



TAI 報 POST

WILLIAM YIM

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

The past month had been a whirlwind of events and excitement and our club was bustling with activities. We enjoyed a cultural visit to the Tai Hang Fire Dragon Heritage Museum, followed by a lunch featuring the searing heat of Sichuan cuisine. We also had our Immediate Past President Danny to share his insights on stock investment in place of a failed AG Visit. Danny's fresh perspective was something I didn't want to miss, and it inspired me to schedule my trip to Mongolia right after his talk.

During my time in Mongolia, I organized a technology forum entitled "Smart Life". I managed to bring together 20 speakers, primarily from Hong Kong, to share their technological solutions with the Mongolian audience. The crux of Smart Life is "Smart Solutions" – innovative systems that combine different technologies, both hardware and software, and widely applied across various aspects of life. At "Smart Life 2023", we showcased a range of smart solutions in the fields of health, education, finance, city and provincial management, mining, farming, and many more that might not immediately come to mind.



The forum was a hit, with many attendees showing considerable interest in the solutions presented. Among these were smart systems used in Hong Kong like intelligent traffic light controls and E-locks for efficient customs clearance. These solutions drew significant attention due to the severe traffic issues in Ulaanbaatar and the long truck queues at border customs. The forum successfully created a platform for tech solution providers and users to share experiences and explore potential business collaborations.

During my brief stay in Ulaanbaatar, I was fortunate to join the District Governor's visit. Although I could only attend a cultural performance and a fellowship dinner, it was delightful to connect with so many Rotary friends from Hong Kong in Mongolia and spend a weekend in the Mongolian countryside, soaking in the stunning landscape.



Upon my return to Hong Kong on August 31st, in time to chair our club's board meeting, I was met with the looming threat of Super Typhoon Saola. With wind speeds of 210km/h, the storm caused significant damage and led to a long, stormy weekend—a stark contrast to my peaceful weekend in Mongolia.

As if the typhoon wasn't enough, a few days later, we were hit by an unprecedented rainstorm that dumped a record-breaking 600mm of rain in just a few hours. The damage from the rainstorm was even worse than that caused by Saola, setting another record for the longest black rainstorm signal of 16 hours in Hong Kong. So, another long weekend, but this time with a different "experience".

Despite these challenges, I'm pleased to share some good news with our club members and friends. On September 6th, I was honored with an honorary fellowship from the Hong Kong Professional and Vocational Council. This recognition of my contributions and expertise in the high-tech field was a bright spot in a month of highs and lows.



Cheers!

WILLIAM

CLAIRE MAK


EDITOR SAYS

Past President Peter has been enlisting our members to attend the 75th Charter Anniversary of our sister club Rotary Club of Taipei. He made great effort sourcing air tickets, hotel accommodation and interesting places to visit. At about the same time, he attended sister club RC Makati San Lorenzo's 31st Induction Gala on 7 September.

It all brings back memories of the not too distant past when we planned (basically PP Peter doing all the hard work) fellowship events for our dear sister club members in June when we had our Annual Party. It crossed my mind then to bring our sister club members to a nearby (well, actually a few streets down in Jordan) cha-chaan-teng to get a taste of local Hong Kong specialties. But then, our itinerary was so full, and the cha-chaan-teng has its own unique culture and manner of doing things. More planning is required before this idea could take off and so, the idea was shelved.

How should one explain what a cha-chaan-teng is? Neither calling it a "tea house" or a "café" could fully convey the idea, because these names have their own inherent meanings and cannot express the characteristics of the cha-chaan-teng at all. Just as there are "pubs" in the UK, or "bistros" in Paris, in order to know what cha-chaan-teng is, you have to check it out and experience it for yourself. But let me try.

A cha-chaan-teng is an eatery where you can sit down and fill your stomach at little cost. The food quality and facilities are so-so, but you can relax, drink a cup of tea, eat a bun, chit chat about this and that, or read the newspaper alone. The drinks and food on offer reflect the most popular Hong Kong taste: Cantonized Western-style food: 'stocking' milk tea, coffee, condensed milk & peanut butter toast, egg tart, pineapple bun with a large slice of butter, French toast, macaroni soup with ham, double fried egg and sausage, satay beef/luncheon meat and fried egg instant noodles and so on. To an entire newcomer, such a menu can be baffling; and only local Hong Kong people regard it as the norm.



In fact, cha-chaan-tengs started out as eating/gathering places for the grassroots. At some point, the grassroots became the identity of Hong Kong people, so cha-chaan-tengs flourished. They make super-standard milk tea, yin yang (coffee & tea mix), and pineapple oil bun, which were well-known far and wide. Now cha-chaan-tengs are everywhere for everyone regardless of class or profession (the DEI perspective?). Some modern young people also set up cha-chaan-tengs without "gentrifying" them but instead, make them more vibrant.



Well, actually, on 31st August, after Board Meeting at Danny's Sparkmen venue, members went to a nearby (I was told rather renowned) cha-chaan-teng for late supper, and even though we were seated shoulder to shoulder, we had enjoyed every bit of it.



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A MISSION TO HELP THE WORLD GO GREEN

From Rotary Magazine Aug. 2023

In 2005, midway through a two-year assignment with the Peace Corps, *Kristin Wegner Guilfoyle* returned home to Illinois to attend a friend's wedding. That's when fate came striding down the aisle.

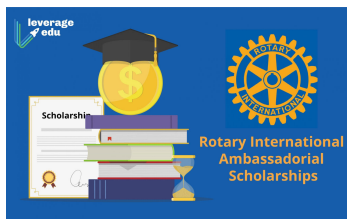
At the reception, Wegner Guilfoyle was seated at a table with a judge who was a member of the Rotary Club of Joliet. Wegner Guilfoyle told the judge about her work with biosand water filters in the Dominican Republic. The next week, at the judge's invitation, she spoke to the Joliet club — and, after she returned to her Peace Corps posting, club members provided her with financial and practical support, as well as some invaluable guidance about the direction of her life. "It was completely serendipitous," says Wegner Guilfoyle, looking back at the chance seating arrangements at the wedding. "To be honest, I didn't know where I fit in when I started with the Peace Corps. Rotary helped me see how to use some of my different skills in applicable ways to make a difference."

Eighteen years after that fortunate encounter at her friend's wedding, and with the knowledge gained from her Peace Corps experience, a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship, and her own Rotary service, Wegner Guilfoyle has a clearly defined mission: to help the world go green. That impulse was there from the beginning.

"Part of my childhood was learning about the environment," she says. "We always did stuff outdoors, and I would go to environmental education camp. And I remember writing a letter to the local newspaper about pollution." At Purdue University, she began pursuing a degree in civil engineering, but the classes she took, and the emotional impact of the 9/11 attacks, changed her course. "The more I studied and learned," she says, "the more I wanted to work on peace and sustainability and create a positive change in the world."

After graduation, Wegner Guilfoyle joined the Peace Corps for a two-year assignment in the Dominican Republic. She extended her stay for a third year after the Joliet club arranged for more than \$11,000 in funding for the biosand filters project. What's more, two members who were civil engineers — Harold Hamilton and Dan Malinowski, still members all these years later — visited Wegner Guilfoyle in the Dominican Republic, providing technical expertise about water filtration and sustainability.

As she worked alongside her mentors, Wegner Guilfoyle guided members of a youth group called Brigada Verde: the green brigade. She taught several high school students how to use the water filters, and they deployed across the country to train other students and adults. In addition to collaborating with rural and urban communities on water, sanitation, and education projects, the opportunity to offer lessons in "leadership development" remains one of her proudest Peace Corps achievements.



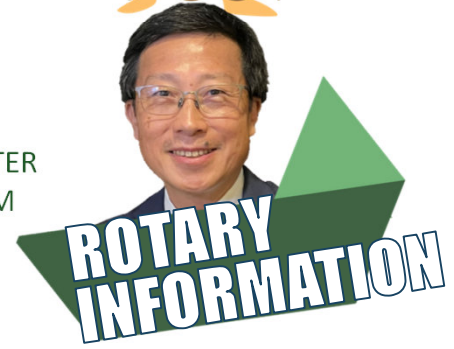
Having a better sense of her career path, Wegner Guilfoyle made her next stop Boulder, Colorado, where she earned a master's degree in environmental leadership at Naropa University. While interviewing Peace Corps volunteers for her thesis on the impact of storytelling, she connected with Steve Werner, a former Peace Corps volunteer and a member of the Rotary Club of Denver Southeast. She began speaking at Rotary clubs, which led to the Rotary Club of Boulder Flatirons sponsoring her for an Ambassadorial Scholarship.

In the Peace Corps, Wegner Guilfoyle had read *Gaviotas*, Alan Weisman's account of a village in a desolate region of Colombia that used modern technologies to establish itself as a thriving and sustainable community. Inspired by the book, Wegner Guilfoyle chose to continue her environmental studies in Colombia at Universidad de los Andes and the Sasana institute.

Through a student at Sasana, Wegner Guilfoyle made another opportune acquaintance, a Microsoft employee who was leading a technology project with an Indigenous group in Colombia. From that connection grew an endeavor that would engage her for nearly a decade. Backed by funds from multiple Rotary clubs, District 5450 (northern Colorado), and The Rotary Foundation, Wegner Guilfoyle managed a project that provided solar panels and vaccines, rebuilt a school, and launched an organic coffee cooperative, Amas la Sierra, in Sogrome, a remote village in the Santa Marta Mountains of northern Colombia.

Wegner Guilfoyle accomplished all this while she held a full-time job with the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research, participated in community projects with the Boulder Flatirons club (which she joined in 2013), and began her pursuit of a PhD at the University of Colorado Denver. Her dissertation focused on efforts by four U.S. cities to mitigate climate change, a topic inspired by her work among the Arhuaco people in Sogrome, where men wear white hats to symbolize their reverence for the ice-capped mountains that surround them.

PETER LAM



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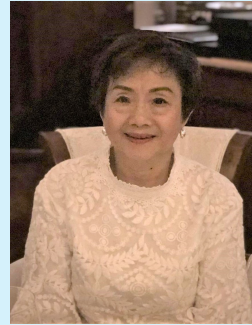
THIS IS :

Kenneth Wong

Name: Kenneth WONG 王國林

Spouse: Lucia

Children: Amy and Arthur



Inducted to Rotary: 1991 as charter member of RC Tai Po

Year as President: 1996-97
Build the Future with
Action and Vision



Current Post in Club: Membership Chair, Advisor to Rotary Satellite Club of Tai Po Companion

Current Post in District: Chair, District Vocational Service Committee

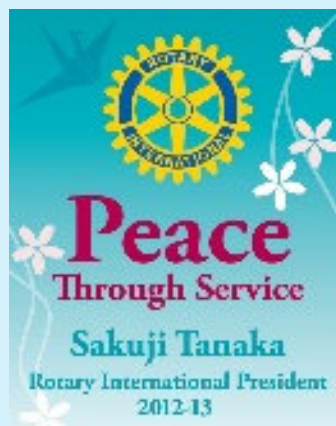
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Getting to know the person

Rotary District 3450 Governor 2012-13 Peace Through Service

Hobbies:

Hiking, Singing, Horse Racing



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Rotary Involvement



Kenneth with 90-91 DG Arthur Au, CP Donald, Secretary Sammy Lee at District Conference as provisional club member Apr 1991.



With sister club RC Alabang guests at Prince of Wales Hospital Open Day 1993-94.



96-97 President Kenneth receiving the Award for highest attendants from RIPPR at 1997 District Conference.



As 1996-97 President at DG YK Cheng's visit at Royal Park Hotel Shatin.



At the first formal provisional meeting of our Rotaract club of Tai Po 1996-97.



At 勇闖高峰 project BBQ in 大埔鄉中 in May 2008. Kenneth was the pioneer who initiated our youth projects with the school.



As GSE (Group Study Exchange) to Brazil leader at our joint meeting in Jun. 2010.



Kenneth arranged a visit to the Jockey Club stable in Shatin for our Shining Face project students in May 2010.



At RCTP-sponsored Band Room Opening in Tai Wo in May 2012.



Installed as 2012-13 DG at District Installation on 17 Jul. 2012.



At PDG Council Meeting with RI Director at PDG HN Harilela's home in Kowloon Tong in Oct. 2012.



As DG with 2012-13 RI President Tanaka during the trip to Beijing and Mongolia in Sep. 2012.



At Organ Donation Octopus Card launching day in June 2013.



Led our youth project students to visit Guangzhou in April 2016.



Kenneth's big birthday party with his 2012-13 Presidents.

Tai Hang Fire Dragon Heritage Centre Visit

12 August 2023

Henry Wang

The Rotary Club of Tai Po (RCTP) and Rotary Club of Mandarin HK jointly organised a very enjoyable visit to the Tai Hang Fire Dragon Heritage Centre on 12 August 2023. About 23 Rotarians plus family and friends joined the visit.



The staff at the Heritage Centre gave good lectures and showed videos on the history of the fire dragon dance and the preparation details for the annual dance. These introduced the customs and history of the Tai Hang Fire Dragon Dance, the production process plus the annual ceremony and walking routes.



The Tai Hang Fire Dragon Dance has a long history of 140 years. It was first performed on the day of the Mid-Autumn Festival in 1880. Since then, for three consecutive nights starting from the 14th night of the eighth lunar month, the Tai Hang Fire Dragon Dance has been taking place in the Tai Hang district annually in Hong Kong. The key purpose of the dance is to pray for safety and peace for the community. The Tai Hang Fire Dragon Dance has become a signature event in Tai Hang around the Mid-Autumn Festival annually. It is also one of the key annual cultural and tourist highlights promoted by the Hong Kong Tourism Board.



The giant fire dragon is built by craftsmen every year following traditional methods. It is festooned with over 10,000 burning incense sticks. The fire dragon will need a team of about 300 people to weave its way through the streets in Tai Hang.



In June 2011, the Tai Hang Fire Dragon Dance was also successfully incorporated into the Third National List of Intangible Cultural Heritage by the State Council of the People's Republic of China. This demonstrates the importance of the fire dragon dance, and the good efforts by Hong Kong in preserving and promoting local heritage.



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Welcome
New Member

MAC H T CHAN 陳浩庭



Date of Birth: 31 January

- Education:**
- Bachelor of Laws (LLB), The Chinese University of Hong Kong
 - P.C.LL, University of Hong Kong
 - LL.M. (IP & Tech Law), City University of Hong Kong

Hobbies: Hiking, Photography, Piano, Guzheng, Cello

- Public Service:**
- Member, HKSAR Youth Development Commission
 - Member, HKSAR Promotion of Civic Education Committee
 - Member, HKSAR Harbourfront Commission
 - Member, HKSAR Lantau Development Advisory Committee Member, HKSAR Standing Committee on Disciplined Services Salaries and Conditions of Service
 - Member, ICAC Citizens Advisory Committee on Community Relations
 - Member, Hong Kong Housing Authority – Subsidised Housing Committee

Other Community Service: Founding Director, Ediversity Limited (approved charity)

- Awards:**
- Awardee, Chief Executive's Commendation for Community Service, HKSAR (2021)
 - Awardee, Secretary for Home Affairs' Commendation Scheme, Home Affairs Bureau, HKSAR (2016)

Classification: Law Practice



Regular Meeting

21 August 2023



RCTP was delighted to gain a **new member** with the **induction of Mac Chan** to our club. As PDG Kenneth said, the last time we had admitted a new member was Jules in 2019. PP Claire gave an introduction of Mac whom she proposed for membership and Mac duly took the oath and was **pinned with the Rotary emblem** by our club Membership Chair PDG Kenneth.



Welcome back old friend and charter member **Jimmy Wai**. Welcome back long-time-no-see, **Creamy, PP Frankie and PP Tsubaki**. Thanks for giving red box.

Members gave **red box** to welcome Mac to the club.



IPP Danny Lau was the 'ad hoc' speaker of the evening, stepping in the vacancy left by AG Anita Tang's sudden postponement of her AG Visit. He spoke on his **Stock Investment Philosophy** and started by comparing his stock pick to a father-in-law-to-be choosing potential candidates as son-in-law. To him, the paramount factor to consider is the existence of **monopoly** (where brand, sales & marketing, size, legal restrictions, intellectual properties and even politics become relevant). If there is no monopoly element, he is not interested in considering investment. Other factors for consideration includes profit (income, production costs and business costs) and to a lesser extent, development potential.

He warned that whenever investment banks greatly promote one stock, it is time to start selling and leave.



Danny's philosophy received a query from Pres. William, and then a challenge by PP Louis.



PDG Anthony gave an "Ozoneo Stick" air purifier for raffle draw and lucky PP Sally claimed the prize.

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District Public Image Seminar

9 September 2023

Danny Lau

I had the pleasure of attending the District Public Image Seminar on 9 September. The event was packed with intriguing sessions, many of which centred around the use of new technology to promote public image and community engagement. The event was noteworthy not only for its content but also for its striking promotion.



PP Angela Hui promoted a special session for District 3450, “Governors’ Kitchen”. District Governor Andy Li is renowned for his culinary skills, and he has decided to bring them to the forefront this Rotary year. The 'Governors’ Kitchen' is a delightful segment where attendees will be invited to sample and savour Andy Li's culinary creations. This unusual yet engaging segment will add a unique flavour to Rotary, demonstrating that there's more than one way to foster community and connection. Another highlight of the seminar was a session on using AI technology to promote community engagement. District leaders stressed the potential for AI to aid the promotion of community projects. In particular, the use of ChatGPT was discussed. This AI-powered tool could be used as an

innovative proofreading tool, helping to ensure that promotional material is well-written and free of errors. Beyond proofreading, ChatGPT can also serve as a source of creative inspiration. By simply inputting a topic or a set of conditions, ChatGPT can generate intriguing concepts or prompts, offering a novel way to brainstorm and develop new ideas.

As in previous years, the District will also host the 'People of Action' photo competition. District leaders encouraged Rotary Club members to actively participate. The guidelines for the competition were clear: avoid headshots and focus instead on capturing the essence of activities. Participants were urged to incorporate the Rotary Club emblem in their images, signifying their affiliation and pride in the organization.

The seminar also highlighted the myriad resources available through 'My Rotary Brand Centre.' This online hub offers a plethora of tools, such as badges, stickers, and templates that can be utilized to enhance the visibility and public image of the Rotary Club. These resources can be applied in various ways, such as during public speeches or events, or to create promotional materials. The Brand Centre even provides PowerPoint background images, making it a one-stop-shop for all public relations materials related to the Rotary Club.

In conclusion, the Public Image Seminar was a rewarding and educational experience. It not only promoted the “Governor’s Kitchen” to attendees, but it also emphasized the importance and potential of AI technology in community engagement. The information shared about “My Rotary Brand Centre” was particularly helpful, providing a comprehensive guide to leveraging its resources for promoting the Rotary Club. The seminar was a testament to the

innovative ways in which we can foster community engagement and improve our public image.

Story Night

29 August 2023

Jules Jiu

It was a special night indeed, as we, the members of Team 1, prepared a theme night for the Rotary Club of Tai Po. That evening, we shared different stories about Tai Po and the Rotary Club of Tai Po.



I would like to start by expressing gratitude to the various members who have narrated the stories of the Tai Po community and the Rotary Club of Tai Po. They include (in the order of their speeches) PP K F, PP Peter, IPP Danny, PP Armstrong, PP Louis, CP Donald, PDG Kenneth, PP Wilson and PP Vikky.



Each recount of history and story was fascinating in their own right. However, due to the constraints of this article, I regretfully can't recount each one. We held a small contest that evening, where we jointly selected the most outstanding speaker. Derservedly, PP Peter was honored with this accolade.

PP Peter truly is a living dictionary of the Rotary Club of Tai Po. This is largely because PP Peter selflessly contributes to the club on a regular basis, helping to document many classic scenes of Tai Po. He made me realize the many touching moments and precious memories that have occurred in Tai Po over the past 30 years. For instance, I learned that PP Wilson Woo was once a

Rotaractor, and although PDG Anthony is now a lovable elderly man with white hair, he was super handsome 30 years ago when he still had black hair.



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Moreover, PDG Kenneth was surprisingly a bit overweight 20 years ago, a stark contrast to his current slim and healthy physique. This proves that joining Rotary can promote physical and mental health, and the more charity work one does, the more beautiful one becomes.



Besides witnessing everyone's transformation, PP Peter also introduced us to many of the community contributions made by Rotary Club of Tai Po in the past. This helped us comprehend our mission and value. It is a pity that the stories were not archived for the future.



The discussion that night was lively, and every member was thrilled. Once again, I would like to express my gratitude to Team 1 members for organizing such a pleasant and warm evening for everyone.

4 September 2023 A.G. Visit & Regular Meeting



RCTP was graced by **Area 6 Assistant Governor Anita Tang** (3rd left) and her two **Deputies, Scarlet Tso** (3rd right) and **Amous Lee** (2nd left) on her **AG Visit** ahead of DG Visit scheduled for 25 September. Also accompanying AG were **DS Louis Ma** (2nd right) and **DS Francis Chan** (1st right) and President **Nicky So** (1st left).



We have the pleasure of **Charter President Donald** telling us the good news that he has invited the talented Raymond Young as speaker for our meeting on 16 October.



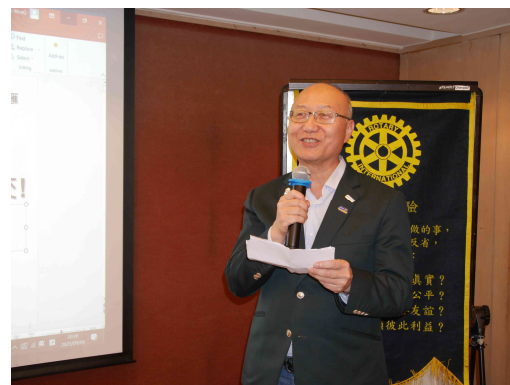
AG Anita Tang gave **red box** to commemorate the occasion of her visit. She also imparted to us **DG Andy's objectives and goals for the year** and spoke at length what **President William** ought to watch out and be aware of.



Visiting Rotarian Clayton Lam from RC Hong Kong South said he attended our meeting because PDG Anthony had been visiting his club a number of times.



Guest **Ms. Ruby Chu** spoke briefly to us our impending vocational visit to her company, **Lee Kum Kee** when we shall be learning about the special **"Autopilot Leadership AI Coach"** manner of operation.



PP K F said his script for **introducing speaker Dr. Edwin Lee** was compiled with the aid of ChatGPT and he further tailored it so as not take up too much time.



Our Speaker of the evening **Dr. Edwin Lee**, seized members interest to the topic of his talk “創業、轉營” right from the start by firing questions comparing various values and rentals increase/decrease of residential properties vs shop premises in order to demonstrate the highs and lows of investments in shop premises. He gave stark figures and percentages to show what he called **the paradise and hell of shops transactions!** As a successful entrepreneur, he said his edge was the ability to locate from the pool of potential investors the 99% of those who have the means but had not really committed as opposed to what the majority would do – attending the 1% who has invested.



Serious/potential investors like **Vicky, Louis and KF** have **questions** for our Speaker.



Rtn. Henry offered to do the **Vote of Thanks** because he said he had seen **Dr. Edwin Lee** on TV.



PP **Vicky** gave out a nice set of **coffee cups and saucers** for raffle draw which was aptly won by **coffee lover PP Peter**.



Dr. Edwin Lee presented **PP Vikky** with one of his **books**.



September is the month which **RCTP** boasts the most number of **birthday boys and girls**. Look at the bunch **cutting the cake** and showing off the birthday gift of the **RCTP hip flasks**.



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Sister Club, Rotary Club of Makati San Lorenzo's 31st Induction Gala

7 September 2023

Peter Lam

Did I feel lonely travelling alone recently to Manila to attend our sister club RCMSL's 31st Induction Gala? Of course not when one could meet many good old friends and receive such warm hospitality and witness a very glamorous event! Plus, there were a few good cocktails and whisky that had kept me happy! So, here's my account of the 1.5 days visit which was very short but truly enjoyable!

Arrival & Pre-Induction Activities



I travelled alone and arrived 7:30 pm on Thursday 6 Sept. I advised RCMSL there was no need to pick me up from airport but PDG Cha Cha insisted on sending their PE Ellie and her driver to transfer me to Peninsula Hotel. PP Rey and later Maridel, Charlotte, Jing and Rtn. David also dropped by the hotel lobby to welcome me and we had coffee together with one PP from RC Taipei Capital. In fact, without knowing that they would come, soon after checking-in I went to the hotel fine dining room for some good food as CX in-flight meal was simply unbearable! So, I ended up having to rush through my steak and wine and quickly joined the RCMSL group at lobby lounge. I must own up I also went to the hotel bar for cocktail and whisky afterwards. How could I miss this best late-night entertainment?!



On Friday morning I had planned to swim and relax at hotel pool but PP Erwyn insisted to bring me to places I want to go, so I suggested the historic Manila Hotel (opened in 1912) where many celebrities like Ernest Hemingway and heads of state stayed and it served as the residence of US General Douglas MacArthur in 1930-40s. It turned out that this is a VIP visit specially arranged by Erwyn through his Rotary connection as I was given a guided tour to the Heritage Museum, the infamous MacArthur Suite and The Presidential Suite which were simply stunning, overwhelming and eye-opening!

The MacArthur suite is full of history with a good view of Manila Bay and next to the huge US Embassy complex. I was even more impressed upon entering the Presidential Suite which I was told is the biggest in Asia and costs US\$13,000 per night! What a huge suite with magnificent view of the "Intramurals (old Manila)" where you can see the 9-hole golf course and historic Fort Santiago. Other than the nice living, dining rooms, bedrooms, meeting rooms, there is even a massage room for private service! PP Erwyn told me that in fact he had attended one Rotary function held inside this suite room, so I suggested that RCMSL have the next event there and invite us to join. With Rotarian connection (a senator in Manila) in the hotel top management, I suppose they can always work out some good deal with booking of the venue?



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Tour of The Manila Hotel and lunch at Admiral Hotel



After the Manila Hotel VIP tour, Erwyn treated me to buffet lunch at an art deco-themed Admiral Hotel with nice view of the Manila Bay and Yacht club. My sightseeing activities were thus completed and I got ready for the next big event!

The Starry Night: 31st RCMSL Induction Gala on Sept. 7, 2023



This Black-Tie event was held at a private club inside a building with the colourful theme inspired by the famous Impressionist painting of artist Vincent Van Gogh. Some of us from RCTP had wondered why our President William broke away from tradition and held a rather big scale RCTP Installation night on 3 July. But RCMSL's event was far bigger in scale and a glamorous one with some 160 attendants. I finally felt a bit lonely when I saw that 10+ Rotarians from RC Taipei Capital 台北首都扶輪社 had shown up; but felt honoured to be seated with PDGs at the long head table.



The event started off with a couple of dances by RCMSL Rotarians, followed by National Anthems of Taiwan, HKSAR and the Philippines. Indeed, RCMSL adheres to Rotary formality and enjoyed the wisdom and inspirational talks by many Rotary Dignitaries. So, there were many messages in addition to those from IPP Nikki and President Leigh. I found PDG Cha Cha's remarks promoting the "artistic spirit of service" and showing "Rotarians vibrant colours" in action quite interesting and very fitting into the theme of the night. Other than taking oath, it is also interesting to learn of their custom of having a PDG to conduct the ceremony, giving advice known as "Charging" of Incoming President and Officers before the formal installation. We surely envy them for having 4 new members inducted that evening. There was one musical interlude "Fly Me to the Moon" by their Rotarian David and the party ended with final group dancing led by a professional dancer! I was actually delighted that there was no need to give any remarks and was glad to present to President Leigh a bottle of magnum champagne and our last two issues of Tai Post. I flew back to HK early next morning.

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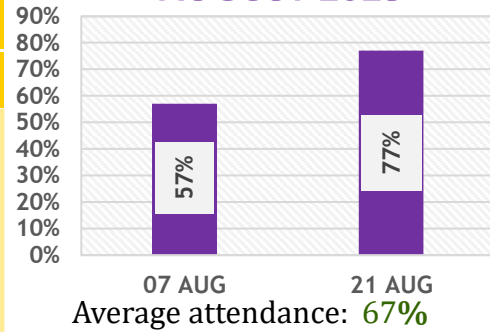
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Venue
21 SEP (THU)	19:00	International Peace Party	Pavilion, Kowloon Cricket Club, 10 Cox's Road, Kowloon
25 SEP (MON)	19:00	District Governor Andy Li's Visit to Area 6	Royal Plaza Hotel, 193 Prince Edward Road West, Mong Kok, Kowloon
16 OCT (MON)	19:00	Regular Meeting	
		Speaker: Raymond Young 楊立門	Regal Kowloon Hotel, 71 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon
	Topic: 聲官發才：政治生涯與發現音樂才華		

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