



 **DG MESSAGE**
總監的話

Dear all members,
Kung Hei Fat Choy! Wishing you all have a healthy year in the Year of Rat!

January is the start of a year. We got many memorable events in January. There were over hundreds of rotarians at The Spring Sowers: Organ Donation project that advocated the significance of organ donation. The event brought a meaningful and healthy morning to our members

Clubs were highly engaged with various service projects too. For example, Rotary Club of Kai Tak organized their annual signature project: Pun Choi with the Elderly. This brought a happy day to the elderly and let us know the need of social harmony.

Our district also held sports fellowship to members in January. The annual blind blowing and the district golf tournament gathered clubs to enjoyed the two fellowship events. In addition to sports, we had area joint dinner in January. Area 6 invited the Secretary for the Environment, Mr. Wong Kam Sing to share his insight about environmental protection.

Besides, district vocational committee held a vocational trip to Macau. Members got the valuable opportunity to visit the House of Dancing Water and listen the interesting experience of three special guests at the vocational forum in Macau. Rotary Club of Peninsula also held their annual signature event, district vocational seminar and invited sport celebrity, Mr. Wong Kam Bo, to share his experience with us.

In January, there was a good news that we had a new club chartered, i.e. Rotary Club of Island Green. Welcome all new members of RC Island Green who joined the big family of rotary. Now, our district already reached the number of 104 clubs.

Regarding youth, Rotaract held the First Step Rotaract camp in January. Senior rotaractors used this chance to communicate with freshmen and let them have more idea about Rotaract and Rotary.

In spit of these brilliant events in January, the corona virus has spread quickly in the world that many events were cancelled. I would like to use this opportunity to remind all about the importance of hygiene. Let's stay healthy and fight against the virus.

恭喜發財，身體健康！

一年之計在於春。踏入1月，地區和各扶輪社秉承扶輪超我服務的精神，投入各項社區服務活動，包括地區主辦的器官捐贈、啟德扶輪社舉辦的扶輪愛心顯關懷2020盆菜宴，為社區散發和諧正能量。服務社群，也不忘享受友誼，3450地區於1月舉辦了兩項大型活動，包括一年一度傷健同樂保齡球賽和高爾夫球友誼賽。第6地域則舉辦聯誼晚宴，邀請環境局局長黃錦星，GBS, JP 分享環保心得。

正藉職業服務月，地區職業服務委員會牽頭，專程到澳門拜訪水舞間，並參加了職業論壇，聆聽3位專家分享有趣經驗。半島扶輪社則繼續舉辦年度地區職業座談會，邀請著名單車手黃金寶暢談心得。

本月，3450地區迎來新社 – RC of Island Green，地區扶輪社數目增至104家。

刻下，新型肺炎疫情嚴峻，希望各位社友多多保重，我再次呼籲各位社友攜手抗疫，並誠心祝願格位社友身體健康。



PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FEBRUARY 2020

Source: RI Website

Happy 115th birthday, fellow Rotarians and members of the family of Rotary!

Much has changed in the world since 1905. Then, the global population was roughly 1.7 billion. Today, it is 7.7 billion. There were 5 telephones per 100 people in the United States 115 years ago. In 2020, it is estimated that 96 percent of the U.S. population has a cellphone — and both China and India have more than a billion cellphones in use.

In the 115 years since Rotary was founded, seemingly everything has changed except Rotary values. We began, and remain, committed to fellowship, integrity, diversity, service, and leadership. While our Service Above Self motto dates to 1911, the ethos behind those words had already been ingrained by Rotary's founders.

As the pace of change worldwide continues to accelerate, the need for Rotary service is greater than ever. It's one thing to read about service projects, quite another to see them in action and to see the grateful faces of people who have benefited from them. Rotary projects change lives and connect the world. And over the past year, I have seen some amazing Rotary projects in action.

Gay and I visited Japan's Fukushima prefecture last year. Few places in the world have had to deal with the kind of devastation that visited Fukushima in March 2011, when a tsunami touched off by an earthquake led to disaster at a nuclear power plant. But the story of Fukushima today is not one of destruction; it is one of hope and renewal. Rotary grants have helped improve access to medical and mental health care for victims of the disaster and reduced the isolation of these communities by sharing the experiences of people from other parts of the world who have also recovered from disasters. Our grants have also helped to foster self-motivation and encourage sustainable long-term community recovery across the region.

In Shanghai, I learned about the Careers in Care program. This helps migrant workers fill the need for skilled professionals in elder care facilities. After taking a course, trainees receive certification to boost their employment prospects, while the care industry benefits from an expanded talent pool. Rotary projects like this are successful because they address a local need, and they have the potential to attract local government funding to sustain their impact.

And in Guatemala, Gay and I went to Sumpango. Global grants there provide mechanical cows to produce soy milk; an improved water distribution system; water filters; clean compost latrines; family gardens;

support for income generation; and training in WASH and literacy programs. The food items sold there not only provide nutrition to women and children, but also create a source of income for local women.

In every area of focus, and in every part of the world, Rotary projects are improving lives and helping communities adapt in a time of rapid change. As we celebrate another great year for Rotary, let us rededicate ourselves to strengthening the connections that make our service so impactful. We will make lives better as Rotary Connects the World.

扶輪115歲壽辰, 生日快樂!

扶輪自1905年成立以來, 至今115載, 物換星移。

全球人口由17億增加至今天的77億; 美國的通訊設備, 由當年每100人擁有5台電話到今天, 估計96%人口均擁有一台手提電話, 中國人和印度人則已經使用數十億計的手提電話。

無論世界怎樣變遷, 扶輪成立的初心始終如一。扶輪的核心價值: 服務社群、促進友誼、尊重多元、誠實正直、領導才能, 以至1911年確立的「超我服務」座右銘, 我們一直銘記於心。

隨著全球變化步伐不斷加快, 扶輪服務對於受助社群而言, 比以往任何時候更形重要。梅社長和寶眷於去年造訪了日本福島, 很高興看到了各項扶輪基金支持的醫療和精神治療項目, 能夠為福島居民帶來的治癒和希望。在上海, 梅氏伉儷亦觀摩了解一項名為「職業關懷計劃」- 以培訓新移民專業技能, 加入護理行業, 為老年人護理行業注入熟練專業人員。在危地馬拉蘇邦戈, 梅氏伉儷觀摩了機械奶牛生產豆漿、提升的用水分配系統、濾水器、潔淨堆肥廁所、家庭花園... 以至掃盲計劃的培訓服務項目。全球大江南北, 扶輪六大範疇工作重點, 所到的足跡, 均惠澤社群。

在慶祝新一年的開始, 梅社長呼籲各位社友繼續竭盡所能, 服務社群, 連結世界。



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

Mark Daniel Maloney
President 2019-20

NEWLY WORDED AREA OF FORCUS

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

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Source : February 2020 The Rotarian (Solution on page 8)

Across

- 1 Cobra cousin
- 4 Silo neighbor
- 8 Mournful
- 14 Elvis' record label
- 15 Akron's home
- 16 Awaken
- 17 With 24-Across, part of an area of focus
- 19 Lessened the brightness of
- 20 Popular font
- 21 Lose some ground?
- 23 Body shop job
- 24 See 17-Across
- 29 It's halfway between Buffalo, NY, and Cleveland, OH
- 31 Give a right
- 32 Lift rider's choice
- 35 Chicken ___ (deep-fried dish)
- 36 Part of an area of focus
- 41 Banjo player Scruggs
- 42 Shakespeare's ___ *Andronicus*
- 43 Auburn home
- 46 Maine clothing merchant
- 51 Org. with areas of focus
- 54 "Inner" word form
- 55 Blood drive participant
- 56 Allegorical deck
- 57 Arch locale
- 61 Month with "36-Across and 17-/24-Across" as its area of focus
- 63 Historic Honolulu palace
- 64 Athletic shoe brand
- 65 Start to golf?
- 66 "This ___ see!"
- 67 Fairly large, as a sum
- 68 Winter hrs. in Cambridge

Down

- 1 Hangout for pinball wizards
- 2 She puts up points
- 3 Grilled sandwich on Italian bread
- 4 ___ weevil (cotton pest)
- 5 Tuna type, on menus
- 6 Kitchen gadget
- 7 ___ Dame
- 8 Make unhappy
- 9 Align, in a way
- 10 Pop partner
- 11 Ski follower?
- 12 Point opposite WSW
- 13 "Stop" color
- 18 It's preordained
- 22 "Get ___!" ("Stop your moaning!")
- 24 Color deficient
- 25 Carved Polynesian pendant
- 26 "Get ___ writing!"
- 27 Cassini of couture
- 28 Carson City st.
- 30 Sgt.'s subordinate
- 33 Gain possession of
- 34 Anjou affirmative
- 36 ___ Alto
- 37 Middle of Q.E.D.
- 38 *Dark Angel* star Jessica
- 39 Calm
- 40 Broadband alternative
- 41 Anvil location
- 44 Burning with desire
- 45 Mr. Magoo's trait
- 47 Lover boy
- 48 Make very angry
- 49 Adulates
- 50 "Wait a little longer"
- 52 Food label phrase
- 53 Fountain in Rome
- 56 Cafeteria unit
- 57 Jr.'s son's designation
- 58 Egg beverage
- 59 Caution sign
- 60 Bit of body art, casually
- 62 Action on eBay



ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES

Rotary International President-elect Holger Knaack is encouraging Rotarians to seize the many opportunities Rotary offers to enrich their lives and the communities they serve.

Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, revealed the 2020-21 presidential theme, **Rotary Opens Opportunities**, to incoming district governors at the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, on 20 January.

Rotary isn't just a club for people to join, but rather **"an invitation to endless opportunities,"** said Knaack, who becomes president on 1 July. He emphasized that Rotary creates pathways for members to improve their lives and the lives of those they help through service projects.

"We believe that our acts of service, big and small, create opportunities for people who need our help," Knaack said. He added that Rotary creates leadership opportunities and gives members the chance to travel the world to put their service ideas into action and make lifelong connections. "Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere," said Knaack.

Changing for the future

Knaack also urged members to embrace change so Rotary can expand and thrive. Rather than setting a specific target for increasing the number of members, Knaack said he's asking clubs and districts to think about how to grow in a sustainable and organic way. He wants clubs to focus on **keeping current members engaged** and adding new members who are the right fit for their club.

"We need to stop thinking of new members as people we can mark down as statistics and then forget about," Knaack said. "Every new member changes us a little bit. That person brings **a new perspective, new experiences.** We need to embrace this constant renewal. We will grow stronger as we learn from new members."

Knaack pointed to Rotary's Action Plan as a compass that can guide clubs as they evolve. He recommended that every club have a **strategic plan meeting** at least once a year. At that meeting, clubs should ask where they want to be in five years and how they can bring more value to their members.

Knaack also wants to see more **women in leadership roles** and see **Rotaractors** play an integral role in how new clubs are formed and run. He encouraged district leaders to create new club models and rethink what it means to be in Rotary, and allow young people to be the architects of these new clubs.

"We have to be open to new approaches, and creating unique clubs for younger people is just part of the solution," said Knaack. "Let Rotaractors decide what kind of Rotary experience works best for them. These young people are bright, energetic, and they get things done."

In stressing the need for Rotary members to embrace change, Knaack noted that time won't slow down for Rotary: **"We will not let rapid change defeat us. We will capture this moment to grow Rotary, making it stronger, more adaptable, and even more aligned with our core values."**

『扶輪開啟機遇』

國際扶輪社長當選人Holger Knaack呼籲扶輪社友抓緊機會，豐富自己的生命，惠澤受助社群。

Knaack是德國HerzogtumLauenburg-Mölln扶輪社社友，他於1月20日在美國加利福尼亞州聖地亞哥舉行的扶輪國際講習會上向全球各地的地區總監當選人宣布2020-21年度的主題—『扶輪開啟機遇』。

Knaack 將於7月1日就任國際扶輪社長，他認為，扶輪不單只是匯聚志同道合者的組織，更可以為社友帶來**無窮機遇**。扶輪社友透過參與扶輪的服務項目，改變自己的生命，也惠澤有需要的人。每一項服務都為受助者帶來機會。一環緊扣一環。扶輪也為社友帶來機會—展現領導才能，穿梭世界各地，身體力行，將服務理念付諸實踐，並建立終身聯繫。

在未來新一個扶輪年度，Knaack呼籲各扶輪社友，以開放態度，迎接改變。從可持續發展角度，他認為，**保持社友投入感**和吸引新社友，同樣重要。至於吸引新社友，他認為不光是會員數字的增長，也是**新思維的泉源**。策略規劃對任何一家機構而言均極其重要。Knaack建議每一家扶輪社每年最少召開一次**策略規劃會議**，自我檢視五年後的發展願景，和如何為社友帶來更多價值。

Knaack還希望看到更多**女性擔任領導位置**，並希望**扶青**在新社成立和運營中擔當不可或缺的角色。因為扶青都是聰敏、有活力，並且能成就事情。

Knaack總結：『時代巨輪急速轉動，絕不會讓我們退縮。反之，我們會抓緊當下，發展扶輪，讓扶輪變得更強大，更與時並進；並按照我們成立扶輪的初心—寶貴的核心價值邁步前行。』



ENJOY FELLOWSHIP

By PP Andy Li, RC of Kwai Chung

Connecting Bowlers

Supported by Labour and Welfare Bureau of HKSAR with co-organizers Hong Kong Blind Sports Federation and Rotary International District 3450, the 10th HK Bowling Tournament for All cum 9th Blind Bowling Tournament was successfully held on 12 January 2020 at HK South China Athletic Association Bowling Centre.

There were 48 Visually Impaired Bowlers with other 150 bowlers from 30 Rotary Clubs, Rotaract Clubs and Commercial organizations joining the competition. With total 48 teams, it is a record high participation among visually impaired and able-bodied participants for the past 9 years.

The event's main objectives are to raise the self-confidence of people with visual impairment through equal participation in sports training and sports tournament and to arouse the public awareness on their abilities.

Connecting Golfers

On a beautiful Friday morning of 17 January, 2020, 90 Rotarian golfers and guests gathered at the Hong Kong Golf Club taking part in the 2020 District Golf Tournament held at Eden Course. Everyone enjoyed the day of golfing and fellowship.





2019-2020 POA PHOTO COMPETITION

Organised by PI Committee

Round 2 Ends 15 February 2020

Thank you to following Clubs that have submitted photos in Round 2:

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| Interact Club of Macau St Paul School | Rotary Club of Kowloon Golden Miles |
| Rotary E-Club of Tamar HK | Rotary Club of Kwai Chung |
| Rotary Club of Amizade | Rotary Club of Macau |
| Rotary Club of Guia | Rotary Club of Peninsula Sunrise |
| Rotary Club of HK Harbour | Rotary Club of Taipo |
| Rotary Club of Kai Tak | Rotary Satellite Club of Central Harbourfront-Social Enterprise |

Round 3 Begins: 16 February - 30 April 2020

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DISTRICT ROTARY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE 2019 – 20

By PDG Jones Wong



Hello, my dear Fellow Rotarians, Kung Hei Fat Choy, and Happy Chinese New Year to everyone. Below is [a message from Foundation Trustee Chair, PRIP Gary C.K. Huang](#) on the Rotarian December 2019.

The year is almost over, and I know that you are thinking about giving gifts and making last-minute contributions. You are wondering how best to show your appreciation and love.

The answer is very simple -- make your gifts to The Rotary Foundation. Don't take my word for it. In an independent analysis, your Rotary Foundation was ranked No. 1 among the world's best-known charities. For the 12th consecutive years. The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating - four stars- from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities. The Foundation earned the maximum of 100 points for demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency in Charity Navigator's August ratings.

In a letter to the Foundation, Charity Navigator notes that "only 1 percent of the charities we evaluate have received at least 12 consecutive four-star evaluations, indicating that The Rotary Foundation outperforms other charities in America. This exceptional designation from Charity Navigator sets the Foundation apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public it's trustworthiness"

This recognition comes on top of awards won in the past several years. Rotary's commitment to eradicating polio worldwide won Best Nonprofit Act in the Hero Awards of the One Billion Acts of Peace campaign, an international global citizens movement to tackle the world's most important issues. And the Association of Fundraising Professionals - named The Rotary Foundation the World's Outstanding Foundation, honoring our long-term achievements

The above message is to tell us what we have done in the past and this current year. Yes, it is true that the Rotarians in the world including each and everyone of you in D3450 are Doing Good in the World by giving gifts to The Rotary Foundation all these years.

My dear fellow Rotarians, as we are about the half way of your Rotary

Year 2019-2020, many of your Rotary projects should have about to complete soon or at the final stage of your plans.

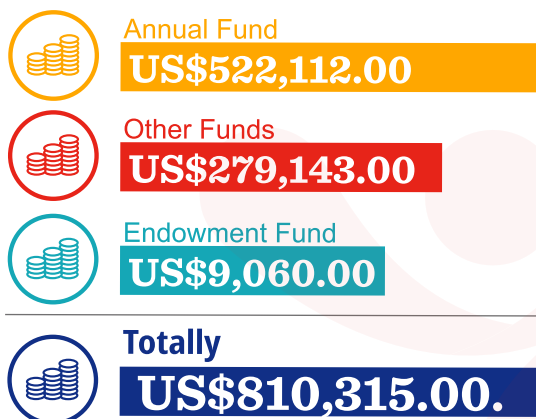
For small projects in local communities, you may have already applied for District Grants and if so, please **prepare your reports on time before deadline on 30 April, 2020**. Your monies are ready to be reimbursed against your reports received by our District Grant Subcommittee before end of RY2019-2020.

For Global Grants, you can continue to work on your projects until they are to be finished. But you have to watch out from time to time what's going on so that everything will be under control. If you are Host sponsoring clubs, please check all the monies from the sponsoring parties are sent to The Rotary Foundation. If you are International sponsoring clubs, please send your money committed on time as requested.

When you are about to submit your reports, please do it according to time tables as arranged by The Rotary Foundation. Do not delay your reports if you do not want to get involved with troubles later.

For ending let me tell you how good you have done on contribution as up to middle of January 2020.

Contributions by Rotarians of RID 3450 (As of JANUARY 2020)





DISTRICT ROTARACT COMMITTEE AND ROTARACT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2019 – 2020

By District Rotaract Chair Anita Chan



We serve

As of January 2020, there are 2 newly chartered Rotaract Clubs in this Rotary year. They are Rotaract Club of Kowloon Central and Rotaract Club of Hong Kong North Point. The total number of clubs in this district is 75 which 55 of them are in Hong Kong, 6 are in Macao, and 14 are in Mongolia.

The committee welcomes the newly chartered clubs to join the Rotary family. With the rising connections among Rotaract and Rotary clubs, we encourage clubs to hold more co-organized service projects, so as to nurture the fellowship.

We learn

District Service Project provides a treasurable opportunity of experiential service to achieve “Fellowship through Service” and offer a chance for Rotaractors to learn to “Be a Better Contributor”.

With the central theme of “redefinition of service” in the first stage, Rotaractors had the opportunity to experience the daily life of elderly with certain deprivations of physical ability. Apart from that, a design thinking workshop was conducted to provide insights into unique and non-traditional ways of first analyzing the elderly’s situation and needs, then planning suitable solutions and services.

It is believed that all participants can be equipped with the skills and knowledge to design a service, which can be subsequently applied in services organized by clubs.

We lead

First Step To Rotaract was initiated by RI D3450 back in Rotary Year 2005-2006 in the first place. This year, with things drastically changing in



our way of living, the committee received the event “**First/Further Step To Rotaract**”. It was not only a training event for Rotaractors, but also provided opportunities for Rotaractors to discuss international issues, such as human rights, democracy, fair trade, and environmental protection, etc.

We are future leaders in society and the world. By understanding world issues and concerns, Rotaractors could reevaluate how our roles can be fitted into the context of this constantly changing society and transform the world we live in beyond the limitations that have us bound.



Upcoming district events

In the second half of the Rotary year, there are more events coming up — **World Rotaract Week** and **Rotaract District Conference**. The participation and support from Rotary is the key to success.

World Rotaract Week is always a special week for all Rotarians and Rotaractors around the world to celebrate Rotaract’s birthday (13th March). During this week, not only will we acknowledge the success and importance of the Rotaract program, but we will also take this great opportunity to promote Rotaract to the community, and provide them a platform to get involved. This year, we hope to provide a platform for participants to reflect their own identity and to gain insights and inspiration from the youth on making our community a better place to live in. The committee of the District Service Project will work together and provide a mindfulness workshop, and celebrate the birth of Rotaract.

Rotaract District Conference gives Rotaractors throughout the District a chance to congregate and celebrate the year’s successes. The conference recognizes service programs, projects and public relations achievements in the District. It also provides opportunities for discussion of Rotaract-related issues. Meanwhile, it is good timing for Rotaractors to exchange information and ideas, evaluate completed projects, plan for new strategies for club activities, sustainability, and future development.



THE DISTRICT PRESERVE PLANET EARTH COMMITTEE

By PP Anthony Ngai (RC of HK South)

Thanks RC of Hong Kong Elements
for joining 19 Jan 2020 Tree Planting Day in
Tai Po Fung Yuen!



Attention please!!
Due to the coronavirus, below events will be
postponed or cancelled

Cancelled

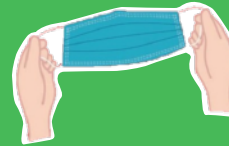
PPE Forum (31 Mar 2020)
Green Cooking Competition (28 Mar 2020)
Sustainable Seafood Programme (HK) (May 2020)

Postponed

Tree Planting (8 Feb, 29 Feb 2020)

To be advised

Sustainable Seafood Programme (Macau)



✔ Be responsible, throw away masks in rubbish bin properly once they feel gross, don't wear them for more than 1 day

✔ Don't touch the outside of the mask

✔ Wash hands frequently



ROTARY'S VISION STATEMENT

TOGETHER
WE SEE A WORLD
WHERE **PEOPLE**
UNITE AND TAKE ACTION
TO **CREATE** LASTING
CHANGE
ACROSS THE GLOBE
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND
IN OURSELVES

NEWLY WORDED AREA OF FORCUS

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

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