



# GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER

District 3450, Rotary International  
國際扶輪第三四五〇地區

# Rotary 2000



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District Governor 1999-2000

**Act With Consistency Credibility Continuity**

**持恆、持守、持續的行動**

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## OCTOBER - VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Dear Rotary Leaders, My President 2000,

As you read this we have already completed over three months of our Rotary year. By October 15th I would have completed all of my official visits to the clubs in our District. One of my objectives has been to convey to you our theme - Rotary 2000: Act with consistency, credibility, continuity.

President Carlo Ravizza has emphasized that Consistency is a tool for strengthening our Clubs. He has expressed that our indifference towards our rules has made Rotary a highly inconsistent organization which has damaged our public image and diluted our influence in the community. He believes the time has come to encourage more discipline in our clubs. We must either respect the rules we have been given or, if we are not happy with them, we must create new rules that we will respect. This can be done through the democratic process of our Council of Legislation that is next scheduled for March 2001. To ensure that the upcoming Council of Legislation is effective in bringing Rotary into the new millenium, we are encouraged to elect well qualified, forward-looking Council delegate at our next District Conference. We are also asked to have one plenary session of this conference to include discussion of proposed legislation to the Council.

We must keep in mind that many of our current rules are relevant and our members should be encouraged to follow them. Our clubs acting consistently will only make them stronger and effective, and effective clubs will make Rotary a driving force in the new millenium.

October is "Vocational Service Month", this is the Second Avenue of Service and is probably the least understood by most of our members. Through the ideals of Vocational Service we are encouraged to maintain high ethical standards in our business and profession. We are asked to follow the

principles as stated in the Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions. We as Rotarians have to set an example to all our employees, associates, customers, competitors and to the people in our community of our high ethical standards. Let us take this opportunity to honor and recognize the many vocations and workers that are around us. October is the month when you and your club members can award that worker you may have seen at his or her task daily without complaint no matter how demeaning the job they may be doing.

Our District Vocational Service Seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, October 26th 1996 at the Hong Kong Hotel, and will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Peninsula under the leadership of Host club committee chairman PP Charles Chang. He will be able guided by PDG Arthur Au. Please ensure that you club members attend this seminar for more up to date knowledge on this Second Avenue of Service.

Since my last newsletter we have seen two devastating earthquake disasters - one in Turkey and more lately another one in Taiwan. I would like to give you a brief report on both.

Turkey - Last month on receipt of notice of Disaster issued by Rotary International on the Turkish Earthquake I instructed the Rotary Foundation to release US\$5000 from our District Designated Funds to Turkey for urgent relief to the earthquake victims. We also issued an urgent appeal to all our clubs to donate their next two weeks "red box" collections towards this appeal. I am glad to say to date I have received a total of HK\$63,595 from 12 clubs. As soon as all monies have been collected and deposited we will arrange to remit the total amount through the Rotary Foundation for immediate release to the District Governors in Turkey.

I would also like to report that the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East raised HK\$150,000 which they used to buy tents which were urgently needed for the earthquake victims. These tents were presented to the Turkish Consulate in Hong Kong and dispatched urgently to Turkey. My thanks to Hong Kong Island East for their quick action on this matter.

Taiwan - This earthquake was also devastating which resulted in major loss of life and destruction.

Again I have requested all the clubs to dedicate their next 3 weeks Red Box collection towards relief of the Taiwan Earthquake victims. I have also requested all the clubs to contact their Sister Clubs in Taiwan in order to find out what their specific needs are which we can immediately help meet. Also as soon as Rotary International issues a Disaster notice on the Taiwan earthquake I will authorize the Rotary Foundation to release US\$5,000 from our District Designated Fund to Taiwan for the earthquake victims.

For both above disasters I have appointed IPDG Anthony Hung to head up the relief efforts from our District. Please convey this message to your members and encourage them to give generously.

On September 18th 1999 we held our Rotary Foundation Seminar. I am pleased to advise you that there were a total of 197 registrants who came and heard PDG John Cheah from Malaysia update us on all the new happenings at the Rotary Foundation. I am also very grateful to PDG Y.K. Cheng our District Rotary Foundation Chairman, IPP Christopher Tsang Organizing committee chairman and the Host Club - Rotary Club of New Territories for a very successful Foundation Seminar. For a more details on this please see a separate report in this issue.

On September 11th 1999 - the Ambassadorial Scholarship committee under the leadership of PDG Y.K. Cheng - District Rotary Foundation Chairman and Rtn.Alex Lau Scholarship Sub-Committee chairman with their panel interviewed nine prospective Ambassadorial Scholars. From these five successful scholars were chosen. Details of those chosen will be announced in due course.

All in all it has been a busy September. There is no doubt that you are all focused on your plans and objectives for this year and you have been emphasizing to your members the importance of acting with consistency, credibility and continuity.

Yours in Rotary

Dipo C. Sani

# 十月是 職業服務月

親愛的扶輪領袖，扶輪 2000 的社長：

當你們閱讀這份月報時，扶輪年度已經渡過了三個月。到了十月十五日，我已經訪問了區內的所有扶輪社，同時亦向大家傳達了今年的主題《扶輪 2000 年—持恒、持守、持續的行動》。

賴唯舍社長曾經強調，「持恒」是強化扶輪社的工具。他表示，社員在遵守規則方面採取了差異極大的標準，已經嚴重地侵蝕了扶輪整個組織的穩健性；破壞了公眾形象；減低了對社區的公信力。他認為應該是重整扶輪社的紀律的時候了。我們一定要嚴格遵守既定的法則；假若我們對現行法則有不滿意的地方，我們應該修訂值得大家尊重的新法則。若要如此，大家可以利用扶輪的民主程序—立法會議，下屆會議已定於 2001 年 3 月舉行。為了確保新一屆的立法會議可以有效地帶領扶輪進入下一個世紀，我們必須在今屆地區年會上推選出有遠見而且資歷豐富的立法代表。另外，我們會利用其中一段的全體會議，討論和審議提案，送交立法會議。

大家必須經常記掛在心頭，現行的法規是經過縝密審議的，社員應該恪守。祇有持之以恆，扶輪社才可以更健全，更有效率。祇有壯健的扶輪社，才可以驅動扶輪邁進新紀元。

十月是《職業服務月》，職業服務是第二個服務途徑，也是大多數社員認識較弱的

一環。通過職業服務的理想，我們致力於提昇各行各業的道德準繩。我們期望大家會追隨《事業及專業宣言》內裏所載的各項原則。身為扶輪社員，要以身作則，向社會上各界人士，包括僱員、同業、顧客、競爭對手等，展示高尚的道德水平。讓我們利用十月這個機會，去表揚我們身邊各行各業的優秀人員。你和你的社員，應該對任勞任怨，盡忠職守的職工，表示嘉獎。

我區的職業服務研討會，已定於 10 月 26 日星期二假座香港酒店舉行，由半島社主辦，張卓立前社長擔綱主任委員，區錦源前總監任大會指導。請鼓勵你的社員踴躍參加，共同探討這個第二服務途徑的真諦。

過去短短的一個月當中，我們目睹了兩個震撼人心的地震災難—一個發生在土耳其，另一個就在我們的鄰舍台灣。我想在此向大家做一個簡短的報告：

土耳其—上個月收到國際扶輪關於土耳其的地震災難通告之後，我立即指示扶輪基金會，從我區指定用途的基金( District Designated Funds DDF )內，撥出 5,000 美元，送往土耳其災區。我又要求區內全體扶輪社，把兩個星期內的紅箱收益，全數撥捐土耳其賑災。截至目前為止，共有 12 個社向我報告，總共募集得善款 HK\$63,595。當所有社集齊全部捐款之後，我會送交扶輪基金會，儘速轉匯予土耳其的地區總監。

另外，我想向大家報告，香港東區社自發性地募集了 HK\$150,000，指定購買帳幕，送予有需要的災民。這些帳幕已經送交土耳其駐香港領事館，迅速轉運往災區。在此，我向香港東區社為善不甘後人的行動，表達衷心的謝意。

台灣—這次地震相當慘烈，人命傷天和財產損失都非常嚴重。同樣地，我呼籲全體扶輪

社捐出三個星期的紅箱收益，用作賑災善款。同時，我更呼籲所有與台灣方面締結盟社的，立即與盟社加緊聯繫，務求找出災區迫切需要的援助。當得到國際扶輪關於台灣地震災難的通告之後，我會同樣指示扶輪基金會，從 DDF 中撥出 5,000 美元，援助台灣的地震災民。

我已經委託了洪宏道前總監統籌上述兩項的賑災工作，請將這項消息傳達給全體社員，敬請慷慨解囊，大力捐輸。

9 月 18 日，我區舉行了扶輪基金研討會。當日共有 197 名社員出席，來自馬來西亞的謝錦龍前總監向大家匯報了扶輪基金的最新情況。我非常感謝地區扶輪基金主任委員鄭恩基前總監，在曾兆淮前社長領導的新界社協助下，主辦了這個非常成功的研討會。有關這次會議的詳細情況，敬請參看另文報導。

9 月 11 日，地區扶輪基金主任委員鄭恩基聯同獎學金小組主任委員劉冠倫等主持了扶輪大使獎學金的遴選會。遴選委員會從 9 位候選人當中，選出了 5 名得獎人。有關詳情，將於稍後公佈。

九月實在是非常忙碌的月份。毫無疑問，大家都用心地推行既定的年度計劃和目標，我相信大家都在努力地引領全體社員實踐《持恒、持守、持續的行動》。



你的服務夥伴  
辛迪寶

## Group Study Exchange (GSE)

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Hi, this is a message from PP Jones Wong. What I am concerned is to get your support to my task given to me by our DG Dipo Sani.

As you all may know, Group Study Exchange (GSE) is one of many important programmes running every Rotary Year. It is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women in their initial years of professional life. The program provides grants for team of 4 non-Rotarian team members and one Rotarian team leader to travel between paired Rotary districts in different countries. Teams spend 4 to 6 weeks abroad where they study their host country's institutions and culture; observe their own professions in that country; and

develop friendships with hosts.

This year we are paired with District 7470 New Jersey, USA and planning to send our team on April 26, 2000 for 4 weeks until May 26, 2000. Time is getting short now and we need to have potential candidates within an age range of 25 to 40 who must live or work in the sending district, currently be employed in a recognized business or profession on a full-time basis.

For each team member, The Rotary Foundation provides the most economical round-trip air tickets between the home and host countries. Local Rotarians in the host area provide for meals, lodging and group travel in their district. Each team member is responsible for all personal and incidental

expenses incurred before, during and after the study tour.

I would like you to help me out by promoting this important mission in your club and ask every member to look for suitable candidates and send all application forms by the end of October, or the latest Mid-November, so that I can give a nice report to R.I. on behalf of our District 3450, before end of this year.

I can be relieved only if you can help. I depend on you all, my dear fellow Rotarians.

Regards,

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Subcommittee Chairman, GSE-USA  
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# Continuity 繼往開來篇(之三)

## Effective clubs, the making of 人能盡其才則百事興

By Governor-Elect John Wan 溫頌安 (候任總監)

Now, you would have heard that the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2001-02, having functioned in accordance with the RI Bylaws, had unanimously nominated Richard D King of the Rotary Club of Niles (Fremont), California, USA for the office of President of Rotary International for the year 2001-02. If no Rotary club nominates a qualified candidate by 1 December 1999, Richard King will be elected at the 2000 RI Convention to succeed Frank Devlyn of Mexico on 1 July 2001, more than 20 months from now.

You would observe that the procedures for nominating Rotary leaders, including the RI President, are laid down in details in the RI Manual of Procedure, last revised in 1998, which is billed as a Reference Manual for Rotary Leaders. These procedures are applicable and indeed recommended for every level of leadership in the Rotary system, including the club and district level, and are designed so that the key people will be selected or elected at least 18 months before they take up offices. It does seem that Rotary has every intention and would bend over backwards to ensure that we have a system that can achieve and maintain continuity in Rotary leadership.

The September promulgation would mean that our good friend Richard King can now begin to plan for his year. In our district, we are now taking steps to assemble a Nominating Committee to return a worthy Rotarian to be Governor-Nominee to work with Richard King. Similarly, at the club level, each club should start planning for an election meeting to return

its President-elect for 2001-02 before the end of the year. I therefore find it somewhat disturbing that a few clubs in the district have yet to decide on who to take up the office of the respective presidents-elect for 2000-01. I urge the membership and in particular the Board of Directors of these clubs to make haste, in the interest of continuity for Rotary in general and for their clubs in particular.

The earlier a club returns its future leader, the better that particular leader will be able to prepare for the year in which he is elected to lead the club. Many of you would have heard this from Governor Dipo Sani, "There are no such thing as a strong or weak club, but there are strong or weak presidents." More often than not, presidents are strong or made stronger because they have taken time to prepare for their presidency, and an essential part of the preparation is to build up a team and to find the right people to do the right job.

In most clubs in the district, the membership will elect the Board of Directors, although the views of the president-elect and his predecessors can be persuasive. I would like to believe that the membership of most clubs would take the matter with the seriousness it deserves, but we live in an imperfect world and accidents can happen. Some members were volunteered to take up offices, while others were put on the Board for the wrong reasons. This could result in a rather weak board, which in turn could result in poor club decisions or no decision at all. The situation would manifest itself worst when a club president assigns an unwilling or ill-equipped member

to be chairman of any one of the four avenues of service committees. Let me elaborate.

The role of the four committee chairmen of each club can never be over-emphasized. Individually, they plan activities in the respective avenues of service, and between them they help to ensure a balanced program for the club. Because of this, most clubs would assign experienced Rotarians and very often past presidents to be chairmen, and quite rightly so. Only in very exceptional circumstances should new members be assigned for these duties, and when they are, the club should ensure that they would be properly trained and orientated before they take up offices, either at the District Assembly or by the appropriate District Officials.

This is not to say that new members should not be assigned work on such committees. On the contrary, every effort should be made to appoint them as committee members as early as possible, preferably shortly after induction. Over time, they will gain the necessary experience and be ready to assume committee chairmanship. This would be conducive to the maintenance of continuity in the club programs and help strengthen club leadership.



Governor-Elect John Wan  
溫頌安 (候任總監)

最近，相信大家已聽聞，國際扶輪的推選委員會，根據國際扶輪章程附則的規定，一致決議推選來自美國加州尼爾斯扶輪社的甘剛(Richard D. KING)為2001-02年度的社長提名人。如果在1999年12月1日或以前，再沒有其他扶輪社推薦合資格的人選，甘剛將會在2000年的國際年會中膺選，繼墨西哥的戴甫靈之後，於2001年7月1日，出任國際扶輪社長。由現在算起，尚有二十多個月。

大家會察覺到，推選所有扶輪領袖的程序，包括國際扶輪社長在內，都已明文規定在最新的1998年版的《程序手冊》裏面，這就是所謂的《扶輪領袖參考守則》。守則的訂定，是希望領導人員必須在就任之前的18個月推選出來。這些程序，完全適用於扶輪組織內任何層次，包括地區和社的層面，而且是非常值得推薦。用意是非常明顯，扶輪希望領導階層是一浪接一浪，延綿不絕，不會出現不銜接的矛盾。

九月份的公佈，表示我們的老朋友甘剛，必須及早計劃他的任內工作。在我們的區內，也正在籌組一個推選委員會，推選一名合適的總監提名人，去追隨甘剛的服務計劃。同樣地，在社的層

面，每個社都會在明年一月之前，推選出2001-02年度的社長。由於這個緣故，當我發現區內有好幾個社仍然未能肯定地選出2000-01年度的社長時，實在令我非常困惑。我懇切期望這幾個社的社員，特別是主政的理事會，為了扶輪的利益，為了社務的連貫性，不要再遲疑了。

當一個社能夠愈早選定她的未來領袖，這個領袖愈能儘早籌劃，為社務的前進做好準備。相信大家都會聽過辛迪迪奧總監的名言：「社無強弱之分，但社長有能幹與庸碌之別。」許多情況告訴我們，社長表現是否能幹，或者更具魄力，完全是因為有充份時間去準備社長的任務。而最基礎的準備工作，就是物色合適的人選，委以合適的崗位，從而組成有力的領導班子。

雖然候任社長或是現任社長的抉擇會較具說服力，區內的多數社，理事會都是由社員自行推選的。我固然相信大多數社的社員都會認真地處理這方面的問題，但是，世間事往往是出乎意料的，而我們生活中的世界也不見得是完美的。有些社員可能是非常被動地拉入局，尸位素餐；另一些卻可能是基於不恰當的理由，被推上理事會的崗位上。結

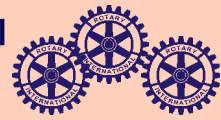
果是，出現了一個無能的理事會：會而不議；議而不決；決而不行；行而不當。假如有一位社長指令免為其難的人選，或是根本才幹不當的社員，去擔任四大服務委員會的主任委員時，情況更是壞至谷底。現在讓我向大家解釋一下。

每一個扶輪社，四大服務委員會的主任委員的角色，絕不可以掉以輕心。個別地，他要掌握自己範疇內的服務項目；同時要配合其他服務的委員會，讓服務力量得以均衡發揮。基於這個原因，許多扶輪社都會選派較為資深的社員，甚至是前社長，去擔任主委，這完全是對的。祇有在極少數的情況下，才可以選派一些毫無經驗的社員，去領導這些工作。如有這些情況，一定要確定他們在就任之前，已經接受了充份的訓練和指導，包括參加地區講習會，或接受有關的地區職員培訓。

我並不是說，新社員就不可以接受這些委員會的

加入委員會的工作愈好，最好就在宣誓入社後立即開始。經過時間的洗鍊，他們從中可以吸取經驗，為擔任委員會領導做好準備。只有這樣，服務計劃便可以保有它的連貫性，而社的領導班子便會更為穩固。

# DG VISIT



DG Visit - Rotary Club of Hongkong Northwest September 7, 1999



DG Visit - RC of Kowloon West September 8, 1999



DG Visit - RC of Bayview Sunshine September 15, 1999



DG Visit - RC of Tolo Harbour September 20, 1999



DG Visit - RC of Hong Kong South September 23, 1999



DG Visit - Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East September 30, 1999



DG Visit - Rotary Club of Macau September 30, 1999



DG Visit - Rotary Club of Amagao October 4, 1999



*Rotary Foundation Seminar September 18, 1999  
Host Club - RC of New Territories*



*Rotary Foundation - Major Donor - PP Solomon Lee  
RC of Kowloon East*



*New Member Induction RC of Tolo Harbour - David  
Yuen September 20, 1999*



*Bowling Tournament - October 3, 1999. Host  
Club Rotary Club of Channel Islands*

## FOUNDATION SEMINAR REPORT

(By Peter Ho)

The District Rotary Foundation Seminar 1999-2000 was formally held at 9:30 am on 18th September 1999 at the Holiday Inn Golden Mile. The function was graced by Regional Rotary Foundation Co-ordinator PDG John Cheah, who briefed the audience with the latest information on the Rotary Foundation. Group Sessions conducted by PDG Raymond Wong and IPDG Anthony Hung on Humanitarian Grants, and by PDG Y. K. Cheng, PP N. V. Balasubramanian and PP Selwyn Chan on Educational & Cultural Programmes were held in the morning. The afternoon session focused on Fund Development with a speech by District Rotary Foundation Committee Chairman PDG YK Cheng and a panel discussion afterwards. Recognition was granted to contributors to the Rotary Foundation last year and Presentation of District Rotary Foundation Service Awards was passed out. The seminar was successfully concluded after DG Dipo Sani gave his Vote of

thanks. 172 Rotarians participated in the event hosted by the Rotary Club of New Territories. The seminar was adjourned at 3:30 pm.

一九九九年至二零零零年度地區扶輪基金研討會已於一九九九年九月十八日上午九時三十分假金域假日酒店順利舉行。我們很榮幸邀請得區域扶輪基金協調員 John Cheah 前區總監，為在座社友及嘉賓簡介有關扶輪基金之最新資訊。當日上午所進行之分組會議中，“人道主義補助金”部分由黃志偉前區總監及洪宏道前區總監領導討論，而“教育與文化計劃”部分則由鄭恩基前總監、N.V. Balasubramanian 前社長及陳兆榮前社長負責。下午環節主要則重在基金發展方面，由地區扶輪基金委員會主席鄭恩基前區總監擔任主講人及後主持小組討論。最後是頒發獎項予去年扶輪基金捐獻者及頒授地區扶輪基金服務獎，是次研討會辛迪寶區總監之謝辭後成功完成。由新界扶輪社主辦之地區扶輪基金研討會共有 172 位社員出席，並於下午三時三十分結束。

# NEWS AND ACTIVITIES IN NT AREA

(By Kenneth Chow)

## SPORTS

The sport activities were successfully completed as scheduled with overwhelming support from Rotarians.

### TENNIS(DOUBLES)

Champion : Tolo Harbour (Joseph Tang / Godfrey Lo)  
1st runner-up : Shatin (William Li / Arnold Cheung)  
2nd runner-up: Hong Kong Sunrise (Raymond Yam  
Tsuen Wan (Kenneth Chow)  
3rd runner-up : Kwai Chung (Alcuin Li/Michael Lin)

Initially, it was believed that the champion would go to either Kwai Chung or Shatin but the performance of the Tolo Harbour team was indeed super than the other teams. Wish them good luck in the forthcoming District Tennis Tournament.



From left: Godfrey Lo / Joseph Tang (Champion) / President Danny Yung and William Li / Arnold Cheung (1st runner-up)

### GOLF

Participants : New Territories / Ricky Wong, Tsuen Wan / Kenneth Chow, Pi Leung, Kwai Chung /Michael Lin, Kinson Fok, Tony Lau, Francis Lau, Shatin / David Leung, Ricky Wong, Danny Yung, Tolo Harbour / Jimmy Cheung, Johnny Wong, Tai Po/Teddy Tensaka, Christer Rolf, Hong Kong Sunrise / Raymond Yam.

Other than the seven official representatives, there were eight more interested Rotarians joined for fellowship. To make the golfing more exciting, it was unanimously agreed that all participants were admitted to the tournament played on a revised stableford system.



Picture taken at Zhuhai Golf Club on September 7, 1999

Champion : Teddy Tensaka (Tai Po)  
1st runner-up : Ricky Wong (New Territories)  
Raymond Yam (Hong Kong Sunrise)  
Birdie Winner : David Leung (Shatin)  
Raymond Yam (Hong Kong Sunrise)  
Silver Spoon : Danny Yung (Shatin)  
Kinson Fok (Kwai Chung)  
Silver Spoon : Kenneth Chow (Tsuen Wan)

### FOOTBALL

Although IPDG Anthony Hung and Ann Mary came to cheer us, the "Dream Team" of NT Area lost the fellowship match to Kowloon Area 2. President Vincent felt faint shortly after the match and I think he should come with me to/some regular/do mild workout from now on.



The Dream Team (orange colour uniform) pictured with team from Kowloon Area-2

## ANNIVERSARY

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Hong Kong Sunrise will host its 7th Annual Ball on October 16, 1999 at the Kowloon Shangri-la Hotel and New Territories will also celebrate its 30th Anniversary on October 30, 1999 at the Regent Hotel. This is indeed another good occasion for fellowship among Rotarians and to meet the District Dignitaries

## October is the Rotary Vocational Service Month

Rotary means service and fellowship. The 4 avenues of services are: Club service, Vocational service, Community service and International service.

Vocation refers to one "regular employment, calling, business, profession or occupation." Rotary employs the word "service" in its broadest sense, referring not merely to the merchandise sold or work done in any business or professional transaction, but also to the giving of due consideration to the needs and circumstances of the one served and to the continual thoughtfulness of others.

Vocational Service is stressed in the second place in The Objects of Rotary in these words: "To encourage and foster high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society." These remind Rotarians to make use of our own talents, gifts, as well as experiences from what we have been trained and gone through to give back to our community or to our neighborhoods. That is Vocational Service.

### Vocational Service focuses on:

Adherence to, and promotion of, the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors, and the public.

The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, not just your own or those that are pursued by Rotarians.

The contribution of your vocational talents to the problems and needs of society.

Every year, every club focus on how much we have spent or going to be spent to help others. The question is: What is the budget? How much we are going to spend or how much we can get from the fund raising activities? Is that all for Rotary? The answer is definitely NOT!

We can do much better by giving ourselves. Under the effect of economic turmoil, we still can do something more for the community. By what? Yes, by YOU!

On October 26, there is a District Vocational Service Seminar tailor made for you. From 12:30 to 2 pm, just like an usual Rotary luncheon meeting at the ground floor of The Hong Kong Hotel, you'll have fellowship with Rotarians from other clubs, a brain storm on Vocational Service, a souvenir and a make-up card.

If you are trying to make any plan or project for this year, please attend. If you already have some projects on hand and like to have some more ideas or visions to make them a better project, please attend. And, if you do have many projects and ideas that you could probably not finished within this year, please come – to share with us. Yes, Rotary needs YOU.

Charles Chang  
P P of Rotary Club of Peninsula  
District Vocational Service Chairman

# - SPECIAL EVENTS AND DATES -

OCTOBER 26TH

**1999**

DECEMBER 18TH-19TH

DECEMBER 24TH-26TH

VOCATIONAL SERVICE SEMINAR

VENUE -HONG KONG HOTEL

HOST CLUB: ROTARY CLUB OF PENINSULA.

RYLA -PART "A": TRAINING SESSION - CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

HONG KONG OUR HOME-YOUTH JAMBOREE

FEBRUARY 25TH-27TH

MARCH 12TH

MAR. 20TH-APR. 20TH

APRIL 1ST- 2ND

APRIL 20TH- 24TH

APRIL 26TH - MAY 26TH

JUNE 4TH-JUNE 7TH

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE - DISTRICT 3450

TREE PLANTING DAY (PPE COMMITTEE)

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

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA.

OCTOBER 30TH 1999

TENNIS

VENUE -CLUB DE RECERIO - 6:00PM TO 10:00PM

HOST CLUB: ROTARY CLUB OF HK BAYVIEW.

NOVEMBER 21ST 1999

DISTRICT SPORTS DAY

VENUE -WANCHAI SPORTS GROUND.

HOST CLUB: ROTARY CLUB OF HAPPY VALLEY.

NOVEMBER 28TH 1999

BADMINTON

VENUE -TSUEN WAN SPORTS HALL

HOST CLUB: ROTARY CLUB OF NEW TERRITORIES.

JANUARY 15TH 2000

DISTRICT MAHJONG TOURNAMENT

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

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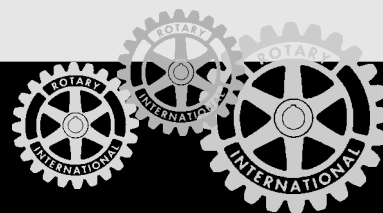
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Dear Rotary Leaders,

### 1999 Taipei Rotary Institute 10, 11, 12, December 1999

You are cordially invited to attend the 1999 Taipei Rotary Institute scheduled to take place on 10th to 12th December 1999.

As Convenor, Dato James Peter Chin, R. I. Director 1997-1999 rightly said that:"the Institute is one of the most important annual Get-Together of R. I. Officers, D.G. Es and their spouses. It is held to provide Rotary instruction and information as well as to up date activities of Rotary International. It is only through participation that Rotary can be effective in serving our varied communities and nations."

The Convenor has so kindly open the Institutes to Presidents and Past Presidents of Clubs in our District. The District Governor has power to nominate and observers to attend the Institute.

Many of us have sister Clubs in Taiwan, it is ideal time to renew our friendship.

Please reserve the dates and register.

To facilitates group travel Deputy District Secretary P.P. Joseph Chan has kindly volunteered to assist me in the booking of air tickets. Please call me for detail or get in touch with P.P. Joseph Chan at phone : 2826 9106 or fax : 2826 9249

Should you require any further information please let me know.

Telephone : 2522 3737 or fax : 2868 4942; 2868 6023

Yours sincerely,

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Taipei Institute Attendance Promotion



# RI District 3450 - Membership and Attendance Report 9-99

Rotary Club of	Code	Area	1-Jul-99	September	September	September	September	September
			Members	Members	Meetings	Attendance %	Area Rank	District Rank
Admiralty	1	HK1	31	35	4	51.00%	4	38
<b>Hong Kong</b>	2	HK1	156	158	4	74.00%	1	4
Hong Kong South	3	HK1	41	40	4	62.00%	3	19
Quarry Bay	4	HK1	18	16	4	44.00%	6	46
Queensway	5	HK1	29	29	4	36.10%	7	48
Victoria	6	HK1	32	31	5	46.00%	5	44
Wanchai	7	HK1	32	32	4	70.00%	2	9
Bayview Sunshine HK	8	HK2	23	23	4	52.20%	4	36
Causeway Bay	9	HK2	34	33	4	49.00%	6	39
Happy Valley	10	HK2	35	34	5	56.00%	2	28
Hong Kong Bayview	11	HK2	26	26	4	56.00%	3	29
<b>Hong Kong Harbour</b>	12	HK2	35	38	4	69.00%	1	10
Hong Kong Island East	13	HK2	50	50	4	51.70%	5	37
Hong Kong Northeast	14	HK2	60	60	4	48.00%	7	41
<b>City Northwest HK</b>	15	HK3	28	27	3	70.30%	1	8
Hong Kong City North	16	HK3	21	21	4	67.00%	2	12
Hong Kong Island West	17	HK3	56	60	4	56.00%	7	30
Hong Kong North	18	HK3	30	40	4	62.00%	3	20
Hong Kong Northwest	19	HK3	40	40	5	61.00%	4	21
Mid-level	20	HK3	31	30	4	60.00%	5	24
The Peak	21	HK3	34	32	5	58.00%	6	26
Kowloon	22	KLN1	75	75	4	65.00%	5	16
Kowloon Golden Mile	23	KLN1	54	55	4	66.50%	4	14
Kowloon North	24	KLN1	26	23	3	41.00%	7	47
Peninsula	25	KLN1	28	30	5	52.67%	6	35
<b>Peninsula South</b>	26	KLN1	28	29	4	88.79%	1	1
Peninsula Sunrise	27	KLN1	16	15	4	78.33%	2	2
Tsimshatsui East	28	KLN1	23	23	4	70.65%	3	7
Kingspark HK	29	KLN2	24	24	4	60.42%	4	23
<b>Kowloon East</b>	30	KLN2	55	56	5	69.00%	1	11
Kowloon Northeast	31	KLN2	27	26	4	48.00%	5	42
Kowloon Northwest	32	KLN2	21	21	4	66.60%	2	13
Kowloon West	33	KLN2	41	41	4	62.50%	3	18
Kwun Tong	34	KLN2	19	19	4	47.37%	6	43
Channel Islands	35	NT	32	32	4	53.00%	6	34
Hongkong Sunrise	36	NT	22	22	5	64.60%	2	17
Kwai Chung	37	NT	34	33	4	44.84%	8	45
New Territories	38	NT	63	58	5	61.00%	3	22
<b>Shatin</b>	39	NT	27	27	4	71.15%	1	6
Tai Po	40	NT	30	34	4	48.44%	7	40
Tolo Harbour	41	NT	27	27	5	57.20%	4	27
Tsuen Wan	42	NT	36	36	5	55.00%	5	31
Amagao	43	Macau	14	17	4	58.82%	4	25
Guia	44	Macau	18	18	4	54.00%	5	32
Hou Kuong	45	Macau	21	20	5	72.22%	2	5
Macau	46	Macau	40	45	4	53.50%	6	33
Macau Central	47	Macau	30	28	4	65.40%	3	15
<b>Macau Islands</b>	48	Macau	12	11	5	75.00%	1	3
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