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CLEAN AIR FOR LIFE

SARS. Haze. Avian Flu. Open burning. Multi-drug resistant bacteria. Cancer-causing air pollutants. Sick Building Syndrome. Resurgence of TB.

These are just some of the frightening conditions we have heard of regularly over the last few years. If truth be told, we have come to accept them as part and parcel of an urban and industrialising society. However, the negative impact on our health, and particularly our children's health, may be worse than we realise. Many studies have already shown increasing levels of both respiratory and cardiac diseases in densely populated urban communities, due to higher levels of airborne pollutants. Add to that the emergence of virulent strains of germs such as SARS and Avian Flu, and the ingredients for an urban health catastrophe are in place.

Hans-Werner Dehne, an engineer-inventor from Germany, has come up with a solution to the problem. Using a technology called 'Non-Thermal Plasma Dielectric Barrier Discharge', he has developed a device that can cleanse the air of both pollutants as well as germs. Measuring a mere 10 x 10 x 12 cm, this device is designed to be left on continuously to sterilise and refresh the air

in any indoor environment.

Non-Thermal Plasma technology generates huge amounts of negative ions that purifies indoor air. These ions not only remove air pollutants, they also kill germs and deodorise the air at the same time. In addition, scientists have also shown that negative ions have beneficial effects on human health, promoting a feeling of calmness and well-being. The ions also enhance immunity against disease, and aid wound healing. In the many decades of research on negative ions, there have been no reports of any detrimental effect attributed to them.

The most significant advantage of the Dehne technology over ionisers is the much larger amount of negative ions it produces with minimal power consumption. Furthermore, the efficiency of the device does not deteriorate with time or usage, and there are no parts or filters to replace. Also, unlike other ionisers, this device has been certified by the German Standards Institutes (GS and TÜV) as conforming to the strict regulations that govern ozone production, making this the only device on the market with the certification.

From The Desktop Of A Rotarian

June-Fellowship month... which follows May, a month not designated by R.I as any special month but kept "free" for the year's projects to be completed. Sort of last chance to complete your project if any so that it can be completed in your year of office. If any project is not completed there's THIS fellowship Month to squeeze it in. There's a saying that the job's not done until the paperwork is also done. If it involves an accounts or a report to be made it would be nice to get it done NOW! I recall once an Installation dinner accounts not done. And

there's no point in completing a project in January but no report made for posterity.

To me June is "hand over". Month... and that means knowing what to hand over... eg. in a project that's needs to be carried over... do tell the successor what needs to be done...and any areas he needs to be careful of. The reverse is also applicable... ask if you don't know/understand what is required of you when you take over... which also means you have at least an idea of what you are in for... If not, consult the MoP beforehand!

WEEKLY PROCEEDINGS ON 01.06.2005

Convener: PP Stuart Pack

Singing National Anthem & Loyal Toast: Chiu Kim Boo

Welcoming Guests: Sgt@ Arms Justin Teoh

Introducing Speaker: Peter Tham

Speaker: Hans-Werner Dehne & Daniel Dehne

Thanking Speaker: Dato' Low Bin Tick

Distinguished Guest:

H.E. Herbert Hess - German Ambassador

Visiting Guests:

Rocky Wong - guest of Rizal Sardon

Roger Spetz - guest of Erik Lidstrom

Ms. Francesca Buttle - guest of Stuart Pack

Visiting Rotarians:

P.P. Steven Khoo - R.C of Kelana Jaya

Photos From The Weekly Meeting On 01.06.05



Peter & speakers.



Stuart Pack & guest.



Peter introducing the speaker(s).



Speaker Mr. Dehne.