

# DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2019



## 身體力行 連結世界

扶輪連結世界是今年的主題，這個夏天，我們身體力行，率先連結地區內的扶輪社友。

我和地區職員、家人、朋友，浩浩蕩蕩一行50多人於8月展開了為期10天的蒙古地區拜訪活動，與第九和第十地域扶輪社友聚首一堂，我們足跡遍布蒙古許多角落。除了官式拜訪各扶輪社，我們亦遨遊了俄羅斯的貝加爾湖，在湖光山色下，享受彼此結伴的友誼，與當地俄羅斯社友進行文化交流。此行收穫甚豐，透過觀摩拜訪，我們對當地服務項目和對象有更深了解。我們相信透過有系統渠道發布服務項目的資訊，能夠結合蒙古、香港、澳門扶輪社友的力量，為各地社區有需要社群提供更好的服務，發揮更大的協同效應。稍後，專責蒙古地域的團隊，將發布更多相關消息。

回到香港，只消數天時間，又動身到澳門探訪第一地域的各位扶輪社友。總監拜訪，在有序而高效率的安排下，順利完成。

未來數月，我會繼續總監拜訪的行程。希望能夠與各位扶輪社友暢聚。



## DG MESSAGE 總監的話

### Connects Rotarians

This year Rotary theme is "Rotary Connects the World". We practiced what we are guided and connected Rotarians within the District during this summer.

With a delegation of around 50 members and family friends, we took our DG visit trip to Mongolia and had a fruitful connection with our members in area 9 & 10. Over 10 days, we visited most parts of Mongolia and even went further to Lake Baikal in Russia that giving a good fellowship among members. The trip not only enhanced the mutual understanding and cultural exchange among members in Mongolia and Hong Kong, we also got opportunity to visit meaningful local service projects there. We believe there will be more joint projects, through market place plan, among Mongolia, Hong Kong and Macao. More information will be promoted through our district Mongolia team soon.

After a few days return from our DG Mongolia visit, district team travelled to Macao for our club visits in Area one. Within framework, our team met all clubs and got detail understanding to all clubs there efficiently.



# Presidential Message September 2019

## Source: RI Website

Here in the United States, another summer is winding down. And for the Maloney family, every summer ends with a return to my hometown of Ridgway, Illinois, for the annual Popcorn Day festival, where I am honored to serve as the "Popcorn King," the master of ceremonies for the day's events.

Regardless of the season, every family has its own traditions. I would like to suggest a new one for yours: Find an opportunity to introduce your family to Rotary. One of my family's traditions is to take our daughters and grandsons to the Rotary International Convention. The 2020 convention in Honolulu will be a wonderful way to introduce your children and grandchildren to the internationality of Rotary. We are planning many family-oriented events for everyone to enjoy.

Any time is a fabulous time to bring family members on a Rotary service project or to a fundraising event. But perhaps you have not seen many family-friendly events at your club. That is precisely why one of my top priorities this year is to make most Rotary events welcoming to family members.

We must foster a culture where Rotary does not compete with family, but complements it. We should never expect our members to choose between the two. That means being realistic in our expectations, considerate in our scheduling, and welcoming of children at Rotary events on every level.

Often, the young professionals that Rotary needs to attract in order to remain a dynamic 21st-century service organization are the very people who have the greatest family responsibilities. We must not keep these prospective young members away from their families by holding events on evenings and weekends at which their children are not welcome.

For too long, we have closed the doors of many Rotary events to children and sometimes even spouses. What wasted opportunities these are! Every chance we have to pass on the gift of Rotary to young people is one we must take if we are going to grow Rotary

and ensure that the next generation is fully engaged in our mission.

So let us open our doors and do it in a fun way, with opportunities that make our children and grandchildren want to learn more about Interact, Rotaract, and Rotary membership. Start small if you must — perhaps by holding some of your meetings at more family-friendly times — but think about how you can continue these kinds of events for years to come.

Bringing children to Rotary events is not just fun; it also exposes them to the world! ***Make this a memorable year for your family*** — and an unforgettable year for the ever-expanding family of Rotary as ***Rotary Connects the World***.

## 國際扶輪社長梅隆尼9月寄語

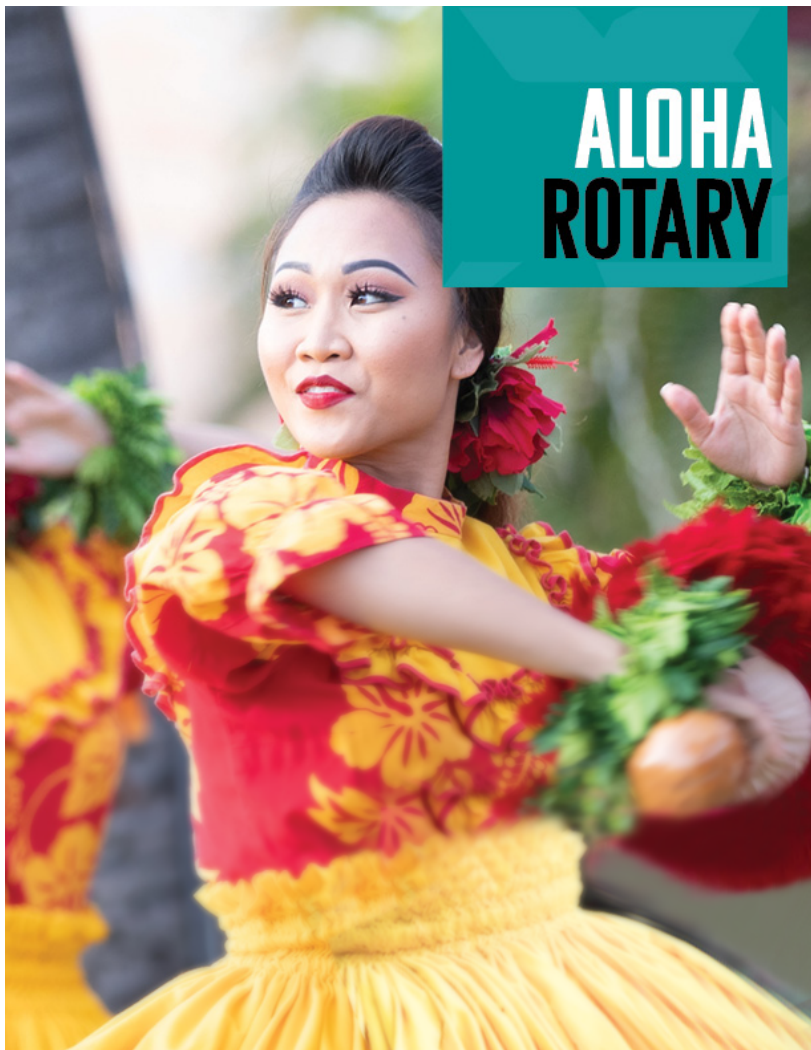
在社友發展月裡，梅社長呼籲各位社友國際扶輪社長梅隆尼剛剛參加了家鄉伊利諾州樂之域("Ridgway")一年一度的爆米花家庭同樂日，他不單只舉家出席，更成為大會司儀！因為梅社長認為這個活動為梅氏家族帶來更緊密的親子關係。梅氏家族下一個舉家出席的活動將會是國際扶輪年會。今年，將於夏威夷舉行，梅氏全家上下已經翹首期盼參與這個活動。

本月，梅社長呼籲扶輪社友把家庭融入扶輪，把扶輪介紹給家庭成員。無論是國際年會、地區活動、慈善籌款、或服務項目，扶輪社友都可以讓寶眷、子女、孫兒一起投入參與，認識扶輪、扶青、扶少和社區周圍事物。試想想，我們的下一代能夠與扶輪一起成長，是多麼美好的一幅遠景。



Mark Daniel Maloney  
President 2019-20

就讓扶輪連結家庭、連結世界。



6-10 June 2020 | Honolulu, Hawaii, USA  
Register today at [riconvention.org](http://riconvention.org)

請各位扶輪社友踴躍參加！  
[riconvention.org](http://riconvention.org)





# Rotary Youth Exchange Program

PDG Eugene Fong, District Youth Committee Chair

The Rotary club of Macau, jointly with the counterpart of Sandbach Club at Chesire county, organized youth exchange program for the underprivileged teenagers to take part in since 2007. The main purpose of the program is to let the teenagers experience not only the British culture, but also other eight European countries participants' cultures, during their two-week stay in the United Kingdom in order to broaden their horizons.

The Rotary Club of Macau started to sponsor two students from Macau St. Paul School, one male and one female, right after it became the adopt-a-school to the club in year 2011. It has been the ninth consecutive year for the club to sponsor two students to participate the youth exchange program held in July every year. The students will usually stay at the Sandbach Rotarian, Eric Cowcill's home for a few days, before moving to the Petty Pool outdoor centre to attend various activities. The participants have to work as a group to finish challenges like abseiling, crate staking, leap of faith and many more in order to enhance their cooperation and self-confidence.



"2019 youth exchange programme participant, Ricky Kuan (left hand side of photo) took a photo at the Castle Rushen with other participants"

Seeing the prominent development of the youth exchange program participants in such a short period of time, the Principal of St. Paul School requested the Rotary Club of Macau and Sandbach to allow more potential students to join. In year 2016, ten cadre members of Students' Association, led by two teachers, took part in the youth exchange program and it was evidenced that they became role models to learn from after coming back from England. The youth exchange program has proved to be a success in building up students' self-confidence and organizational skills. The Rotary clubs will continue support organizing the program in order to nurture the future leaders for the better development of our community.

## 青年交流計劃

澳門扶輪社與英國柴郡扶輪社於2007起協辦青年赴英交流計劃。自聖保祿學校與澳門扶輪社於2011年締結為友校同行計劃伙伴，澳門扶輪社已連續九年資助男女學生各一人參與此活動。參加者會於柴郡扶輪社社友Eric Cowcill家中短住數日，然後他們會入住Petty Pool活動中心，跟其他國家參與者合作完成活動如：高牆攀爬、堆疊酒箱、高空飛躍等挑戰，以訓練他們的合作性及自信心。

學生於短短兩週得到很大的成長，因此學校要求開放多些名額。2016年，十名學生會骨幹成員在兩名老師帶領下，正式參與了計劃，他們回澳後作為同學的模範，鼓勵大家參與學校服務。

青年交流計劃確能提高青少年自信心及組織能力，扶輪社今後將繼續支持該計劃，期望能幫助社會培育更多未來棟樑。



"2018 youth exchange programme participants, Ken and Cherry, attended the Chesire Rotary Club lunch regular meeting"

**PS. If your club would like to take part in Rotary Youth exchange for Macau (outbound and inbound), Hong Kong and Mongolia (outbound only), please feel free to contact Rotary Youth Exchange chair PP Sam IP (+853 66679770) or Vice chair Philip Lai (+85366829466) of RC Macau.**

**註：如對青年交流計劃有任何查詢，請聯絡扶輪青年交流主席PP Sam IP (+853 66679770) 或副主席Philip Lai (+85366829466)。**



# THE ONE Hong Kong Humanitarian Award 2020

## 香港無名英雄獎2020

Call For Nomination Now 現正接受提名

Do you know someone working daily to alleviate poverty, pain and suffering in our city? Nominate them for THE ONE Hong Kong Humanitarian Award!

在這城市裡有種人每天不辭勞苦為那些活在貧窮、不幸和痛苦的人改善生活帶來希望。

你認識這樣的人嗎？請提名他/她成為香港無名英雄！



Winner 得獎者	HK\$200,000
2 Runners-Up 兩位入圍者	HK\$80,000 each
Nominator 提名人	HK\$5,000 (to be donated to a HK Government-approved NGO or a Rotary Club of the nominator's choice. 給予一間由提名人指定的並獲政府認可的慈善機構或扶輪社.)
Nomination Forms 提名表格 Award Guidelines 獎項指引	<a href="http://www.theoneintl.org">www.theoneintl.org</a>

- The cash prizes will go towards the awardees' charitable causes. 得獎者將獲得現金獎以支援其慈善工作。
- You can empower a local humanitarian and make Hong Kong a better place – join our search and nominate by November 31st, 2019!  
透過這獎項你可以支持一位本地人道工作者，讓香港變得更好 – 請於2019年11月31日前與我們一起尋找及提名！
- Every nomination by a Rotary member will allow their club to gain four points (up to eight) at the District Awards.  
每一個提名將會為你的扶輪社帶來最少四分至最高八分的地區獎分數。
- Show your support for this district project as Rotarians and Hong Kongers by becoming a Rotary sponsor for THE ONE HK. Contact THE ONE HK at [info@theoneintl.org](mailto:info@theoneintl.org).  
作為扶輪社友和香港人請支持這個地區項目成為香港無名英雄的贊助社。歡迎聯絡 [info@theoneintl.org](mailto:info@theoneintl.org) 了解有關贊助方案。

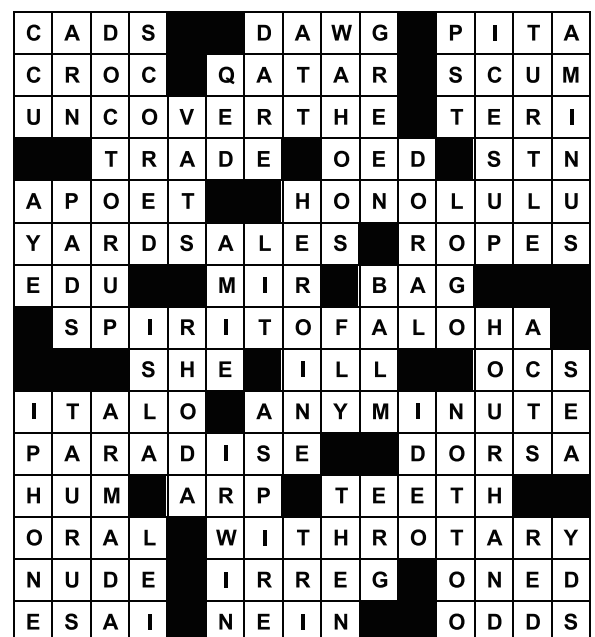
## CONNECT MACAO

PP David Shelton-Smith (RC of Macau)

Rotary Club of Macau welcomed Portugal Consulate General Ambassador Paulo Cunha Alves as Honorary Member and Paul Harris Fellow in August 2019.



## SEPTEMBER ANIMATION?



(Source : The Rotarian September 2019)

by Victor Fleming (Rotary Club Of Little Rock, Arkansas)



# District Public Image Committee 2019 – 20

PDG Belinda Yeung, JP



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## District PI Seminar

Organised by the District PI Committee, the PI Seminar will be held on 21 September 2019 at Regal Hongkong Hotel.

A good photo speaks thousand words. The District PI Committee has been encouraging Rotarians to capture precious episodes of how we connect the world and when we serve the community, enjoy fellowship, promote peace etc. To accomplish this goal, we have invited professional photographer to talk on "How to take Action Photo". We will also roll out "People of Action Photo Competition" in the Seminar. Professional Personal Image Consultant will also be invited to talk on building a positive personal image. Enroll with RIC now.

0900 – 0910	Welcome	DG Wilson Cheng RC of Kowloon Tong
0910 – 0915	Opening Remarks	PDG Belinda Yeung RC of Hong Kong Harbour
0915 – 0935	Year Plan, Focus & Resources	PP Grace Yen RC of Hong Kong Harbour
0935 – 0945	People of Action Photo Competition	PP Angela Hui RC of Hong Kong Harbour
0945 – 1145	Workshop 1 – How to take Action Photos	HK Institute of Professional Photographer
1145 - 1215	Social Media	Rtn Bernie Wong RC of Causeway Bay
1230 - 1330	Buffet Lunch	Café Rivoli, 1/F Regal HK Hotel
1415 - 1215	Workshop 2 – Personal Image	Ms Priscilla Chan PC Image

Contact RIC Steve Kwok at 2576 8882 for registration. Charge at HK\$380 per person.

## 2019-20 Rotary PoA Photo Competition



✓ Rotary People of Action Photo Competition will launch on 21 September 2019 (Saturday) at the PI Seminar.

✓ PoA Award will take place at the District Conference in May 2020!

✓ Submission of photos will be posted on a designated facebook page for "LIKES"!

✓ Top prize winner will receive a HK\$10,000 cash prize for its club community service project(s).

**Join the PI Seminar on 21 September to learn more or contact:**

PP Angela Hui	818angelah@gmail.com	DDS Joseph Leung	joseph@rotarychf.org
DS Veronica Li	vli914@hotmail.com	PP Elizabete Fong	elizabete.fong@gmail.com



# District Rotary Foundation Committee 2019 – 20

PDG Jones Wong



EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

*1916-17 Arch C. Klumph (lumber), Rotary Club of Cleveland, Ohio, USA. Rotary vision: An endowment to fund the association's good works into perpetuity. The result: The Rotary Foundation.*

*"The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of brick and stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with the full meaning of the spirit of Rotary as expressed in our Objects and with the just fear of God and love of our fellowmen, we are engraving on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity".*

*The Rotary Foundation, THE ROTARIAN, April 1929.*

Having read the above quote from Past RI President Arch C. Klumph, also founder of The Rotary Foundation, we all should have learned how important we are to support The Rotary Foundation.

Only two months since the beginning of this Rotary Year, our contribution total as up to end of August is **US\$196,728.00** on Annual Fund, **US\$90,445.00** on Other Funds, and **US\$3,020.00** on Endowment Fund, totally **US\$290,193.00**. For sure this total amount will be upcoming more and more everyday within the year.

As mentioned on last DG's monthly newsletter August 2019, we have a handsome money available DDF by District this year for our District Grants and Global Grants.

At deadline on 31/8/2019 we received **56 District Grant Application Forms** in total including 3 from Area 1, 8 from Areas 9 and 10, and the rest from other areas. Most applications are submitted on time with perfect documents but some with minor or typo mistakes to be amended with our acceptance providing that they can achieve their EREY status on RI report on 31 October, 2019.

Should any club delay their EREY status after 31 October, 2019 with whatever reasons, the District Grant Subcommittee may reconsider their applications again either turning them down or offering discounts on the awarding total money without consultation.

**As up to end August, I am glad to learn that 19 EREY clubs are reported. EREY** - what is meant by "EREY"? It is Every Rotarian, Every Year". It is a campaign to involve every Rotarian in the funding and activities of The Rotary Foundation at least one time per year.

To help Rotarians achieving "EREY", all club presidents are encouraged to fulfill their duty of 2019-20 Rotary Citation by achieving contribution at least US\$100.00 per capita to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation as required on page 10 of Pocket Planner 2019-2020.

To end up this report, I am inviting all our fellow Rotarians to join us on an End-Polio Walk together with Rotary Family Fun Day on Saturday, 19 October, 2019 from 9:30am to 12:00 at Peak Road Garden Hong Kong.

Thank you for supporting The Rotary Foundation.



## Contributions by Rotarians of RID 3450 ( As of 31 August 2019 )



Annual Fund

**US\$196,728.00**



Other Funds

**US\$90,445.00**



Endowment Fund

**US\$3,020.00**



Totally

**US\$290,193.00**



# District Membership Committee 2019-20

PDG Kenneth Wong & PDG HW Fung

Crunching numbers may not be an interesting exercise for a lot of people but numbers do give us a world of useful information on issues that are important to us.

We understand that the quality and quantity of membership is an important indicator on the strength of Rotary clubs, I have just crunched through the latest membership figures recently received from Rotary International, and I would like to share with you the following observations:

As of the 1st September 2019

1. There are altogether **1,205,780 Rotarians** globally; they are from **35,930 Rotary clubs** distributed in **34 Rotary Zones**.
2. **D3450** is part of Rotary **Zone 9**, which comprises of **14 Rotary districts** of which 12 are in Taiwan and district 52 consists of all Rotary clubs in China but not including those in Guangdong province.
3. The member of Rotarians in **D3450** on the **1st September 2019** stood at **2671** from **103 Rotary clubs**, representing an increase of 87 Rotarians since the beginning of the current Rotary year started on the 1st July 2019. This is a very encouraging development in membership which we hope could sustain throughout the rest of the Rotary year, all credit must go to the club presidents and members of the club membership committees for doing a fantastic job in strengthening their respective Rotary clubs.
4. With 103 clubs, D3450 ranks 1st in Zone 9 in terms of number of Rotary Clubs followed by D3490 at 98 Rotary Clubs and D3510 at 96 Rotary clubs.
5. While D3450 has been doing well in starting new rotary clubs, our average number of Rotarians per club is falling. **At 25.9 per Rotary club**, D3450 ranks the lowest in Zone 9 if District 52 with only 27 Clubs was discounted. The point to note here is that average size of Rotary clubs of the 12 districts in Taiwan stands at 38. The figure shows that on average Rotarians per club in Taiwan districts is 31.6% higher than that of D3450.
6. In terms of recruiting female members, **D3450** ranks a respectable 3rd in Zone 9 with **32%** of our Rotarians being **female**. D3490 and D3520 rank 1st and 2nd respectively with 42.3% and 37.2% of their Rotarians being female.

The above observations show us where our district stands in membership relative to other Rotary districts in zone 9.

These membership figures tell us where we are doing well as well as the areas that we need to improve by redoubling our efforts in members' retention and recruitment of new members.

Please note that the District membership committee has in its structure a membership think tank comprises of a group of Rotarians with good knowledge and experiences in strengthening membership.

Members of the membership think tank would be most happy to work with Rotary clubs leaders to implement effective strategies on membership retention and development.

## Rotarians & Rotary Clubs worldwide Source: RI ( As of 1 September 2019)



### ROTARY CLUB MEMBER BY DISTRICT

Members as of 2019/09/01

Zone 9 District	2019/7/1* Official Members Clubs	2019/9/1 Members Clubs	2019/9/1 Members Clubs	本期淨成長 Members Clubs
52	574	27	575	1
3450	2,583	103	2,671	87
3461	2,979	62	3,014	35
3462	2,572	61	2,636	64
3470	2,422	64	2,460	38
3481	2,439	76	2,512	73
3482	2,399	72	2,419	20
3490	4,902	98	5,058	156
3501	2,712	81	2,881	169
3502	2,405	63	2,469	64
3510	3,183	96	3,225	42
3521	1,776	49	1,882	106
3522	2,392	62	2,419	27
3523	2,136	71	2,192	56
<b>Zone:</b>	35,474	985	36,413	938
<b>Taiwan:</b>	32,317	855	33,167	850
<b>Global:</b>	1,202,110	35,918	1,205,780	3,670

### Zone 9 Rotary Clubs and Members by Gender

As of 9/01/19

District	Club Count	Female	%Female	Male	%Male	Total Members
52	27	155	26.96%	419	72.87%	575
3450	103	855	32.01%	1,815	67.95%	2,671
3461	62	645	21.40%	2,368	78.57%	3,014
3462	62	394	14.95%	2,242	85.05%	2,636
3470	64	465	18.90%	1,990	80.89%	2,460
3481	78	732	29.14%	1,778	70.78%	2,512
3482	72	622	25.71%	1,793	74.12%	2,419
3490	98	2,140	42.31%	2,917	57.67%	5,058
3501	81	844	29.30%	2,036	70.67%	2,881
3502	63	919	37.22%	1,546	62.62%	2,469
3510	96	751	23.29%	2,466	76.47%	3,225
3521	50	519	27.58%	1,361	72.32%	1,882
3522	62	557	23.03%	1,860	76.89%	2,419
3523	72	588	26.82%	1,602	73.08%	2,192
<b>Zone 9</b>	990	10,186	27.97%	26,193	71.93%	36,413
<b>Taiwan</b>	860	9,176	27.67%	23,959	72.24%	33,167
<b>Global</b>	35,943	280,400	23.19%	926,777	76.66%	1,208,968





# The District Preserve Planet Earth Committee

By PP Anthony Ngai (RC of HK South)

Save the date for next  
**District PPE Forum**  
 21 March 2020 (Saturday)

Volunteers needed  
**Tree Repairing Day**  
 28 Sep 2019 (Sat) - Tai Po Fung Yuen

Are you your club's  
**PPE Director**  
 If YES:

Whatsapp District PPE Chair Anthony 9787 7909  
 Update us with your name and club



**District PPE Committee 2019-20**

Interested in tree planting, beach cleaning, green issues?

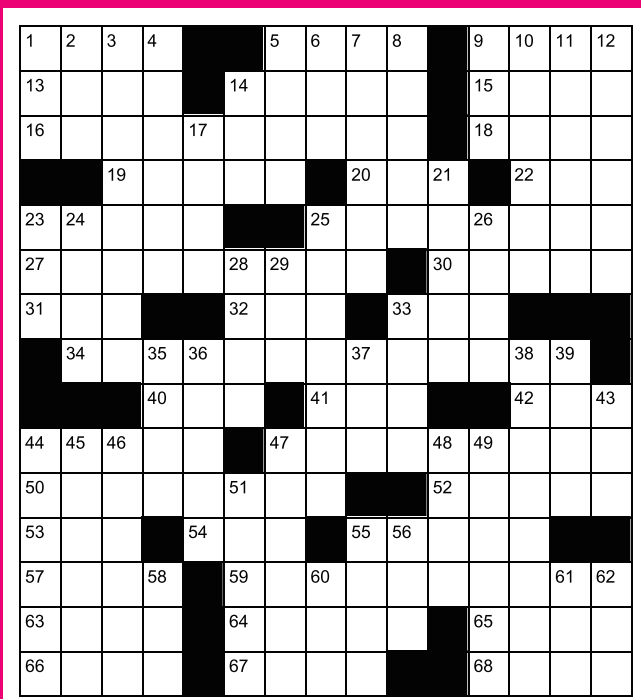
**Join us**

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 on facebook



## SEPTEMBER ANIMATION?

by Victor Fleming (Rotary Club Of Little Rock, Arkansas)



### Across

- 01 Ill-bred sorts
- 05 Toonoom's "Deputy\_\_\_"
- 09 Pocket bread
- 13 Gator relative
- 14 Oil-rich state
- 15 Pond covering
- 16 Start of a promo for the 2020 Rotary Convention
- 18 Garr of film
- 19 Profession
- 20 Ref. covering A through zed
- 22 Railroad stop (abbr.)
- 23 "...\_/ and don't know it"
- 25 Locale of the convention
- 27 Events for bargain hunters
- 30 Boxing boundaries
- 31 Part of a Davidson Wildcat's email address
- 32 Peace, to Putin
- 33 Tote or purse
- 34 Part 2 of the promo
- 40 \_\_\_-devil
- 41 Windy City st.
- 42 Looie's training ctr.
- 44 Writer Calvino
- 47 "Very Soon!"
- 50 See title
- 52 Backs, anatomically
- 53 Sing wordlessly
- 54 Dadaism founder Jean
- 55 Dentist's forte
- 57 \_\_\_ hygiene (dentist's forte)
- 59 End of the promo
- 63 In the flesh?
- 64 Not std.
- 65 Lacking height or depth
- 66 Morales of Ozark
- 67 Rostock refusal
- 68 10-to-1, e.g.

### Down

- 01 Hosp. area
- 02 Prince Valiant's son
- 03 Alter to make impure
- 04 Made a point
- 05 "How \_\_\_ you!"
- 06 QB's stat
- 07 Warm-water mackerels
- 08 With 43- & 11-Down, creature on the convention's logo
- 09 Winter clock setting in S.F.
- 10 Freezes over, as windows
- 11 See 8-Down
- 12 Near-perfect grade
- 14 Proof letters
- 17 Large tanks
- 21 Suburb of Miami
- 23 Vote of confidence
- 24 Goalie's knee guards
- 25 She saves the day
- 26 Eye, to CBS
- 28 Yvette's chum
- 29 Inebriated
- 33 Skin soother
- 35 Cuba, e.g., to Cubans
- 36 Valerie Harper role
- 37 Spider prey
- 38 Grandfather clock part
- 39 Play parts
- 43 See 8-Down
- 44 Apple Store purchase
- 45 Bull of the zodiac
- 46 16th-century Spanish fleet
- 47 Aim ambitiously
- 48 Logical start?
- 49 "\_\_\_ shabby!"
- 51 Golfer Hale or "Crocodile Hunter" Steve
- 55 Now go-with
- 56 Unit of energy
- 58 Neckwear at the convention
- 60 Prefix with cycle or focal
- 61 Alert color?
- 62 QB's stat

Source: The Rotarian, September 2019  
 Solution on page 8