



Rotary Adopt A School

## Rotary Adopt A School (RAAS) 扶輪與校同行

### By RAAS Committee

**November 2014**

- 1. Making the Future of Our Younger Generation - Life Planning Education Forum was held on 10 November 2014 from 2:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. at MacPherson Stadium, Mongkok, Kowloon**

The Education Bureau expressed their gratitude for the dedicated effort given by RAAS Committee in supporting the Business-School Partnership Programme of the Education Bureau, we were invited to attend a “Business-School Partnership Programme 2014/15 – Kick Off Ceremony” in the Forum.

The Officiating Guest was Mr Eddie NG Hak-kim, SBS, JP, Secretary for Education.

Objectives:

- (a) To illuminate from the academic perspective the importance of life planning education to the younger generation
- (b) To provide a direction for the implementation of life planning education
- (c) To provide a discussion platform on how to support the younger generation for life planning, and
- (d) To solicit the support of the community on life planning education



**2. First Organizing Committee Meeting for Carol Singing 2014 – “Rotary Sing for Our Next Generation” on 10 November 2014 from 7pm to 8pm at The Hong Kong Bankers Club**

RAAS Committee was invited by Child Development Matching Fund (CDMF) and Rotary Club of Hong Kong Northeast (RC of HKNE) to organize Carol Singing this year. RAAS Committee would be the 4<sup>th</sup> year while RC of HKNE was the first time to become one of the co-organizers for this event.

Carol Singing 2014 to support Child Development Matching Fund (CDMF) will be held on **Sunday, 14 December, 2014 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.** at the Shopping Mall of **East Point City (東港城)**, Tseung Kwan O Town Centre, Hong Kong.

Co-Chairs PDG Tony Wong and President Simon Wong appealed to Rotarians and Rotary Clubs for their supports to CDMF:

- A. By organizing teams of Rotarians, Rotary family members; students from our RAAS partnering schools, Interactors, Rotaractors and Rotary supporters either as choirs to sing in any language in praising of Christmas without music accompaniment, or accompanied by handy musical instruments;
- B. Every team can choose to perform minimum 15 minutes and maximum 30 minutes; every team must provide us with 3 choices of time slots for their performance and final arrangement are subject to first-come-first-serve basis;
- C. Every team must need to be led by a Rotarian / teacher in charge;
- D. In order to match the HK\$200 monthly personal savings of the needy youth, each performer will donate HK\$200 or donation is to be made by their sponsoring Rotary clubs or by other CDMF supporters;
- E. Every participant will receive a Certificate of Appreciation from CDMF to recognize their performance;
- F. Deadline of registration: On or before 5 December, 2014.

**3. Cognito College (Hong Kong) - Mentorship Scheme 2014-2015 Kick-Off Ceremony from 7:30 pm to 9:15 pm on 11 November 2014 at School Hall**

This was the 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that Rotarians of Rotary Club of Happy Valley offered this scheme to the students of their one of three RAAS partnering schools, Cognito College (Hong Kong). There were 17 Rotarians volunteering to be mentors while 46 students joined as mentees.

Our Rotarians offer their professional and business skills and experiences for the development of our youth. We also provide valuable networks and resources that are not

readily available to the school.



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