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Governor's Message



'We have paid a lot of attention to the development of our youth programs this year. We do this not because we are desperate to turn them into Rotarians to rescue our declining membership, but because we have seen how these programs have changed the lives of the young people and we hope that the humanitarian seeds that we sow in these future leaders will bear fruits in the generation of more benevolence and services to the needy.'

We started our year with a very successful Rotaract Conference which has won us and our Rotaractors much compliments from Rotary International. Indeed, the many visits of the RI's VIPs to our district this year is in themselves an expression of such compliments. We are all very familiar as to how this conference has shown the world the strength of our Rotaractors and how it motivated the Rotaractors in the other districts in the region and I would not say anymore on this here. Instead, I would like to report to you about some of the development of our Rotaract program since then.

After the signing of the Rotaract Multi-District Sisterhood Agreement in the Conference, the District Rotaract Representatives in the Asia Pacific Region have set up a yahoo group to ensure more expedient and efficient communication among themselves and thus among the many districts. Since such communication is sporadic and disorganized, we have recently set up a special task force under the Chairmanship of DGE Peter Wan to explore into how we can help them to set up a more permanent multi-district structure, for example, something in the nature of a multi-district committee to enable them to be more focused and more organized in the development of inter-district activities.

Within the district, we also discovered that there is a general misunderstanding among our Rotaractors that the main purpose of the Rotaract program is to encourage them to do more services and thus instill in them the 'service above self' mentality rather than to provide them with an opportunity to learn through leadership and professional development. No doubt, activities on the latter are generally lacking. There is nothing wrong with the 'service' approach. The problem, however, is that many of our Rotaractors are either university students or youngsters in the early years of their careers. It is, therefore, just natural that they are more interested in taking part in activities which help them in developing their leadership as well as professional skills. And not to say that many of them are still too young in their lives to appreciate the meaning of 'giving is better than receiving'. Since Rotarians are leaders in their respective professions and businesses, apparently, this is an area that we can, and should, play a more important role in the future.

We also found that many of our Rotaract clubs, in particular, the university-based clubs, carry out similar activities year on year. As a result of this, taking part in Rotaract activities is no longer exciting and, therefore, interest in joining the Rotaract has suffered a steady decline in the past few years. In this connection, I recall that RI President Glenn Estess has appealed to us all, including our Rotaractors, to do a needs assessment before we decide on what service projects we would want to carry out, even if this means that we have to take more challenges and overcome more difficulties. In order to motivate our Rotaractors to develop the habit of doing such a needs assessment and also do more researches on such needs, we have decided to organize a competition among the Rotaractors that is focused on project identification and planning. The winning Rotaractors will have to demonstrate to us how deeply they have gone into analyzing the problems of our communities, researching into the reasons creating the needs and evaluating the effectiveness of various projects trying to satisfy such needs.

Another area in youth that we would like to see more development this year is in youth exchange, especially in exchanges that involve students doing some schooling in the exchanged district. Recently, the successful matching, by the Education Department in Hong Kong, of 100 Hong Kong secondary schools with sister schools in Beijing for the purpose of doing exchanges of their students has proved to be quite popular. Because of our international connections, we can help such schools to also develop sister relationships with schools outside China and thus expose the students being exchanged, as well as those

who receive them, to more variety in cultural and other differences. Indeed, last year, we successfully organized exchanges between ourselves and Canberra and Johannesburg, and we hope that we can do more exchanges this year. We would, of course, do more workshops to help our Rotarians to understand some of the problems involved in this meaningful program and how to overcome them or keep them under control.

As in the past, our Interactors are very active, thanks to the significant involvement in this program by our District Interact Chair and also our Rotarian advisors. We have successfully formed two new Interact clubs and are in the process of forming five more from the Po Leung Kuk schools with the assistance of our PDG Vincent To, the incoming Chairman of the Po Leung Kuk. This is great, isn't it?

The rapid development in our youth programs has also prompted us to promote more coordination among these programs by formally setting up the New Generation Committee with PDG Joseph Lee as the Chair, PDG Anthony Hung as the Deputy Chair and the respective District Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, Youth Exchange and Youth Forum chairs as members. Other than serving as a platform for the flow of information among the chairs of our respective youth program chairs, this committee has also developed a standard power-point presentation which features all the above youth programs to facilitate promotion of such programs to the Rotary, as well as non-Rotary audience.

There is so much to say about our youth programs! No wonder that at one point of time, the RI even considered to adopt youth services as our fifth avenue of service. Although this is still not yet formally adopted, districts all over the world are now paying more and more attention to their youth programs. Indeed our district is only following this trend in trying to do more for our youths this year. Thus, if we want to stay at par with other districts, as well as other non-Rotarian service organizations, it seems that we need to, not only keep up with our efforts on youths, but also step them up, both on the district and club level. We have talked about what we are doing on the district level. It seems that our clubs will have to take a bigger part in our youth services in some way, including the appointing of a specific Board member who is mainly responsible for the youth services in the club.

Let us all work together to celebrate Rotary with more and better youth services this year.'

Alexander Mak,
District Governor.

The District 3450 of Rotary International provides support to the humanitarian services of 53 Rotary clubs: 42 clubs in Hong Kong SAR, 5 clubs in Macao SAR, 2 provisional clubs in Shanghai and Beijing respectively, and 6 clubs in the country of Mongolia. More information may be found on Website: www.Rotary3450.org. This Governor's Monthly Bulletin is for internal circulation to members only and is not for sale. It is published by the Information Coordination Group. Any enquiry, comment, proposal, suggestion, contribution, or contrast to the contents are welcome by the Managing Editor, WONG Chi Foon 黃智寬 (Tolo Harbour), Tel: (852) 9866 1696 / Email: cfwong@chinatone.net.



Peter Wan
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DGE Message

候任總監寄語

The talk of the month has to be the District Governor's Official Visit. This year, Official Visits are organised by area. The visit to Area 4 was held on 9 September, the first in this year. This was followed by Area 2 held on 17 September and Area 1 on 23 September. There was a good turn out of Rotarians at these meetings. Those present were certainly happy that they made the right decision to come because they did not just meet the District Governor in person, enjoy great fellowship with Rotarians from their own club and Area, they were able to hear from the District Governor a factual analysis of their club performance. DG Alex's speech captured the attention of the whole meeting and showed the depth and breadth of his understanding of the good works the clubs have done, the challenges they are facing and the areas they need to give attention to. This approach enables the clubs to learn from each others and facilitates better understanding among Rotarians. If we believe that Rotary image can be elevated by words of mouth, this sharing definitely has increased Rotarians' knowledge about the successful projects and achievement of the clubs which can be quoted when they have opportunity to mention Rotary in their social conversations. AGs Meggy Tseung, Ramesh Chugani and Paul Iec have to be thanked for their efforts in working with the presidents of their respective Areas in organising the Official Visits.

DG Alex also made his Official Visit to the provisional club in Shanghai and Beijing on 14 September and 30 September 2004 respectively. It is always a pleasure to visit these two clubs and meet their Rotarians. Taking the opportunity, I had some good discussions with their President-elect of 2005-2006. I always believe that communication is the best way to bring people closer and get things accomplished quicker and better. The message made by District Governor during his speech urging Rotarians from clubs in Hong Kong and Macau to make it a point to visit these two provisional clubs when they are in Beijing and Shanghai and vice versa is truly worth noting.

Back in Hong Kong, the Organising Committee for the Rotary Centennial Gobi Race 2004 had been working particularly hard this month to finalise the arrangements for the team of runners, supporters and volunteers to start their journey to Dunhuang on 28 September. I am not going to repeat the details of the run as it is already widely talked about in Rotary. Organising an event like this needs a lot of efforts, planning, commitment and teamwork. The Organising Committee under the leadership of Chairperson IPP Rainbow Li of

Our New Leader of 2006/2007

The 2004-05 Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2006-07, having functioned in accordance with the bylaws of Rotary International, has indicated that it unanimously nominated:

WILLIAM B. BOYD

of the Rotary Club of PAKURANGA, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

for the office of President of Rotary International for the year of 2006-07.

Rotary Club of Kwun Tong and Deputy Chairman PP Kenneth Chow of Rotary Club of Tsuen Wan have made the race possible after months of hard work. Not only the 50 strong participants (Rotarians, families, friends and guests from 17 clubs) had an unforgettable experience of running, cheering and working in the Gobi in an unexpectedly cold weather, the District is now able to raise a fair amount of funds for the Polios Plus Programs. We have to salute all those who have been involved in this district project. On a personal note, I am most grateful to the Organising Committee for giving me a surprise present for my 26th Wedding Anniversary which happened to fall on the first night of arrival at Dunhuang and the Mid-autumn Festival. It was really a memorable night for Rita and I as we celebrated the occasion together with so many friends from Hong Kong, Macau and China in such a special place and during such a special trip.

I had to undergo a minor operation in the beginning of the month and was instructed by my doctor to put down all my work for several days. This transpired to be a good opportunity for me to reflect on many things that I have been doing. One of the things I was able to reflect is on my preparation for the role of District Governor next year and how I can fulfil that duty. I started by looking at the Rotarians we have got - those who lead and those who follow, the district structure in place, the economic realities facing us, the projects we have committed and done, the resources we possess, our image in our community, etc, etc. I believe there will not be big objection if I say that there are a number of issues we have to work on if we want to make our district a better one. I shall be working on my plan for the next year trying to address some of those issues. In the process, I shall work closely with DG Alex and seek consultation with Rotarians who care for a more cohesive and effective district. For this matter, it is important that our district leaders, past, present and future, share the same concerns and give their support to this initiative.

The closing date for nomination of District Governor 2006-2007 has just passed. I sincerely hope that the successful candidate will be able to work with me and contribute to this process of shaping a better District 3450.



Rotary Centennial Gobi Race 2004

扶輪百週年紀念戈壁慈善長跑紀實

Rotary Centennial Gobi Race 2004 was held on 29th September 2004, one day after the Mid-Autumn festival. It was the second year in the roll that I spent Mid-Autumn festival away from home in Gobi Dessert. Traditionally, Chinese spend the festival with family and friends. I would have done the same of if it were not for a very good course, namely, raising funds for PolioPlus.

I felt privileged and honored to be given the task of the Chairperson of the Organizing Committee of the Race this year. The Race was a District project and Rotary of Kwun Tong was this year's hosting club. I grateful that I was not only getting supports from eleven clubs, but also was receiving advises and encouragement from many advisors, namely, PDG Dr. Raymond Wong, DG Alexander Mak, IPDG Jones Wong, DGE Peter Wan and PP Edward Lau. I am certain that the Race would not have been successful without their hardwork and supports. I was particularly grateful to the Rotary International as it showed concern and sent its reporter to give coverage to the Race. This has given me, all the members in the Organizing Committee and the District 3450 as a whole tremendous encouragement.

To prepare for the Race, an Organizing Committee was formed in April this year. We held ten formal meetings, numerous informal meetings, two press conferences, numerous discussions between fellow Rotarians and countless lobbying at different clubs and service partners. It would be required to try to fit in each other's busy schedule. I was sure that each Organizing Committee member, including the agency that responsible for all the logistic of the Race, had been doing his or her best.

We arrived at Dunghuang Hotel at 9:30p.m. on 28.9.2004. After a sumptuous dinner accompanied by traditional Chinese dance and performance, we took a brief time to celebrate the 27th anniversary of DGE Peter Wan and his wife, Rita. The occasion was particularly memorable as it was on the actual date of Mid Autumn festival that was well known for its full moon which represent happy gathering.

We had over 40 participants in the Race. On 29.9.2004, all participants gathered very early in the morning at the starting point for 30km to mark the commencement of the Race. It was cloudy in the beginning and started to rain soon after the runners for the 30km had set off. It rained for over two hours and the temperature had dropped down to 3C. It was most unexpected as most of us were not prepared for such weather. It turned out to be a blessing as the rain made running on the wet sand easier and the cooler weather was too better for the runners.

Although I was a second timer of the event, I still found the experience unforgettable. I was running the 10km race. A huge and very steep

sand dune, which must be over 100ft tall, hit me the minute I started the race. As I was attracted by the rolling hills of sand dunes, I chipped and injured my ankle soon after I started and had to rely on my walking stick to complete the Race. Of course, I was also helped and given lots of encouragement along the way without which I would not have completed the race.

I would like to particular complement PP Kenneth Chow of Tsuen Wan, Rtn. Andrew Seah of Kowloon and PE Angela Chan of Kwun Tong. Being the vice Chairperson of the Organizing Committee, PP Kenneth has committed a lot of his time in the planning, preparation and promotion of the Race. PP Kenneth and Rtn. Andrew were running neck to neck in the 30km race. A few km before the finish, PP Kenneth got a cramp and fell down. Rtn. Andrew instead of kept running he returned to give PP Kenneth a rub and waited for him. They ended up finishing the race together! What a true Rotarian and respectable sportsman!

I could finish my report without mentioning PE Angela Chan from Kwun Tong Club. She had not only dedicated her time in the Organizing Committee for the arrangement of press conferences and sponsorship and many tasks, she had also lobbied for seven members of her family ranging from 8 year old to 67 year old to support the race. They have all enjoyed and completed the race. I praise PE Angela Chan for the level of commitment she had that certainly set a good model for all of us.

We are still in the course of collecting the funds raised and at this stage we estimated that we have raised well over HK\$ 1, 000,000. We have set the deadline for funds collection on 22.11.2004 and we should have the exact figure of funds raised by latest end of November.

I enjoyed being the Chairperson of the Organizing Committee of the Race. Although there were different views on the status of a hosting club, I trust such difference would not have hampered the relationship amongst the members of the Organizing Committee and least of all the spirit of the fellowship of Rotarians. Once again I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all who were involved in the Race.

Yours in Rotary,
Rainbow Li
Project Chairlady
Rotary Centennial Gobi Race 2004

Rotary Centennial Gobi Race

扶輪百週年戈壁長跑



Area 4 DG Official Visit 總監公式訪問第四分域



Mongolian Rotary Information Training ~ 2004. 09. 25 蒙古分域扶輪知識訓練營



DG Official Visit Area 9 (Mongolia Area)

DG Alexander Mak official visit Mongolian Clubs between August 13-16, 2004. This is a successful and helpful visit. DG Alex met with Mongolian Rotarians, listened and discussed with them that come out with some solutions for problems which the clubs faced recently.

The following activities were organized during DG official visit period:

1. On August 13, 2004, it is the first time in Area 9 to organize an AREA ASSEMBLY that contents all 6 clubs in the Area. DG Alex, DGE Peter and boardmembers 6 clubs attended the Assembly. In the meeting, DG Alex addressed on RI Emphases and Major Goals; Presidential Citation Program and District Goals. DEG Peter Wan presented the topics in regard to Rotary Foundation and Effective Service Projects. AG Sh. Battsetseg given a speech on Area goals and DS Tong Wong talked about the Club Administration and District Web-site.
Participants got many new ideas and knowledge through materials provided by the Assembly and will bring back the same to the club and shared with other members that initiated a new and fresh energy to serve better.
2. During the official visit, DG Alex also has official meetings with all 6 clubs individually. Club officers shared their services and plans of 2004-2005 Rotary Year and talked openly on difficulties and problems which they met every day.
DG Alex, DGE Peter and DS Tony gave their advice and experiences to the club. All meetings were held with warm hospitality.
3. Rotary Club of Bayanzurkh 100 held a Charter Ceremony at Chingisiin Khuree. A new Rotaract Club of Zuunmod was established at the Ondor Dov Tourist Camp.
4. DG Alex and DGE Peter held a special meeting with AG Battsetseg and shared thoughts and ideas to serve Mongolian Rotary movement.

2006-2007 DGN Nomination Committee Area Representative

As of 30th September 2004, two nominations were received for the 2006-2007 DGN. One is from the Rotary Club of Peninsula Sunrise recommending PP Meggy Tseung and the other is from the Rotary Club of Happy Valley recommending PP Tony Wong. Copies of the application forms and CVs for the two candidates have been given to all the club presidents in the form of two disks.

The following Rotarians have either been elected or appointed to be the area representatives (or alternates) to the Committee for Nominating the 2006-2007 DGN:—

Member	Alternate	Area
Stella Kan (Macau)	Paul Iec (Hou Kuong)	1
Robert Fung (Hong Kong)	Ada Cheng (Wanchai)	2
Hubert Chan (HK Island East)	—	3
T O Yip (Hong Kong City North)	Raymond Sin (Kingspark HK)	4
Johnny Fan (City Northwest HK)	Joseph Lu (HK Island West)	5
Peter Lam (Tai Po)	Pi Leung (Tsuen Wan)	6
Thomas Wong (Peninsula)	Hari Kima (Kowloon)	7
Albert Wong (Kowloon West)	Simon Wong (Kowloon Northeast)	8
N. Zorigt (Ulaanbaatar) - appointed	—	9

備忘錄 / Reminder

2004.09.30

2006 / 2007
地區總監提名截止
Close of Nomination for
DGN 2006 - 2007

2004.11.14

Macau Area Sport Day
澳門分域運動日

2005.01.16

Sport Day
地區運動日

2005.01.08

Interact District Conference
扶少團地區會議

2005.03.19-20

2005 Rotary Centennial
District Conference
2005年扶輪百周年地區年會
Venue: Inter Continental Hotel
地點: 洲際酒店



Membership Attendance Report July 2004

2004 年 7 月社員出席報告

Area Rotary Club of	Membership				Jul-04 Meetings	Attendance			Jul-04 District Rank	This Rotary Year	
	31-May-04	30-Jun-04	31-Jul-04	Change		May-04	Jun-04	Jul-04		District Rank	Average %
1 Guia	11	11	11	0	4	86.84%	86.84%	86.84%	3	3	86.84%
1 Hou Kuong	36	36	31	-5	4	60.29%	61.76%	60.58%	34	34	60.58%
1 Macau	43	43	43	0	4	51.00%	45.00%	36.00%	52	52	36.00%
1 Macau Central	34	34	31	-3	4	48.00%	52.00%	60.00%	35	35	60.00%
1 Macau Islands	11	11	9	-2	4	67.00%	67.00%	72.00%	19	19	72.00%
2 Admiralty	36	39	36	-3	6	100.00%	59.00%	62.00%	29	29	62.00%
2 Happy Valley	27	27	27	0	4	69.00%	65.00%	65.00%	25	25	65.00%
2 Hong Kong	127	117	118	1	4	44.00%	41.04%	40.50%	50	50	40.50%
2 Hong Kong Harbour	26	26	28	2	4	52.00%	52.00%	69.37%	21	21	69.37%
2 Hong Kong Northeast	51	51	51	0	4	61.00%	61.00%	50.00%	43	43	50.00%
2 Wanchai	33	33	31	-2	3	75.00%	75.00%	76.00%	12	12	76.00%
3 Hong Kong Island East	40	40	37	-3	3	50.91%	50.91%	48.00%	45	45	48.00%
3 Hong Kong South	36	36	38	2	4	48.00%	48.00%	48.00%	45	45	48.00%
3 Quarry Bay	11	11	8	-3	4	56.00%	56.00%	75.00%	14	14	75.00%
3 Queensway	22	22	22	0	3	73.00%	73.00%	48.00%	45	45	48.00%
3 Victoria	23	23	22	-1	4	62.00%	61.00%	54.55%	41	41	54.55%
4 Bayview Sunshine HK	22	22	22	0	4	57.60%	69.00%	68.00%	23	23	68.00%
4 Causeway Bay	26	26	26	0	4	66.00%	66.00%	52.00%	42	42	52.00%
4 Hong Kong Bayview	20	20	18	-2	3	65.00%	65.00%	74.00%	16	16	74.00%
4 Hong Kong City North	18	15	15	0	4	61.00%	61.00%	68.00%	23	23	68.00%
4 Hong Kong North	35	35	35	0	4	58.56%	70.00%	64.93%	27	27	64.93%
4 Kingspark HK	36	36	36	0	4	43.00%	43.00%	56.00%	39	39	56.00%
4 Peninsula Sunrise	14	14	13	-1	4	70.00%	70.00%	77.00%	11	11	77.00%
5 City Northwest HK	19	19	19	0	4	72.00%	69.00%	75.00%	14	14	75.00%
5 Hong Kong Island West	54	53	53	0	4	61.00%	67.00%	62.00%	29	29	62.00%
5 Hong Kong Northwest	36	35	35	0	4	87.00%	89.00%	90.00%	1	1	90.00%
5 Mid-level	17	17	17	0	4	70.00%	72.00%	72.00%	19	19	72.00%
5 The Peak	24	24	24	0	4	59.00%	56.00%	55.00%	40	40	55.00%
6 Channel Islands	24	23	23	0	5	65.00%	70.00%	61.00%	31	31	61.00%
6 Hongkong Sunrise	9	9	9	0	4	78.00%	78.00%	78.00%	10	10	78.00%
6 Kwai Chung	33	33	33	0	4	89.50%	87.10%	72.60%	18	18	72.60%
6 New Territories	42	38	38	0	4	52.00%	61.00%	58.00%	37	37	58.00%
6 Shatin	24	24	22	-2	4	66.66%	66.66%	61.00%	31	31	61.00%
6 Tai Po	25	25	25	0	4	70.00%	70.00%	60.87%	33	33	60.87%
6 Tolo Harbour	30	30	30	0	4	55.75%	55.75%	75.90%	13	13	75.90%
6 Tsuen Wan	27	27	27	0	4	65.74%	72.22%	62.96%	28	28	62.96%
7 Kowloon	61	61	61	0	4	61.00%	61.00%	26.00%	55	55	26.00%
7 Kowloon Golden Mile	54	54	54	0	4	58.00%	58.00%	58.00%	37	37	58.00%
7 Kowloon North	37	37	32	-5	4	55.41%	55.41%	46.00%	48	48	46.00%
7 Peninsula	25	25	22	-3	4	55.07%	63.48%	69.05%	22	22	69.05%
7 Peninsula South	33	29	29	0	4	77.93%	77.93%	86.00%	4	4	86.00%
7 Tsimshatsui East	21	20	20	0	4	46.43%	46.43%	78.75%	8	8	78.75%
8 Kowloon East	42	45	45	0	3	75.00%	75.00%	84.00%	6	6	84.00%
8 Kowloon Northeast	17	17	17	0	4	51.50%	74.50%	42.60%	49	49	42.60%
8 Kowloon Northwest	9	17	19	2	4	56.00%	65.00%	84.21%	5	5	84.21%
8 Kowloon West	46	47	41	-6	4	65.83%	72.68%	78.05%	9	9	78.05%
8 Kwun Tong	25	25	26	1	4	37.60%	37.60%	37.00%	51	51	37.00%
8 Beijing (Provisional) #	47	46	47	1	4	74.00%	60.20%	49.75%	44	44	49.75%
8 Shanghai (Provisional) #	29	29	29	0	4	73.00%	73.00%	73.00%	17	17	73.00%
9 Bayanzurkh 100	0	0	34	34	5	0.00%	0.00%	32.90%	54	54	32.90%
9 Khuree	38	38	38	0	4	80.00%	80.00%	80.00%	7	7	80.00%
9 Niislel	28	28	28	0	4	90.00%	90.00%	90.00%	1	1	90.00%
9 Tuul	43	43	46	3	4	0.00%	0.00%	60.00%	35	35	60.00%
9 Ulaanbaatar	34	34	34	0	4	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%	53	53	35.00%
9 Zuunmod	25	25	33	8	4	0.00%	0.00%	65.00%	25	25	65.00%
Total :			1718	13				63.12%			63.12%

italic = not yet received attendance report till September 21, 2004
italic = last month number



總監的話

今年我們花了很大的專注於青年事務。我們如此作為並非不顧一切地招募他們到扶輪社來挽救日益減少的社員人數，而是這些活動確實改變了年青人的生活，我們期望栽種於未來領袖的人道種子會結出豐厚的果實來為有需要的人提供仁愛和服務。

成功的扶青年會啟動了今個扶輪年度並得到國際扶輪的祝賀。事實上，眾多國際扶輪嘉賓到訪香港以行動表達了他們的祝賀。我不打算在此多言年會如何向世界展示出扶青的能力和對地區地域扶青的激勵，我更樂意向各位報導年會以後的種種發展。

年會簽訂了扶青跨地區姊妹盟約後，亞太區各扶青代表利用雅虎通訊更有效、更快捷地加強各地區溝通；由於這些溝通是非正式和不定期的，我們對此特別目標在尹錦滔候任總監主持協助下成立跨區委員會來集中組織、發展各地區間的活動。

在地區內，我們發覺在扶青團員中普遍誤解扶青活動只是鼓勵他們多參與服務達至服務至尚的境界，而不是向他們提供學習領導和專業的機會；雖然後者的活動是較為缺乏。服務為先的策略並不錯誤，問題是大多數的扶青團員是大學學生或工作經驗尚淺，因此他們對提高領導能力和專業技能的活動更感興趣；然而這不是說他們太年輕以至未能領會“施以受更有福”的真諦。扶輪社員在其專業和事業中具前導地位，我們應在這方面扮演更重要的角色。

我們也發現很多扶輪社對大學內的扶青團多年來做著相同而近似的活動，結果導至近年社員參與扶青激情不再。我想援引國際扶輪 Glenn Estess 社長的訴求，讓全體社員包括扶青團員重新審視和研判定那些項目是真正需要繼續進行的，儘管這意味著我們要面對更多的挑戰和克服更大的困難。為了鼓勵扶青建立評核和調研項目的習慣，我們決定

與計劃，勝出者將會展示他們如何深入分析社會問題、調查需要、評估項目效益以滿足有關的需求。

今年青年事務另一個要發展的領域是青年交換計劃，特別是有學生參加的交換計劃。最近香港教育局成功為約100間香港中學和北京姊妹學校交換學生；由於我們的國際聯繫，我們能為香港的學校發展不祇局限中國的海外關係，促成學生交換達至不同文化的交流。去年我們成功完成了香港、堪培拉、約翰內斯堡的學生交換；今年希望能有更多的交換計劃。我們會舉辦多些工作坊，讓扶輪社員多點瞭解其中的問題，克服困難，參與到這有意義的活動和將其置於控制之中。

過去，我們的扶少團非常活躍，全有賴地區扶少主委和扶輪導師出色的策劃與參與。今年我們現已成功創立了兩個新的扶少團，並有5個保良局轄下學校的扶少團籌建中，這些都是前總監杜偉強-來屆保良局主席努力的成果。真是偉大！



急促發展的青年事務同時也鼓勵我們多去協同這些活動。我們成立了以李宗德前總監為主席，洪宏道前總監為副主席的新世代委員會，成員包括：扶青團，扶少團，扶輪青年領袖獎勵計劃，青年交換計劃和青年論壇的主委。除了展示各青年活動的資料外，委員會特別制作了標準的投影軟件介紹各青年活動的特色予扶輪社員和非扶輪觀眾。

青年活動有說不完的話題。所以毫不奇怪國際扶輪考慮把青年服務加入成第五大服務。雖然仍未被正式採納，全球各地區亦日漸重視青年活動。今年我們地區只是隨大潮多做些青年服務而矣！假如我們希望與其他地區看齊，與其他非扶輪服務組織看齊，我們不單需要投入力量到青年事務，更要在地區和扶輪社提昇服務層次。我已談過地區做了些什麼工作，希望各扶輪社都加以配合加大青年服務的力度，增加方法，包括委任專責理事統籌青年事務。

讓我們共同攜手在本年度做更多更好的青年服務來慶祝扶輪！

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