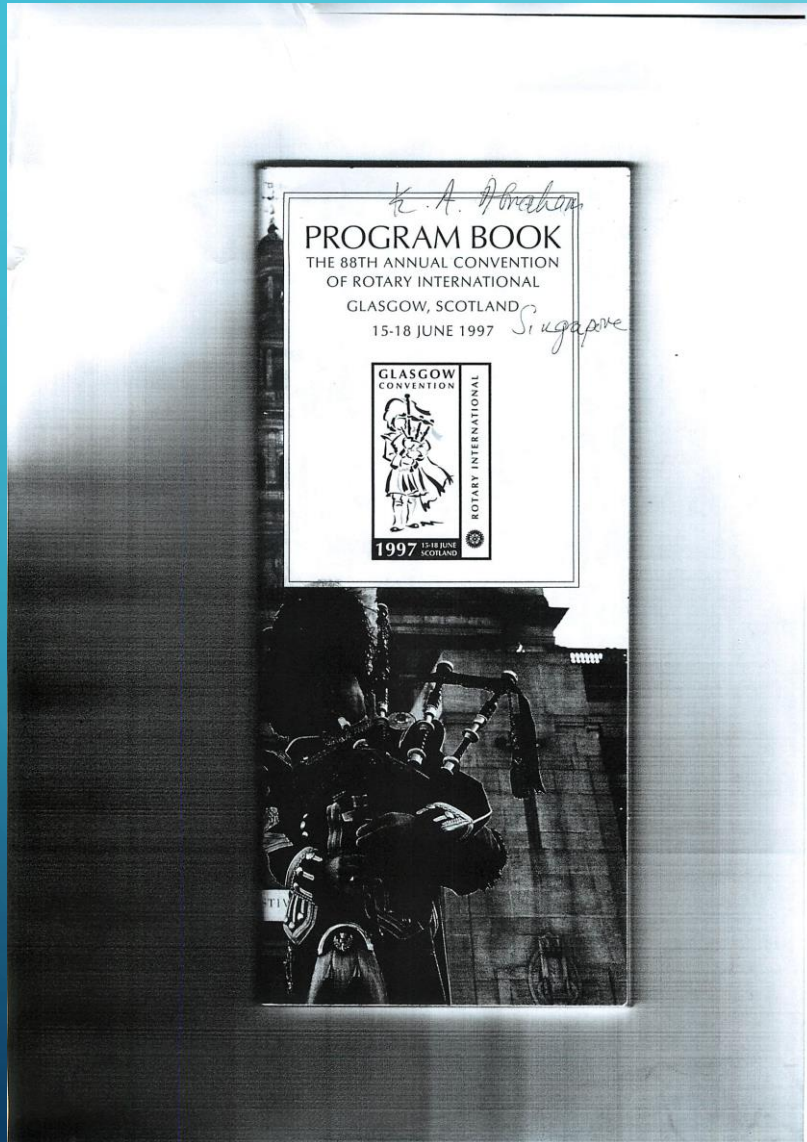
UNFORGETTABLE

1 TRIP TO CAMBODIA WITH R.C. SPORE

2 Medial mission with R.C. Sentosa



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS





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- Governorship-A unique & unforgettable experience

Yes energy sapping, time consuming and financially

draining

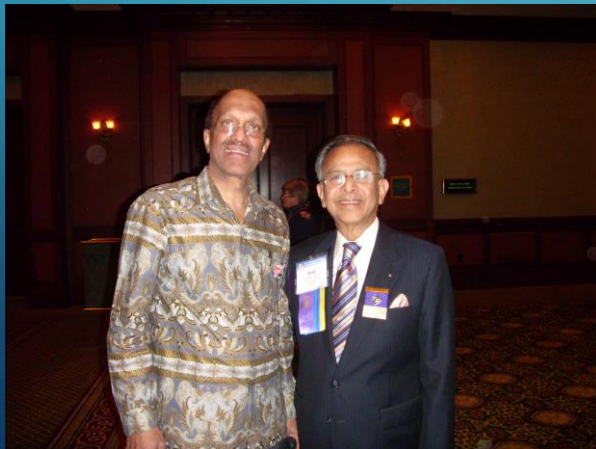
yet I would not exchange it for anything else

- The International Assembly –training with 540 DGE
 - The visits to all 62 clubs- a one time experience to see our Rotarians in service and to enjoy their love
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THE INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY



THE INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY 2010-11



I HAVE ENJOYED MY YEARS IN ROTARY
I CONTINUE TO THINK THAT ROTARY HAS A FRAMEWORK
TO BUILD A BETTER WORLD



THANK YOU