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Programme

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Recitation of Jaycee Creed – – – – JAYCEE WILLIAM CHEUNG
(Founder President of Peninsula Junior Chamber)

Welcoming Address – – – – – – – JAYCEE FRANK WALLER
(Chairman, Twentieth Anniversary Organising Committee and Past National President–1968)

Introduction of Past Presidents, Senators and 1970 Officers – – – JAYCEE IAN FALKNER
(Vice President for Operations, 1970 Hong Kong Junior Chamber)

Toast to Her Majesty The Queen – –

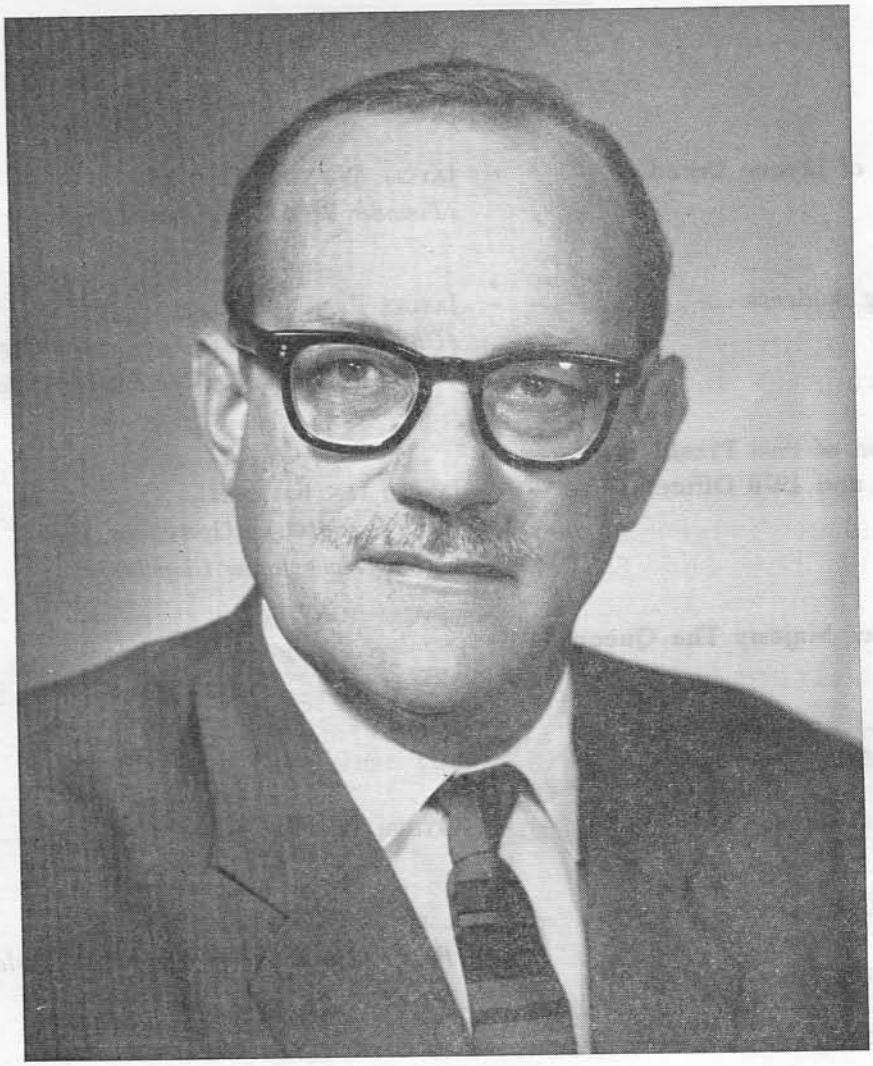
Dinner – – – – – – – – – – – –

President's Address – – – – – – – ARTHUR W. H. CHOA

Response – – – – – – – – – – – – A. DE O. SALES
(Past President and former J.C.I. World President)

Adjournment – – – – – – – – – –

Master of Ceremonies – – – – – – – JAYCEE IAN FALKNER



H.E. The Governor, Sir DAVID CLIVE CROSBIE TRENCH, G.C.M.G., M.C.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

HONG KONG

I am pleased to have this opportunity of congratulating the Hong Kong Junior Chamber on its 20th Anniversary, and of sending it my very best wishes for the future.

We in Hong Kong have reason to be grateful both to the local members of the Chamber who have undertaken a variety of work for the less fortunate members of our community and also to the world-wide organisation from which grants have been obtained to expand this work. I should like to express our thanks and appreciation to all who have been concerned, and who have given up so much of their time to fulfilling the JCI Creed.

Murray.

GOVERNOR

15th April 1970



AUTHOR W. H. CHOA

MESSAGE FROM THE 1970 NATIONAL PRESIDENT

It gives me a great pleasure to be able to say a few words to you all on this memorable occasion. The purpose, history and achievements in Hong Kong of the Jaycees have been adequately described elsewhere in this publication. Suffice it for me to say that I am proud to lead, in Hong Kong, this great organization dedicated to leadership development and community service. Perhaps, I can quote the words of one of our most illustrious Jaycees, President Richard M. Nixon of the United States, who has said. "One of the greatest sources of strength a President can have is the support of the American people for his actions and his programs. My own association with the Jaycees in the earlier years of my career has always been especially meaningful to me and I want you to know how very much I appreciate the encouragement given me by the Jaycees nationally."

I thank you all for your support in the past and look forward to your continued support in the future. I also look forward to the Jaycees aiding and improving the community in Hong Kong and to providing the leaders that Hong Kong will require in the future.

Hong Kong Junior Chamber

Past Presidents

1950/1	Edward Tan
1951/2	J. S. Lee
1952/3	A. de O. Sales
1953/4	A. de O. Sales
1954/5	Rogerio H. Lobo
1955/6	Francis J. Chen
1956/7	Y. C. Hui
1957/8	Kenneth Chun
1958	Colin Ure
1959	John MacKenzie
1960	Alex S. C. Wu
1961	John R. D'Eath
1962	Ping K. Ng
1963	T. H. Barma
1964	Benjamin P. Wong
1965	Bahar Ramchandani
1966	~~F. A. Jim Silva~~
1967	~~Mohan Gidumal~~
1968	~~Frank Waller~~
1969	~~Abbas Tyebkhan~~

HONG KONG JAYCEES PARTICIPATION IN JURIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL

OF THE 20 NATIONAL PRESIDENTS OF HONGKONG JUNIOR CHAMBER, NO LESS THAN FOUR HAVE ATTAINED INTERNATIONAL OFFICE IN J. C. I.



A. DE O. SALES
J.C.I. World President 1956

A. de O. Sales began his international activity in Junior Chamber when he helped organise the first J.C.I. Regional Conference for Asia, held in Hong Kong in 1951. From then until 1954, when Hong Kong again hosted a J.C.I. Regional Conference for Asia, A. de O. Sales held office as Hong Kong Junior Chamber Vice-President (1 term) and President (2 terms) and in 1954 was appointed Chairman of the J.C.I. Educational and Social Betterment Commission. In 1954 he was also voted Asia's outstanding Jaycee.

With this background "Sonny" was elected J.C.I. Vice-President in 1955 and then became the 11th J.C.I. World President at the 1955 World Congress. He served in this capacity throughout 1956 when he travelled extensively and did much to promote the J.C.I. movement geographically.

In 1962 when Hong Kong hosted the 17th World Congress of J.C.I. "Sonny" was the obvious choice for the honour of acting as Chairman of the Organising Committee.

In more recent years "Sonny" Sales has been active in Rotary and President of the Hong Kong Amateur Sports Federation and Olympic Committee. He has played a major part in international sports affairs. He is a member of the Urban Council and will be the first to agree that his participation in community affairs is largely attributable to the early training he received in Junior Chamber.

The "historian" of the Hong Kong Junior Chamber, Francis J. Chen was President of the local Chamber in 1955/6 and became Chairman of J.C.I.'s Education and Youth Activities Commission in 1956 The following year he served as J.C.I. Vice-President for Commissions. He is today one of Hong Kong's successful garment manufacturers but still finds time to encourage the younger Jaycee members in the activities.



FRANCIS J. CHEN
J.C.I. Vice President for Commissions 1957

Menu

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CONSOMME ROYALE

SAUTE DE VEAU AUX CHAMPIGNON

(Saute of Veal with Mushroom)

Berny Potatoes

Creamed Spinach

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Baked Alaska

Hot Chocolate Sauce

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Demi Tasse

Petits Fours

WINE — GUNTRUM BERNKASTELER RIESLING

How it all began:-

From St. Louis to Hong Kong

"What is Jayceeism, and how and where did it originate? An answer to this question may be a helpful prelude to the study of the Jaycee movement in Hong Kong.

The Jaycee movement may be described as a training and proving ground for building young men. It does so by developing their willingness to accept and render the non-enforceable obligations of citizenship. It educates and prepares them to be future leaders of the community. It also correlates their endeavours to the promotion of international goodwill and understanding as well as trade and commerce. All these ideals are translated into action by harnessing the dynamic enthusiasm, energy and constructive force of its members to a common cause that is Service to Humanity.

And such was essentially the thought in the minds of a group of 32 young men when they met in the attic of Mission Inn in St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A., on the night of 13th October, 1915. There and then they organized the Young Men's Progressive Civic Association, and elected as President, Henry Giessenbier, who had given these ideals the first vocal expression.

By 1916, the work of this organization had thoroughly convinced Clarence A. Howard, President of St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, of the great need for a junior club like the Progressive Civic Association. At his suggestion, the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce offered to share its office space and clerical facilities with the Association. Whereupon, in honour of their benefactor, Clarence A. Howard, the young men changed the name of their club to read "St. Louis Junior Chamber of Commerce' .

From St. Louis, Jayceeism spread rapidly throughout the United States. From America, it went forth and swept all the continents of the world. Towards the end of War II, the need was keenly felt for an international body with which to affiliate the national Chambers. As more and more national units came into existence, their work reuqired co-ordination and their common problems sought joint deliberation. There was a dearth of global Jaycee policies and projects. To help build a better world, there must be a grand concerted effort.

Thus conceived, Junior Chamber International was born in Mexico City in 1944.

The Jaycee movement did not reach Asia until 1947, when it began to take root in the Philippines. Two years later the seed was sown in the soil of Hong Kong and Japan almost simultaneously.

On 6th May, 1950, the Hong Kong Jaycees gathered together to see their Chamber inaugurated by Roberto Villanueva, then J.C.I. Vice President for Asia. The occasion was graced by the presence of the Hon. Sir Arthur and Lady Morse, Mr. C.C. Roberts, the Chairman of Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, and many other local dignatories. There was also a 30-man delegation from Philippine Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The events that led up to that memorable day were crowded into five bustling months beginning in November, 1949 with the arrival of John Ng, in Hong Kong. A Philippine Jaycee and Special Liaison Officer of the J.C.I. Fifth Congress, John Ng, was charged with the mission of converting Hong Kong to Jayceeism. He did miraculously well in one single week.

Through the introduction of his cousin, Alex Ng, still an active Jaycee, John Ng was presented to Rev. E. Bourke, former rector of Wah Yan College, Hong Kong. What John Ng had to impart so captivated the Reverend's enthusiasm that the latter immediately arranged for him to meet a group of young business men on 23rd November. At that first meeting, John Ng's explanation of the aim and purpose of the Jaycee Movement succeeded in firing the imagination of his audience. A newspaper account of the meeting attracted more people. Eight days later, a sponsor group of Hong Kong Junior Chamber of Commerce was formed and an Organizing Committee elected, with Paul Lim as convener. Blessing was then acquired from both the Hong Kong Government and the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce. The former personalized its approval by having Austin Coates, then an Assistant Colonial Secretary of Hong Kong, serve as Advisor to the Organizing Committee.

The tempo of laying the foundation of the Chamber was further stepped up when Ramon del Rosario then J.C.I. Vice President for Asia offered to recommend prompt recognition of Hong Kong's J.C.I. membership status. He also invited the Organizing Committee to send observers to Manila, to attend the J.C.I. Fifth Congress convening in March, 1950.

On 21st March, 1950, a sponsors' meeting was called to receive the report of the return observers from Manila. The account of their vivid experience gave Hong Kong a deeper insight into the Jaycee movement. A week later, the Provisional Constitution which had been in the making during the previous three months was adopted. Finally, on 6th April, 1950, the Inaugural General Meeting of Hong Kong Junior Chamber of Commerce was held, and the first Board of Directors elected. One month thence, the Chamber was inaugurated.

Thus, H.K.J.C.C. was born."

Extract from

"THE JAYCEE MOVEMENT IN HONG KONG,"

by FRANCIS J. CHEN.

the facts about Junior Chamber

What is Junior Chamber?

Junior Chamber is a world-wide brotherhood of young men dedicated to Self Development and Service. It welcomes to its ranks men of all races . . . of all nationalities . . . of all religion. It is established in some 80 countries the world over. Junior Chamber International — 'JCI. — as the international association of Junior Chambers is called, constitutes the largest young men's organisation in the world with over 400,000 members, between 18 and 40 years of age, subscribing to its ideas.

What are the Ideals of Junior Chamber?

These can best be explained by quoting the purposes of Junior Chamber which are inspired by the JCI Creed or Declaration of Principles. These Purposes ...

"To develop the individual abilities and stimulate the joint efforts of young men for the purpose of improving the economic, social and spiritual well-being of mankind, by:

1. Development of an awareness and acceptance of the responsibilities of citizenship;
2. Individual participation in internal training programs to develop leadership potential;
3. Active participation in planning and executing programs for the development of the individual and the community;
4. Promotion of economic development;
5. Furtherance of understanding, goodwill and cooperation among all peoples."

How was Junior Chamber Formed?

The thought of utilizing the young manpower of a community for public service came first to the mind of an energetic young man named Henry Giessenbier (propounced Ghee-sen-beer) from St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A.

On October 13, 1915, he called a meeting of 32 young men who formed an organization named the Young Men's Progressive Civic Association. This association was devoted to the ideal of community betterment and dedicated to the purpose of properly training and educating the young men of St. Louis along civic, commercial and industrial lines. Within a year of the "formation meeting" the name was changed to Junior Citizens — hence J.C.'s or "Jaycees," a name which has since become synonymous with the Junior Chamber movement in many parts of the world.

The vigor and imagination of the youthful group attracted the admiration of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce which, on April 11, 1918, asked the young men to consider accepting the title: "Junior Chamber of Commerce."

Since the concept of the Junior Chamber movement first took root in 1915, it spread quickly throughout the world. The leaders of separate Chambers soon came to recognize a growing need for some form of cooperation and coordination between chambers within nations, and between nations. Thus developed National Junior Chamber organizations—and later the coming together of these nations into a world association.

In 1944, a meeting attended by Junior Chamber representatives from nine nations was held in Mexico City, Mexico, from which emerged the world organization — Junior Chamber International. Since that time JCI has fired the imagination of hundreds of thousands of young men across the face of the earth, becoming the largest and fastest growing organization of its kind.

Why has Junior Chamber Grown?

The Junior Chamber movement is growing because it continues to fulfill a significant need. This need is for better communities — with better leaders to serve them.

In government, administration, commerce, industry, in science and the arts — in every field — the call is for men of confidence, practical knowledge and ability, and sound judgment. Something beyond the scope of the academic education gained in school or college is needed — practical experience. One of the organizations which has had notable success in answering this acute need for leaders is the Junior Chamber of Commerce. For leadership training, especially when it is allied with service to our communities, is the very mainspring of the movement.

What does Junior Chamber Offer?

Junior Chamber offers leadership training — through community service.

It teaches responsibility through the holding of committee chairmanships and other Junior Chamber offices. It gives young men experience in making decisions and in exercising their own judgment. A unique factor is that Jaycees can afford to learn by their mistakes — a luxury rarely permissible in one's own business or profession!

For the present, let us concentrate on the two primary goals of Junior Chamber — developing better leaders and better communities:

.....Developing Leadership Abilities

Leadership development is offered through participation in courses such as effective speaking, business administration and committee management. Personal experience is offered to members as chairman, public relations officers, speakers, group salesmen and team workers. All these fields can provide rich harvests of opportunity for young men to develop in personality, expanded outlook and sharpened intellect.

.....Building Better Communities

Community development plays a major role in the activities of a Junior Chamber. Members participate in many worthwhile projects such as traffic safety, employment for the handicapped, medical assistance to the ill and education help for the mentally retarded. They provide their communities with parks, playgrounds, hospitals, schools, homes for the aged — better living conditions. They offer business training for young people and local economic improvement. By intensive study of local, national and international affairs, and by their strenuous search for solutions to the problems which challenge them, Jaycees prepare for roles of future responsibility and leadership. They are constantly developing a keener awareness of the needs of people.

Is Junior Chamber "Commercial"?

No, not in the usual sense. It is neither primarily a commercial organization nor an organization tied to the Chamber of Commerce. Although some Junior Chambers enjoy a close association with the Chamber of Commerce, there are comparatively few instances of the two organizations being formally integrated.

Junior Chamber is certainly "commercial" to the extent that many members are interested in developing the economic potential of their communities. Trade fairs, trade bulletins, economic conferences and seminars are just a few of the methods employed by Chambers in their efforts to stimulate the greater well-being of communities, through increased prosperity.

Any person interested in the activities of the Junior Chamber may write for information to Junior Chamber of Hong Kong, 202 Yip Fung Building, D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong.

The NOM and the LOMs

One of the principle objectives of Junior Chamber is to provide training opportunities for the individual member to ensure that he will become a more responsible person in his business, his community and in his family life. We firmly believe that by active participation in Jaycee activities, the individual member will learn to express himself more clearly and without fear or embarrassment, and in due time he will have the desire and ability to lead others.

The Hong Kong Junior Chamber has a proud record of leadership training over the past twenty years and in our community today are many commercial, industrial and social leaders who received their early training as members of our organisation. It would be appropriate to mention such stalwarts as A. de O. Sales, R.H. Lobo, Hilton Cheong-leen, Cheung Wing-in and Ping K. Ng who have all served the community as elected members of the Urban Council. In the words of Past President, John MacKenzie, who is today Deputy Chairman of the Hong Kong Management Association, "Among its achievements in the past twenty years, the Hong Kong Junior Chamber movement takes particular pride in its contribution towards institutional development in Hong Kong".

In 1965 it was realized that in order to promote our ideas within the community and attract many more young men as members, we had to create new branches or chapters as they are known in Jaycee terminology. The Kowloon chapter was formed in 1965 with F.A. Jim Silva the first President. This chapter was affiliated to the Hong Kong Junior Chamber out of which emerged the Victoria chapter. In 1966 we established a National Chamber with Jim Silva at the helm and, with the creation of the Island chapter by veteran Jaycee Mohan Gidumal, we thus had three local chapters responsible to the National organisation. The pattern had been established and in 1968 the Chinese speaking Peninsula chapter was formed followed by the admission of the Jayceettes Ladies chapter in 1969.

The day will come when Junior Chamber in Hong Kong will consist of a National Board responsible for many chapters in the city area and in the outlying rural districts. There could well be chapters in such places as Kwun Tong, San Po Kong, Tsuen Wan, Aberdeen, Tai O, Cheung Chau, Peng Chau and Stanley. Each chapter should then be responsible for Jaycee activity in and around that particular area and the members should be either resident or employed in the district and therefore intimately concerned with the affairs of the community. The more advanced chapters must encourage the young members of these new chapters to survey the needs of their community and thereafter strive to improve the living standard of their fellow residents. This is what Junior Chamber is all about!

Junior Chamber can and will grow in Hong Kong just as it has in other countries and we must continue to produce community leaders in the years ahead. The NOM (National Organisation Member of JCI) must establish more LOMs (Local Organisation Members) and thereby offer leadership training opportunities to thousands more young men and women, who like their predecessors will help to make Hong Kong stronger economically, socially and politically.

One very good reason why young men all over the world have joined Junior Chamber is because they are proud of their country and wish to contribute towards its progress. In Hong Kong our members are from many different countries and yet, we are able to work in close harmony with one another. We are proud of Hong Kong because we have contributed in our way to make it what it is today!

FRANK WALLER

Chairman, 20th Anniversary Organising Committee

(Past National President - 1968)

Local Chapter Projects and Activities during 1970

Victoria Junior Chamber:

- Surveys, Seminars and Action Projects to stimulate public interest in the machinery of government. (JCI Program "Responsibility of Citizenship)
- Handicapped Scouts Troop Sponsorship - Extension
- Junior Achievement Companies
- Survey and Action Project to prevent spread of drug addiction amongst teenagers.
- Health, education speech and song contest
- Supply of playground equipment for children of Tai O Village
- J.C. Student Scholarships Program
- Leadership Training Course for members
- Sale of U.N.I.C.E.F. Christmas cards
- Industrial visits

Kowloon Junior Chamber:

- Junior Achievement Companies
- Tsing'I Island Survey and construction of Playground
- Hang Hau Fishermens' Resettlement Village
- Award of Trophy to Scout Troop for best Community Service Project
- Industrial Design Award at C.M.A. Exhibition

Island Junior Chamber:

- Installed generators at Dai Shek Sha.
- Completed necessary alterations at a flat in Ngau Tau Kok for patients of Hong Kong Society For Rehabiliation.
- Other Projects under consideration.
  1) Children s Playground.
  2) Children s Library.

Peninsula Junior Chamber:

- Celebration of Youth Day at London Theatre in March with Film Show for Ming Teh Youth Centre members and prize presentation for winners of Translation Contest.
- Celebration of Father's Day in June with Film Show for children and lucky prize draw. To be attended by a total of 1.400 fathers and sons.
- Summer activities - Basketball training class for 200 teenagers.
- End of the Year - Translation contest for students.

Jayceettes Ladies' Chapter:

- Elementary Commercial Course for School Leavers.
- Christmas Parties for under - privileged children.
- Collection of used books and magazines for under - privileged children.

The Jaycee Creed

We believe:

That faith in God gives meaning
and purpose to human life;

That the brotherhood of man
transcends the sovereignty of nations;

That economic justice can best be won
by free men through free enterprise;

That government should be
of laws rather than of men;

That earth's great treasure
lies in human personality;

And that service to humanity
is the best work of life.

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