

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2020



DG MESSAGE

總監的話



December was a joyful month that we experienced a festive season at our district. Clubs of different areas celebrated X'mas and New Year with their members and friends. There were also club anniversary parties that not only recognised the effort of members did during the past half year but also looked for a fruitful half year coming.

A number of social services events were launched in December. For example, the District Health Committee hosted the dementia project with around 150 participants from 18 rotary clubs; the X'mas school open house project by Rotary Club of The Hub HK; press conference of the coming Rotary Hong Kong Ultramarathon 2020 and so on. All these made December a brilliant month.

On the other hand, we got the sad news in December too. PDG Johnson Chu and PP Jack Chiu passed away and their funeral were held on December 7 and 29 respectively. It's sad but we believe they rest in peace in the heaven and their rotary spirit is always with us.

During December, District Resolution Committee worked hard to prepare the new resolution for our future DG election. After the full consultation throughout the district, the final consultation paper will be issued soon in early January. The district resolution committee also consulted with the comment from Rotary International regarding the issue. According to the extensive consultation during the past few months, the method of club ballot is the overwhelming method. Indeed, the method has an advantage that giving back the voting right to clubs. Every individual club gets the chance of voting their future DG. Tentatively the resolution voting will be held on Feb 13, 2020. Please mark your schedule.

After a year of hardworking, wishing you all a beautiful festive season with your family and loved ones.

Thanks for your great support and contribution during 2019. Let's welcome the New Year of 2020.

Joining our Rotary hands to Connect & Serve our community and world together.

Happy New Year!

滿載愉悅的12月

踏入12月，3450地區和各個扶輪社投入各式各樣的慶祝活動。聖誕及新年派對、周年慈善晚宴等，一浪接一浪。

同時，各項社區服務活動亦紛紛展開。當中包括地區健康委員會主辦的『扶輪健腦樂同行』、港匯扶輪社舉辦的聖誕學校開放日、以及扶輪香港超級馬拉松記者招待會等。

地區決議委員會就地區總監選舉進行了多次諮詢會，全面諮詢社友，並徵得國際扶輪總部的意見，最終諮詢文稿即將於一月發布。經過廣泛諮詢，大部分社友均傾向採取以扶輪社為投票單元。事實上，這個方法的好處在於把投票權全歸於扶輪社，每一家扶輪社都有投票權，選出未來地區總監。目前，暫定於2020年2月13日舉行議案投票。請各位社友出席。

12月也是百感交集的一個月。首先，我代表地區社友對逝者的懷念。包括前地區總監朱梓焜和前社長招天立。臘月將盡，回首過去，感謝各位社友的支持。趁此佳節，為各位送上摯誠祝福。祝願各位一家齊整，歡度愉悅佳節！

最後，希望各位社友繼續『連結世界·服務社群』！





PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE DECEMBER 2019

Source: RI Website

People from all over the world have multiple reasons for joining Rotary. Many new Rotarians each year join for the same reason I did — because **Rotary is a great way to benefit your career.** When I was a new attorney starting out in Alabama, Gay and I became partners in her father's firm. He instilled in us the value of joining Rotary as a way to build relationships and demonstrate to potential clients that we were serious professionals who held firm to values even more robust than what our profession required.

Rotary's commitment to vocational service is built on the highest ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful work, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society. That last point is so important. **No matter our profession, we all contribute mightily to the world when we conduct our work with integrity and always adhere to The Four-Way Test.**

I have made balancing the demands of Rotary with professional and family commitments one of my priorities as president. No Rotarian should feel pressured to put in more time than a volunteer position should ever demand. This is true for several reasons, one of them being that the work we do in our day jobs is just as important to Rotary as the work we do in the organization. **We carry our Rotary values everywhere, and our professional success helps build a case for Rotary every day we go into the office.**

This is particularly important in our efforts to reach younger new members. We want to see a Rotary where no one is ever asked to choose between being a good Rotarian and being a good parent, business owner, manager, or employee. When we ask busy young people to join us, we should not be asking them to give up their time and freedom. We should be rewarding them with an experience that makes everything they already do even more inspiring.

Providing greater balance within Rotary will have another benefit as well: It will create opportunities for other Rotarians, including Rotaractors, to step up and take a leadership role on projects and committees. This will ensure that they remain engaged in our clubs

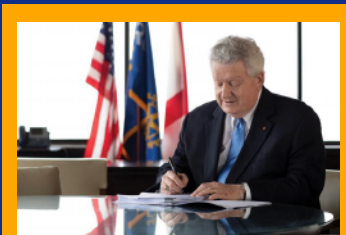
and inspired to be Rotarians for life.

Throughout the world, Rotary is admired for its vocational service and for the time-honored values we instill in all business relationships. **As we continue our work to grow Rotary, let us remember that vocational service remains a crucial selling point to potential members.**

Rotary Connects the World, and by making Rotary's vocational service work known to people in more professions and at different stages of their careers, we will help grow our organization and make it stronger and more diverse.

加入扶輪的理由該有千萬個，但相信許多人加入扶輪的理由，跟國際扶輪社社長梅隆尼的初心一樣：希望在扶輪世界裡，認識專業而認真的同路人，為個人事業帶來無窮裨益。

扶輪理念，無論投身那一行業，只要秉承最高操守，本著四大考驗的原則，全力以赴，就能透過個人工作崗位為社會服務。在扶輪世界裡，除了事業，還有家庭崗位和社會崗位。作為國際扶輪社社長，梅隆尼以身作則，完美示範如何兼顧事業、家庭和扶輪三個崗位。因為，同一套扶輪價值觀和理念，放諸四海皆宜。梅社長認為藉著扶輪人在各個專業範疇的彪炳成就，足以為扶輪打造一個卓越形象。呼籲各位社友從自身職業服務出發，繼續努力攜手，讓扶輪茁壯成長。



No matter our profession we all contribute mightily to the world when we conduct our work with integrity.

Mark Daniel Maloney
President 2019-20



DISTRICT LEGISLATION MEETING SET FOR THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2020

By PDG Y.K.Cheng

Club President and Secretaries may wish to note that DG Wilson Cheng has on Wednesday 15 January 2020 sent out Notice for a District Legislation Meeting to be held on Thursday 13 February 2020 at Room 201, Pico Tower, 66 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, commencing at 7:00p.m. sharp.

Voting delegates should arrive by 6:00p.m. for the required registration and credentialling. The meeting is open to all Rotarians of our District.

Included in the above Notice package are proposed legislation no.1-2020, a proxy form for use only by Macau & Mongolian Clubs, and a credentialling certificate for use by all Clubs in our District. Club leaders are requested to study them carefully, discuss them at Board and regular meetings, and nominate and instruct voting delegates. Any questions please contact the Assistant Governors and District Secretaries.

Proposed resolution no.1-2020 has far reaching effect on the future of our District. I recommend that you accord it with the highest priority and seriousness.'

See you on 13 February 2020!

PDG Y.K.Cheng



ROTARY HK ULTRAMARATHON 2020

By DGN Keith Chow



We are excited to announce that **Rotary HK Ultramarathon 2020** will be held on Feb 16, 2020 (Sunday) in Pak Shek Kok Promenade, Tai Po. We are now **seeking your generous support** for this meaningful event.

Since 2015, Rotary HK Ultramarathon has become a signature event of Rotary which greatly enhances our branding and arouses positive awareness towards the local and international communities. Coming to the 6th year, we will ride on our previous valuable experience to make it a successful one.

Besides, we also have a highlight event, **Rotary Carnival**. With around 50 carnival booths and game zones, we believe that it can provide a great opportunity for NGOs to do fundraising and market education. At the same time, participants can enjoy a fun family day during the weekend.

Your support means a lot to us. Both Race Registration and Sponsorship are now opened for application!

- Registration Link:

https://runourcity.org.hk/rotaryhkum2020/select_competition

Website: www.rotaryhkum.com

Facebook Fan page: [Rotary HK Ultramarathon](#)



A WARM WELCOME TO ROTARY CLUB OF ISLAND GREEN

By PDG HW Fung

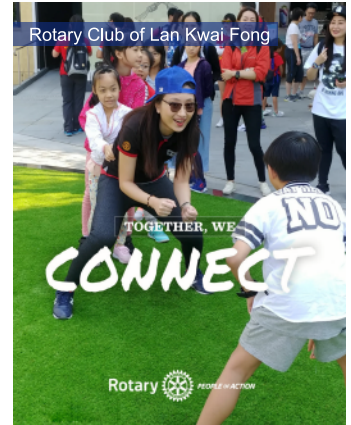


It is delightful to report that a new club, Rotary Club of Island Green, will soon be chartered. Relevant application documents for chartering duly endorsed by the District Membership Committee and signed by DG Wilson are being processed by RI. DG Wilson hosted a lunch on 3 January 2020 attended by CP Kenneth Li and some of the board members of the provisional club. On the occasion, DG Wilson took the opportunity to highlight the importance of the RI Bylaws and manual for rotary clubs he handed to CP Kenneth. PDG Kenneth and HW shared with the charter members present various aspects of Rotary knowledge, together with CP Sally Ho, who is responsible for new club charter protocol, and PP Ambrose Wong, who is DG's Special Representative for the new club. Members of the provisional club present

appreciated the need for building a solid foundation for the club through a good understanding of the RI constitution and bylaws and the roles and responsibilities of club officers. CP Lawrence Lam will be the new club's advisor, while the Rotary Club of Metropolitan Hong Kong will be the sponsoring club. We conveyed our best wishes to members of this new club and thank PP Ambrose for providing solid supports and assistance to Rotary Club of Island Green in the days and months ahead. Please join us in welcoming the 30 charter members of the new club to our Rotary family.







2019-2020 POA PHOTO COMPETITION

Organised by PI Committee

16 Dec 2019-15 February 2020

Send Your Photo to: poa@ric3450.org

Give LIKE and vote for your favourite service photos on PoA Facebook



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DISTRICT ROTARY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE 2019 – 20

By PDG Jones Wong



On 29 November to 1 December, 2019, a delegation from D3450 with over 40 Rotarians with spouses including DG Wilson, DGE Eric, DGN Keith, 9 PDGs, some current and past Presidents, some old and new fellow Rotarians from Hong Kong, Macao and Mongolia, and two Rotaractors attended the Rotary Institute 2019 Manila in the Philippines.

What is a Rotary Zone Institute? Rotary members believe that they have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues, which Rotary has classified into six areas of focus, to : 1) promote peace, 2) fight disease, 3) provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, 4) save mothers and children, 5) support education and 6) grow local economies.

Each year, past, present, and incoming RI and District leaders attend Rotary Zone Institutes to update and share information, build connections, and exchange ideas about Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation, the repository of donations for service projects by Rotarians and their friends which funds are used to finance service projects around the world through grants.

The Zone Institute program is divided into 3 parts: 1) Training of future District Leaders; 2) Presentation of various updates and forecasts followed by interactive discussions and sharing of best practices, handled by world class Rotary experts and finally; 3) Culture immersion and fellowship.

The 2019 Manila Rotary Institute is one such zone institute, envisioned to be an enjoyable and educational event, The institute also holds numerous adjunct events such as the Governors-Elect Training Seminar (GETS), the Governors Nominee Training Seminar (GNTS), the District Team Training Seminar for district trainers (DTTS), the Regional Rotary Foundation Seminar (RRFS), and the Spouses' Program.

What is The Rotary Foundation? The Rotary Foundation is a non-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. The Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary " To Doing Good in The World" . From its founding more than 100 years ago, it has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50. Since then, the Foundation has spent more than US\$4 Billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world

understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

End Polio Now: An ongoing story of determination. Rotary adopts polio eradication as a goal. In 1978, Clem Renaud, president of Rotary International, had read about the eradication of smallpox - it was proof that a disease could be wiped out! He asked Rotarian John Sever, an authority on infectious diseases, if Rotary might take on the eradication of a disease. Dr. Sever recommended polio, which had caused the paralysis or death of hundreds of thousands of children. An oral vaccine to prevent polio was available and was easy to give. Renaud proposed polio eradication to Rotary's Board of Directors. In 1979 the Board adopted "the eradication of poliomyelitis and the alleviation of its consequences " as a primary 3-H goal of Rotary.

The first polio immunization program in the Philippines: The first 3-H Grant was for US\$760,000.00 to immunize six million Philippines children against polio in September 1979 - or 40 years ago. The Philippines had the highest incidence of polio in the western Pacific. And, it had a strong Rotary club presence. The success of the project expanded on an unprecedented scale. In February 1982, Rotary adopted the goal of immunizing all the world's children against polio on its 100th anniversary in 2005. In 1984, Rotary assembled a special committee to work with expert advisors to develop an expanded polio immunization program. Polio was endemic in 125 countries. National polio immunization days were established. An initial fundraising goal of US\$120 million was exceeded within 3 years, at US\$247 million. The program was named PolioPlus. The "Plus" recognized other health initiatives along with polio.

Partnering with Experts: In 1988 Rotary cooperated with other major organizations. In 1988, WHO, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and the US CDC joined Rotary in spearheading the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI). In 2007, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation became a core partner. In 2019, the Vaccine Alliance also became a core partner. Other key players include most of the world's national governments, corporate partners, NGOs, and individual donors.

For over 100 years, The Rotary Foundation has been supporting the work of Rotarians like you, who find sustainable solutions to their communities' most pressing needs. Rotarians are hard at work to improve lives around the world. But there is still much to do, and we need your help. So, your gifts make a difference. Give the gift of Rotary today.

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



Annual Fund

US\$493,212.00



Other Funds

US\$269,993.00



Endowment Fund

US\$8,060.00



Totally

US\$771,265.00.



澳門友誼扶輪社·廣西百色市

澳門友誼扶輪社回歸月前往廣西百色市，進行捐資助學，以優化教育，文化育人。該社已連續第六年向廣西百色市提供捐助服務。

是次服務對象是靖西市渠洋縣渠洋初中，該校在讀生八百多人。澳門友誼扶輪社捐資援建文化長廊，社長姚如藍及服務主委吳茵娜亦捐出五十套棉被，以鼓勵清貧勤學生。

社長姚如藍在文化長廊揭幕典禮致辭時表示：今年是祖國建國70周年，亦為澳門特別行政區回歸祖國20周年，今月20日正值回歸紀念日，感謝國家領導人習近平主席親訪澳門，關愛澳門之餘，對澳門特別行政區20年來，落實一國兩制，社會安定繁榮，給予高度評價。

分享喜悅後，社長又表示：捐贈物資雖然微不足道，但希望學生能感受到關愛的心，勸勉同學好好學習，學以致用，積極面對人生。

澳門友誼扶輪社·『緬甸水服務』

緬甸勃固為村民捐建 2個水池包括如下：

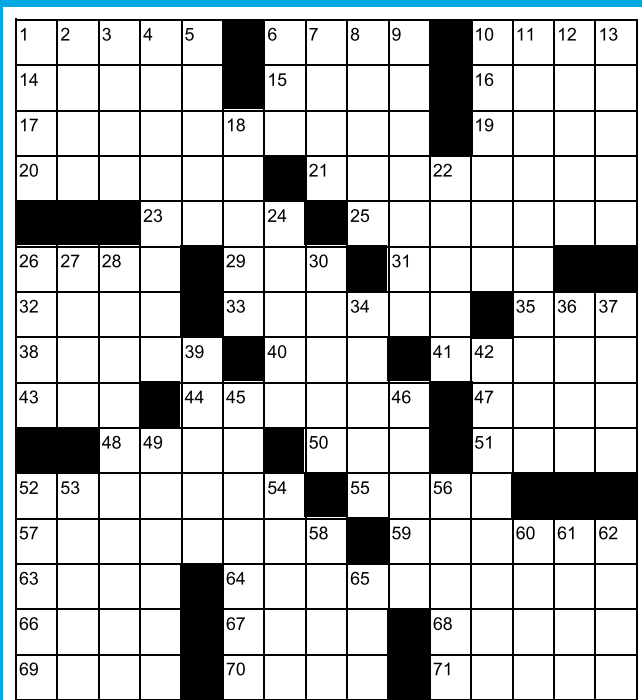
1. 成功掘取地下588尺深處的地下水，(包括抽水泵，4*8*6尺的小儲水池，保護水池頂蓋) 19年12月完成及揭幕。
2. 建一個5000多尺的儲水池，儲存雨水。約2020年4月中完成。

上述2個水服務能為該地區附近數條村莊提供穩定的水源。



SCRAMBLED VOCATIONAL SERVICE

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



Source : January 2020 The Rotarian
Solution on page 8

Across

- 1 Classic detergent brand
- 6 Classic canned meat brand
- 10 Sitcom rating, often
- 14 Jet black
- 15 Guthrie of song
- 16 Colonial orator Nathan
- 17 Prolonged applause for President Coolidge?
- 19 Airline of Israel
- 20 Desk compartment
- 21 Gridder's objective
- 23 Computer capacity unit
- 25 Ape or chimp
- 26 Computer capacity units
- 29 ___-cone
- 31 Celtic family group
- 32 One of the Gulf States
- 33 Big name in bikes
- 35 "The SuperStation"
- 38 Eats like a bird
- 40 Apple variety, for short
- 41 Beverage with a marshmallow
- 43 Rocker Brian
- 44 Get ready to dance
- 47 Alcove
- 48 Ampule
- 50 66, for one (abbr.)
- 51 Blush libation
- 52 Argue
- 55 Basic French verb
- 57 Fowl homes
- 59 Canoeist's challenge
- 63 Morlocks' morsels?
- 64 Announcement from a magician who makes a tabby disappear?
- 66 Café au ___
- 67 Army vet
- 68 Omni or Forum
- 69 Nabors played him
- 70 Baseball's Sandberg
- 71 Animal in a roundup

Down

- 1 Bank stamp abbr.
- 2 Beam used for structural support
- 3 Another name for the Big Easy
- 4 Mound of wintry precipitation
- 5 Yiddish lament
- 6 Did the benchwarming thing
- 7 Arrogant one
- 8 Knock for ___
- 9 Absolute ruler
- 10 ___ & Louise (1991 movie)
- 11 Courageous pigeon's cry?
- 12 Botanist's interest
- 13 Bath shop product
- 18 Affected, in a way
- 22 Spring bloom
- 24 As a friend, in French
- 26 Airhead
- 27 Graceful conclusion?
- 28 Lubricant for a Mexican food delivery vehicle?
- 30 Syndicated horoscope writer Sydney
- 34 Angle type
- 36 Audiences' disapprovals
- 37 "For goodness' ___!"
- 39 Legendary Hollywood eatery until 2001
- 42 Subject to disciplinary action
- 45 "It's ___ and done with"
- 46 Ancient city in Jordan
- 49 Agitate, as to riot
- 52 Have a litter
- 53 4 x 100, e.g.
- 54 Hobbyist's glue
- 56 "She ___ an independent"
- 58 Aries or Scorpio
- 60 Frozen drink brand
- 61 "Great" dog
- 62 Macy's symbol
- 65 Tell a whopper



THE DISTRICT PRESERVE PLANET EARTH COMMITTEE

By PP Anthony Ngai (RC of HK South)

APPLY NOW Tree Planting Program at Tai Po Fung Yuen



Individual Form



Group Form

Mark your diary

08 Feb 2020 (Sat) - 9am-12nn
29 Feb 2020 (Sat) - 9am-12nn

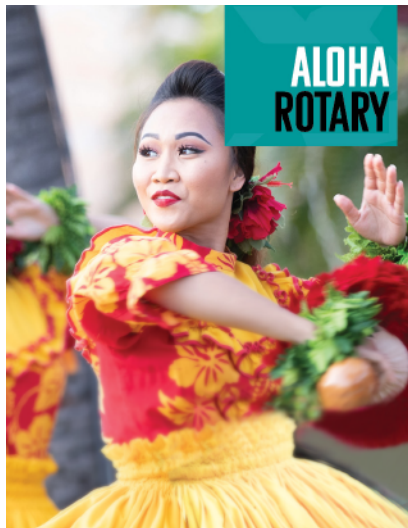
HKD100 donation per tree

For enquiries, whatsapp District PPE Vice-Chair
Rotaractor Estelle 6308 0213
To join PPE whatsapp group by Area

Reserve your seat now PPE Forum 2020 Theme: Combat Global Warming



21 Mar 2020 (Sat) – PM session
Venue: Australian International School
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Free of Charge
Speaker details will be shared by email



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SCRAMBLED VOCATIONAL SERVICE

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

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