

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2019





A Fruitful October

October had a pleasant weather and was a good season to meet friends. This is the month of END POLIO and October 24 is the World Polio Day. It is a time for Rotarians from all over the globe to come together, recognise the progress we have made in our fight against polio, and plan the action we must take to end polio forever.

The district fellowship committee organized the End Polio Walk at the peak on Oct 19, 2019. Over 500 members participated. Up to the end of October, our district had already raised US\$125,659 from 66 clubs to End polio. Endo Polio is one of the signature projects of rotary. The walk not only remained us the importance of ending polio but also gave us a wonderful fellowship that we connected our members and families.

This month we also arranged three consultation sessions for setting up a new and effective future district governor election system. Over 110 members from over 50 clubs joined our district resolution consultation sessions. District officers, Presidents and attended members will bring the information and further discuss at their own clubs. Other consultation sessions in Macao and Mongolia will be held in November. We do look forward to hearing the idea from our members in order to set up a widely accepted new district governor election system. Under the chair of PDG YK Cheng, more information will be provided by district resolution committee in the coming months.

Furthermore, my team and I also continued our DG visits with 28 clubs this month. The visits enhanced mutual understanding between district and clubs. By the visits, we not only updated clubs about what district is doing, but also knew more about clubs' operation. District would be glad to support our clubs and in return make district 3450 stronger.

In October, Area one had organized a joint talk for peace mediation. We invited the renowned mediation speaker Mr. TK Iu who gave an interesting and enlightening talk to our members that has aroused our members' interest in mediation. We are planning to organize future mediation class in Macao that will be useful to our members in managing club affairs and their daily issues.

Youth is always one of the significant aspects of our district. District Youth Committee launched the youth showcase in October that gave clubs and members knowing more about the district youth events in various aspects including RYLA, Interact, Rotaract, Youth Exchange, Interota and other youth projects. We are all under the big family of Rotary. Let's do support our young generations.

碩果豐盛的10月

本月繼續馬不停蹄, 連結世界。

10月24日是 'End Polio Day' (『根除小兒麻痺症紀念日』)。全球各地扶輪社友熱烈慶祝這個大日子。國際扶輪3450地區亦於10月19日率先舉辦了慈善步行活動,超過500位社友參加。社友扶老攜幼,享受彼此友誼,也樂聚天倫。截至10月底,3450地區的66家扶輪社合力籌集了USD150,659善款,為根除小兒麻痺症注入資源。

本月,地區就選舉地區總監一事舉辦了3場諮詢會,來自50多家扶輪社、超過110位扶輪社友參與,集思廣益。稍後,亦會在澳門和蒙古舉辦諮詢會。我亦繼續拜訪扶輪社活動,造訪了28家扶輪社。其他活動包括第一地域舉辦了「調解技巧作為終身受用的人生技巧」講座、扶輪少年服務團順利選出第55屆執行委員會等。碩果豐盛。









PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE NOVEMBER 2019

Source: RI Website

Rotary Day at the United Nations, which we celebrate each November, is an important reminder of the historic relationship between our organizations. But this year's event is even more important than usual, because we are building up to the 75th anniversary of the signing of the UN Charter in June 2020.

You might ask, why celebrate this anniversary? For Rotary, it is entirely appropriate, because we played such a critical leadership role in the San Francisco Conference that formed the United Nations in 1945. Throughout World War II, Rotary published materials about the importance of forming such an organization to preserve world peace.

Not only did Rotary help influence the formation of the UN, but this magazine also played a leading part in communicating its ideals. Rotary educated members about plans to create the UN through numerous articles in The Rotarian and through a booklet titled From Here On! When the time came to write the UN charter, Rotary was one of 42 organizations the United States invited to serve as consultants to its delegation at the San Francisco Conference.

Each organization had seats for three representatives, so Rotary International's 11 representatives served in rotation. The people officially representing Rotary included the general secretary, the current and several past presidents, and the editor of The Rotarian. In addition, Rotarians from Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and North and South America served as members of or consultants to their own nations' delegations.

We have a deep and lasting relationship with the UN that deserves to be celebrated and appreciated. To recognize this relationship, Rotary will host five special events between now and June: Rotary Day at the UN in New York on the 9th of this month; three presidential conferences next year in Santiago, Chile, in Paris, and in Rome; and a final celebration just before the Rotary International Convention in

The focus on the UN in the year ahead is not only about the past; it also lights a path to our future. There are so many parallels between the work we do through our areas of focus and the work of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. While those goals are indeed incredibly ambitious, they provide inspiration and direction — and are similar to many Rotary goals, which have proven to create lasting, positive change in our world. The goals can be achieved, but only if undertaken with the same long-term commitment and tenacity that Rotary understands so well. Alone, we cannot provide clean water for all, we cannot eliminate hunger, we cannot eradicate polio. But together with partners like the United Nations, of course we can.

Please consider attending one of our five UN celebrations. I look forward to sharing news of these special events with you throughout the year.

特別的『扶輪日』

每年11月,尤其在聯合國所在地紐約,我們會慶祝一個大日子 - 'Rotary Day' 『扶輪日』。今年尤其別具意義,因為 2020年6月,是簽署聯合國憲章75周年紀念。對於扶輪來說,我們熱烈慶祝『扶輪日』,是有充分理由。早於1945年,促成聯合國成立的舊金山會議,正正由扶輪社上積極帶領推動。當聯合國編寫約章,邀請42家機構擔富顧問,扶輪也自然成為其中一員。扶輪與聯合國淵源深厚,每年11月至翌年6月,我們會舉辦5項活動紀念這個大日子。包括11月9日在紐約聯合國舉辦的『扶輪日』,明年在聖地牙哥、巴黎、羅馬舉行的'Presidential Conferences' 『首長 巴黎、羅馬舉行的'Presidential Conferences'『首長 會議』,以及在檀香山舉行的扶輪年會。請各位社友密切留意各項活動,並期待您們的參與。



Mark Daniel Maloney President 2019-20



END POLIO DAY & ROTARY FAMILY WALK 2019

Reported by Co-Chairs, PP Andy Li and PP Susan Chan & Endorsed by PDG Jones Wong



On the brisk Saturday morning of 19 October, with the smiling sun accompany, over 500 participants from 66 Rotary Clubs, including Rotarians, Rotaractors, friends, and family members, everyone wore End Polio Now red T-Shirt with a pumped mood for joining the End Polio Day & Rotary Family Walk 2019. The occasion is aimed on fundraising with the awareness for polio eradication on World Polio Day, 24 October. The Organizing Committee and District Governor Wilson Cheng welcomed everyone to attend this occasion. Hence District Governor Wilson Cheng came to officiate the ceremony. In his welcoming remarks, he thanked everyone attending this year's End Polio Now event, with his aspiration shared to everyone for the eradication mission of the polio globally. He especially thanked two organizing committee chairs, 1) District Fellowship Chair PP Andy Li, and 2) District End Polio Chair PP Susan Chan for organizing such a big District Event with his recognition.

To honor to Gold Sponsor Clubs and the supporting organizations, DG Wilson presented the Certificate of Appreciation to each of them respectively.

Prior to the Walk Kick-Off ceremony, there were various entertaining performances, such as World Jump Rope Championship (Skipper' Z), Music Chaser (Young Music Band), Hong Kong Choir Outstanding Children, Rotary Singing Team, WKA Music, 930 Band & Funky Dance (5 Professional Dancers with Funky Dance HK Founder - Kelley).

Then, DG Wilson, DGE Eric, DGN Keith, PDG Jones, PDG Peter, PDG Ada, PDG Eric, PDG HW, were invited on stage for the Walk Kick-off ceremony with a group photo taking as start point for the show time. Each participant should receive a nice souvenir of End Polio Now logo after the walk completion.

There was another high light in the ceremony when we called upon Rotarian OR Sik-Ling of Rotary Club of New Territories to receive a souvenir in appreciation of his generous contribution of a total amount of US\$250,000.00 in two years merely to support End Polio.

On behalf of the organizing committee, we must express our heartfelt gratitude to all the members of two District Committees, the 20 volunteers from Rotary Club of Ability Hong Kong, and Rotaract Club of Kwai Chung who have done a great job to ensure the whole event to be a good one. We would like to pay a special tribute to all the staff at LCSD and Hong Kong Police with their professionalism, coupled with their attention along with their friendly caring approach. The event was successful.

Once again, thank you so much for your supports to the End Polio Now. We shall look forward to seeing you all again at the End Polio event in 2020. Reported by Co-Chairs, PP Andy Li and PP Susan Chan.

Since July through October (2019-2020), with supports and generous contribution from various clubs in district, we have a total District Giving To PolioPlus (cash +DDF) in US\$125,659.00.

Up to end October, we have achieved on Annual Fund US\$335,042.00, on Other Fund US\$233,723.00, and on Endowment Fund US\$6,040.00, and totally US\$574,805.00. Thank you very much for your

Contributions by Rotarians of RID 3450 (As of 31 October 2019)



Annual Fund

US\$335,042.00



US\$233,723.00



Endowment Fund

US\$6,040.00



Totally

US\$574,805.00







RLI Undergraduate Courses - Curriculum

	Leadership Spiral	Service Spiral	Membersh Spiral
PART I THE ROTARIAN	My Leadership in Rotary	Foundation I: Our Foundation	My Rotary W
	Effective Leadership Strategies	Creating Service Projects	Ethics & Vocationa Service
PART II The Club	Club Communication	Foundation II: Targeted Service	Engaging Members
	Team Building	Rotary Opportunities	Attracting Members
PART III MY ROTARY JOURNEY	Strategic Planning	Foundation III: International Service	Building a Stronger Cl
	Public Image &	Making a	

Objective of RLI:

Seeks to provide quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills to Rotarians interested in developing their Rotary participation and to those identified by Rotary Clubs as having a potential in club leadership. These educational opportunities will teach skills that will benefit the members in their lives and in their volunteer service.

Date: 13 December, 2019 (6:30 -10:00 pm) &

to the next level with RLI

14 December 2019

(8:45 am - 4:45 pm, including 1 hour lunch time)

Venue: Regal Hongkong Hotel

Course contents: The three-part curriculum will be covered and facilitated by experienced, trained faculty members who engage participants through open discussion, problem solving and creative role-play.

Who should attend: Rotarians who are going to assume club leadership role;

How to enroll: (i) Participation is by invitation based on nomination of club presidents using the attached nomination form; maximum 2 members can be nominated with one guaranteed seat; (ii) As seats are limited, only Rotarians who can stay for the entire course should be nominated:

Period of Nomination: Now to 29 November 2019

Charge: HK\$1,100 per head, mainly to cover cost of venue and meals/refreshments for the entire one and half day course. Rotary clubs are encouraged to pick up the charge for their participating Rotarians.

Further enquiry:

Please contact PDG Peter Wan (peterwanrotary@gmail.com) and Steve Kwok of RIC (ric@ric3450.org)





DISTRICT YOUTH SERVICE SHOWCASE

Written by IPP Jack Chong (RC of Kowloon Northeast) & Endorsed by PDG Eugene Fong

With a blink of an eye, the first few months of the current Rotary year has already passed by. Over these few months, the District Youth Service Committee has often received the below questions, perhaps you have wondered about these also?

How to sponsor a new Rotaract/Interact club?

How to better connect with your existing Rotaract/Interact club?

What's going on this within Youth Service in our district and how do I get involved?

The District Youth Service Showcase, which was held on October 28th, 2019 (Monday) at The Wave Mongkok, gave participants insightful information to answer all these questions. At this showcase, our committee chairs in Rotaract, Interact, Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) shared the plans for this year in their respective areas, and also key highlights and tips on how to run your youth service projects.

Even if you may feel that you are already quite knowledgeable in these areas, we can always improve on how to better run your Youth Service projects, and this showcase was a great opportunity for participants to learn more and get your questions answered!

We will likely hold another showcase early next year to accommodate those who could not attend this time. It is encouraged for all Rotarians to attend, especially Presidents, Youth Service Chairs, and new Rotarians – please stayed tuned!

A new format District Youth Service Seminar was also shared during the Showcase, to be planned to be held later this year. In light of the theme for this Rotary Year being "Rotary Connects The World", a new way of thinking about a seminar will be conducted in hopes of giving the energize and captivate all participants. This year, the traditional seminar format will be changed to a Case Study Competition - where Rotary clubs must work with their Youth counterparts (be it Rotaract, Interact, or other youth partners) to come up with creative solutions to challenging problems we are facing in running our Youth Service projects. By brainstorming, working together to propose solutions, and then sharing the findings with other participants, the goal is to be able to transfer the key knowledge in a fun, interactive and also rewarding way! Details of this competition are still undergoing planning, and feedback and suggestions are welcome! If you are interested in either helping to plan or to participate in this upcoming event, please don't hesitate to reach out to members of the Youth Service Committee.

今年的扶輪少年服務簡介,在10月28號成功舉行。 在簡介會內,給參加者分享了有關扶青,扶少,國 外交流,及各位今年地區計劃舉辦的項目。此簡介 會提供資源給時間來解答各社有可能遇到的問題, 讓各社可以在你們自己的青年服務得到成功。為 符合大家的時間,我們也會在不久的將來再次舉 行簡介會,大家請密切留意!







A PERFECT ENDING IS A GOOD BEGINNING!

一個完美的結局成就一個美好的開端

Written by DDS Vicky Woo & Endorsed by PDG Eugene Fong Photo credit: CP Joseph Leung - Co-chairs of District Interact Committee

"Together, We Transform" The Election of 55th Joint Interact Council Executive Committee has just been held on 12 October 2019. To enhance connection amongst Interact Clubs in D3450, we have added one Macau Convener and one Mongolia Convener to the Executive Committee this year.

"我們透過扶輪,轉化"國際扶輪3450地區扶輪少年服務團於10月12日順利 選出第55屆執行委員會。為加強3450地區扶少團之間的聯繫, 今年的執行 委員會增加了澳門召集人和蒙古召集人。

Together, We Transform

The Joint Interact Council is a working group under the District Interact Committee where Interactors from different Interact Clubs will come together and help to organize the Joint (Interact) Presidents' Meetings, as well as other activities in a District basis (e.g. the IU Trip, District Interact Conference, etc.).

執行委員會是一個工作小組,由不同扶少團的團員代表組成,主要工作包括扶少團團長聯合會議、扶少團地區會議(Interact Conference)、了解國際交流團 (IU Trip), 及協辦3450地區活動。



Together, We Connect









Together, We Connect Interactors with

- Interactors
- Rotaractors
- Rotarians
- District Leaders (PDG Eugene Fong & DGE Eric Chak)

through ice-breaking and team building games

55th Joint Interact Council Executive Committee for Rotary Year 2019/20

國際扶輪 3450地區扶輪少年服務團 - 第55屆執行委員會

Position	Name of Interactor	Interact Club	Sponsor Rotary Club
District Interact Rep / Chair of JIC	Jaydon Ma	Wah Yan College, Hong Kong	Kingspark HK
Vice Chair of JIC	Sandy Deng	Bishop Hall Jubilee School	Kowloon West
Vice Chair of JIC	Christina Poon	St. Mark's School	Tsim Sha Tsui
Secretary of JIC	Anson Chung	Wah Yan College, Kowloon	Kingspark HK
Treasurer of JIC	Olive Chung	St. Rose of Lima's College	Bayview Sunshine HK
OC Chair of IU Trip	Cheryl Cheung	St. Mark's School	Tsim Sha Tsui
Vice Chair of IU Trip	Flora Tse	Shau Kei Wan East Government Secondary School	HK North
Vice Chair of IU Trip	Olivia Chung	St. Rose of Lima's College	Bayview Sunshine HK
OC Chair of DI Conf	Gordan Lam	Stewards Pooi Tun Secondary School	E-Club of District 3450
Vice Chair of DI Conf	Jamie Loong	Victoria Shanghai Academy	Central Harbourfront
Vice Chair of DI Conf	Darin Lam	Victoria Shanghai Academy	Central Harbourfront
Macau Convener	Gavin Lio	St. Paul's School of Macau	Macau
Mongolia Convener	To be confirmed		

Special thanks to support of the following Interact Advisors to gather a group of enthusiastic Interactors to join the election on 12 Oct 2019:

Interact Advisor	Sponsor Rotary Club	
VP Selina Siu	Bayview Sunshine HK	
P Stephen Loong	Central Harbourfront	
PP Anthony Cheng	E-Club of District 3450	
PP Paul Yin	HK North	
PP Dominic Ko	Kingspark HK	
PP Wing Leung	Kowloon West	
PP Ivan Tong	Tsim Sha Tsui	

Joint Interact Council = JIC; District Interact Conference = DI Conf



DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

By PDG Kenneth Wong & PDG HW Fung

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

The Rotary Clubs of Kwun Tong and Peninsula Sunrise signed an MOU to become 'Connected Clubs' in August 2019, while the Rotary Clubs of Hong Kong Sunrise and Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area did the same in September 2019.

You may be interested in knowing what has happened to the above clubs, after they have become 'Connected'. Your quench can be best met by seeing the videos recorded in the attached link, where the presidents of the connected clubs frankly share their feelings and experience of being 'connected' in the past 2-3 months. It appears that the 'Connect' has brought about real synergy and also significant broadening of interest, knowledge and experience in various Rotary perspectives among club members. The positive effect of connecting clubs appears obvious.

Should any of you be interested in knowing more about how to become connected clubs, feel free to approach any of the District Membership Committee members.

Stay connected is the key to success.

PDG Kenneth Wong & PDG HW Fung Co-Chairs, District Membership Committee



https://bit.ly/33Hdo1H Interview of Rotary Clubs of Guangdong HK Macau GBA and HK Sunrise



http://bit.ly/37dsQF4
Interview of Rotary Clubs of Kwun Tong

各位扶輪社友:

觀塘扶輪社和半島旭日扶輪社在今年8月簽署了備忘錄成為「連結社」,緊接著在今年9月香港旭日扶輪社和粵港澳大灣區扶輪社也 簽署了同樣的備忘錄。

相信大家都很想知道以上4個扶輪社成為「連結社」後,有甚麼得著。 很高興這4個社的社長都很樂意與大家分享在過去兩三個月間,成 為「連結社」後的感受和經驗!他們的分享都拍了短片,放在本文末 的連結。根據他們所述,「連結社」真的帶來很實在的協同效應,在 各方面都能大大提升社員的扶輪興趣、知識、和經驗,正面效果 十分明顯。

若您們想知多些有關如何成為連結社的資訊,請隨時與地區社 員委員會任何一位委員聯絡。

保持連結,眾志成城。

地區社員委員會聯席主席 王國林、馮興宏前區總監



THE DISTRICT PRESERVE PLANET EARTH COMMITTEE By PP Anthony Ngai (RC of HK South)

Tree Repairing Program at Tai Po Fung Yuen



Whatsapp District PPE Chair

Anthony 9787 7909

To join PPE whatsapp group by Area





Mark your diary

11 Jan 2020 19 Jan 2020 08 Feb 2020 29 Feb 2020

HKD100 donation per tree



MEDIATION SKILLS THAT ARE ALSO LIFE SKILLS

By RC of Penha, Macau

The Seminar on "Mediation Skills that are also Life Skills", co-hosted by Rotary District 3450 Peace Committee and Six Rotary Clubs of Area 1, i.e., Rotary Club of Hou Kuong, Rotary Club of Macau Central, Rotary Club of Guia, Rotary Club of Macau Islands, Rotary Club of Amizade, Macau, and Rotary Club of Penha, Macao, was successfully held on October 23.

Conflict has existed everywhere, where there are people, where there are ideas and values, i.e., in politics, families, communities, and even on campus. However, most of them could have been avoided if there were effective communications.

"Mediation", a process of rebuilding dialogues and solving problems through effective communications, is just the way to achieve peace and harmony in families, schools and communities.

Therefore, the Mediation Seminar was organized on October 23 and we had the honor to have Ting Kwok IU, Mediator and Solicitor, as the keynote speaker to explain the principles and methods of resolving conflicts from various angles.









Mediation Skills that are also Life Skills

- 1. Separate People from the Issues
- 2.Power of Listening
- 3.Go to the Balcony
- 4.Empathy
- 5.Tringle

Apart from the Area 1 Rotarians, we were glad to have Participants from different social sectors, including: medical professionals, educators, social workers, and students, etc.

In addition to the Seminar, there were also ceremonies induction of new members and to celebrate October birthdays, as well as the toast by the District Governor Wilson CHENG and the six Club Presidents. The dinner came to a successful conclusion in a happy and harmonious atmosphere.



A FRUITFUL SEPTEMBER IN MONGOLIAN

By IPP Bolor - Erdene Salima





We had a very busy and Rotary Brand awareness activities in September.

1. Clean Air Fair in Ulaanbaatar: 14-15 September 2019 organized by City Municipal Office of Ulaanbaatar with more than 20,000 visitors.

We, Mongolian Rotarians participated in "Clean Air Fair Ulaanbaatar"

which in one of the most serious issues nowadays in Ulaanbaatar city.

We introduced Rotary, our Projects and showed that Rotarians are People of Action.

2. Positive Mongolia Conference on 20 September 2019. This was the biggest event organized by the Mongolian Rotary Clubs and JCI Mongolia organization with co-organization of United Nations Mongolia and Red Cross Mongolia. The event was supported by the Mongolian government and Prime Minister of Mongolia opened conference with Opening speech with appreciation to Community Serving Organization and to their contribution in making better Mongolia. An addition to the Rotary Public awareness of Rotary in community, Opportunity for Project partnership and awareness with other international organizations, it was great opportunity to increase Rotary Membership from JCI and other organizations.



DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE 2019 – 20

Article endorsed by PDG Belinda Yeung, JP

2019-20 PUBLIC IMAGE SEMINAR (MACAO) 公眾形象講座 (澳門站)

Organised by District PI Committee 地區公眾形象委員會主辦

23 November, 2019 (Saturday) 3:00pm to 6:15pm 澳門南灣大馬路493-501號京都酒店

PROGRAM

1.Welcome by DG Wilson Cheng (RC of Kowloon Tong)

地區總監鄭鶴明致歡迎詞

Workshop I -

· How to Take Action Photos 如何留住動感一刻

澳門攝影家曹松盛先生

- Sharing of "Year Plan, Focus & Resources" by District PI Committe Vice Chair PP Grace Yen (RC of HK Harbour) 前社長嚴中明分享年度活動計劃、工作重點及資源
- 3. Introduction of "People of Action Photo Competition" by District PI Committee Vice Chair PP Angela Hui (RC of HK Harbour) 前社長許穎雯介紹『採取行動的人』攝影比賽

Workshop II -

Brand Image Building by PI Committee Vice Chair
PP Dora Liu (RC of HK Harbour) &
PP Grace Yen (RC of HK Harbour)

前社長廖敏儀及前社長嚴中明 分享如何建立品牌形象

Do please join us. Area 1 fellowship dinner will be organized right after the PI Seminar, Dinner Fee: \$250. 歡迎各位社友踴躍參加·第一地域晚宴將於講座完畢後展開·餐費\$250.

2019-2020 POA PHOTO COMPETITION

Organised by PI Committee



Photo courtesy of DDS Joseph Leung

5 simple steps

- 1. Add a Descriptive word (either English or Chinese) to tell the story of the photo.
- 2. A short write-up within 200 words.
- 3. Add the name of the Rotary Club.
- 4, Add TOGETHER, WE

5. Add Rotary PEOPLE OF ACTION

Call For Submission

1st Round: 21 September – 15 December 2019 Send Your Photo to: poa@ric3450.org

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CHANGES TO AREAS OF FOCUS

The Rotary Foundation recently made changes to Rotary's areas of focus. Some of the goals of the areas have changed, and activities that relate to the environment have been included for most areas. The names of three of the six areas (marked with asterisks) have been adjusted to better reflect the types of projects that Rotary members are carrying out. The Areas of Focus Policy Statements, available at my,rotary,org/en/document/areas-focus-policy-statements, reflect these updates.

The areas of focus are now:

- Peacebuilding and conflict prevention*
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water, sanitation, and hygiene*
- · Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Community economic development*