



# GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER

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District Governor 1999-2000

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## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year 恭祝聖誕 並賀新禧

Dear Rotary Leaders, My Presidents 2000,

It seems like only yesterday when we took our first step together on this fantastic Rotary journey and in what seems like a flash we are at the halfway mark. Yes at the end of this month half of our journey together will have been completed.

This special year end is a very unique milestone that all of us will remember for a long time. It is the start of a new century - an event that none of us has ever experienced before.

It will be a time to take stock and rejoice for all that we have accomplished to date. It will also be a time to reflect on what remains to be done during the next six months. It is true a lot of hard work is now behind us - our plans have been carefully laid out and our goals have been set. However It is also now necessary to follow up and ensure that these carefully laid out plans and goals are achieved until then we cannot relax our efforts.

One of our goals this year is to turn the trend around on membership loss in our District. During my visits to your club each one of you has set a membership target to be achieved by your club during this year. If all your targets are met we will have a healthy number of over 1900 members. If you will recall together we felt these targets set were realistic and achievable. I am still of that belief - however it is important that you try and make the necessary effort

As you now resolve to renew your efforts on this front please remember the words of George E. Woodberry - "Defeat is not the worst of failures. Not to have tried is the true failure."

During the Month of November you have all been promoting the works of The Rotary Foundation. Some of the 1999 Rotary Foundation facts, which might be of interest to you, are: total contributions during 1998-1999 were US\$68 million while the total program expenditures were US\$124 million. The Foundation sponsored 1,176 Ambassadorial Scholars from 62 countries to study in 53 countries at a cost of US\$20.2 million. A total of 1,710 new Matching Grants valued at US\$17.5 million were approved for projects in 116 countries. All this information and more are available in the November issue of the Rotarian magazine. Please do read it at your convenience. In it you will find much information that you can use to encourage your members to continue supporting the Rotary Foundation.

December is a month of joy full of celebration. Renuka joins me in wishing you and your families the compliments of the season.

Yours in Rotary,

Dipo C. Sani

親愛的扶輪領袖，扶輪2000的社長：

當天我們並肩踏上了這個奇妙的扶輪旅程的情景，恍如是昨天的事。可是，時間飛快，我們的旅程快已走了一半。對！到了這個月底，我們大家都會走到了旅程的中途站。



Presidents of Rotary Clubs in Macau - meet with Chief Executive elect Edmund Ho Hau Wah-November 30th, 1999

然要努力跟進，確保這些週詳釐定的計劃和目標，在輕鬆逍遙之前，已經圓滿成功。

今年的共同目標之一，就是要扭轉全區社員人數流失的跌勢。當我巡迴訪問各社的時候，大家都告訴我，本年度的社員增長指標，已經定了。假若大家的指標都如期完成，我們將可以有超過1900名社員。這是一個合乎標準的數字，也是當初大家都表示這個目標是實在的，可行的。到了今天，我仍然深信這個看法一不過，關鍵在乎大家是否都願意付出共同的努力。

大家是否需要重新檢視一下自己所付出的努力呢？借此機會，我想跟大家分享George E. Woodberry的名言：「功虧一簣並不是最壞的失敗，只有從未嘗試努力才是真正的失敗。」

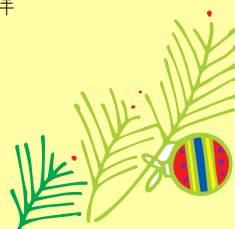
在十一月份，大家都加入了推廣扶輪基金的工作。以下是一些關於1999年扶輪基金的實況，大家可能會有興趣略知一二：1998-99年度，一共募得捐獻六千八百萬美元，但是用於各項計劃的支出是一億二千四百萬美元。扶輪基金會總共資助了1,176名扶輪大使學者，他們來自62個國家，分別去了53個國家留學，全部獎學金合共二千零二十萬美元。配合獎助金方面，合共批出了1,710個項目，受益國家116個，全部資助金額達到了一千七百五十萬美元。如果大家想了解更多，請翻看十一月號的《扶輪月刊》。請大家抽出時間，閱讀一下，這些資料可以輔助大家鼓勵社員去繼續大力支持扶輪基金。

十二月是喜樂和慶典的月份，我與內子誠心向大家和府上祝願，讓幸福降臨大地！

你的服務夥伴



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# DISTRICT SECRETARY'S CORNER

## Welcome To Following New Rotarians In Our District

Rotary Club	Rotarian	Classification
Admiralty	Shirley So	Government Legal Services
Admiralty	Edmond Chow	Engineering Audit
Admiralty	Mahmood Rumjahn	Entertainment Programming
Admiralty	Bella Lo	Public Relations
City Northwest	Kenny Lam	Solicitor: Trade Marks & Patents
Happy Valley	Dr. K.S. Book	Surgeon
Happy Valley	John M.Y. Chan	Retail-Metalware
Happy Valley	Francis S.H. Chan	Insurance-Brokerage
Happy Valley	Eleanor Leung	Trading-Export
HK Island West	Edward Chow	Trading: General Goods
HK Island West	C.C. Kwong	Banking
HK Island West	Tony Niem	Pharmaceuticals & Cosmetics
		Dentifrices
HK Northwest	Jose Tang	Export: Toys
HK Northwest	Francis Wong	Insurance: General

## How Rotary Operates

Rotary is organized at the club, district, and international levels to carry out its program of service around the globe. The key to keeping this vast international volunteer movement running smoothly is simplicity. Consider the gearwheel, the emblem of Rotary worn as a lapel pin that identifies Rotarians around the world. The gearwheel, with its 24 cogs, six spokes,

and keyway, signifies that the Rotarian is a "worker" when it comes to serving others. Similarly, the gearwheel symbolizes the essence of Rotary's structure as an organization. A Rotarian is a member of his or her Rotary club, and the club is a member of the association known as Rotary International.

Rotary clubs, in turn, are grouped together into Rotary districts, each led by a district governor who is an officer of RI and represents the RI Board of Directors in the field.

A Board of Directors, which includes the RI president administers Rotary International.

The RI Secretariat, comprised of Rotary World Headquarters, the Europe/Africa Office, and seven service centers, provides the organization as a whole with administrative and program assistance.

## Women in Rotary

In 1987, the United States Supreme Court upheld the California court indicating that Rotary clubs do have a "business purpose" and are in some ways public-type organizations. This action allowed women to become Rotarians in any jurisdiction having similar "public accommodation" statutes.

The RI constitutional change was made at the 1989 Council on Legislation, with a vote to eliminate the "male only" provision for all of Rotary. Since that time, women have become members and leaders of clubs and districts throughout the world. At present, there are approximately 180 lady Rotarians in 25 clubs in our district.

# NEWS AND ACTIVITIES IN N T AREA

By AG Kenneth Chow 周育誠 (副區總監)

## Direct Sports Day 21 November 1999

Rotary Club of Happy Valley has spent so much effort to ensure the sports day an enjoyable occasion for all the Rotarians and their family members. To support the annual District event, a large number of Rotarians from N T Area turned up early at the Wanchai Sports Ground to witness the grand opening by District Governor.

Rotary club of Tai Po has won the Overall Champion and will, of course, host the Sports Day in the following Rotary Year. A new lady member in Tai Po, Claire Mak, has also won the Individual Women's Champion. President Mathew should celebrate the doubt victory with all his club members. Because of the enthusiastic participation to all events and games, sponsored by all the current Assistant District Governors.

## Projects X

During the selection process of mentors, there were 37 volunteer chosen to sit for the training programme which was begun in October 1999. Eventually, there were 29 students successfully graduated. The graduation ceremony was subsequently held in Lingnan University on November 17, 1999. District Governor

Dipo Sani was invited to officiate the ceremony. Presidents and Rotarians from N T Area were also present.

## Rotary Foundation Contribution

November is designated as Rotary Foundation month. Club President are advised to achieve the target established in their Club Plan & Objectives. As at November 30, 1999, the total contribution to Rotary Foundation are illustrated as follows:

Clubs	Annual Program Fund (PHF)	Benefactor	Sustaining
New Territories	3,000.00	2,000.00	--
Tsuen Wan	6,000.00	--	--
Kwai Chung	2,000.00	--	700.00
Shatin	6,000.00	--	--
Tolo Harbour	3,000.00	--	--
Channel Islands	3,000.00	--	300.00
Tai Po	7,000.00	--	200.00
Hong Kong Sunrise	7,000.00	--	--

## RE HOSPITAL PROJECT OF HONG KONG SUNRISE

(By PP Stanley Mok)

A "Big" Project for a "Small" Club - Hong Kong Sunrise to build a hospital in Ruyuan County in China

The idea of building a hospital was initiated during the year of 1997-98 when Past President Daniel Tam earmarked a start-up fund of HK\$100,000 for the development of a health-related project in the poor mountainous Ruyuan County in the northern part of the Guangdong Province. It was also the place where Past President Raymond Ng joined effort with Hong Kong Rise to build a primary school during his presidency in 1994-95.

During last year, Past President Edward Chan moved the project a giant step forward by leading a team of HK Sunrise members to conduct a feasibility visit in early June this year. An agreement was finally signed at the change-over dinner meeting on the 29 June with official representatives from Ruyuan County. The Hospital is named "The Rotary Club of Hong Kong Sunrise Hou Kung Du District Hospital" which will duly be completed at the turn of the New Millennium

The hospital is strategically situated by the side of an interstate highway, serving a population of 30,000 people. The total covered area will be 1,000 square meters standing on a land of 2,000 square meters. After completion of the building, the hospital will be further equipped and managed by the municipal health department according to the national standards.

In early October, President Vincent Ng has led supervisory team of HK Sunrise members to visit the hospital site and later reported that the progress are very satisfactory. It is anticipated the grand opening can take place in April of the Year 2000 when all HK Sunrise members will celebrate proudly the completion of another service project for the less fortunate people in China.



## Continuity 繼往開來篇 (之五)

# Taking Stock and Looking Ahead 推陳出新

(December 1999 Issue)

By Governor-Elect John WAN 溫頌安 (候任總監)

This is the last month of the year, of the decade, of the century, and many would not dispute, of the millennium. Many people would be busier than ever preparing for the Y2K, and planning and organizing millennium parties, extravaganzas and what not. When the hurly-burly's done and when the witches meet upon the heath, one hopes that all the heartaches and headaches would be worth the while and that the human race would emerge the wiser and not simply older.

It is perhaps not a coincidence that Rotary has not designated the month of December for any specific purpose. There are so many things to be done this month, even in an ordinary year and apart from the obligatory Christmas parties and New Year celebrations. This is the time Christians would prepare themselves for the coming of Christ celebrations, accountants would prepare books for their principals, and for businessmen to take stock generally of their businesses and develop and fine-tune strategies for the future. For Rotary, this is the time of the year when all clubs would confirm or elect their leadership for the Rotary year to begin in another six months and to elect or at least identify a club president for the year 18 months away. These are the rules, well tried and tested for nearly a century as sound and good, and which have helped provide the very much cherished continuity in our organization.

The importance of planning to the success of an organization can never be over emphasized. Management guru Peter Drucker hails planning as one of the most if not the most critical management functions. The many rules and regulations evolved over the years for Rotary are there to enable Rotarians and clubs to be more effective in achieving the Objects of Rotary. They are our planning tools. Now, tools are only as effective as the users using them. They

can do wonders in the hands of master craftsmen, but would degenerate into blunt instruments when left to ignorant and inexperienced apprentices. This is why we need to look at our rules and review them continually.

At Rotary International, an RI Programs and Emphases Review Committee has been established to review RI's current policies and procedures for the development, implementation and evaluation of RI programs, emphases and presidential initiatives, and to suggest ways in which RI's program activities can be more effective in supporting the work of Rotary clubs. It is chaired by Past President Cliff Dochterman and Past Governor Jason Yeung is a member. The Committee started work in July, and already has recommended, among other things, to discontinue the traditional terms of "programs," "emphases," "activities" and "initiatives" and replace them by "Structured Programs" which are organized activities with a framework and guidelines recommended by the RI Board, and "Menu of Service Opportunities" which are issues and concerns identified as recommended service priorities for a specified period. The Committee has also recommended that Rotary clubs should be encouraged to invite qualified Rotaractors into membership of their clubs or to consider sponsoring a new Rotary club for them.

Similarly, at club level, there is nothing to stop Rotary clubs to review their club plans and objectives, or club programs and emphases to ensure that they are attuned to present day needs and that they are relevant to the needs and aspirations of the membership, and more importantly, that their programs meet community concerns.

I can no better underline the importance of taking stock and looking ahead than to summarize what a

past president wrote in an article for Rotary on the Internet which I reproduced in full in Issue 6 of my letters. Writing on what he would do if he were president again, this past president said he would re-orientate his membership to emphasize the basics of Rotary; improve the weekly program; develop effective program to reduce the cost of being a Rotarian; promote projects that would involve more membership and cost less; emphasize the president's role as a club member; review membership policies with emphases on young qualified candidates; and plan earlier. Yes, plan earlier. This is perhaps his single most important message. The past president ended by reminding incumbent presidents how lucky they were, for they still had time to ensure that their plans would materialize. He then went on to say that incoming presidents were luckier for they could begin right now in preparing themselves for the term ahead.

Perhaps the best time to start planning is now, before it is too late. Let me stress that the task does not rest on the president or board members alone. Each member should contribute towards the planning and review process. I would further stress that this is not just a process to rid the system of the ancient, which is not what continuity is about. Rather, one should be looking to retain programs that are good and to bring in new ways and means that can rejuvenate the membership and hence the club, which is what continuity is all about.



Governor-Elect John Wan  
溫頌安 (候任總監)

這個月是今年最後的一個月，也是過去十年的，過去一個世紀，或是略有爭議的一過去一千年的最後一個月。許多人都在忙碌地準備迎接公元2000年的來臨，籌辦大大小小的千禧年派對，各式各樣的奢華盛會。當一切燦爛趨於平靜之後，但願大家的心血都沒有白費，全人類都變得更為睿智，而並非馬齒徒增。

扶輪沒有把十二月份定出一個專題，似乎並非巧合。十二月份內要辦的事情實在多的是，不要說今年巧逢千禧。除了是例牌菜的聖誕派對、新年慶祝會之類，基督徒會誠心地準備耶穌降世的慶典；會計師會為客戶準備年結；做生意的人亦會清點盤存，並為來年的發展，修訂更理想的策略。至於扶輪，正是每年所有扶輪社推選六個月後的新領導班子，也是選出十八個月後就任的社長的時候。成效規則，經過了接近一個世紀的試驗、修正，成效美滿。對我們這個組織來說，發揮了承先啟後，薪火相傳的功能，彌足珍貴。

一個組織是否成功，未雨綢繆的重要性，不容忽視。管理學大師Peter Drucker宣稱：未雨綢繆不單是管理功能上最重要的，亦是最關鍵性因素之一。

過去這麼多年來，扶輪衍生了這麼多的規條和法則，都是用來幫助扶輪社和社員去實現扶輪的宗旨，也是我們籌劃的工具。現在，要這些工具發揮作用，必須先有人懂得善用它們。在巧匠的手裏，它們會創

出驚世傑作；落在無知和膚淺的學徒的手上，它們都是笨拙的傢生。所以，我們要經常翻查這些規條，理解它的含義。

國際扶輪已經設立了一個《國際扶輪計劃及重點服務審查委員會》，檢討現行的政策和措施，是否有利於發展、實施和評估現時RI的計劃、服務重點和社長的倡議；同時建議RI在那一方面的計劃活動，可以有效地支援所有扶輪社的工作。該委員會由國際扶輪前社長陶德曼Cliff Dochterman擔任主任委員，本地區前總監楊宗謙也是成員之一。這個委員會在七月份已經開展工作，而且提出了若干建議，其中包括停止使用多個傳統性的名詞，例如：「計劃」(programs)、「重點服務」(emphases)、「活動」(activities)、「原創性建議」(initiatives)等等，而改用了「有結構性的活動計劃」(Structured Programs)，顯示出所有活動都要在國際扶輪理事會建議的指引和方略之內，有系統地推行。還有「服務機會一覽」(Menu of Service Opportunities)是建議和指定一些優先項目在既定的時段內，服務一些特別的專題。該委員會同時建議鼓勵所有扶輪社，應該邀請合資格的扶青團團員成為社員，或者考慮為他們輔導成立一個新的扶輪社。

同樣地，在社的層面，所有扶輪社亦應該要檢討社內的計劃和目標、社的活動和服務重點等等，儘量把它調校至合乎今日的需要，而且合乎社員的訴求和抱負。更重要的是，這些項目，一定要迎合社會的利益。

在我的《給好朋友的一封信》第6期裏，我詳錄了一位前社長在互聯網上的經驗之談。本來我很想跟大家談一些《推陳出新》的心得，倒不如信手拈來，在這裏和大家分享一下他的經驗。他說，假若他可以再當一次社長，他會怎麼辦。這位前社長說，他會重新啟導他的社員，請他們多著重扶輪的基本概念；他會改良每週的例會詳目；他會定出有效的方法，減低當一個扶輪社員的成本負擔；強調社長本身也是一個社員；檢討社員發展的策略，多吸納年青有為的人士；凡事未雨綢繆。對！就是及早計劃。這個也許是最重要的一個心得。這位前社長在結語之前，提醒每一位在任的社長，他們實在有福了，因為他們仍然可以有足夠的時間去把這些方案實現出來。其後，他說：候任的社長也是幸運的一群，因為他們現在就可以為自己做好履新前的準備。

也許，現在正是計劃將來的最好時間，不要讓自己後悔。我想指出：所有任務都不是由社長和他的內閣單獨承擔的，每一位社員都要參予計劃將來，和不斷檢討它的進程。我想再次強調：我們不是要摒棄過去的操作，這並不是《繼往開來》的本義。反之，大家應該去無存著，把好的留下來，注入新方法、新思維，讓每一個社員，整個社，都回復了青春和活力。這就是《繼往開來》的精華！





## Dragons walk to 2000

DG Dipo led most of the participants of our District Sports Day to perform the final event "Dragons Walk to 2000", symbolizing the continuity of the Rotary spirit of our District is marching to the New Millennium.



## Starting With.....

the marching band of Ling Nan Secondary School, following by 48 boy and girl scouts of Cognitio College who were representing our 48 Clubs with our Club Flags. Our District Sports Days had a beautiful Opening Parade on a bright sunny day on the morning of 21 November, 1999 at the Wanchai Sports Ground. DG Dipo and President Winnie, our Sports Day Organising Chairman, woke the two lions by pointing their eyes to enhance the Opening Parade with a Lion Dance performed by the students of Ma Ko Pan Memorial College. Soon after the short speech of President Winnie, DG Dipo addressed the Ceremony and stroke the gong to announce the **Opening.....**



**President** Douglas Hsia of Hong Kong Harbour won the first event, the Presidents' 60m race. All Sports events were mastered by experienced Officials of Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association with the helps from the well disciplined students from Diocesan Boys' School as time keepers. We also had very professional judges in the control room to mark all the scores. Results of the sports events were incredibly high standard: Men's 60m scored 8.37', 100m scored 12.78', Ladies' 60m scored 9.34', wow, what a big surprise!



## Children...

were so happy to have 3 easy-win game booths that hundreds of toys were given away.. Playing in the sand fields, joining the 7 children sports events for children from age 4 to 18. They could even win some scores to help their parents' Club to get the Champion. What a big day for our children!



**Sports** events for the day were very excited and sensational.



It was so amazing that over 200 family members had joined the 3 family events!



**All...**

events were finished in sweet harmony....No protest, no argument. Congratulations, shaking hands and cheerful embracing highlighted our last District Sports Day before the new millennium. Some remarkable performances of the day were recorded:

**Ladies Overall Champion:**

**Claire Mak**

- Rotary Club of Taipo

**Men Overall Champion:**

**Jerry Szeto**

- Rotary Club of Tsimshatsui East

**Overall Grand Champion**

- Rotary Club of Taipo

**Overall Areas Champion**

- New Territories

**Highest Attendance**

- Rotary Club of Happy Valley

**Thank you  
Very much...**



Special thanks were given to our First Lady Renuka Sani for her participation and hosted the Lucky Draws for us. We must also thank all our helpers including the Marching Band of Ling Nan Secondary School, the Boy and Girl Scouts of Cognitio College, the Lion Dance Team of Ma Ko Pan Memorial College, the dedicated students of Diocesan Boys' School, Officials from Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Associations, the First Aid nurses from St. John's Ambulance (Brigade), the Officers of the Wanchai Sports Ground, our Interactors and all our volunteer helpers.

On behalf of the host club, Rotary Club of Happy Valley, special thanks must also be given to all the Advisors and our District Officers who had given us valuable opinions and supports for the event. We are grateful to our Assistant District Governors who had contributed the Special Cup for the Overall Areas Champion and AG Ronald Lu who had contributed the Scoring Board for the event.

We must also congratulate all the new Champions for their excellent performance and their participation. We all trust that our District Governor Elect John Van and our new Overall Champion Club - Rotary Club of Taipo will arrange for us a better Sports Day in our New Millennium.....



**See you again..... in Year 2000!**



# • SPECIAL EVENTS AND DATES •

DECEMBER 18TH-19TH  
DECEMBER 25TH-26TH

RYLA -PART "A": TRAINING SESSION - CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG  
"HONG KONG OUR HOME" - YOUTH JAMBOREE

FEBRUARY 25TH-27TH  
MARCH 4TH  
MARCH 11TH -12TH  
MARCH 12TH  
MAR. 20TH-APR. 20TH  
APRIL 1ST- 2ND  
APRIL 13TH- 16TH  
APRIL 26TH - MAY 26TH  
MAY 6TH  
JUNE 4TH-JUNE 7TH

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE - REGENT HOTEL  
2000-2001 ASSISTANT GOVERNOR TRAINING.  
ROTARY YEAR 2000-2001 - PETS.  
TREE PLANTING DAY - DISTRICT WALKATHON  
INCOMING GSE TEAM FROM DISTRICT 7470  
40TH ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE - MACAU  
RYLA CAMP-PART "B": HIGH ISLAND TRAINING CAMP, SAI KUNG.  
OUTGOING GSE TEAM TO DISTRICT 7470  
40TH ANNUAL DISTRICT ASSEMBLY  
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

JANUARY 15TH 2000

DISTRICT MAHJONG TOURNAMENT  
VENUE: WORLD TRADE CENTRE CLUB  
HOST CLUBS - RC OF KOWLOON EAST AND RC OF KOWLOON WEST

JANUARY 21ST 2000

DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT  
HONG KONG GOLF CLUB - FANLING  
HOST CLUB: ROTARY CLUB OF HK ISLAND WEST.

MARCH 2000

FOOTBALL - VENUE AND DATE TO BE ADVISED  
HOST CLUB: ROTARY CLUB OF CAUSEWAY BAY.

APRIL 16TH 2000

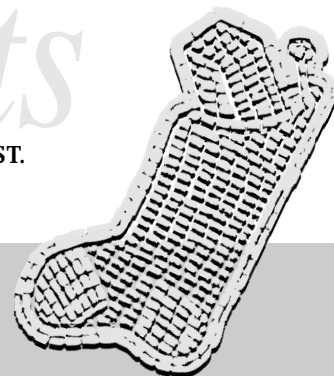
BASKETBALL - VENUE-WESTERN SPORTS HALL  
HOST CLUB: ROTARY CLUB OF KOWLOON NORTHWEST.

MAY 2000

PING-PONG - VENUE AND DATE TO BE ADVISED  
HOST CLUB: ROTARY CLUB OF TSUEN WAN

**DISTRICT SPORTS COMMITTEE - ROTARY CLUB OF THE PEAK**  
CHAIRMAN -  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS -

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## District 3450- News and Announcements!

completed Certificate Form has to reach the District Governor in time to be sent out to RI no later than 15 April 2000. All Clubs in District 3450 qualified for the Presidential Citation during the last Rotary Year. There is no reason why it cannot be done again this year.

(2) **District Awards** - Our District Awards and Recognition Committee headed by PDG Peter Hall is expecting each club to submit to them their projects and achievements in time for judging and awards presentation at the 40th Annual District Conference. Each category has a specific submission deadline - for more information on this please refer to the August Governor's Newsletter or contact your Area Assistant Governor. Please do not forget to submit your club's achievements and receive your deserved recognition.

(3) **Rotary International Presidential Conference**- Plans for this event scheduled for February 25-27th 2000 at the Regent Hotel are in full swing under the leadership of PDG Raymond Wong. You can download the registration form from our District Web Site or contact the District Governor's office for a copy. Since space will be limited it is important to register early to avoid disappointment.

(4) **40th Annual District Conference** -April 1st-2nd 2000. This is our highlight of the year and will be extra special, as we will be holding this in Macau. Our Conference

(1) **1999-2000 Presidential Citation** - I am sure your Club has by now decided on the eight or more activities to be completed between July 1st 1999 and April 1st 2000 in order to qualify for the 1999-2000 Presidential Citation. If you have not yet decided - there is still enough time to accomplish this within the deadline. Remember your

Chairperson PP Stella Kan advises me the venue has been booked and registration forms will be available within this month. RI President Carlo Ravizza has also just informed us that he has selected Past R.I. President M.A.T. Capras and his spouse Nita to be his special representative at our Conference. Please mark your calendar to attend this most important event in our Rotary calendar.

(5) **Visit with Chief Executive Elect Edward Ho Hou Wah** - On Tuesday, November 30th 1999 - Together with our six Macau Presidents and AG Charles Fok we paid a courtesy visit with the Chief Executive Elect (see picture on front page). The Chief Executive made it clear that Rotary would continue to receive the support from the incoming Macau SAR Government, as we have been accustomed to in the past.

(6) **"On to Buenos Aires"** -The next Rotary International Convention will be held on June 4th -7th 2000 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Our "On to Buenos Aires" Chairman PP Ronnie Poon (RC of Kowloon) has been hard at work to come up with a special package for us. If you are planning to attend please inform PP Ronnie as soon as possible. He informs me that the more of us go the better deal he can get us.

### (7) Sports Report

(A) **District Tennis Tournament**, hosted by Rotary Club of Hong Kong Bayview, was held on Saturday, October 30th 1999. There were 20 teams from the different clubs in our District who participated in the tournament. The overall championship cup went to the Rotary Club of Shatin. There was a barbecue arranged following the tournament which was enjoyed by all present. Thanks to the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Bayview for making this event possible.

(B) **District Badminton Tournament** was successfully held at the Yeung UK Road Recreation Centre on Sunday, 28th November 1999. With over 15 Rotary Clubs participating in a total of 67 matches for men and women. Awards were presented to all winners with the overall championship award going to the Rotary Club of Peninsula South. Special thanks to President Timmy Chan and members of the Rotary Club of New Territories for hosting this event.



# RI DISTRICT 3450 - MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE REPORT 10-99

Rotary Club of	Code	Area	Membership			Oct-99	Attendance			Oct-99	This Year	
			1999/7/1	Oct-99	Change	Meetings	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	District Rank	District Rank	Average %
Admiralty	1	HK1	31	37	6	4	51.0%	39.0%	53.00%	44	47	49.25%
Hong Kong	2	HK1	156	157	1	4	74.0%	72.0%	75.00%	6	6	72.00%
Hong Kong South	3	HK1	41	41	0	4	62.0%	74.0%	73.00%	11	12	69.83%
Quarry Bay	4	HK1	18	16	-2	4	44.0%	50.0%	60.00%	33	43	52.44%
Queensway	5	HK1	29	28	-1	4	36.1%	55.8%	50.00%	46	46	49.69%
Victoria	6	HK1	32	30	-2	3	46.0%	51.0%	69.00%	15	42	54.20%
<b>Wanchai</b>	7	HK1	32	32	0	4	70.0%	80.0%	75.00%	7	3	73.63%
Bayview Sunshine HK	8	HK2	23	23	0	4	52.2%	63.5%	60.09%	32	35	58.42%
Causeway Bay	9	HK2	34	32	-2	4	49.0%	66.0%	55.67%	41	37	57.32%
Happy Valley	10	HK2	35	35	0	3	56.0%	60.0%	61.00%	29	31	59.44%
Hong Kong Bayview	11	HK2	26	21	-5	4	56.0%	52.0%	64.00%	25	30	59.67%
<b>Hong Kong Harbour</b>	12	HK2	35	38	3	4	69.0%	66.0%	57.00%	38	22	63.50%
Hong Kong Island East	13	HK2	50	50	0	4	51.7%	61.4%	55.25%	42	39	56.01%
Hong Kong Northeast	14	HK2	60	60	0	4	48.0%	49.0%	43.00%	48	48	48.45%
City Northwest HK	15	HK3	28	26	-2	4	70.3%	65.0%	58.00%	36	23	63.33%
<b>Hong Kong City North</b>	16	HK3	21	21	0	4	67.0%	68.0%	65.00%	23	16	66.93%
Hong Kong Island West	17	HK3	56	59	3	4	56.0%	68.0%	75.00%	8	17	65.75%
Hong Kong North	18	HK3	30	31	1	4	62.0%	61.3%	69.00%	16	21	63.89%
Hong Kong Northwest	19	HK3	40	41	1	4	61.0%	62.0%	69.00%	17	24	63.00%
Mid-level	20	HK3	31	28	-3	4	60.0%	64.0%	64.00%	26	26	62.75%
The Peak	21	HK3	34	32	-2	4	58.0%	58.0%	56.00%	40	40	55.00%
Kowloon	22	KLN1	75	76	1	4	65.0%	64.0%	69.00%	18	18	65.50%
Kowloon Golden Mile	23	KLN1	54	58	4	4	66.5%	64.0%	63.00%	28	27	62.06%
Kowloon North	24	KLN1	26	23	-3	4	41.0%	61.8%	69.00%	19	41	54.75%
Peninsula	25	KLN1	28	30	2	4	52.7%	57.4%	64.17%	24	34	59.30%
<b>Peninsula South</b>	26	KLN1	28	30	2	4	90.5%	84.5%	92.37%	1	1	89.02%
Peninsula Sunrise	27	KLN1	16	15	-1	4	78.3%	68.3%	78.90%	3	8	71.54%
Tsimshatsui East	28	KLN1	23	23	0	3	70.7%	66.3%	87.60%	2	4	72.81%
<b>Kingspark HK</b>	29	KLN2	24	26	2	4	60.4%	76.3%	70.19%	13	9	71.52%
Kowloon East	30	KLN2	55	54	-1	4	69.0%	67.0%	67.00%	22	13	69.25%
Kowloon Northeast	31	KLN2	27	25	-2	4	48.0%	71.0%	67.40%	21	19	64.60%
Kowloon Northwest	32	KLN2	21	25	4	4	66.6%	59.5%	73.52%	9	15	67.16%
Kowloon West	33	KLN2	41	43	2	4	62.5%	65.6%	63.24%	27	28	61.71%
Kwun Tong	34	KLN2	19	19	0	4	47.4%	47.4%	43.42%	47	45	50.00%
Channel Islands	35	NT	32	32	0	4	63.0%	63.0%	72.00%	12	20	63.90%
Hongkong Sunrise	36	NT	22	20	-2	5	64.6%	61.4%	61.00%	30	25	62.94%
Kwai Chung	37	NT	34	33	-1	4	44.8%	53.3%	57.06%	37	44	51.19%
New Territories	38	NT	63	53	-10	3	61.0%	58.0%	60.00%	34	29	60.25%
<b>Shatin</b>	39	NT	27	27	0	4	71.2%	65.4%	68.27%	20	10	70.91%
Tai Po	40	NT	30	35	5	4	48.4%	61.6%	55.10%	43	38	57.11%
Tolo Harbour	41	NT	27	28	1	3	57.2%	70.8%	77.30%	4	14	67.77%
Tsuen Wan	42	NT	36	37	1	3	55.0%	55.0%	56.90%	39	36	57.70%
Amagao	43	Macau	14	17	3	4	58.8%	73.5%	58.82%	35	11	70.29%
Guia	44	Macau	18	16	-2	4	54.0%	62.0%	53.00%	45	32	59.35%
<b>Hou Kuong</b>	45	Macau	21	23	2	3	72.2%	76.0%	76.19%	5	2	77.97%
Macau	46	Macau	40	45	5	4	53.5%	58.3%	60.55%	31	33	59.34%
Macau Central	47	Macau	30	28	-2	4	65.4%	80.0%	73.12%	10	5	72.57%
Macau Islands	48	Macau	12	11	-1	4	75.0%	67.5%	70.00%	14	7	71.88%
			1685	1690	5	186	59.6%	63.4%	64.9%	63.1%		





# DISTRICT • • EVENTS



*Rotary Club of Hong Kong Sunrise Millennium Ball  
October 16, 1999*



*Rotary Club of Tolo Harbour 12th Anniversary Ball  
October 23, 1999*



*Sister Club Signing Ceremony - Rotary Club of New Territories  
October 30, 1999*



*Annual Dinner Celebrating 38th Anniversary - Rotary Club of  
Kowloon West November 13, 1999*



*Sister Club Signing Ceremony - Rotary Club of Mid-Level  
November 21, 1999*



*PDG Liu Lit Mo - DG Dipo Sani and Ball Chairman Thomas  
Wong during 5-Club Joint Ball - November 21, 1999*



*Rotary Club of Hong Kong North East 16th Anniversary Ball  
November 13, 1999*



*Official DG Visit Rotary Club of The Peak - November 2, 1999*



*District Badminton Tournament - Host Club Rotary Club of New  
Territories November 28, 1999*



*Rotary Recreation Day, sight seeing tour by bicycle in Macau, Rotarian and Rotaract  
Committee member take photograph before cycling*



*District Tennis Tournament - Host Club Rotary Club  
of HK Bayview - All winners October 30, 1999*

