

LUNA PARK
SKY ROOM

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Rotary Club of Hong Kong
in aid of
"Kamp FOR Kids"

14 APRIL 1950.
AT 8:30 P.M.

香港扶輪社慈善餐舞會

香港月園天台



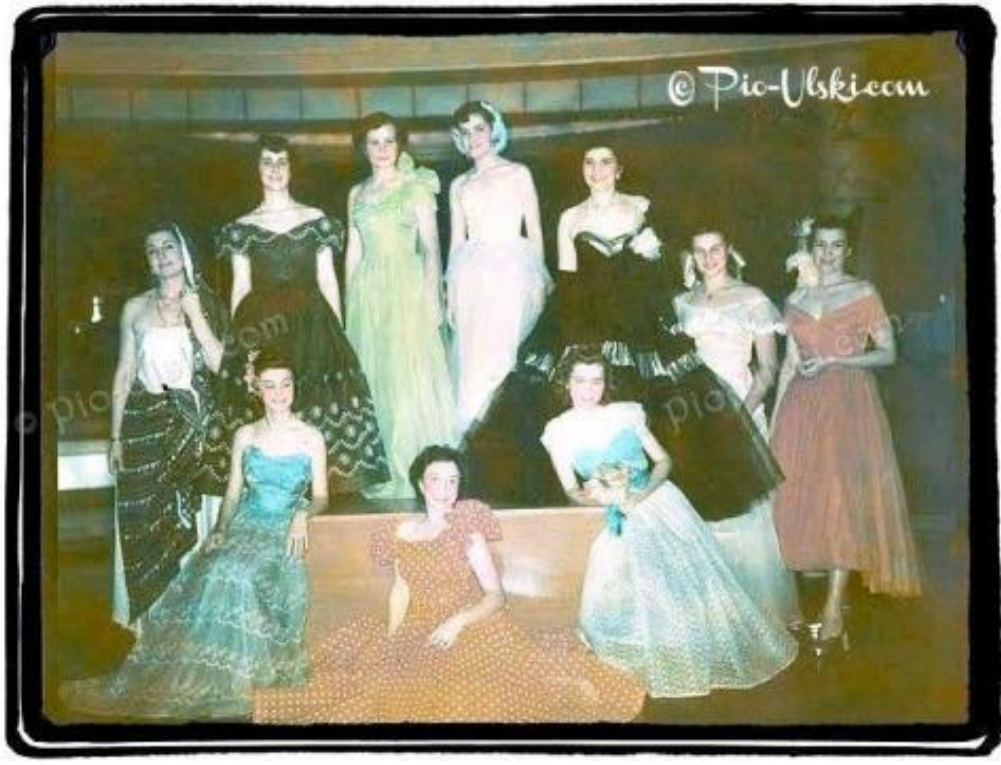
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Maquines in order of appearance.

1	JANET YATSKIN	in	"LES PAPILLIONS"
2	BRENE NELTINA	in	"SLEEPING BEAUTY"
3	DOREEN WALKER	in	"LA SOURCE"
4	DAMARIS SMITH	in	"CASSE - NORSEITE"
5	EVELYN KILBEE	in	"COQUELIA"
6	E. I. RUBIN	in	"DARK ELEGIE"
7	LUBA SKVORZOV	in	"SWAN LAKE"
8	CONSTANCE CREW	in	"SCHEHERAZADE"
9	DOROTHY NELSON	in	"LES SYLPHIDES"
10	LILA PARKS	in	"FIREBIRD"

Olga Mikulaf - - - Wanda Miron.

Guest Artist:— Janet Yatskin, with George Parks at the piano



Rotary Club Ball in aid of poor children is a success

Newspaper clipping dated: 15 April 1950

More than 600 people packed the Sky Room ballroom last night on the occasion of the Hong Kong Rotary Club's dinner-dance in aid of Kamp for Kids.

Beginning at 8:30 p.m., the affair lasted until 1 a.m. It was described by its sponsors as a huge success.

Excellent floor-shows were provided by the committee and the Sky Room's well-known entertainer, Miss Luana Alcaniz, sang "El Vaco" and danced a special number called the "Cape Dance".

A feature of the evening was the Fashion Show – arranged by Mrs. Lila Parks, and presented by Linen Chest Limited.

The frocks were specially imported from such well-known houses in America as Fanya Grey, Emma Domb, Susan Lee and Lori Dawson.

"Scenes de Ballet" were announced by Mrs. Alison Owens, and the lovely gowns were displayed to the soft strains of music. Each of the creations were matched the title of a ballet it was supposed to suggest. The arrangement was perfect.

"Les Papillions", a tomato-red coin spot organdie frock, was shown by Miss Janet Yatskin. It gave its wearer an air of piquancy, with its full three-quarter length skirt, wide sash and shoulder bows.

"Sleeping Beauty" worn by Miss Irene Nelitina, was a white embroidery Anglaise creation over a turquoise-blue under-skirt. It had a large bow at the back, and a neat Peter Pan collar. The wearer achieved an attitude of demure simplicity.

"Dark Elogy" was a remarkable dress worn by Miss E.I. Rubin. It was made from black nylon netting over taffeta. Worn low off the shoulders, it had a full skirt with a wide band of pink in contrast. The whole effect was enhanced by a spray of pink and black ostrich feathers in the wearer's hair.

Other creations included Miss Doreen Walker in "Le Source", Miss Damaris Smith in "Casse-Noisette", Miss Evelyn Kilbee in "Coppelia", Miss Luba Skvortzov in "Swan Lake", Miss Constance Crew in "Scheherezade", Miss Dorothy Nelson in "Les Sylphides" and Miss Lila Parks in "Firebird".

After the fashion show Mr. Lai Tung-ming, a magician from Tientsin, intrigued the audience with a series of remarkable tricks. He won large applause.

Miss Cheong Lo, another Luna Park entertainer, evoked stormy applause for several interesting renditions of popular songs. She was particularly good in the Chinese numbers.

Janet Yatskin, well-known singer in the Colony, was the guest artist, and Mr. George Parks was at the piano.

Finally Mr. Francis X Cleary rounded out the evening with more singing in his inimitable style.

The Luna Park orchestra provided music, and the surroundings were ideal.

Proceeds will go to the camp maintained by the Hong Kong Rotary Club for poor children. The camp is one of the Club's many charitable activities.

Beautifully printed programmes were on sale, and the dinner, at \$25 per piece, was rich and ample.

Most Hong Kong Rotarians, foreign and Chinese, were present with their ladies.

Heading the distinguished guests who were present were the Governor of Hong Kong and his wife, Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham.

The Master-of-Ceremonies was Mr. Jerry O'Donnell of the Pan-American Airways.

Excellent lighting, a revolving crystal during dancing and fashion show combined to make the Rotary Club Charity Ball at Luna Park last night an unqualified success and much money was raised towards funds for the Kamp for Kids scheme.

The Sky Room was tastefully arranged greenery in the window boxes, was full of capacity and among those present were His Excellency Governor and Lady Grantham, under whose distinguished patronage the function was held.

The annual ball of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong was definitely established itself as another "must" in the social engagements of the Colony. As on previous occasions gifts were distributed to holders of lucky donation tickets.

The arrangement last night were in the capable hands of Mr. Al Richardson. Much of the organization work for the function was executed by Mr. George Lin, Chairman of the Charity Ball, and his Rotarian colleagues.

This article was edited by Herbert K. Lau (劉敬恒) (Rotary China Historian) on 1 July 2015.



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