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Dear Rotary Leaders, My Presidents 2000,

The 40th Annual District Conference is behind us and all those who attended it will agree that it was a successful conference with much fellowship and Rotary spirit. My special thanks to Conference Chairman PP Stella Kan; Vice-Chairman AG Kenneth Chow and to all the members of the Organizing Committee for a job well done.

Our District is also grateful for the attendance of RI Presidential Personal Representative Past RI President MAT Caparas and his charming wife Nita. He conveyed to us very effectively RI President Carlo's message and updated us on the current state of our organization. He also reminded us that besides words we have to "act".

During the course of our year each of us has set down the goals we wanted to achieve during this Rotary year. Some of these goals have already been achieved - yet there are others that are not yet fulfilled. These may require a little extra effort from us to achieve. With less than sixty days left we have to act immediately if we expect to fulfill these unfinished goals before June 30th 2000.

One area that still requires our attention is Membership Retention and Development. I am aware that each and every one of you has taken this task to heart and has given it your maximum effort. Yet the goal of a net 5% (85 members) increase of membership in our District has to date eluded us. We have decided to give this goal our best effort and that is why I have asked each president to try best to induct one new member at the District Installation, which is scheduled for June 29th 2000. This means you have to locate this new member as soon as possible so he or she can be passed through your club's system in time to be inducted on June 29th. I know we can do it if we all resolve together to act on this challenge immediately. Please give it your best shot for the sake of your club and the District.

It is also time that we to promote attendance at the International Convention to be held in Buenos Aires from June 4th-7th 2000. Please encourage your members to try and attend. This probably is the best opportunity to visit Argentina and meet up with many of our Rotary friends. What better way then to enjoy fellowship in Buenos Aires as we finish up our year of Rotary 2000 and act with consistency, credibility and continuity.

Yours in Rotary,

Dipo C. Sani

親愛的扶輪領袖，扶輪 2000 的社長：

第40 屆地區年會已經完滿結束，與會者都會同意，這是一個成功的年會，它凝聚了友誼和扶輪精神。借此篇幅，我要向兩位主任籌委表達衷心的謝忱，他們實在很出色，就是年會主任委員簡佩雯和副主任委員周育誠。

我們的年會，得到國際扶輪前社長柯百樂伉儷擔任賴唯捨社長伉儷的私人代表，實在寵幸有加。柯前社長帶來了賴社長極具鼓舞的勉詞，闡述了國際扶輪的最新訊息。他更提醒大家，不要光顧空談，要有“行動”。

我們一起走過的日子當中，每一位都曾經為這個扶輪年度定下了要完成的目標。有些已經完成，但是仍然有不少尚待終結。要把它們完成，一定要再加把勁。尚有不足 60 天便是 6 月 30 日，假如我們希望在該日之前要完成所有的任務，便需要加緊行動。

有一個目標需要大家多點重視的，就是“社員的保留和發展”這個大方向。我知道大家都把這項任務放在心上，而且花了最大的心血。不過，要本區增長社員 5% (85 名社員) 的目標，依然有待加油。我們決定盡最大的努力，去促成這個目標。之所以，我要求每一位社長採取一切行動，利用 6 月 29 日地區交職典禮的盛會，推薦一位新社員加入。換句話說，你一定要在 6 月 29 日以前，準備恰當的時間，讓被推薦者可以通過你社的提名程序。我知道，我們一定會成功，只要大家坐言起行，群策群力。為了你社和我區，懇請大家投下最漂亮的一球。

也許這是恰當的時間去推廣即將在 6 月 4 日至 7 日假座布宜諾斯艾利斯舉行的國際年會，請呼籲社員踴躍參加。也許這是旅遊阿根廷的最佳機會，你一定可以碰見很多的扶輪好友。一邊享受扶輪情誼，同時慶祝扶輪 2000 的年度結束，以行動回應持恆、持守、持續，有什麼比較在布市的國際年會更好？

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DISTRICT REPORT

by DG DIPO SANI

PRESENTED AT 40TH ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Good Afternoon everyone. I hope all of you had a good lunch. If anything was not satisfactory please do accept our apologies.

As it is customary at every District Conference- it is now time for me to give you a brief report on the health of District 3450. As of today we have completed nine months of our year of service. However our work together really started many months before July 1st 1999 when you accepted to help me during my year as governor.

It is now our third year since we adopted Rotary International's District Leadership Plan. Thanks to this plan I have seven good qualified Assistant Governors who have helped me administer our clubs. I am grateful to them for their help and support which has been outstanding and has made my job much easier.

During our District Assembly which was held in May last year I shared with you my goals and objectives for this Rotary year. Briefly these were:

- (1) Membership Development and Retention - with a net 5% membership growth (85 members). The formation of a new club in our District.
- (2) Rotary Foundation - District target - US\$200,000
- (3) District Project - to identify and take on a project located in our District that all our clubs would support.
- (4) Partners in Service - To continue and further develop our close working relationship with our young partners in service.
- (5) Our Service in China - To further expand and develop our many service projects in China.
- (6) To encourage all of our Clubs to qualify for a RI Presidential Citation.

A lot has happened in the last nine months that has kept us all very busy. My first priority when our year started was the official Club visits. I felt it was important to ensure that all my presidents had their Club plans and objectives planned out early. To accomplish this I started my Club visits by the middle of July. My assistant Governors worked closely with each club president on the club plans and objectives prior to the official visit. During the official visit Presidents were encouraged to set challenging but yet achievable goals. During this meeting special emphasis was put on our year's theme of Consistency, credibility and continuity.

On Membership Development-Retention

Presidents were asked to make a special effort to see that their members were following the club rules. Targets were set by each club president on membership growth with a special emphasis on President Carlo's request to turn members of Rotary into committed Rotarians.

Membership loss has been a serious problem for our District during the last two years. At the end of

both years we have ended with a net membership loss. On July 1st 1999 our district had a membership of 1685 compared to 1790 members on July 1st 1998. Under the leadership of our Membership Development Chairman PDG Vincent To it was decided to tackle this problem as quickly as possible. Accordingly Inter-city meetings focused on Membership Development were held in Macau on August 26th and in Hong Kong on August 27th 1999. We invited Rotary International President Nominee Richard King to be the keynote speaker for these meetings. Over 600 Rotarians who attended these meetings were asked by RI President nominee Rick King "Who touched them" - "Who introduced them to Rotary" and more importantly "Who were they going to touch and bring into Rotary?" The success of this seminar in my opinion is obvious as our current numbers show that membership as of February 29 2000 stands at 1706 members. This is a net increase of 21 members since the start of this year. This is not yet close to my goal of a net 5% or 85 members increase that I want to see by the end of this Rotary year - however as of now we seem to have turned the corner on net losses we have seen in the last two years. Both District Governor Elect John Wan and I are still very concerned about membership growth in our District. It is because of this that we have both challenged each club president and president elect to personally introduce one new member in time to be inducted at our District Installation which will be held on June 29th 2000. If all of them are successful this will result in 96 new members for our District on that night. This challenge is achievable and I request all of you to help your president and president elect in this matter.

The Rotary Foundation

During my official Club visit emphasis was placed on the necessity for a club's continued support to The Rotary Foundation. Each club was asked to give their target for the Rotary year. To further emphasize this a Rotary Foundation Seminar was held on September 18th. The seminar, which was hosted by the Rotary Club of New Territories, attracted over 200 participants from various clubs in our District. The keynote speaker at this seminar was our Area Foundation Coordinator PDG John Cheah. My thanks to the organizing committee chairman Immediate Past President Christopher Tsang. Special thanks are also due to my District Rotary Foundation Chairman PDG Y.K.Cheng and all the participants who helped make this seminar a success.

I am pleased to inform you that our District has already surpassed our donation target of US\$200,000 for this Rotary year. Our contribution as of February 29 2000 stands at US\$410,854, which is broken up as follows:

US\$209,031	Annual Giving (Paul Harris Fellows)
US\$45,723	Benefactors (Restricted Giving)
US\$156,100	Major Donors (Permanent Fund)

This works out to US\$122.89 per capita. Many of our club presidents are still working on reaching the targets they pledged during my official visit. I am sure that our District will again be one of the leading per capita contributors in the Rotary World. This achievement would not have been possible without your generosity. Thank you all for giving when it counted most.

This year we have also seen many serious Natural disasters. Our district has also contributed here. All together we have sent through the Foundation: Turkey earthquake/US\$12,000 Taiwan earthquake/US\$8,000 Indonesia East Timor/US\$3000 .

Our district has also been very active on working on Matching Grants with Clubs from other countries. Many of these projects are on going and will carry forward into the next Rotary year. I am grateful to PDG Raymond Wong who is Sub-committee chairman for all his help here.

This year our Scholarship committee under the leadership of Rtn. Alex Lau has selected a total of 6 scholars from our district to study abroad in the year 2000-2001. Since there were more prospective scholars then there were scholarships available - prospects were required to submit detailed applications and attend an in depth interview. Believe me it was not easy for the committee to make their selections. In the year 1999-2000 our district has sent out 5 scholars to study in the United States and one scholar to the UK. We are also currently hosting two scholars who are studying in our district.

Group Study Exchange

This year as in the last two years we will be hosting two Group Study Exchange teams.

The first Group Study Exchange is with District 7470 - New Jersey USA. At this time I am glad to welcome and acknowledge the GSE team from District 7470 who have been in our District on March 20th and are present here today. Please be upstanding so we can recognize you. Thank you. You will hear more from them during the 3rd plenary session tomorrow morning. Our reciprocal team lead by Team leader Past President Jones Wong - who by the way is also the GSE-USA Committee Chairman will be leaving for New Jersey with his team on April 26th and will return back to Hong Kong on May 26th. We wish them a safe and good visit to America. My special thanks to PP Jones Wong more better known as Indiana Jones for his help in seeing this project through. You will also hear more from him and his outgoing team tomorrow morning.

Our Second Group Study Exchange is with China and it is again related to the Medical field. Our GSE China Committee is headed up by Past President Kay Lau. His Group Study Exchange will consist of an outgoing and incoming team of four team members led by a team leader. The incoming team of Senior Chinese hospital administrators will spend four weeks studying Hospital Administration in Hong Kong. The



outgoing team will consist of senior Hong Kong Medical officials who will go to Beijing for two and a half weeks to study the different aspects of Chinese medicine.

This China GSE started out originally to be funded by The Rotary Foundation. However since some of the participants were above the maximum age limit prescribed by the program- The Rotary Foundation has denied us the funding required. Since most of the work had already been done and to avoid any embarrassment with all parties concerned it was decided that District 3450 would fund this GSE through a special appeal for help from all our clubs. I have consulted many of our presidents on this and all agree that this project should not be abandoned. I hope all of you will also support our decision. The incoming team from Beijing has arrived in Macau last night and is present here at our Conference today. Please stand up so we can all recognize you. Welcome to our District. Our outgoing team will leave for Beijing on May 14th. You will meet and hear from all of them during tomorrow's morning session.

Special Events

Our Vocational Service Seminar was held on October 26th - the Rotary Club of Peninsula once again hosted this event under the leadership of District Vocational Service Chairman PP Charles Cheng. Over 200 rotarians attended and received updated information from PDG Arthur Au on the importance of Vocational Service in Rotary.

Presidential Conference - For the first time in our history - District 3450 was the host country of one of the only three Presidential Conferences held by President Carlo Ravizza during his year. 462 registrants from 19 countries attended this conference. It was a good experience for our Rotarians to freely meet and mingle with President Carlo Ravizza and the many Rotary Leaders from the region who were present for this conference.

Partners In Service

District 3450 is truly proud of our Partners in Service. It is no wonder that we have a total of 24 Rotaract Clubs with about 1400 members and 27 Interact Clubs with almost 2700 members in our District.

IPDG Anthony Hung through out his year has shown a special interest in our new generations. To ensure that our youth would enjoy some continuity in our support for them and their projects I have appointed him to be our Youth Services District Co-ordinator for this Rotary year. I am glad to say that this was a good choice and he has done great job looking after them.

Rotaract

Our Rotaractors have been very busy this year under the leadership of District Rotaract Committee Chairman PE Tom Hui and District Rotaract Representative CP Jimmie Kwan. Besides the many service projects they have taken on they also hosted a very successful gala dinner which was attended by RI President Carlo Ravizza and Rossana.

Interact

Our Interactors have also been very busy this year under the leadership of second term District Interact Chairman PP Alexander Mak and District Interact Representative Winnie Mok. Last weekend they held their annual Walkathon sponsored by the Joint Interact council. It was truly encouraging to see over 300 young Interactors start out on their fund raising walkathon.

There will be a more detailed report on Rotaract and Interact activities tomorrow during the 3rd plenary session.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

This year Rotary Club of Tolo Harbour hosts the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards under the leadership of Charter President Herbert Lau. For the first time this project has been broken up into two parts. Part "A" was held on December 18th and 19th when a training session was held for the training leaders who would participate in Part "B" the main event which will be held April 13th to 16th at the High Island Training Camp in Sai Kung. This year it has been decided to work with a smaller group of participants so more emphases can be put on strong leadership training. I am sure it will once again be a successful event. You will hear more on this during the youth session tomorrow morning.

Special District Project

One goal this year was to identify and work on a District Project in our area, which would be supported by all the clubs in the district. A special district project task force under the leadership of PP Stanley Mok was established for this purpose.

The first project chosen was the "Youth Jamboree-Hong Kong our Home" which was sponsored by the Hong Kong SAR government in conjunction with 15 different service organizations. This project sponsored over 2000 young people to camp out from December 25-27th 1999. During this period they were instructed on civic responsibility and awareness of their being part of Hong Kong their home. In line with our wish to support and help the youth in our committee it was decided to support this project by donating 800 tents to be used by the campers. Besides this donation many of our Rotarians were actively involved with the organization of this event as well as the actual on site counseling and work.

Service in China

Our clubs continue to do extensive service in China in the form of Community service projects. These are many in numbers and the dollar amounts are high. Many clubs have helped build schools, hospitals and housing in poor areas in China.

In the hopes of extending Rotary fellowship in China, over 40 members of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong meet every Tuesday at the China Hotel in Beijing. They are known as the Beijing Friendship group and their community service in China is exemplary. It is a hope that they will continue their meetings until the time is right for Rotary to once again be welcome in China.

Preserve Planet Earth-Environment

During my official club visits one main concern expressed by our Rotarians was on the deteriorating state of our environment in Hong Kong. Taking this lead we have formed a Preserve Planet Earth Committee under the leadership of Past President Edwin Tsang of the RC of New Territories. The PPE have identified and started three specific projects.

(1) Rotary Environmental Protection Ambassador Scheme - Here approximately 100 Rotarians will be enrolled in a training scheme which will focus on basic environmental knowledge and green management system for increasing the credence of stakeholders who are concerned about environmental protection. Upon completion the

trainees will become "Rotary Environmental Protection Ambassadors" and will be required to implement green management in their businesses and further provide environmental training to local primary schools. This program will be open to mainly President-Elects who are the future leaders in our district. This same program will also be similarly implemented at the Rotaract and Interact level.

(2) Web Page Design Competition - Information Technology: New Era for Teaching and Learning Year 2000. This competition is open to primary and secondary schools and the aim is to promote awareness in environmental protection through the use of information technology. The competition was launched on January 9th and is an on going project. My special thanks to the Rotary Club of Shatin who is the host club for this project.

(3) Waste Reduction Project - our district is planning to launch a waste reduction project in coordination with the ECC. This project consists of installing of waste separation bins in secondary and primary schools to promote and enhance environmental awareness of our future generations. The ECC has pledged to match amounts raised by our District for this project. We have held a Fund raising walkathon two weeks ago for this project and we hope to raise HK\$150,000.

(4) In conjunction with the District Walkathon we also held a tree planting session on March 12th 2000. Over 500 Rotarians and their families participated in this very popular event.

Sports and Fellowship Events

Our sports committee under the leadership of PP Winston Van has been very busy and active right from the beginning of our Rotary year. Over the last nine months following events have already taken place:

October	Bowling Tournament Tennis	Host: Rotary Club of Channel Islands Rotary Club of HK Bayview
November	District Sports Day Badminton	Rotary Club of Happy Valley Rotary Club of New Territories
January	Golf Mahjong	Rotary Club of HK Island West Rotary Club of Kowloon East Rotary Club of Kowloon West
March	Soccer	Rotary Club of Causeway Bay

The remaining two events are Basketball scheduled in April and Ping-Pong which will be held in May.

As you can see we have already had a very busy nine months. It would be easy for us now to relax our pace. Please do not do this and let your guard down- we still have three more months to go and a lot of work is still unfinished.

This year both DGE John Wan and I have agreed that we should hold a District Installation, which is worthy of our great organization. We have agreed to hold this installation on Thursday June 29th 2000 at the Convention Center. As I hand over my sash of office to John - all the 48 presidents of our District will also hand over to the President Elect. What better way to acknowledge the hard work the outgoing presidents have done and to welcome the new 48 presidents who will lead our district in the Rotary year 2000-2001. Until then please remember that there is still much to be done in Rotary 2000 as we act with consistency, credibility and continuity.

Thank you.



DISTRICT EVENTS



Some of the organizers present at the District Interact Conference held on January 29, 2000.



Some of the over 200 Interactors who participated in the District Interact Walkathon held on March 26, 2000.



RYLA 2000 - Part B - Closing ceremony held on Sunday April 16, 2000.



Some of the over 50 Rylarians who participated in RYLA 2000.



PDG Vincent To and PP Joao B.M. Leao strike an impressive pose at the Macau Central Annual Ball.



District Basket Ball tournament held on April 30, 2000. Host Club Rotary Club of Kowloon Northwest.



1990-1991 Presidents with their District Governor PDG Arthur Au got together at the PP Dinner.



The 1992-1993 Presidents in their Red Coats were also present in force at the PP Dinner.



PDG Jason Yeung poses for a photograph with his year (1997-1998) Presidents at the PP Dinner.



Interactors with District Interact Chairman PP Alexander Mak at the District Interact Conference held on January 29, 2000.



Opening ceremony of District Interact Fundraising walkathon held at the Peak on Sunday March 26, 2000.



Members of Rotary Club of Kowloon who attended the 39th Annual District Conference in Macau on April 1-2, 2000.



District Blood Donation Drive launching ceremony held by Host Club RC of Bayview Sunshine on April 26, 2000.



Some of the participants at the RC of Macau Central - Annual Ball held on April 30, 2000 in Macau.



PDG S.H. Sung attended Past Presidents Millennium Fellowship Dinner.



Charter Presidents of District 3450 present at PP Millennium Fellowship Dinner held on April 29, 2000.



District 3450 Lady Presidents and Past Presidents were also well represented at the PP Fellowship Dinner.



Some of the Presidents 2000 take time out for a picture with DG Dipo Sani at the PP Dinner.



40th Annual District Assembly held on May 6, 2000 - Opening Session.

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IS THERE A BEGINNING OR AN END? 是始?是終?

(May 2000 Issue)

By Governor-Elect John Wan 溫頌安 (候任總監)

In the past months, many friends and well-wishers have asked me whether I would become increasingly busier as July 2000 came closer. My reply invariably was that I should be, adding that Rotarians are always busy.

Yes, Rotarians are always busy. Many business and professional leaders in Rotary have for many years worked tirelessly with endless dedication to help their fellowmen. They are always busy with other people's problems: they lose sleep because they know out there many people are waiting for their help; many children are roaming the streets, underfed, underclothed and often abused and overworked; many families are starving because the breadwinners were incapacitated in avoidable accidents and sicknesses; and many more families were displaced through conflicts between leaders of their countries. Every time I read about their deeds, I feel proud of being a part of this wonderful organization called Rotary, started by one dreamer Paul Harris who wrote that "Perhaps dreaming is not so bad if one dreams good dreams and makes them come true."

The untimely passage of our dear friend Paulo V. C. Costa last month must have shocked many Rotarians, but life is for the living. Paulo would not lie content if Rotarians did not continue with the good work which he had started with other worthy Rotarians. Among other things, this RI Past President left us a

book of Rotary philosophy and inspiration, called Rotary Wisdom - Reflections on Service. He commissioned this work of love in 1990 when he was Incoming President. It was a collection of some 200 essays of Rotary leaders from 41 countries all of whom were asked to write in no more than 300 words on the only one question of why I am a Rotarian. Only 1,000 copies were produced. Eight years later, when James Lacy was President, 65 more essays were added to the collection which was published as Volume 2 in unlimited copies, at least more than 1,000 anyway. I urge every serious Rotarian to order at least two copies, one for himself and one for his best friend.

In the Introduction, Paulo Costa observed that none of the Rotary leaders had mentioned the quest for fame, for riches or for power as reasons for being a Rotarian. "Rather, these writers speak from the heart. They speak of their commitment to serving mankind. They speak of love, understanding, friendship and peace. These are simple messages, singular and sincere, that passionately express the great wonders that Rotary has to offer."

It is thus that Rotary and its ideal of service has survived all these years. The mode in which we deliver our service to our fellowmen may have changed, but the Object of Rotary has not. To the committed and dedicated Rotarian, this worthy enterprise is a way of life. They have seen, heard or experienced good

deeds being done to their fellowmen, witnessed how the lives of so many have changed because people care, and participated in humanitarian or educational programs which have opened up enormous opportunities for so many. It is this way of life that has attracted the right people to Rotary and inspired them to stay and help to inspire others, through action.



Governor-Elect John Wan
溫頌安 (候任總監)

To the committed and dedicated Rotarian, therefore, life is a continuing quest to follow the heart, as opposed to a quest for fame and fortune. Our leader of leaders has challenged all Rotarians to create awareness in our clubs, in our world and in our community, but more importantly, he has urged all of us to take action once awareness is created or enhanced. There is no need to wait for the turn of another Rotary year or calendar year. Any time is a good time for service. Let us keep each other busy and keep ourselves busy all the time. It follows that there is no beginning and no end in the enterprise of service; and this is what continuity is all about.

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近幾個月來，各方友好都關切地問我，七月份日漸逼近，我是否會愈來愈忙碌？我的答案，自始至終都是：一定會。再補上一句，扶輪社員是永遠不會清閒的。

真

的，扶輪社員是不會清閒的。在扶輪的世界，不少的事業和專業領袖，為了要矢志扶助別人，總是經年累月，無休止地工作。他們總是為了給別人解困而忙碌：他們廢枕忘餐，因為他們知道許多人正在等待援手；無數兒童在街頭流浪，溫飽無常，甚至被虐待，被勞役；許多家庭面臨飢餓，因為當家者遭逢意外的不幸、疾病的煎熬，而無法維持生計；又有許多家庭流離失所，只因為國家的領導人政見不同，產生了衝突所導致。每一次我看到這些義舉的報導時，我都不禁以身為這個名叫"扶輪"的世界組織的一份子而自豪。這個組織創始自保羅·哈里斯的夢想，他曾經這樣子寫道：「造夢並不是壞事，只要是造一個好夢，再把這個夢想變成事實。」

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們的好朋友保羅·哥斯達上個月逝世了。這個哲人其萎的消息，一定令到不少扶輪人感到惋惜。但是他音

容宛在，遺愛人間。保羅生前與很多前輩攜手，建樹良多，假若得不到扶輪社員把這些善舉薪火相傳，他一定不會主懷安息。在芸芸眾多的美事當中，這個國際扶輪前社長留給大家一本充滿扶輪哲理和激勵的典籍——《扶輪智慧——服務的迴響》。1990年，當他還是候任社長的時候，他開始編纂這本愛的文獻。這本書收集了41個不同國家的扶輪領袖所撰寫的大概200篇散文，每一位都用不多逾300個字去表達同一問題：「為什麼我要當個扶輪人？」該書只發行了一千本。八年之後，雷施益是當屆社長，增加選取了65篇文章，出版了第二集，不再限量發行，不過肯定超過一千冊。我盼望每一位樂於探索的社友都訂購兩冊，一本留給自己，一本送給摯友。

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該書的序言，保羅·哥斯達表示他察覺到，並沒有一位扶輪領袖的回應是為了名譽、為了財富或是為了權力，而去當一個扶輪社員。反之，這群作者都說出心底裏的話。他們說出了他們的奉獻是服務人群，他們談到了愛心、諒解、友誼以及和平。這些文章都是簡單易讀，真誠而毫不花巧，溫馨感人地道出了扶輪所帶來的，是何等的奇妙。

正因為如此，扶輪和它的服務理想才可以在世上流傳不息。我們服務人群的模式可能會隨著時勢而改變，但是扶輪的宗旨始終如一。對一些充滿熱誠和奉獻精神的扶輪人來說，這個可貴的事業就是生命的路向。他們曾經聽聞過，經歷過種種施與人間的善舉；目睹多少人生得到改善，完全是因為別人的關懷；而參與了人道或者教育項目，可以讓無數的人開啟了新機。就是這種生命力，吸引了更多志同道合的人去加入扶輪，激勵了他們留下來，以行動來協助啟發更多的人。

所

以，對於勇於奉獻的扶輪人而言，生命就是憑著愛心，繼續向前，而並不是追尋名譽和富貴。扶輪領袖群中的領袖不斷鼓勵所有扶輪社員，要確切地瞭解我們的扶輪社，我們的世界，我們的社會。但是更加重要的，是在發現了需求的存在時，要義不容辭地採取適當的行動，根本毋須要等待下一個年度的來臨。任何時間都是適合服務的時間，讓我們無時無刻地讓友伴忙碌，大家一起忙碌。我們這個講求服務的企業，根本沒有開始或者結束的時間，這就是"繼往開來"的本義。



RI District 3450 - Membership and Attendance Report 3-2000

Rotary Club of	Code	Area	Membership			Mar-00	Attendance			Mar-00	This Year		
			1-Jul-99	Mar-00	Change	Meetings	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	District Rank	Accum %	District Rank	Average %
Admiralty	1	HK1	31	38	7	5	45.00%	44.00%	44.00%	46	480%	44	53.33%
Hong Kong	2	HK1	156	161	5	4	74.00%	58.00%	61.00%	33	615%	12	68.33%
Hong Kong South	3	HK1	41	40	-1	5	69.00%	67.40%	68.00%	17	614%	13	68.19%
Quarry Bay	4	HK1	18	13	-5	4	32.50%	38.50%	42.30%	47	405%	48	45.05%
Queensway	5	HK1	29	28	-1	5	52.07%	55.20%	54.04%	41	463%	46	51.50%
Victoria	6	HK1	32	33	1	4	61.00%	54.44%	55.30%	40	516%	38	57.28%
Wanchai	7	HK1	32	35	3	4	68.00%	68.00%	69.00%	15	638%	6	70.83%
Bayview Sunshine HK	8	HK2	23	23	0	5	41.50%	60.20%	48.00%	44	476%	45	52.90%
Causeway Bay	9	HK2	34	33	-1	5	56.00%	54.00%	63.00%	26	523%	37	58.10%
Happy Valley	10	HK2	35	33	-2	4	49.00%	51.00%	51.00%	43	500%	43	55.53%
Hong Kong Bayview	11	HK2	26	21	-5	5	71.00%	66.46%	67.80%	18	581%	19	64.55%
Hong Kong Harbour	12	HK2	35	36	1	5	56.00%	55.00%	85.00%	2	543%	31	60.36%
Hong Kong Island East	13	HK2	50	49	-1	5	57.69%	51.92%	62.06%	28	513%	39	57.02%
Hong Kong Northeast	14	HK2	60	57	-3	5	N/A	48.00%	45.00%	45	484%	29	60.46%
City Northwest HK	15	HK3	28	27	-1	5	64.00%	65.00%	68.00%	16	576%	22	64.03%
Hong Kong City North	16	HK3	21	22	1	4	56.20%	51.00%	57.00%	39	555%	28	61.66%
Hong Kong Island West	17	HK3	56	58	2	4	68.00%	58.00%	64.00%	25	597%	14	66.33%
Hong Kong North	18	HK3	30	31	1	5	51.20%	54.70%	59.04%	34	535%	33	59.46%
Hong Kong Northwest	19	HK3	40	41	1	4	65.50%	62.00%	67.00%	21	581%	20	64.50%
Mid-level	20	HK3	31	28	-3	5	60.00%	64.00%	65.00%	23	563%	27	62.56%
The Peak	21	HK3	34	33	-1	4	55.00%	58.00%	62.00%	30	510%	40	56.67%
Kowloon	22	KLN1	75	74	-1	5	64.00%	62.00%	67.00%	20	583%	17	64.78%
Kowloon Golden Mile	23	KLN1	54	55	1	5	72.00%	70.00%	75.00%	8	573%	25	63.69%
Kowloon North	24	KLN1	26	31	5	5	59.25%	54.00%	62.00%	29	527%	36	58.53%
Peninsula	25	KLN1	28	32	4	4	56.45%	47.50%	62.50%	27	528%	35	58.61%
Peninsula South	26	KLN1	28	32	4	5	91.34%	91.34%	93.13%	1	802%	1	89.11%
Peninsula Sunrise	27	KLN1	16	16	0	5	78.30%	68.50%	71.44%	13	658%	4	73.12%
Tsimshatsui East	28	KLN1	23	22	-1	4	52.38%	100.00%	67.05%	19	645%	5	71.62%
Kingspark HK	29	KLN2	24	29	5	5	78.45%	81.36%	81.38%	5	697%	2	77.47%
Kowloon East	30	KLN2	55	53	-2	4	73.00%	70.00%	71.00%	14	635%	7	70.56%
Kowloon Northeast	31	KLN2	27	25	-2	5	60.00%	65.30%	64.64%	24	575%	23	63.84%
Kowloon Northwest	32	KLN2	21	29	8	5	64.00%	61.10%	61.40%	32	580%	21	64.41%
Kowloon West	33	KLN2	41	43	2	5	60.29%	72.55%	57.06%	38	574%	24	63.78%
Kwun Tong	34	KLN2	19	19	0	5	51.90%	36.84%	40.00%	48	416%	47	46.18%
Channel Islands	35	NT	32	27	-5	4	58.00%	64.00%	72.00%	12	582%	18	64.62%
Hongkong Sunrise	36	NT	22	18	-4	4	68.06%	65.28%	82.61%	4	590%	16	65.54%
Kwai Chung	37	NT	34	33	-1	5	58.93%	62.43%	74.63%	9	532%	34	59.11%
New Territories	38	NT	63	52	-11	4	59.00%	65.00%	57.80%	37	544%	30	60.42%
Shatin	39	NT	27	26	-1	5	66.00%	64.00%	76.00%	7	633%	8	70.29%
Tai Po	40	NT	30	33	3	4	55.86%	51.51%	58.33%	35	508%	41	56.39%
Tolo Harbour	41	NT	27	29	2	4	65.71%	75.00%	72.32%	11	622%	10	69.16%
Tsuen Wan	42	NT	36	36	0	4	61.88%	76.00%	57.80%	36	564%	26	62.63%
Amagao	43	Macau	14	17	3	4	58.82%	73.53%	73.53%	10	593%	15	65.88%
Guia	44	Macau	18	16	-2	5	58.00%	54.00%	54.00%	42	503%	42	55.93%
Hou Kuong	45	Macau	21	27	6	3	79.00%	63.00%	82.67%	3	680%	3	75.54%
Macau	46	Macau	40	46	6	3	57.00%	62.80%	77.50%	6	537%	32	59.63%
Macau Central	47	Macau	30	29	-1	4	58.93%	58.93%	65.00%	22	629%	9	69.88%
Macau Islands	48	Macau	12	13	1	5	70.00%	61.20%	61.60%	31	620%	11	68.92%
Total / Average:			1685	1702	17	216	61.47%	61.71%	64.52%				63.09%



NEWS AND ACTIVITIES IN NT AREA

Presidential Citation

All Clubs have submitted the Citation Certificate to DG Dipo before the deadline.

Sports - Basketball tournament

The performance of the combined team of Tsuen Wan/ Kwai Chung was remarkable that eventually they were qualified into the final. At the end, the champion went to RC/Kowloon NE whose club members are good basketball players in the District. President Raymond and President Peter should consider to offer some bonus to the team players who have gathered twice for pre-tournament practice.

Sports - Table tennis

The table-tennis tournament hosted by RC/ Tsuen Wan has been re-scheduled to 18th June, 2000. The venue remains unchanged at The Cornwall Street Indoor Sport Complex in Yau Yat Chuen.

Community Service

Hospital Project

Congratulation to RC/Hong Kong Sunrise.

The Hospital Project in Ruyuan County, China Mainland initiated last Rotary year was completed as scheduled. The grand opening of the "The Rotary Club of Hong Kong Sunrise Hou Kung Du District Hospital" was taken place on 21st April, 2000. President Vincent has led a big delegation of club members and families to officiate the ceremony with the Ruyuan County officials.

Millenium Rotary Drama Competition

Drama Competition is a project of continuity in Rotary Club of Tolo Harbour. The final competition will be held at Sheung Wan Civic Centre on 27th May, 2000 for the Student Section and 17th June, 2000 for the Open Section.

Vocational Service

The joint project "Career Expo" focus on the final year of secondary school students will be held at the Sha Tin City Hall on 14th May, 2000 (Sunday) as scheduled.

The official opening will be at 11:00a.m.

ROTARY 2000

APRIL 19 - JUNE 14TH

DISTRICT BLOOD DONATION DRIVE 2000
HOST CLUB -
ROTARY CLUB OF BAYVIEW SUNSHINE

MAY 14TH 2000

OUTGOING CHINA GSE TEAM -
TO BEIJING

JUNE 4TH - JUNE 7TH

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION -
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

SPECIAL EVENTS AND DATES

JUNE 29TH 2000

DISTRICT 3450 - INSTALLATION GALA
BANQUET VENUE -
HK CONVENTION CENTRE

SPORTING EVENTS

JUNE 18TH 2000

PING-PONG - CORNWALL STREET
INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE -
YAU YAT CHUEN, KOWLOON
HOST CLUB -
ROTARY CLUB OF TSUEN WAN



一 零零零年四月廿七日，是日日本例
一 會內出席之嘉賓，有區總監 Dipo Sani、助理區總監、方平正醫生、區秘書鄧錦添先生、前區總監 Peter Hall、基督教靈實協會聶錦勳博士、黃國輝先生、張小姐、伊利安達蘇章盛先生兩位代表、九龍東北、離島扶輪社社友、列位社友、社嫂及嘉賓等，共五十餘人。如此熱鬧場面，為何？原來他她們是來為本社助興及為本社本年度之善舉行動作一見證。

本 社在譚社長英明帶領下，與菲律賓賓及日本姊妹社共同合作，在菲律賓賓落後地區開水井，獲國際扶輪社頒贈五粒[保羅治利士]獎。今次是另一大善舉，本社為基督教靈實協會屬下將軍澳靈實醫院，捐贈三十萬元，購買一輛有八座位設有升降台之健康車，此車將於本月廿日上午在將軍澳靈實醫院舉行交匙儀式，除即投入服務。

此 次善舉，本社共籌得超額之五十萬餘元捐款，其中包括有蘇章盛先生捐二十萬元，譚社長捐十萬元，其他社友亦合共捐二十餘萬元。據有關消息林芬名譽前社長(太平坤士)透露，尚餘之數交下屆社長，將會購另一大巴士，為社區老人院服務。

是 晚非常多謝區總監在百忙中抽空出席此例會，並為本社將支票交與靈實協會聶錦勳博士。區總監並稱讚本社人數雖然不多，但內在團結能力卻非常之大。相片左起：聶博士、譚社長、區總監及本社社會服務社董梁子正醫生。