

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2016



I would like to wish all our Rotarians a specially gifted year ahead.

January is the “Vocational Month”. Vocational classification has made Rotary so special and none of the other organizations are using this system.

Most of us would spend one third of the time involved in our occupation. How wonderful it would be if we could earn a living and to serve the community at the same time. As Rotarians, we uphold the “Declaration for Rotarian in Business and Profession”. The world will be a better place if everyone works at their highest ethical standards to serve the society and to fulfil the Object of Rotary.

DECLARATION FOR ROTARIAN IN BUSINESS AND PROFESSION

As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to:

1. Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve;
2. Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community;
3. Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
4. Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship.
5. Recognize the honour and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society;
6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;
7. Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
8. Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.

The classification principle helps clubs to achieve a more diverse representation of their communities and maintain a well-balanced membership in which no one business, profession, or type of community service predominates. Rotary Clubs are not recommended to have more than 2 members with the same vocation or more than 5% of her membership. This will not only enable us to get to know more people from different walks of lives, but also to attract members coming from different fields having the leadership characteristics and to apply their expertise in serving their local communities. Therefore service projects such as “Career EXPO” for secondary schools would best showcase our capabilities in demonstrating our strengths.

Focus on our strengths and offer the best Rotary Gift to the world!

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LIFE PLANNING – ROTARY MOCK INTERVIEW WORKSHOP

Reported by PP Silva Yeung
Vocational Service Committee Chair



In the morning of 14/12/2015, a large group of over 90 Rotarians of Rotary District 3450 were drawn to a program for 200 young students who need a mock interview. At 8:30am sharp all Rotarians arrived at Shau Kei Wan Government School at Chai Wan, HK. It was a windy morning and most of us didn't even have time for breakfast. After an hour briefing, we were paired up and met with four to five students. Since they were young and had no experiences on interviews for job or whatever situation, we asked them to do one session of interview with comments among themselves and later on interviewers gave them comments of what the key weaknesses had been observed. To correct such weaknesses, they were giving instructions and practices. During a short break with breakfast, interviewees were back to assembly hall for debriefing. Immediately followed with another session of interview with same group of students and interviewers. Before departure, all participants were reassembled again for final report and evaluation.



Almost all participants stayed behind and gave thanks to interviewers, taking photos and writing thank you notes to their interview panellists. Never seen such a happy ending in rotary function, by the time we left the venue, it was already 2:30pm. Although missed our lunch time, we all were happy to provide a meaningful gift through mock interview to young students!

Rotary Hong Kong Ultra Marathon Press Conference 20th January, 2016



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**6th Hong Kong Bowling Tournament for All
cum
5th Hong Kong Blind Bowling Tournament
24th January 2016**



With the support from the Labour and Welfare Bureau, co-organized by Rotary International District 3450, the Hong Kong Blind Sports Federation has been successfully held the 6th HK Bowling Tournament for All cum 5th Blind Bowling Tournament on Sunday, 24 January, 2016 at HK SCAA Bowling Centre. There were 51 Visually Impaired Bowlers with other 120 bowlers from 20 Rotary Clubs, Rotaract Clubs and Corporations joining the competition.

We were grateful and honoured to have the following VIPs as our officiating guests at the opening ceremony: DG Peter Pang, Stephen Sui (Under Secretary of Labour & Welfare Bureau), Ms Vivien Lau, BBS JP, Vice-President of the Sport Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong and Chairman of the Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress. World Bowling Champion Mr. Wu Siu Hong with 6 Athletes from Elite Bowling Team of Hong Kong.

Taking this opportunity, I would like to say thanks to all the participants, the members of Organizing Committee and 60 volunteers from Rotaract Club of Kwai Chung.

Looking forward to seeing you all again on 15 Jan, 2017

Yours in Rotary,

PP Andy Li
Rotary Club of Kwai Chung
HK Bowling for All Organizing Committee





The World's Greatest Meal to Help End Polio and The Rotary Flame Jointly Visited Hong Kong

District Leaders and Rotarians warmly welcome PP Susanne Rea, Project Partner & Global Team Coordinator of The World's Greatest Meal to help End Polio (WGM) and The Rotary Flame to Hong Kong on 10-14 January 2016.

Initiated by PDG Mukesh Malhotra (Rotary Club of Hounslow, District 1140, England) and PP Susanne Rea (Rotary Club of Cairns Sunrise, District 9550, Australia), WGM was launched as a joint project to help end polio around food, fun and fundraising.

As of 22 January 2016, 2,264 WGM events have been registered in 71 countries for more than 125,900 participants worldwide. So far, USD \$1,714,285.21 has been raised, a total of USD \$5,142,855.63 with matching funds from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. (From 2013 to 2018, every US\$1 raised is matched by US\$2 from the said Foundation thus tripling our contribution). This translates to enough funds to buy more than 8,571,000 Polio Vaccinations.

WGM Events can be big or small, two people sharing a cup of coffee donating an equal amount to the Polio Fund or whenever a meal event is planned at Club or District, it might be an idea to include a certain amount as contribution towards Polio in the registration, for example. For further information: <http://wgmeal.com/>

The Rotary Flame <https://rotaryflame.wordpress.com/> was launched by the Rotary Club of Madras, District 3230 in Chennai, India where it was first lit on December 13, 2014 by Past RI President Gary Huang at Rotary Institute in Chennai, to commemorate India becoming polio-free. Having mutually agreed to join hands, the Rotary Flame has accompanied PP Susanne on a journey of awareness and fundraising for polio eradication.





Headlines:

There are eleven weeks to go until the globally synchronized switch from the trivalent to bivalent oral polio vaccine, an important milestone in achieving a polio-free world. The WHO Executive Board is meeting this week, reviewing the report on polio eradication.

On 21 January, Syria passed two years without a reported case of polio despite the conflict which has affected the delivery of health services, including childhood vaccinations.



Celebrate Rotary's 111th Birthday on 23 February

To date, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.5 billion to fight polio. Through 2018, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match two-to-one every dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication (up to \$35 million a year). Celebrate the occasion by making donation to End Polio Now!

Week ending 27 January 2016

Total cases	Year-to-date 2016	Year-to-date 2015	Total in 2015	Total in 2014
Globally	0	3	72	359
- In endemic countries	0	3	72	340
- In non-endemic countries	0	0	0	19

For more information, please visit www.endpolio.org/

Report from PDG Ada Cheng, Polio Plus Subcommittee Chair

Humanity as his theme for 2016-17

Noting Rotary's unique ability to bring together committed professionals to achieve remarkable goals, RIPE Germ believes that "now is the time to capitalize on our success: as we complete the eradication of polio, and catapult Rotary forward to be an even greater force for good in the world."



2016 District Golf Tournament

Mission Hills Golf Club (Faldo Course)

8th January, 2016

PP Andy LI, Rotary Club of Kwai Chung



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On a brisk Friday morning of 8th January, with the sun smiling at us, over 75 Rotarian golfers and guests arriving at the Mission Hills Mid Valley Golf Club, getting ready for the 2016 District Golf Tournament held at Faldo Course. The Organizing Committee welcomed everyone at the entrance and handling out the goodie bags, caps & Polo shirts, etc to all participating golfers. During a light buffet lunch, District Governor Peter Pang came to officiate the ceremony. On delivering his welcoming remarks, he thanked everyone attending this year's District Golf Tournament. Chairman PP Andy then thanked DG Peter for coming all the way from Hong Kong for the ceremony even though he is a non- golfer. He also thanked all official sponsors - Titleist, FootJoy, Taylormade, Tonino Lamborghini, and in particular PP Peter Lam of Kam Lun Tailor who donated all the Polo Shirts. He was grateful to all the Organizing Committee members for their hard work this year. Then Master of Ceremony PP Heman reminded all golfers of the tournament rules.

After the buffet lunch, the golfers were ushered to the Tournament Square to attend the group photo and Tee-Off Ceremony. DG Peter, AG Frankie Wu, AG Chris Tsang and Chairman PP Andy were invited to tee off with some smoky golf balls. When DG Peter and Chairman Andy sounded the gong, and declared the District Golf Tournament began, more than 40 golf carts carrying the golfers to their start off Hole to begin with their quest for the 42 trophies and consecutive prizes ready for them. It was an amazing organizing ability of the District Golf Committee to enable all flights to tee-off at the same time.

Everyone enjoyed the day of golfing and fellowship and the awards were presented at the Award Dinner in the evening. The winners of the awards are listed as follows:

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2016 District Golf Player Result					
Names		Club	Player Names	Scores	
Team Champion	Gross Team Champion	RC Kwai Chung	PP Andy Li	325	
	Gross Team Champion		PP Bobby Chung		
	Gross Team Champion		IPP Frank Lu		
	Gross Team Champion		Rtn Tim Lim		
Team 1st Runner Up	Gross Team 1st Runner Up	RC Taipo	AG Frankie Wu	387	
	Gross Team 1st Runner Up		PP Jacky Sung		
	Gross Team 1st Runner Up		PP Peter Lam		
	Gross Team 1st Runner Up		Rtn David chan		
Team 2nd Runner Up	Gross Team 2nd Runner Up	RC Kowloon West	PP David Ho	389	
	Gross Team 2nd Runner Up		PP Hiro Chan		
	Gross Team 2nd Runner Up		PP Patrick Luk		
	Gross Team 2nd Runner Up		PP Danny Wong		
Individual	Gross Individual Champion	RC Kwai Chung	Rtn Tim Lim	74	
	Gross Individual 1st Runner Up	RC Hong Kong	PP Frankie Lam	81	
	Gross Individual 2nd Runner Up	RC Kwai Chung	IPP Frank Lu	83	
Team Champion	Net Team Champion	RC Peninsula	PP Simon Chan	303.8	
	Net Team Champion		PP Charles Chang		
	Net Team Champion		PP Paul Tse		
	Net Team Champion		PP Eric Chak		
Team 1st Runner Up	Net Team 1st Runner Up	RC HK Island East	PP Heman Lam	308.4	
	Net Team 1st Runner Up		PP Norman Lee		
	Net Team 1st Runner Up		P. Wiliam Wong		
	Net Team 1st Runner Up		Rtn Kevin Leung		
Team 2nd Runner Up	Net Team 2nd Runner Up	RC Admiralty	PE Johnny Cheung	312.4	
	Net Team 2nd Runner Up		IPP Keith Chow		
	Net Team 2nd Runner Up		Rtn Andrew Chan		
	Net Team 2nd Runner Up		Rtn Joes Chan		
Individual	Net Individual Net Champion	RC Kowloon West	PP Patrick Luk	71.6	
	Net Individual 1st Runner Up	RC HK Island East	PP Heman Lam	71.8	
	Net Individual 2nd Runner Up	RC Channel Islands	PP Abraham Chan	72	
Longest Drive	Longest Drive for Men	RC Shouson Hill	Rtn Alexander Prawitz	Hole No. 1	
	Longest Drive for Men	RC Kwai Chung	IPP Frank Lu	Hole No. 10	
	Longest Drive for Ladies	RC KGM	VP Mabel Wong	Hole No. 4	
	Longest Drive for Ladies	RC Hong Kong Guest	Tong Chun Hua	Hole No. 18	
Nearest to Pin	Nearest to Pin for Men	RC Kwai Chung	Rtn Tim Lim	Hole No. 8	
	Nearest to Pin for Men	RC Shoho	CP Chris Tsang	Hole No. 13	
	Nearest to Pin for Ladies	RC Central	CP Fonia Wong	Hole No. 6	
	Nearest to Pin for Ladies	RC Taipo	Mrs Jackie Man	Hole No. 16	
Most Birdies	Most Birdies	RC Kwai Chung	Rtn Tim Lim	4 Birdies	
Most Pars	Most Pars	RC Central	Andrew Cheung	11 Pars	
Most DPs	Most Double Pars	RC KGM	VP Mabel Wong		
BB Prize	BB Prize	RC Admiralty	IPP Keith Chow		

"Portugal Night in Macau" District Fellowship Dinner



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The "Portugal Night in Macau" District Fellowship Dinner Party was truly a Magical and Memorable Night.



140 Rotarians and their spouses dined and partied at the old Bela Vista, currently the Official Residence of the Consul General of Portugal, Macau & Hong Kong, Dr Vitor Sereno and his lovely better half Andrea. The 100 year old historic site commands a breathtaking view of Macau. The beautiful marquee dressed the night with a regally romantic ambience, and together with the colorful sunset and later the city nightlights, provide a perfect background for an evening of good food, fine wines, great music, and the warmest Rotary Fellowship.

The party kicked off with a Portuguese Cultural Dance performance. After the Official Address by DG Peter, the Consul General, an Honorary Member of the RC of Macau, extended a big welcome to the Rotarians and went on to deliver a most heartwarming speech on Rotary to a standing ovation. He also received his Paul Harris Fellow from DG Peter and President Elizabete of RC of Macau.



"Portugal Night in Macau" District Fellowship Dinner



A sumptuous spread of Portuguese & Macanese cuisine, along with 280 merry-making bottles of red, white, port, madeira & cocktail sponsored by Rtn Pedro Lobo of the RC of Macau, kept everyone happy and nourished throughout the evening, while the wonderful Portuguese band and Macau's very own Elvis entertained us through the night.

The cool & dry weather couldn't have been more perfect; a reprieve from the torrential downpours was blessing enough. Someone upstairs was surely looking out for us.

My heartfelt thanks go to my Co-Chair, President Elizabete of the RC of Macau, and her dedicated team who painstakingly planned and labored for months putting this fabulous District Fellowship Party together.



The "Portugal Night in Macau" was truly a Magical Night - the spectacular venue took us back to the bygone days of the old Bela Vista, embellished with a gastronomic spread, non-stop flow of fine wines and great music, all providing the perfect backdrop to the Star of the Evening, our Rotary Fellowship.

PP Vincent Lam



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Sponsor: 民政事務局
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EDUCATION BUREAU

Training partners:



香港家庭福利會
Hong Kong Family Welfare Society



扶輪共建和平及和諧社會計劃 Rotary Peace and Harmony for Our Society



Under the initiative of the R.I. District 3450 Peace Committee and the sponsorship of Commission on Youth, a 40-hour Rotary's general mediation training was held in early December 2015 at Financial Dispute Resolution Centre. The training was jointly conducted by Dr. Christopher To (Lead Trainer), Mr. Peter Ma (Assistant Trainer) and Mr. Oscar Tan (Assistant Trainer). The training was attended by a total of 40 young people, including Rotarians, Rotaractors and teachers from various secondary schools.

The training applies interactive learning concepts introducing theory interlaced with videos, exercises and role plays to help the participants develop their techniques and skills. Key skills acquired on the training include a range of soft skills such as listening, questioning, reframing and engaging with individuals and issues. The training was very well received by course participants. There was great enthusiasm for both the content of the course and the way that it had been delivered by the trainers.



See more at our facebook fan page:

<https://www.facebook.com/rotarypeacethroughmediation/>



扶輪共建和平及和諧社會計劃 Rotary Peace and Harmony for Our Society

Peer Mediation Workshop 16th January, 2016

Around 26 of our young peace ambassadors attended peer mediation workshop in the morning of 16th January 2016 at New Territories (Kwai Shing) Centre of the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society to prepare rolling out the same in various secondary schools. They learnt about the basic techniques for acting as a peer mediator in schools.



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扶輪之宗旨 OBJECT OF ROTARY

扶輪之宗旨在於鼓勵並培養以服務精神為可貴事業之基礎，尤其著重於鼓勵與培養：

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

第一：增廣相識，為擴展服務之機會。

First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

第二：在各種事業及專門職務中，提高道德之標準，認識一切有益於社會的業務之價值，及每一扶輪社員應尊重其本身之業務，藉以服務社會。

Second: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

第三：每一社員能以服務精神應用於其個人事業及社會之生活。

Third: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

第四：透過結合具有服務精神之各種事業及專門職務人士，以世界性之聯誼，增進國際間之瞭解、親善與和平。

Fourth: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Second Rotary District New Membership Happy Hour Event



Second Rotary District New Membership Happy Hour Event was held at Wa You Kan, Macau Fisherman's Wharf on January 18, 2016. There were 21 participants, including 5 new/potential members brought in by Rotarians from Rotary Clubs in Area 1 and District Membership Committee. This is the first District New Membership Happy Hour Event held in Macau. Every participant enjoyed the fellowship and mini-speech from PDG Jones Wong about the history & mission of Rotary, information of the Rotary Clubs in Area 1 and quality requirements of the potential Rotarians. During the fellowship, many PPs also shared their experience in Rotary to new/potential Rotarians. After the District New Membership Happy Hour Event, there were still eleven Rotarians staying for the fellowship dinner.

Reported by PP Patrick Kang, RC of Guia and Deputy Chair (Macau) of District Membership Committee



Joint Service Project in Mongolia Rotary Club of SoHo Hong Kong & Rotary Club of Tamir



With the opportunity of joining District Governor's Visit to Mongolia in Aug 2015, Rotary Club of SoHo Hong Kong and Rotary Club of Tamir, Mongolia started our friendship.



Thanks to the diligent liaison of Rotarian Dr Enkhzul Jargal and Prof Albert Chan, our clubs decided to hold the first 'Joint Service Project of Mental Health, Suicidal Prevention, Fatigue and Crisis Management Training' to Rotarians, Police Officers, Medical Doctors, Teachers, Social Workers, Power Plant Seniors, and Flight Tower Controller in the period of 8-14 Jan 2015. During the 7 workshops in 5 days, we aimed to reduce suicidal rates and highlighted its awareness among the professional and the general population. 500 participants directly benefited from all these workshops.

This project also had 3 TV, 1 newspaper interviews, and 1 internal Police Department interview. It got media coverages to whole Ulaanbaatar.

Credit should go to Rotary family. RC of Tamir initiated this meaning project and provided logistic while RC of SoHo HK matched up the professional. And most importantly, we believe this project can be followed up and sustained to train the trainer for the public in need.





EVENT
HIGHLIGHTS
社友備忘錄

Rotary Centenary
Challenge Cup

17 Feb 2016

R.L.I

20 Feb 2016,
5 Mar 2016

DTTS

27 Feb 2016

Rotary HK
Ultra Marathon
6 Mar 2016

Peace Concert
6 Mar 2016

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12 Mar 2016

Intercity Meeting
Foundation Chair
Ray Klingensmith
15 Mar 2016

WASH
Conference
17 Mar 2016

The 2016 Rotary International Convention will be held 28 May – 1 June in South Korea

Rotary's biggest event is the annual RI Convention. The first international convention was held in 1910 only five years after Rotary began and has been held at locations around the world each year since. It's a celebration of the Rotary's accomplishments over the past year, with a focus on Rotary's future. Attendance can range from around 15,000 to more than 40,000.

Attending the annual convention is a perfect way to experience Rotary's internationality, exchange ideas with fellow members, and discover new avenues – and potential partners – for service.



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