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District Governor Gloria Chan  
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## Governor's Message

Dear Rotarians,

The World Rotaract Week is from 10 to 16 March. Our RI President Bhichai heralded us to invite friends, family members and business associates



between the age of 18 to 30 to join a Rotaract Club. He is also all for making it possible for current Rotaractors approaching the age of 30, be invited to the Rotary Clubs as guests and as potential members. This is indeed an act to Sow the Seeds of Love.

With the potential increase in our membership, we can have more and better resources to do our service in the community. Every time when I perform the inauguration ceremony to charter a Rotaract Club, an Interact Club, or to install a new Board of the existing clubs, I am usually overjoyed with the vision of the potentials of these young people, of how they would serve and deliver their projects with love in their hearts—for I believe that is the source of any meaningful service and the only way to experience Rotary is by personal

providing safe and comfortable homes, building or improving schools, giving immunization to prevent diseases (Polio, Hepatitis B), providing computers, transporting daily necessities, giving prosthetic limbs, giving wheelchairs, teaching them a second language, recognizing the outstanding achievements of the physically and mentally challenged, giving vocational choices and information, and providing life-saving surgeries. These seeds of love germinate all over the world and grow into unimaginable impact into these people's lives.

involvement. Rotarians touch the recipients of the projects through different kinds of services:

The day that they were touched by Rotarians was the beginning of a new course of lives for them. To share the hopes and joy in them is also the greatest gift Rotarians can ever have! I would like to take this opportunity to once again remind you as Rotarians, never miss a chance to Sow the Seeds of Love in our everyday lives. Let it be our way of life.

Your Governor,

Gloria K P Chan



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### Joint Vocational Service Projects by NT 8 clubs 新界八社合辦職業服務計劃



From 1 July 2002, District 3450 comprises 49 clubs, 42 in Hong Kong, 5 in Macau and 2 in Mongolia. This Governor's Monthly Bulletin is issued to presidents, secretaries and directors of clubs and District officers. It is also available on the District Website: <http://www.rotary.org.hk> from where readers can access photos of club and district activities at the District Album. PP Parry Poon is Managing Editor. Phone him at 9058 0248 or fax him at 2690 3949 with your feedback.



## 總監的話

各位社友：

由三月十日至十六日是世界扶青週。國際扶輪陳裕財社長通報大家，務邀身邊18至30歲的朋友、家人或同事加入扶輪青年服務團。他又希望大家可以邀請年近30歲的扶青團員出席扶輪社聚會，成為準社員，這就是一项播撒愛心種子的行動。

增加社員人數的潛力加大之後，我們有更大的資源服務社會。每次我主持新扶青團、新扶少團、或現有扶

輪社的新理事會成立典禮時，通常都對這些年青人的遠見、愛心、盡心盡力的服務大喜若狂；我相信這是任何有意義的服務的泉源，而唯一能夠體驗扶輪運動的方法是必須透過個人參與。

扶輪社員透過各種不同的服務計劃感動受惠者，提供安全舒適的居所，改善學校的設施，為預防疾病（如小兒麻痺、乙型肝炎等）提供防疫注射，捐贈電腦，運送日用必需品，送贈義肢、輪椅，教授外語，表揚在精神上或肉體上有缺陷人士的傑出成

就，提供職業選擇及資訊，贊助救命的外科手術等。這些愛心的種子在全世界各地發芽生長，對受惠的這些人產生難以想像的影響；他們受扶輪社員感動的一刻，生命就進入一個新里程，而分享他們的希望和喜悅也是扶輪社員的最大得著呢！

在此，我希望再一次提醒大家，作為扶輪社員，這是習以為常的生活，千萬別喪失日常生活中任何播撒愛心種子的機會。

你的總監  
陳麥嫻斌

### *Joint Vocational Service Projects*

## 新界八社(第六分組)合辦職業服務計劃 展能就業研討會 及 推廣殘疾人士就業機會展覽

喜來登酒店 7/3/2003 Sheraton Hotel & 中環地鐵站 21-22/3/2003 Central MTR Station

### *Featuring*

### *Enhancing Employment Opportunities for the Disabled*

*organized by Area 6 (Rotary Clubs of New Territories, Tsuen Wan, Kwai Chung, Shatin, Tolo Harbour, Channel Islands, Tai Po and HK Sunrise)*

Vocational Service, the 2nd Avenue of Service in Rotary, aims to put high standards of conduct into practice in the business and professional lives of Rotarians. Vocational Service often involves fostering ethics in the workplace, volunteering vocational skills for social needs, job skill training for unemployed. It also covers services such as reducing unemployment for the poor, assisting employees, drug and alcohol abuse, aids prevention, and creating vocational opportunities for the disabled.

This Rotary year, the 8 Rotary Clubs in Area 6, New Territories (Rotary Clubs of New Territories, Tsuen Wan, Shatin, Kwai Chung, Tolo Harbour, Channel Islands, Tai Po and HK Sunrise) have jointly organized a Vocational Service Project, featuring "Enhancing Employment Opportunities for the Disabled" in collaboration with the Labour Department and the Social Welfare Department. The joint project comprised of two separate events including a seminar and an exhibition.

The Seminar was held on 7th March 2003 at Sheraton Hotel Grand Ballroom. The Seminar Opening was officiated with keynote addresses by the District Governor, Mrs Gloria Chan, the Assistant Director of Labour Department, Mr. KW Tsang JP and the Assistant Director of Social Welfare Department, Miss Ophelia Chan. In addition, District Rotary dignitaries like PDG Peter Hall, PDG Arthur Au, IPDG Johnson Chu, DGE Jones Wong, Club Presidents and Rotarians were also in attendance.

The topics in the Seminar included Employment Ordinance applicable to disabled persons, an introduction to the services provided by the Selective Placement Division of Labour Department, experience sharing by a disabled employee and employers, and quality services and products provided by people with disabilities as organized by the Social Welfare Department. The Seminar attracted over 350 potential employers representing large and medium size corporations and organizations.

The second project was an Exhibition held on 21-22/ March 2003 at Central MTR Station. The Exhibition put on show 24 panels with 16 panels on proven abilities of the disabled to engage work and how to employ them through the Labour Department and Social Welfare Department, and 8 panels on general Rotary services and the contributions by the 8 NT Rotary Clubs with an emphasis on vocational service projects. The Exhibition opening was officiated by District Governor, Mrs. Gloria Chan; PP. Dr Raymond Wu; Hon. Wong Wang Fat; Executive Director and Deputy CEO of Hang Seng Bank Limited, Mr. Luk Koon Hoo; the Assistant Director of Labour Department, Mr. KW Tsang JP; and the Assistant Director of Social Welfare Department, Miss Ophelia Chan.

During the two days exhibition, promotional pamphlets on Rotary prepared by the 8 NT Rotary Clubs were distributed to visitors of the Exhibition.

PP. Edwin Tsang  
Chairman, Joint Vocational Service Project



## *Rotaract Sister District Agreement Signing Ceremony Our District 3450 with District 3830, Philippines*

Sunday, 16 / 2 / 2003 星期日

### 本地區扶輪青年服務團與菲律賓 3830 地區扶輪青年服務團結盟

February 16, 2003 was a very special day for Rotaract District 3450! Not only was it the Closing Ceremony of the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards 2003 (RYLA) Stage 2, it was also the Signing Ceremony of the Sister District Agreement with Rotaract District 3830.

The agreement binds the two districts into a relationship of fellowship and friendship up to and including the day of June 30, 2004, knowing fully well that the development of these ties provide opportunities for service in the form of Joint Projects and undertakings following the Four

Avenues of Rotary Service, in attainment of the Object of Rotary and ever putting into practice Rotary Motto's "Service Above Self".

The Signing of the Agreement was taken place at the Hong Kong Adventure Corps in the afternoon that day. Our DG Gloria Chan, our District Rotaract Chairman Robert Kong, our District Rotaract Representative Ivy Yeung together with District Rotaract Chairman Remy and District Rotaract Representative Jessy from RI District 3830 signed the Agreement in front of over a hundred witnesses.

We are honored to have DGN Alexander Mak, RYLA Chairman IPP Ramesh Chugani, District Officers, Presidents, Past Presidents, PDRR Patrick Yung, more than 100 Rotaractors and Rylarians from our District and IPDRR Don witness the event.

We hope we could soon organize a Joint Project that all of you could join!

Ivy Yeung  
District Rotaract Representative



## *My Fight, My Words*

*- From the District Governor Elect*

### 我見我言 - 候任區總監本月見聞

On 22nd February, it was a beautiful Saturday to me, not only the pleasant sky and good temperature, but a very good meeting for District 3450, with the District Team Training Seminar (DTTS). It was my second seminar for my term of District Governor serving the district in year 2003-04.

I came back from Anaheim after an intense training at the International Assembly from 26th January to 1st February. "I brought back with me a lot of new information about R.I. President Elect Jonathan Majiyagbe, Theme of the year, the Presidential Emphases 2003-04, the Presidential Citation and many others. "Being the District Governor 2003-04, it is my duty to pass all these important messages over to my fellow Rotarians, Incoming District Officers and Incoming Club Presidents.

Our District Trainer, PDG YK and Chairlady Grace of RC of Mid-Level, together with the great team of our incoming District Secretaries, worked out a packed but practical program for a 6 hours seminar. The event was held at the penthouse of Miramar Hotel Kowloon, which was a place with good location, standard equipment, reasonable cost and catering. We had over 50 participants, which was about 60% of the district officers and it was indeed not

a very good turn-out as expected.

However, with District Trainer PDG YK's careful setup, we had a well-prepared presentation for all plenary sessions and workshops. RI Director John Thorne and his wife Shirley were invited to attend the seminar and talked to us on a topic "Leadership in Rotary" which opened to us all the incoming district officers with an increasing knowledge about leadership in Rotary in our district.

PDG John Wan and PP Stephen Lam have created an excellent team in the District Committee Workshop. The half-day presentation was so interesting where all the audiences enjoyed pretty much. DGN Alex Mak also did an excellent job in helping out the two sessions - Assistant Governor Workshop and Plenary Session II. From time to time, PDG YK gave us supplement and encouragement so that the entire course of seminar could be finished well with compliments.

In my opening address, I introduced RI President Elect Jonathan Majiyagbe to all the Rotarians present, and in the plenary session the Theme logo "Lend a Hand". I also delivered the Presidential Emphases 2003-04 that includes the 4 Task Forces: Family of Rotary, Literacy and Education,

Poverty Alleviation, and Health Concerns.

At the closing plenary, I highlighted a little bit of Planning for the Year. Everything went so well and gratefully a lot of participant stayed behind till the end of seminar.

I tasted a little bit of achievement with this seminar. But I realized that the spirit behind was the element of successful teamwork. We need to have good preparation, well setup with programs, good presenters and most importantly good fellowship with the working partners of team members we dealt with. Without any doubt, we need a good conductor - the district trainer.

Next, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Chairperson PP Grace, her team members from RC of Mid-Level, acting as Sergeant-at-arms; Incoming DS Tony and Luci, working day and night with all kinds of printing, filing and logistics; PDG John and PP Stephen and DGN Alex, working and preparing all presentation material and slides etc. All these people did a wonderful job for the district.

Furthermore, I would not forget to thank all the Incoming Assistant Governors and Incoming District Secretaries who has helped us a lot in promoting this event. RIC staff Connie was also to be credited as she has helped to make a lot of phone calls everyday before the seminars.

All in all, I will treasure this experience and remember all the assistances rendered to me from all resources. Also, I would like to say special thanks to YK.

DGE Jones

# Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) 2002-2003

## 扶輪青年領袖獎勵計劃

1<sup>st</sup> Stage: 18 / 1 / 2003

2<sup>nd</sup> Stage: 14-16 / 2 / 2003

3<sup>rd</sup> Stage: 8 / 3 / 2003

The RYLA 2002-2003 theme, which was chosen to go along with The Rotary International theme of "Sow the Seeds of Love", was "Sow the Seeds of Leadership" and the three-stage programme was well planned.

The First Stage - Seminar and Briefing Session was held at The Boy's & Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong on 18th January, 2003 to introduce the aims and targets of the RYLA programme. Our guest speaker was Dr. Rebecca Li, Explorer.

The Second Stage of the programme was a 3-day, 2-night camp held from 14th - 16th February, 2003 at HKAC Training Campsite. The 3-day programme had been very well-planned by them, with action training and interaction between groups and individuals.

On Day 1 (14th February, 2003), 108 RYLarians together with the 8 volunteers, were picked up by three buses which took us to High Island Training Camp in Sai Kung in time for our scheduled start of 10.30 am. After the welcoming address and RYLA flag hoisting ceremony (which was held every morning), 4 teams were formed, dormitories were allocated and everyone participated in ice-breaking games.

The Training exercises began in earnest after lunch with Training Circuit A (Parts I & II). Since the group was large, it was divided into 2 sections alternating between The Elementary Map Reading/Orienteering Exercise and the Radio Voice Procedures and exercise. There was no doubt that trainers and volunteers alike enjoyed taking part in these exercises.



After an early dinner, there was a night walk followed talent show, each group performed very well. The first day at the Camp had been so full of activities that everyone was quite tired, but happy.

Day 2 (15th February) began early with a 6.00 am Reveille rousing us for the RYLA flag hoisting ceremony and a sightseeing trip to East Sea Coffor Dam, High Island Reservoir, where a "Stretcher" Race was held before heading back to Camp for breakfast and the start of Training Circuit B (Part 1) at 9.00 am.

Teams rotated around 4 "stands" - Rock Climbing/Abseiling; Command Tasks; Drill Practice; and an Introduction to the Obstacle Course - each of which lasted 1 hour.

After lunch, Training Circuit B (Part 11) continued, followed by preparation for the field training and departure at 5.00 pm for the field training area where team bases were set up and dinner prepared. That evening they camped outside and since they had to be up early the following morning, probably only slept for about 2 hours.

Day 3 (16th, February) - the teams were collected at 7.00 am and were debriefed on the field training prior to breakfast, after which there were potted sports and an inter-team obstacle course competition. Although the Potted sports were very challenging, everyone had a go and enjoyed themselves. It was obvious through these games, that they learned quite a lot about leadership skills and getting along with other team members.

During the last day, we were joined by Rotary district officers who watched the competitions and were very interested to see that the Camp site was an ideal location for such training. The camp ended with an evaluation and closing address session. Comments from the Rylarians were encouraging that Rylarians wished the camp would not end just yet. We believe that the RYLA camp was quite a success.







thoughts on the RYLA Camp. All the participants and Volunteers and Committee Members received a certificate from DG Gloria Chan.

The Committee read all the essays and interviewed each group leader and selected two from the four group leaders to attend the International RYLA Convention 2002-2003 to be held in Brisbane, Australia. The two leaders were Miss Tsoi Sze Man, Bee and Mr. Ho Tsz Lung, Joe.

My thanks to DG Gloria for giving me this opportunity to serve the RYLA project.

My thanks to all The RYLA Organizing Committee members, Youth Generation coordinator PDG Joseph Lee as well as Advisors PP Herbert Lau, DGN Jones Wong, PP Charles Cheng, PP Tony Wong, Host Club Representative IPP Grace Yen, Camp Warden PP Vincent Ng, District Rotaract Representative Ivy Yeung, Stephen Lo and Mr. Monty Loh of the Youth Institute.

IPP Ramesh Chugani  
Chairman, District RYLA Committee  
2002-2003

At the end of the second stage each group had to select their leader, and they were all asked to write an essay about the camp and hand over to their group leader.

The Group leaders also had to write an essay on the topic "Sow the Seeds of Leader" which being the slogan of our RYLA 2002-2003.

The Group leader in turn had to collect all the essays and compile into a booklet along with pictures and present it to the committee by February 24, 2003.

The Third Stage of RYLA 2002-2003 Post-Camp Session took place at the USRC on March 8, 2003. During this session all the four leaders were asked to describe their

## District Badminton Tournament 2002-2003 地區羽毛球賽



## District Badminton Tournament 2002-2003

### 地區羽毛球賽 Sunday, 23 / 2 / 2003 星期日

Inspired by the level of enthusiasm by our Rotarians we saw in the District Badminton Tournament last year, my own club, RC Hong Kong, decided to have the privilege to host this year's District Badminton Tournament on the 23rd of February.

This year's event was held at the Shatin Yeun Woo Road indoor sports complex. The event officially began at nine o'clock in the morning with the prize presentation finished at five o'clock in the afternoon. I would like to sincerely thank DG Gloria for her presence at the prize presentation and ADG Kenneth Chow and DS Ada Cheng for the opening ceremony.

Similar to the previous years, the tournament included men's singles, men's doubles, mixed doubles and ladies' singles. In addition, we have introduced a new "parent and child" event with the

aim to promote the family value within the Rotary. We have received a total of 38 entries for all the events from 16 Rotary Clubs. During the events, professional umpires from Hong Kong Badminton Associations and first aid service from St. John Ambulance were provided.

I must thank all the participants for their high level of sportsmanship demonstrated during the day, which is vital to make this event enjoyable and successful. However, I regret to report that two Rotarians were unfortunately injured their play, I sincerely hope they will recover soon. But that shows how enthusiastic and serious our Rotary badminton players are!

RC New Territories has won a total of 13 prizes and became the overall event champion as Rotarian Peter Ho was still

unbeatable in all the Men's events. RC Shatin has become the first runner-up with a total of eight prizes, while RC Peninsula South and RC Tolo Harbour have both won seven prizes and RC Hong Kong has won six prizes.

At last, I would like to thank the District Sports Committee chairman PP K.K. Kwong and his committee for their support and advice. I would also like to thank our RC Hong Kong sports committee members (Rtn. Patrick Yeung and Rtn. Kenneth Ng), Rotaractors of RC Hong Kong and St. John Ambulance for their assistance. And of course, your participation in this enjoyable and successful event is greatly appreciated.

Rtn. Peter Lee  
Chairman, District Badminton Comm.

## Announcement of Rotary Events 扶輪活動預告

Date/Time 時間 / 日期	Events 活動名稱	Host Clubs 主辦社	Venue 場地
2003/3/15(Sat.)	<b>Presidents-Elect Training Seminar</b> 社長／秘書訓練班	Bayview Sunshine HK 香港海景驕陽	Hong Kong Academy of Medicine 香港醫學專科學院
2003/3/16(Sun.)	<b>New Member Orientation Program Seminar</b> 新社員迎新計劃研討會	Admiralty/HK City North 金鐘 / 香港城北	Dynasty Club, Wanchai 灣仔皇朝會
2003/4/12(Sat.)	<b>District Assembly</b> 地區講習會議	Kowloon East 九龍東區	Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel 九龍香格里拉酒店
2003/6/1(Sun.)	<b>International 94th Annual Convention</b> 第 94 屆國際年會		Brisbane, Queensland, Australia 澳洲布里斯本

## Upcoming District Sports Events 地區運動項目預告

Date 日期	Events 活動名稱	Host Clubs 主辦社	Venue 場地
2003/3/23	Soccer Tournament 足球賽	Kowloon Northwest 九龍西北	University of Science and Technology 香港科技大學
2003/5/17	Karaoke Contest 卡拉 OK 大賽	Kowloon West 九龍西	Miramar Hotel 美麗華酒店
2003/5/25	Basketball Tournament 籃球賽	Kowloon Northeast 九龍東北	Harbour Sports Centre, Wanchai 港灣道室內運動場
end May/early June	Table Tennis Tournament 乒乓球賽	Kowloon West 九龍西	Comwall Street Indoor Games Hall 歌和老街室內運動場
2003/6/8	Colour Boat Race 彩艇賽	8 Clubs in Area 6 新界八社	Cheung Chau 長洲

# Membership Attendance Report January 2003

## 2003 年 1 月社員出席報告

Area	Rotary Club of	Membership			Jan-03 Meetings	Attendance			Jan-03 District Rank	This Rotary Year	
		31-Dec-02	31-Jan-03	Change		Nov-02	Dec-02	Jan-03		District Rank	Average %
1	Guia	11	11	0	4	62.00%	79.15%	65.61%	15	9	74.82%
	Hou Kuong	21	22	1	4	77.50%	72.62%	76.19%	7	4	79.49%
	Macau	39	39	0	5	58.00%	52.00%	50.00%	39	44	49.14%
	Macau Central	26	28	2	4	74.00%	63.00%	66.00%	12	13	71.30%
	Macau Islands	10	10	0	5	45.00%	45.00%	46.00%	44	46	45.86%
2	Admiralty	37	37	0	4	100.00%	47.00%	49.00%	41	25	61.29%
	Happy Valley	30	25	-5	4	71.43%	57.00%	76.00%	8	12	71.45%
	Hong Kong	132	132	0	4	53.26%	53.26%	53.26%	35	40	53.14%
	Hong Kong Harbour	30	25	-5	4	56.00%	56.00%	60.00%	28	29	59.57%
	Hong Kong Northeast	54	54	0	4	54.00%	54.00%	47.00%	43	47	45.16%
3	Wanchai	34	35	1	4	51.00%	54.00%	65.00%	16	27	61.00%
	Hong Kong Island East	42	41	-1	4	51.35%	56.76%	60.81%	24	33	58.66%
	Hong Kong South	40	40	0	5	63.00%	65.00%	56.22%	34	24	61.46%
	Quarry Bay	9	9	0	4	44.00%	30.00%	33.00%	49	49	38.29%
	Queensway	26	25	-1	3	72.00%	53.00%	61.00%	23	25	61.29%
4	Victoria	29	27	-2	4	40.52%	56.32%	47.20%	42	43	49.84%
	Bayview Sunshine HK	24	27	3	4	73.00%	71.00%	63.00%	19	17	66.14%
	Causeway Bay	24	25	1	4	63.00%	67.00%	58.00%	31	19	65.57%
	Hong Kong Bayview	19	19	0	5	65.79%	65.79%	57.89%	32	11	73.49%
	Hong Kong City North	19	17	-2	4	78.00%	67.00%	85.00%	1	6	77.00%
5	Hong Kong North	38	38	0	4	53.00%	53.00%	53.00%	36	39	54.00%
	Kingspark HK	32	32	0	4	40.00%	40.00%	40.00%	46	45	47.43%
	City Northwest HK	20	19	-1	3	67.00%	64.00%	66.00%	12	18	65.86%
	Hong Kong Island West	58	56	-2	4	64.00%	62.50%	60.50%	26	21	64.64%
	Hong Kong Northwest	39	37	-2	4	67.00%	65.00%	63.00%	19	20	65.29%
6	Mid-level	19	19	0	4	66.00%	68.00%	66.00%	12	16	69.29%
	The Peak	25	25	0	4	55.00%	55.00%	52.00%	37	38	54.57%
	Channel Islands	21	20	-1	4	80.00%	81.00%	64.00%	18	8	75.86%
	Hongkong Sunrise	9	10	1	4	80.00%	89.00%	70.00%	10	2	85.93%
	Kwai Chung	36	36	0	4	100.00%	92.60%	81.90%	3	1	88.15%
7	New Territories	48	48	0	4	57.00%	57.00%	57.00%	33	35	57.29%
	Shatin	27	27	0	4	37.00%	37.00%	37.00%	48	48	40.00%
	Tai Po	25	25	0	4	63.00%	65.00%	60.00%	28	28	60.46%
	Tolo Harbour	41	44	3	?	68.00%	77.93%	77.93%	5	10	73.60%
	Tsuen Wan	31	31	0	4	63.00%	57.70%	60.20%	27	22	62.05%
8	Kowloon	73	73	0	5	53.80%	57.00%	62.00%	28	37	54.97%
	Kowloon Golden Mile	55	55	0	4	68.00%	73.00%	65.00%	16	14	70.14%
	Kowloon North	36	36	0	4	54.00%	52.00%	52.00%	37	41	52.86%
	Peninsula	27	24	-3	4	50.00%	50.00%	45.00%	45	42	51.01%
	Peninsula Sunrise	14	13	-1	5	60.00%	82.00%	80.00%	4	6	77.03%
9	Tsimshatsui East	22	22	0	4	62.50%	62.50%	62.50%	21	31	59.04%
	Peninsula South	32	31	-1	4	84.17%	80.65%	77.59%	6	3	82.02%
	Kowloon East	45	45	0	4	70.00%	71.00%	72.00%	9	15	69.71%
	Kowloon Northeast	19	19	0	4	50.00%	50.00%	39.40%	47	36	55.36%
	Kowloon Northwest	22	22	0	4	60.00%	60.00%	60.00%	28	32	58.86%
	Kowloon West	44	45	1	4	56.94%	62.96%	60.81%	24	30	59.17%
	Kwun Tong	25	24	-1	3	56.00%	66.30%	50.00%	39	29	57.76%
	Ulaanbaatar	37	37	0	4	61.80%	56.10%	69.60%	11	23	61.50%
	Khuree	38	38	0	4	85.00%	85.00%	85.00%	2	5	77.14%
	<b>Total</b>	1614		-15		62.96%	62.00%	60.52%			62.75%

italic = last month report



## World Rotaract Week 2003

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World Rotaract Week is the week commencing the 13th March. In this week, Rotaract District Committee and the Rotaract Clubs will organize activities to celebrate this anniversary. This celebration coincides with the date that the first Rotaract club was officially certified by Rotary International.

Every year, we celebrate Rotaract's anniversary by achieving one of our objectives (Club Service, Community Service, Professional Development & International Service). This year, the 35th year of Rotaract, we serve the elderly and the mentally handicapped. In the afternoon on March 15, 2003, more than 100 Rotaractors in our District were divided into two groups of people. One group with 82 Rotaractors went to the Elderly Centre in Wong Tai Sin (香港聖公會黃大仙長者綜合服務中心). They then went to different flats to visit the old people with some souvenirs and their warming hearts. We would like to thank you Europharm Laboratories Co. Ltd for sponsoring ointment for the old people. Another group of 38 Rotaractors went to Lok Fu Hostel, Mental Health Association of Hong Kong to play games and magic with the mentally retarded. The atmosphere was great and warm. All of the people in the centre were happy and excited.

Of course the old people also filled with energy too as they together with the mentally retarded people and 140 Rotaractors went to the House of Fortune (六福記) in Ma Tau Kok to have Pun Choi (盆菜) dinner.

We are very grateful to have District Governor Gloria Chan, District Governor Elect Jones Wong together with his wife Shirley and a guest joined us for the dinner. At night, the dinner started off with a Rotaract Song. District Governor Gloria Chan and District Governor Elect Jones Wong gave us inspiring speeches to officiate our anniversary. Both of them hope the Rotaractors to serve the community as how Rotary is doing- 'Sow the Seeds of Love' and 'Lend a Hand'.

Both the Rotaractors and the mentally retarded performed. Rotaractors did a drama and the mentally retarded performed a Chinese Dance. All of us enjoyed the dinner and the performance, and of course the atmosphere.

Not only the Rotaractors in our District shared the happiness together, Joelle Beckers, a Rotaractor from Belgium, also visited the mentally retarded center and had the dinner with us. She is now a President of the Rotaract Club of Bruxelles Horta, Rotary International District 2170. This is the first event she joined after she came to Hong Kong. She would stay until July this year. Joelle is a really nice and friendly girl and we would keep inviting her to join the Rotaract and Rotary functions later on.

In addition, the 4 Rotaract Clubs in Macau designed a postcard and mailed more than 500 of it to Rotaract clubs around the globe, and also youth clubs in Macau on March 13, 2003 to celebrate the World Rotaract Week. They also promoted the activity through a local newspaper to the local community. The Rotaractors in our District want to share with people around the world how they concerned with Rotaract.

Through our community services, we aimed to sow the seeds of love. This is a golden opportunity for us, the Rotaractors, to learn, to serve and to lead.

Once again, we thank you District Governor Gloria Chan, District Governor Elect Jones Wong and wife Shirley for participating in our function and share with us the happiness. We would like to thank also Past District Governor Joseph Lee, District Rotaract Chairman Robert Kong, District Governor Nominee Alexander Mak, Past President Herbert Lau, Rotary dignitaries, Rotaract District Committee, host clubs: Rotaract Club of Kowloon North West, Rotaract Club of United College, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Rotaract Club of Baptist University, Rotaract Club of City University, Rotaract Club of the

University of Hong Kong, Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Island East, and all Rotaractors. Without all of you, this event could not be made possible. Thank you.

Ivy Yeung

District Rotaract Representative



District Governor Gloria Chan showed her concern to and chatted happily with the elderly.



Guests sharing with us the happiness of World Rotaract Week: District Governor Gloria Chan, District Governor Elect Jones Wong and wife Shirley, District Rotaract Representative Ivy Yeung, Joelle Beckers (Rotaractor from Belgium), and guest.



District Governor Gloria Chan sowing the seeds of love.



District Governor Elect Jones Wong sharing with us his insights about the theme of this year's World Rotaract Week. We could learn a lot from him!



40 Rotaractors with 33 mentally retarded friends in the Lok Fu Hostel, Mental Health Association of Hong Kong.



Could not wait to smile and take a photo... and eat!



District Rotaract Representative Elect Ruby, District Rotaract Representative Ivy and Joelle (Rotaractor from Belgium) celebrating the World Rotaract Week with the souvenir made by our friends in Lok Fu Hostel, Mental Health Association of Hong Kong.