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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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October 2017

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As reported in my previous monthly newsletter, I started to meet with club presidents and their board members in mid-August after finishing all the club installation events. It is pleasing to note that by end of October, I have already met with the presidents and board members of 74 clubs. I have also visited 47 clubs in their lunch/dinner meetings speaking to their members. There is still some way to go as there are 90 clubs in our district, and also because many activities planned by clubs have started to be implemented and I have been invited to attend the launching/inauguration of most of these activities.

October 2017 was a vibrant month in terms of activities launched at both the club and the district level. I would like to congratulate club presidents on their passion and dedication to their service projects.

Apart from my meetings with club presidents and board members and my regular meetings with district officers during October, I have officiated at least 13 large scale club activities, and represented our district as guest/speaker in several activities implemented by organisations outside of Rotary. I have also officiated/attended the launching of the Rotaract District service project; the inaugural Interact Council meeting of the current Rotary year; and the inaugural meeting of the Organising Committee of the 58th District Conference. I also led a delegation to attend the 14th China International SME Fair held in Guangzhou, where Rotary District 3450 is the only NGO with a booth presenting Rotary to participants from over 4000 SMEs from various provinces in China and other countries.

I am pleased to note that most Assistant Governors and club presidents have closely followed the guidelines of scaling up or modifying the signature projects of clubs to increase the number of beneficiaries and hence the impact of the projects on society. For instance the Laughing Yoga event organised by Area 8 and led by RC Kwun Tong has involved more than 900 participants

from schools and other service organisations, and has imparted clear messages and useful knowledge to participants on how to apply Laughing Yoga to strengthen both the body and the mind in meeting stressful situations. The Rope Skipping event organised by Area 2 and led by RC Queensway has involved some 1000 primary school students enabling them to gain knowledge and training in rope skipping which have proven to be effective in strengthening the cardiac muscles thus reducing the chance of having cardiologic illness. The CPR/AED project led by RC Hong Kong Northeast has continued to be well supported by other clubs in the district, and has extended its scope of training to teachers and students, after having trained in the last Rotary year quite a number of the family members and relatives of those who suffer from cardiac problems.

Some of you may have participated in the End Polio Walkathon initiated by RC Mid-level of Area 5 and well supported by other clubs. The activity took place in the afternoon of 22 October (Sunday), two days prior to the World Polio Day. Money raised in the End Polio Walkathon has been/will be donated to the End Polio Fund.

On the vocational side, we have seen the launching of the third round of Drone Competition by the RC of Tolo Harbour with the support of a number of other clubs in the district. But more interesting is the fact that the activity has become a significant vocational development project with a base for drone training recently established in the New Territories. A dinner meeting with a distinguished speaker from the medical profession, initiated by the RC of Mandarin Hong Kong, was jointly held by 10 clubs from four different Areas and well attended by some 200 Rotarians and friends which was another good example of the impact of the joint efforts of clubs.

The above and other important activities will be separately reported with more details in this monthly newsletter. I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate all those who have been involved in such activities on their efforts in making a difference to our community.



HW Fung
2017-18 District Governor
Rotary International District 3450

Small, Medium And Going Places The 14th China International SME Fair, 10 October 2017

A delegation of 20 Rotarians of Rotary International District 3450 led by District Governor HW Fung joined the 14th China International SME Fair held at the Poly World Trade Expo in Guangzhou on 10 Oct. There were 4000 SMEs from various provinces/ cities participating. The Hong Kong section was the largest, apart from the mainland. Rotary International District 3450 is the very first NGO Service organisation with representation in the Expo starting from the 12th round of the fair. It was a good opportunity to promote Rotary Core values to the business sectors in Hong Kong and China to enhance our connections with professionals and business leaders.



The Pre-Conference Conference Begins

Inauguration meeting of the 2018 District Conference Organisation Committee, 19 October 2017

19th October 2017 marked our kick off meeting for the Organising Committee for the Rotary International District 3450 District Conference. This year we are very honoured to have our District Governor sitting on our Committee as well as 4 Past District Governors as our advisors. With such a strong group to steer us, our 20+ subcommittees are absolutely inspired to plan and execute one of the most important District events on the Rotary International District 3450 calendar.

The kick off meeting went very well. We had our objectives clearly set out. One of the most challenging tasks - financial budget was assigned and understood among all team members. We were very happy to set out clear action plan for the next month or so - appoint a production house that has the experience and expertise to form a partnership with us to achieve the ultimate goal - a successful conference where Rotarians and friends can learn, enjoy and deepen our bonding with Rotary.

This year we are going to bring in new element, for instance a social media camping leveraging platform such as Instagram to appeal to a wider demographic. We are also very clear with our theme - making a difference which is complemented by our banquet's theme as proposed by DG - 'A different world:A world in harmony'. There is no question that this year's conference is going to be impactful and meaningful to all of us.

No rotary event would end without a fun gathering - the full spirit of service and fellowship. We were hosted at the Immigration Officers Mess and good food and great wines.



Happy Stretching

Enjoying Laughter Yoga, 21 October 2017

The Rotary International District 3450 Health Service Project “Charity Laughter Yoga 2017” was held successfully on 21 October 2017 at the Buddhist Sin Tak College in Kwai Chung. The project was hosted by the District, organized by Clubs of Area 8, and co-organized by the Healthy Laughter Association and United Christian Medical Service. The project aimed to promote laughing culture for the betterment of public health, and spread positivity and happiness to the community. Meanwhile the project also raised fund to enhance medical service of the United Christian Hospital.

It was our great honor to have Under Secretary of Food and Health Bureau Dr. Chiu Tak-yi JP, Legislator Pual Tse JP, Legislator Wilson Or MH, accompanied by District Governor HW Fung, Past District Governor Jason Yeung, Assistant Governor Marthy Li of Area 8, President Alexander Cheung of Rotary Club of Kwun Tong and representatives from co-organizers to officiate the ceremony.

There were more than 850 participants from Rotary Clubs, Rotaract Clubs, Interact Clubs, schools, community centers, residents associations, medical and patient groups in Hong Kong and Macau. “Charity Laughter Yoga 2017” raised \$268,000 which went to the United Christian Medical Service to enhance medical service. We would like to express sincere gratitude and appreciation to all the participants and donors.



District New Member Orientation

26 October 2017



Areas Get Together

Joint Area Meeting, 16 October 2017

A highly recommended idea initiated by DG HW was that Clubs should organise a cross area joint meeting in this Rotary Year. The joint meeting will create a platform for participating Presidents to have a closer cooperation relationship during the meeting organization. Rotarians can develop a fellowship with members from other areas. On 16 Oct 2017, 8 Clubs from Area 4, 5, 6 and 8 organised a joint meeting with 130 Rotarians and guests. The joint meeting was honoured with the presence of DG HW Fung, PDG Jones Wong, PDG Belinda Yeung, PDG Eugene Fong, DGE YC Ho and DGN Wilson Cheng and lots of District officers, Presidents, Past Presidents and Rotarians from clubs of other areas to support the joint meeting. Our honourable guest speaker was Professor Raymond Liang, specialist Haematology & Hematological Oncology, who introduced new advanced technology, appliances and medication to cure cancer. He shared a few real cases to indicate the new medical treatment could help cancer patients. Thanks to DG HW for delivering an encouraging speech, and giving some updated District development before rushing off to other Rotary events (the DG life!). PDG Eugene Fong, District Membership Development Chair,

hosted an induction for 6 new members. CP Ariel of Mandarin HK of Area 6 purchased 150 books titled "醫言有理" written by Professor Liang for distribution to participants. Funds obtained are for charity services for sick children

Thanks to the big effort for organizing this Crossed Area Joint Meeting go to:

Area 4: Rotary Club of Star Avenue,
Chartered President Jimmy Lau

Area 5: Rotary of Kowloon Central,
President Barbi Law

Area 6: Rotary Club of Mandarin HK,
President Scarlet Tso,
Rotary Club of Tsuen Wan,
President Henry Yip
Rotary Club of Shenzhen,
Chartered President Jun Xie

Area 8: Rotary Club of E-Club of Tamar HK,
Chartered President Sally Ho
Rotary Club of Kowloon Northeast,
President Eric Ho,
Rotary Club of Kowloon Tong,
President Nathan Ng



DG MESSAGE

DISTRICT EVENT

AREA EVENT

CLUB EVENT

NEW GENERATION

EVENT HIGHLIGHT

The Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Competition Kick - off Ceremony, 7 October 2017

The 2018 Inter-school UAS Competitions kick-off took place in early October. It was co-organized by Rotary International (RI) District 3450, Rotary Club of Tolo Harbour, and The International Unmanned Aircraft Systems Association (IUASA), supported by The Education Bureau's Business-School Partnership Programme (BSPP). It was also sponsored by RI District Grant, Rotary Club of Hong Kong North East, Rotary Club of Kai Tak, Rotary Club of Hong Kong, Rotary Club of Kingspark, Rotary Club of Star Avenue, Rotary Club of HK Harbour, E-club Tamar HK and the Municipal Committee of the Nan Sha District. The competition is open to students from all secondary schools and universities. Participants will not only enrich their STEM knowledge through the competition, but also learn about the wide applications of UAS in industries and strengthen their ability in creative thinking and problem solving.

The event was well attended by guest leaders from various sectors. Encouraging remarks were given by officiating guests, including Miss P.L.Wu from the Education Bureau, District Governor HW Fung, and Principal Wan of the Baptist Lui Ming Choi Secondary School which is a school supported by the 'Rotary Adopt-a-School' program. The event received great support from many universities and secondary schools as evidenced by the presence of many university professors and secondary school principals in the audience witnessing the launching of the competition.



Beathing Life Into CPR Again

The CPR/AED Education Project kicks off once again, 21 October 2017

On 21 October 2017, Rotary Club of Hong Kong Northeast had the opening ceremony of its CPR/AED Education Project at the St. John Ambulance Headquarters. It was well attended by various supporting corporates and Rotary Clubs. We also had the honour of having the Under Secretary for Food and Health, Dr. Chui Tak-yi, to attend as the officiating guest of the opening ceremony.

The CPR/AED Education Project is into its second year and this year it is done in collaboration with St. John Ambulance Association and the Hong Kong College of Cardiology. Many primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong have AED machines installed in their premises but may not have the people trained to operate them. The Hong Kong College of Cardiology has assisted to recruit teachers / staff from schools to attend the courses sponsored by the Project so that there will be people at schools qualified to operate the AED machines. We believe that such arrangement will create the greatest benefit as there will then be teacher / staff who can perform CPR and operate the AED machines and assist to save lives at critical times.

The Project has received overwhelming support and by the end of the enrolment period, all of the initial 330 sponsored seats were enrolled. In view of that, Rotary Club of Hong Kong Northeast has decided to sponsor an extra 100 courses so that more people can benefit from the Project.





Walking To The Finish Line End Polio Charity Walk, 22 October 2017

To celebrate World Polio day and to raise public awareness of Rotary International's efforts to end polio, as well as raise funds to donate to the end polio foundation, Rotary Club of Mid-level took the initiative to organize an end polio charity walk on 22nd October at the Peak from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. The event was well attended by about 15 clubs in D3450 and PDG Ada was invited to give a short speech on end polio followed by kickoff by DG HW.

It was a great fellowship event as well, and group photos were taken with end polio banners and foam boards at the starting point, mid-point and end point. Special thanks to Area 7 for their keen interest to join the event.



Happy Rope Skipping

The “Jump Smile Fun” Thousand Jump Rope Fun Day, 22 October 2017

Rope skipping is usually part of a cardiovascular workout along the lines of cycling and jogging, and it can be fantastic fun when different techniques are added together with many participants.

On 22nd Oct, a beautiful Sunday afternoon, the event was held at Hong Ning Sport Playground. Over 30 primary Schools with about 960 students from Kowloon District participated, together with over 60 teachers, coaches and volunteers. The scene was spectacular, with thousand people skipping together embraced with enthusiasm and lively spirit.

The main mission of this event was to educate young students to pay attention to healthy lifestyle and wellness when they are small. It can train one's perseverance, sportsmanship and team spirit.

We hope to teach the students to reach out more for sports, other than staying home occupied by video games and internet. Skipping is an easy to play sport, it can be played by oneself or in teams. A team of street dancers preceded the opening of the event ceremony, officiated by Deputy director Lo Ling of Kowloon sub office of the Liaison office of the Central People 's Government in HKSAR, Mr. Chan Chun Bun, chairman of Kwun Tong district Council, Addy Wong, CEO of Centaline property and foundation Chair, and our DG HW Fung of Rotary District 3450, together with other club presidents and Co-organizers.

RC Queensway was the organizer. Co-organizers of the event include Kowloon Region School Heads Association, HK Youths Unified Association and SkipperZ. We are grateful for their partnership and hard work in supporting the event arrangements to help make it happen. Moreover, our heartfelt thanks for the generosity of DG HW, DGE YC, AG Keith, RC Metropolitan, RC Admiralty, RC Kwun Tong and Rotaractors, all of whom had made the event a success.



Making Cheer In Macau

“Let’s Cheer Up!” cum 4th Joint Presidents’ Meeting, 21 October 2017

With support and participation from more than 70 Rotarians and Rotaractors, the “Let’s Cheer Up!” cum 4th Joint Presidents’ Meeting was successfully held on 21st October 2017 (Saturday) in Macau.

The monsoon had created disasters and great impacts to Macau in August. In order to “Make A Difference”, The Committee organized a service that would enable participants to directly communicate and interact with local residents in Macau and to help bringing positive energy to the city. Rotaractors from Hong Kong and Macau gathered in the morning to prepare the “Cheer Up Bags”, which consisted of some candies and hand-made cheering cards. It was not the value but the thoughts that counted. Participants brought the Cheer Up Bags to different locations in Macau, distributing to the residents and also chatted with them to know about the latest situation of Macau as well as their feelings. Macau citizens were willing to share and thus enhanced participants’ understanding towards the city.

Following the service was the monthly JPM. It was pleasant to have Assistant Governor Kent Lao, President Elect Elvo Sou from Rotary Club of Macau and Deputy District Rotaract Chair Jeffrey Kwok joining the meeting. Rotaract clubs reported their recent updates and promoted on their upcoming activities. It was great to know that there were numerous fruitful activities in Macau!

The event would not be successful without the great effort from Macau Rotaractors. With love and mutual support, Rotaractors work together to bring our District forward. Echoing “Serve through ROTARACT, Make different LIFE”, the slogan for this year, Rotaractors serve the community and aim to make a better world.

More photos of the event can be found on the Facebook page (Rotaract, RI D3450).





Flag Raising Ceremony



DG Visit to RC Discovery Bay



4th DMC



DG official meeting with RC Admiralty



GPS IV



DG Visit to RC Causeway Bay



RC Hong Kong Elements Charter Night



RC Tolo Harbour 30th Anniversary Dinner



DG Visit to RC Kingspark HK



RC Shouson Hill Oktoberfest



4th JPM



Battle of Da Sexes



RC Happy Valley 21st Anniversary



DG Visit to RC Kowloon East



DG Visit to RC Kai Tak



The HUB Gala Ball



DG Visit to RC HK Island East



Inter-School Swimming Competition



DG Visit to RC Kowloon



DG sharing with senior officers of the Correctional Services Department



Rotary XinJiang Road Trip Reunion



DG Visit to RC Tsim Sha Tsu



1st Interact Council Meeting



Interota HK 2020 Meeting

Top 10 Highest Average Attendance Percentage by Club in Sep 2017

Area	Club	Average Attendance Percentage
7	Peninsula South	85.42%
4	Lan Kwai Fong	79.00%
5	Mid-level	76.00%
5	The Peak	76.00%
4	SoHo HK	70.00%
2	Central	68.18%
4	HK City North	67.00%
4	Star Avenue	67.00%
6	Kwai Chung	67.00%
8	Kowloon West	64.44%

Upcoming Events

<p>New members' Orientation</p> <p>21 Oct 2017</p>	<p>District Rotary Foundation Seminar / Grant Management Seminar (GMS)</p> <p>11 Nov 2017</p>	<p>District Public Image workshop</p> <p>25 Nov 2017</p>	<p>International Assembly, San Diego, California, USA</p> <p>14-20 Jan 2018</p>
<p>The HK Bowling for All cum HK Blind Bowling</p> <p>21 Jan 2018</p>	<p>New Members' Orientation</p> <p>27 Jan 2018</p>	<p>Golf Tournament</p> <p>31 Jan 2018</p>	<p>Rotary Alumni Association Charter Night & First Rotary Scholar Sharing Dinner</p> <p>1 Feb 2018</p>