We began as a group of committee members working for the HKU 1977 graduates’ Silver Jubilee in 2003. In preparing for the event, the committee of twelve came together as we went through days of joy as well as moments of anguish when Hong Kong was hit by the SARS epidemic. These trials could not deter us from our devotion and commitment but served to strengthen our bond, which finally led to a reunion party that was as unprecedented as the epidemic, raising a record-breaking $11 million for the University. It also brought about friendships as warm as the one during our University days. It is particularly touching that some of us even did not know each other 25 years ago.

Here we are, reuniting every two months at a special event organised through a roster where each Committee Member takes turn to host a function. So far, we have been to most of Hong Kong’s exclusive clubs like the Hong Kong Club, Hong Kong Jockey Club, Hong Kong Cricket Club, Kowloon Cricket Club, CWC Clubhouse Shouson Hill Wine Cellar, and better still, enjoyed the mouth-watering home made cuisine at our members’ homes.

These popular events always have a full house with our core members, families and guests, such as mentees, every time! We look forward to many more exciting events to come, the fruits of our compassion, creativity and initiative. It is particularly enjoyable for those who have had their turn, when it is time to sit back, relax and enjoy a two years of wholesome programmes till their time on the roster comes round again.

Here are the members of our group:

Architecture – Tony Wong
Arts – Betty Chan, Catherine Cheung, May Wong
Engineering – Paul Mak, Carmine Siu
Law – Yvonne Chua
Science – Hymen Lam
Social Sciences – Gary Chow, Vivien Pau, Frederick Tong, CK Yeung
Medicine – Alvin Chan
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