

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE MAC CHAN



Dear fellow Rotarians,

The Rotary theme for this month (September 2025) is Basic Education and Literacy, symbolizing growth, development, and hope.



For September, Rotary's focus is on Basic Education and Literacy Month, which aims to enhance communities' capacity to support education for everyone, minimize gender gaps in education, and boost global adult literacy. Throughout September, Rotary clubs and members engage in raising awareness and implementing initiatives such as supporting schools and students, training teachers, supplying learning materials, and operating adult literacy programs.

Our club has in recent years organized activities in relation to education (in particular, special educational needs (SEN) students) and trust that we will continue to support community service projects in such respect. Education is crucial for developing talent. We hope to transform youth into responsible citizens who possess a strong sense of social duty and national identity.



**BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY**





Team 1 Theme Night

Drinking with the Moon 舉杯邀明月

30 September 2025 (Tuesday)
7:00pm
Chai Fook Royal Banquet
(26F, SQUARE, 63 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui)
Fee: \$300 (members) / \$650 (friends and family)



The Mid-Autumn Festival follows shortly after, we are pleased to hold a theme night for our club members, family members and friends, and celebrate the joyful occasion of the Mid-Autumn Festival with each and every one of you in the evening of 30th September 2025.



On this auspicious occasion, I would like to send my warmest wishes to you and your beloved family for a joyous Mid-Autumn Festival filled with moonlight and happiness.

Yours in Rotary,

Mac Chan



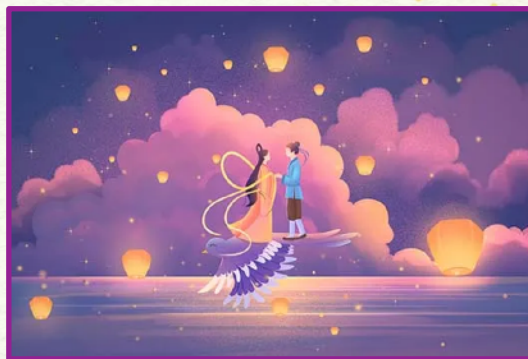
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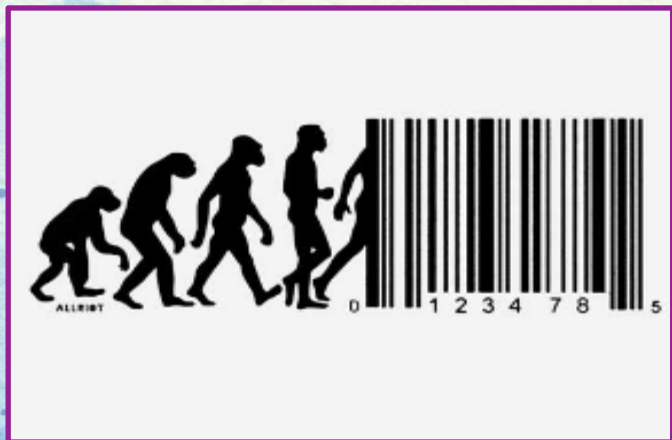
Recently, social media has been buzzing with ads for "Valentine's Day specials" and "limited-time Valentine's offers," leaving me scratching my head: hasn't Valentine's Day already passed for some time? A closer look reveals that these promotions refer to the Chinese Qixi Festival 七夕, often known as "Chinese Valentine's Day."



This traditional holiday brings to mind the love story of the humble cowherd 牛郎 and the celestial weaver 織女. Their love is profound yet forbidden, separated by the celestial rules that dictate lives. The Queen Mother of Heaven 王母娘娘 has drawn a silver river to keep them apart, allowing them to meet only once a year on the seventh day of the seventh lunar month, crossing a bridge of magpies. This heart-wrenching tale has endured for millennia, embodying the essence of deep affection.



Looking around, it seems that modern "Valentine's Days" are proliferating. February 14 is the Western Valentine's Day, followed by March 14, which is White Day—an occasion for reciprocating gifts. Then there's May 20, which has become a popular day for confessions due to its phonetic resemblance to "I love you" in Putonghua. Now even Qixi 七夕 has been repackaged as the "Eastern Valentine's Day," turning love into a year-round commercial opportunity. Love appears to be everywhere, often commodified, raising questions about how much of the original significance of these celebrations remains.



Amidst this landscape, the Rotary Club of Tai Po has a unique opportunity. Borrowing similar theme and aligning its community service initiatives, our club can enhance its public image. It appears all a matter of packaging. Say, we engage in projects that promote a particular theme (which can be love and compassion)—like, as Sim Sim is planning, "Women Back to Work"—it can resonate with the spirit of some suitable festivals. Or, nearer in time, Danny's Moon Cake gifting to the Homeless coincides with Mid-Autumn Festival. Elevating Rotary's visibility during such festive times can foster a stronger connection with the community, showcasing RC Tai Po not just as a service organization but as a champion of love and unity.



ROTARY INFORMATION

PETER LAM

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Rotary's People of Action Honors From RI Website



For over a century, Rotary has committed itself to addressing the needs of communities across the globe. In recognition of this commitment, Rotary honors six projects each year that create change – not only in member communities, but around the world. These projects demonstrate how Rotary members are truly people of action and highlight impactful, sustainable, and scalable projects that are models of service for clubs around the world. For more than 10 years, the People of Action Honors have brought attention to Rotary projects related to disease prevention, mental health, community development, education, youth empowerment, sustainability, and many more areas of service.

At the end of last Rotary year, 2024-25 RI President Stephanie Urchick recognized six members and alumni as Champions of Peace. This honor celebrates the recipients' work to build peace around the world. Their ambitious and wide-ranging efforts include teaching technical skills to refugee children and promoting sustainable agriculture.



Rita Aggarwal, RC Nagpur, Maharashtra, India

Project: Wellness in a Box—Nagpur

A consulting psychologist for 35 years, Aggarwal established Manodaya in 1992, a private mental health clinic in central India. She is an officer of the Mental Health Initiatives Rotary Action Group (MHIRAC). The MHIRAC had developed a toolkit called Wellness in a Box, and Aggarwal applied it in her hometown of Nagpur. The project created a curriculum for 14-year-olds that covered depression awareness and coping skills, which helped counter the stigma that surrounds mental health care.



Steve Dudenhoefer, Rotary Club of Puerto Barrios, Izabal, Guatemala

Project: Guatemalan Tomorrow Fund

Dudenhoefer founded the Guatemalan Tomorrow Fund (GTF) and Asociación Ak' Tenamit 33 years ago, after moving from US to Guatemala to serve as a full-time volunteer accompanying rural Indigenous Central American communities in their sustainable development processes. The GTF helped develop a program of work-based learning and job placement for young Indigenous people in the country. 1,000 Indigenous girls and boys receive vocational training at rural residential schools. Community education promoters visited communities to recruit students and offer scholarships.



Amal El-Sisi, Rotary Club of El Tahrir, Egypt

Project: Heart2Heart

El-Sisi is a longtime Rotarian, professor of pediatrics, and a member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers. For four years, El-Sisi led Heart2Heart, which helps children in remote parts of Egypt, Kenya, Libya, and Yemen who have heart conditions. El-Sisi recruited 30 local Rotary clubs and 10 clubs in other countries to collaborate on the project. Rotary members also raised funds and secured global grants for the project and used surveys of community members and care providers to measure its success. The project treats children born with heart disease through state-of-the-art, less invasive catheterization procedures.



Evangeline Buella Mandia, Rotary Club of Marinduque North, Marinduque, Philippines

Project: Mangrove Rehabilitation and Aqua-silviculture Project

Mandia is the club Foundation chair and a past president of the Rotary Club of Marinduque North and dean of the College of Environmental Studies at Marinduque State College. She is a member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers. The project addressed the decline in mangrove populations in parts of Marinduque. This decline, caused by deforestation, pollution, and climate change, has increased coastal erosion, degraded water quality, and caused a loss of biodiversity. Rotary members raised funds to plant mangrove seedlings and rehabilitate established forests as well as train community members in mangrove propagation and aquaculture.



Bindi Rajasegaran, Rotary Club of Ipoh Central, Perak, Malaysia

Project: National Coalition for Mental Wellbeing

Rajasegaran is a past Rotary club president and past governor of District 3300. A member of the Advisory Council to Malaysia's Ministry of Health, she helped establish the National Coalition for Mental Wellbeing in 2019. Rajasegaran's project addressed youth mental health. The project helped school counselors develop their crisis management skills through a Mental Health First Aid certification course. It also showed counselors how to foster supportive and inclusive school environments that promote mental wellness and reduce stigma.



Walley Temple, Rotary Club of Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Project: Towards the Elimination of Cervical Cancer in Guatemala

Temple is a professor emeritus in the Department of Oncology at the University of Calgary and the Tom Baker Cancer Centre. He established a Royal College-approved training program in surgical oncology that has drawn trainees from around the world. Temple's project sought to identify and treat the conditions that lead to cervical cancer, a disease that one in 33 women in Guatemala will contract in their lifetime. Under the project, teams of clinicians conducted training, did examinations, and provided treatment. The project has screened more than 8,000 women, educated more than 3,000 women about cervical cancer, and trained and certified 65 health care practitioners.

Flashback當年今月

A look back of our club's events of the month in the past 3,6,9 & 12 years

September 2013



September birthday starts at 916 Mid Autumn Celebration dinner at Le Mieux Bistro in Wanchai on 16 Sep. Good to have our Rotaractors and mother club's members like PP Eric Chak joining us!



At our Rotaract Club of Tai Po installation event on 28 Sept. when Iki took over as President from Jodhy. Special thanks to the attendance of DG Eugene Fong & IPDG Kenneth Wong to witness the ceremony.



VP and acting Sergeant Vikky shared her wonderful experience attending RC Horsham in West Sussex near London at 9 Sep meeting in W Hotel.



Happy moment for PP Armstrong, Rita and family: at the wedding banquet of their son Aaron and Teri in Shatin Jockey Club 16 Sep. Aaron is also a Rotarian from RC Kowloon Golden Mile.



PDG Kenneth & PP Wilson Lam's Birthday party at 1881 Heritage on 6 Sep.

September 2016



At PDG Kenneth Wong's 60th 登陸big birthday party at Jockey Club Happy Valley Clubhouse on 3 Sept. RCTP members and Kenneth's 2012-13 District Officers and Presidents team and many Rotary dignitaries and friends turned up in good force to join the celebration.



With Interactors from IAC Taipo Schools at Rotaract Club of Tai Po Change-over ceremony on 16 Sep.



Before attending our Rotaract Club Installation on 16 Sep. we had our Board Meeting during yumcha lunch.



2016-17 President William presented the Birthday gift (a name chop) to PP Man & PP Dennis at 26 Sep. meeting at KCC.

September 2016



Rtn. Ming Hay presented our club's 25th Anniversary Book to representatives from the Salvation Army after their report on our youth projects at the 5 Sept meeting.



RCTP members at the 13th Anniversary night of HK (SME) Economic & Trade Promotional Association (香港中小企經貿促進會13週年會慶) and witnessed PP Wilson Lam being installed as President on 19 Sept. at Kowloon Bay.



September 2019



2019-20 President KF toasting with fellow members at Area 6 DG Visit at Royal Plaza Hotel 4 Sept. Thanks Wilson Woo & Sally who represented our club in the games session but too bad we did not win!



At our Rotaract Club of Tai Po's 22nd change-over ceremony on 7 Sept. when Henry Yau was installed as 2019-20 President after Scarlet. Thanks, DDRC Claire representing the District Rotaract Committee.



PP William & PP Wilson Lam arranged Consul General of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea Jang Song Choi as our keynote speaker at our meeting with many visiting Rotarians and members of 香港中小企經貿促進會 at Choi Fook Royal Banquet Hall in TST. East on 23 Sept.



Fujian Tour (泉州 廈門 漳州3日遊) 27-29 Sep. participated by few RCTP members plus PDG Peter Wong, PP Wendy Lee of RC Shatin. Heard it was a very good 吃喝玩樂trip!

September 2022



Thanks Team Leader Claire and her team's nice arrangement for this rather unique "Serve & Celebrate" activity on 25 Sept. at the Dignity Kitchen 香港廚尊 in Mongkok (社企restaurant run by handicapped and disadvantaged group). Some of our kids and Rotaractors from CU WYS served as volunteer helped pack and distributed Bento lunch boxes to the needy, followed by buffet lunch featuring Singaporean dishes. We also celebrated our September birthday stars after lunch and had fun games with our kids and Rotaractors. A truly worthwhile and fun event which benefitted the social enterprise too!



Congratulations to former Rotaractor/ Rotarian Gabriel Kwan on his wedding to Raina on 24 Sep. Due to covid, the wedding banquet was deferred to November, well attended by RCTP members.



Rotary District 3450

 Rotary Green Club Award 10 Get Green Points
 UNITE FOR GOOD

扶輪3450地區保護地球研討會

Rotary District 3450 PPE Seminar

2025.08.16 Sat
2:30pm – 5:30pm
香港青年協會賽馬會媒體空間 M21
香港仔石排灣商場 LG2 層2室

每位 HK\$150
名額有限，報名從速

Glaciers Conversation Film Screening

PPE Event & Programme 25/26 Overview

Outstanding Project Sharing

Green Club Award Announcement

☆☆☆☆☆ 5-Star Green Club ☆☆☆ 3-Star Green Club ☆ 1-Star Green Club Grand Prize

Guest Speakers

Dr Rebecca Lee Lok Sze, MH
Founder and Director, Polar Museum Foundation

Mr William Hung
CEO, Will Legend and Founder, "Let the Glacier Cool"

Dr Felix P.K. Leung
Head of Climate Education and Action, Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development Office, CUHK

Dr Matthew Chan
Managing Director, Zquare Communications Ltd.

Mr K.C. Wong
Head of Design Thinking, Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development Office, CUHK

Ms Lou Wan Hing, Virginia (劉溫馨)
Rotary Glaciers Conservation Ambassador

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District Preserve Planet Earth Seminar

16 August 2025

(Extract report from District 3450 PPE Webpage)

The District PPE Seminar 2025-26 was successfully held on August 16 at The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups Jockey Club Media 21 (M21). Nearly 90 District leaders, Rotary members, and guests gathered to witness Rotary's unwavering commitment to promoting environmental protection and sustainable development.



The event commenced with a welcoming speech by PP Wendy Lee, Chair of the District PPE Committee. This was followed by the screening of the two documentaries *The Colour of Ice* and highlights of a report on the Tianshan glaciers in Xinjiang, sparking profound reflection among attendees on the global climate crisis.



Glaciers conservation film screening

The seminar featured renowned polar explorer Dr. Rebecca Lee Lok Sze, who shared her valuable polar expedition experiences; followed by the two guest speakers from the Jockey Club Museum of Climate Change (MOCC), Chinese University of Hong Kong, Dr. Felix Leung, who discussed actionable strategies for Hong Kong people to address climate change; and Mr. K.C. Wong introduced the museum's educational initiatives in glacier conservation. The presentations were both insightful and inspiring.



Polar Expedition
Dr Rebecca Lee Lok Sze, MH



What can Hong Kong people do about climate change?
Dr. Felix P.K. Leung



MOCC encourages glacier conservation
Mr. K.C. Wong



Mr. William Hung
(media speech)



王飛騰博士
(media speech)



Dr. Matthew Chan then shared successful SDG project cases and highlighted the "Let the Glacier Cool" initiative, as well as the upcoming Rotary D3450 Sichuan DaGu Glacier Tour in October.



The symbolic "Let the Glaciers Shine Again" ceremony followed, led by District Governor DG Cassy Cheng, where guests lit glacier cups to symbolize Rotary's united determination to protect the planet. She expressed her heartfelt thanks to the guest speakers and encouraged all Rotarians to join the Sichuan DaGu Glacier Tour.



The event concluded with Chair PP Wendy Lee introducing other exciting activities and program previews for this year's PPE initiatives. She encouraged everyone to stay tuned for detailed updates via the PPE webpage, group chats, and social media channels.



Our small delegation (PP Peter Lam & Tomomi, PP Claire and PP Tsubaki) did have a splendid time and was so impressed by the warm welcome and hospitality by our good old friends from Rotary Club of Makati San Lorenzo. Too bad our club leaders were missing in this trip. Here's my account of the 2 days visit.

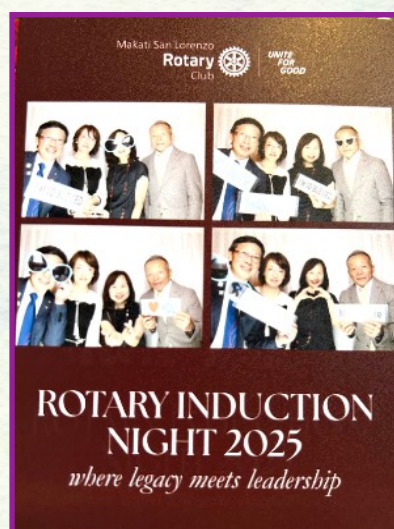
Day 1 26 Aug. Arrival & Lunch

Upon our arrival, we were welcomed at the airport by PDG Cha-cha, PP Maridel and PP Charlotte who stayed behind to pick up their other guests from RC Taipei Capital. Thanks to VIP arrangement by Cha-cha, we enjoyed express check-in inside our rooms once we arrived at Peninsula Hotel. Then PP Leigh arrived and treated us to lunch at the hotel lobby restaurant (my piri-piri Chicken was really good!) Just when we were about to finish our meal, the other RCMSL & Taiwanese Rotarians arrived and joined us. In fact, PP Peter had discovered a nice restaurant "Blackbird" near the hotel so we decided to move on and had coffee & dessert there. Oh yes, it was an elegant place with high ceiling and garden terrace which we enjoyed although the dessert was too sweet for Tsubaki san!



Day 1 26 Aug. RCMSL Installation of Officers Party

Before we left for the event, Tsubaki & Peter made best use of the spare time and dropped by the hotel whisky bar for cocktail. The event was held at a private club known as Manila House which has a nice view of the Makati city area and was nicely decorated with many plants and paintings. In keeping with the RCMSL tradition, there was great deal of formality which include Invocation, Rotary Hymn by Rtn. Julius, National Anthem of Philippines and sister clubs, presentation of Charter President Leadership Award to IPP Ellie, oath taking by President Erika Aquino and club officers. We were seated with their District Secretary Louie Aseoche and other district officers and next to their DG Reggie Nolido's table and so had chance to mingle and chat with them before the ceremony began.



Day 1 26 Aug.

RCMSL Installation of Officers Party

We were served buffet dinner. I believe none of us ate much but made use of the dinner break time to go around to say hi to our RCMSL friends and took photos. PP Peter gave a brief speech which he covered how RCTP first "dated" with RCMSL during their Pres. Erwyn Rotar Year 2014-15 and supported their Global Grant environmental project and eventually established our sister club relationship during our President Vikky and RCMSL Pres. Charlotte's year 2015-16. There was of course gift exchange between our two clubs with our Hong Kong souvenir cup & plate gift set arranged by PP Peter; while we received a fine Filipino homeware gift.



For the induction ceremony of President Erika Aquino, their CP Rennie Andrews was the one to introduce her which was most appropriate as Erika was in fact CP Rennie's niece and whose father is also a Rotarian. How interesting that aside from DG's message, DG also led the singing of their special Rotary theme song. Usually after the ceremony at the end of the party, there would be dance performance by the many artistic RCMSL Rotarians who are good dancers . . . Too bad this year event had no such entertainment which I guess was due to small venue limitation? Anyway, at the end of party, we did have some quiz game for fun but the four of us only participated in the early part and did not stay till the very end . . . as Tsubaki & Peter have important activity early the following morning! Oh well, actually after we returned to the hotel, Tsubaki & Peter had one more whisky drink at the hotel bar . . .



Day 2 27 Aug. Golf & fellowship activities

This time, in fact RCMSL had arranged for visiting sister clubs a 2-3 nights side trip to a nice resort island Boracay. However, we did not participate so when Tsubaki strongly requested to play golf I agreed to ask PDG Cha-cha for big favour to arrange for early tee on the 27th. We were most grateful to PDG Cha-cha for not only arranging us to play with her good friend PP Eric Tensuan from RC Makati West but also paid for all our green fee! And, thanks RCMSL PP GJ for joining in! The Manila Golf Club was at a most prestigious venue situated right in middle of Makati - only 10 minutes-drive from our hotel. Fantastic! We were also blessed by the fine sunny weather which we felt so lucky as weather in both HK & Manila those days had not been good with frequent typhoon warnings! During our golf time, Claire had a relaxing time swimming at the hotel pool and then enjoyed the buffet breakfast with Tomomi which made me feel less guilty for not joining them in any morning activity.



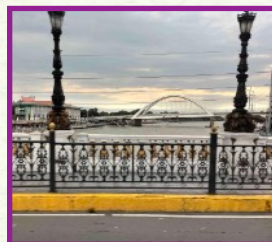


Day 2 27 Aug. Fellowship Lunch and sightseeing

After golf, we were treated to lunch with RCMSL at this restaurant, "Casa Buenas" at Newport World Resorts near the airport. It offers unique fusion of Filipino and Spanish culinary flavours. Wow, what an elegant venue and the Filipino dishes were good! But what we felt most grateful was that despite our small delegation from RCTP, RCMSL had a big group joining led by CP Rennie, PDG Cha-cha and many members we know very well including PP Maridel, Odette, GJ, Cynthia, Yoli, Tessie and Miriam. And thank you Tsubaki san for bringing a good bottle of whisky to heighten our party mood. During lunch we again received gifts from CP Rennie & Odette. How nice of them!



After lunch we were taken to a city tour in an area known as Intramuros which is the old wall city of Manila with many attractions like churches, museums, old government buildings. In 2023, RCMSL brought us to the popular Fort Santiago so we skipped it this time and only walked around Manila Cathedral. Our car also passed through China Town and the China-aided bridge and passed by the historic Manila Hotel where RC Manila first held their meeting.



Day 2 & 3 27-28 Aug. Farewell Dinner & Return

After short rest back at the hotel, we headed for dinner but the traffic was very bad which took us one hour to arrive at dinner venue inside a big shopping mall. The venue was a modern Japanese all-you-can-eat restaurant owned by PP Maridel and the dinner started with Teppan-yaki chef cooking show which Claire was invited to participate (she threw an egg up trying to catch it back with the teppan knife . . . but . . . failed!) Again, thanks to many RCMSL Rotarians joining us including Maj and her son who just returned from Hong Kong!



After dinner, Tsubaki & Peter were too tired and gave up drinking at the hotel bar so we all rested early to prepare for next day return. On our last day morning, RCML President Erika, PP Maridel, PP Jamie, PP GJ, and Marion joined our breakfast buffet before departure. PDG Cha-cha also arrived later to bid us farewell at the hotel lobby. How nice of them, Salamat Po! As usual, our Manila trip ended with final souvenir shopping at TESOROS store at the airport.





GREEN FISHING CUM INSTALLATION

ROTARY SATELLITE CLUB OF TAI PO - COMPANION

On August 23, 2025, RSCTP cooperated with Hong Kong Fishing Culture Association to host a vibrant Green Fishing event at Aberdeen, promoting sustainable fishing practices. We were happy to have 19 family members and friends of both RSCTP and RCTP to join and learn about environmentally friendly fishing techniques.

The sunny morning (just half day before the Typhoon) kicked off with hands-on workshops led by local experts, focusing on eco-friendly gear and catch-and-release methods. Participants enjoyed a scenic boat tour, where we practiced sustainable fishing while admiring Hong Kong's coastal beauty. A highlight was the educational session on marine conservation, emphasizing the importance of protecting aquatic ecosystems.

This family-friendly fishing activity not only fostered a love for nature among the younger generation, but also concluded District latest focuses on **Body** (Sports and Wellness empowers us to tackle challenges & serve others effectively), **Mind** (Maternal and Child Health is crucial for creating happy families and nurturing a resilient next generation), **Soul** (Vocational Service & Community Economic Development encourages individuals to give back to our communities) and most importantly **Family-centered** approach (Prioritizing family well-being and happiness leads to healthier communities).

After blending education with enjoyment, we had traditional boat noodles at Aberdeen Fisherman's Wharf Pier 6 to appreciate the taste of local Tanka(蜆家人) culture! Thanks for the hard work of The Hong Kong Fishing Culture Association, this successful event highlighted the power of community action in promoting a greener future for local fisheries.





GREEN FISHING CUM INSTALLATION

ROTARY SATELLITE CLUB OF TAI PO - COMPANION

Thanks to the kind arrangement of The Hong Kong Fishing Culture Association, we had our Club installation at VIP room of Pier 6 right after the Green fishing event. It is my honour to be the Chairlady of Rotary Satellite Club of Tai Po - Companion 2025-2026. Receiving the baton from PP Gary indicates a new chapter of our Satellite Club.

As AG Sally mentioned in her speech, 2025 marks the **5th anniversary** of RSCTP and welcomes the **35th anniversary** of Rotary Club of Tai Po. In celebration of this special season for both Clubs, I am encouraged to work closely with Sponsor Club to enhance community services and create a positive impact towards world challenges, achieving the theme of "**Unite for Good**" for 2025-2026 Rotary International.

For example, we are working on a mid-aged women empowering program to equip housewives for smooth transition from job training into meaningful careers. I look forward to having more collaborative service projects to come!

Wish this rotary year another successful and joyful year to be, bringing us unity, collaboration, and strengthening connections for membership growth.



2025-26 Rotary Satellite Club of Taiipo Companion



Chairlady
Sharon Choi
Financial Planning and Insurance



Chairlady Elect
Janet Lin
Banking and Finance



Immediate Past Chairman
Gary Yeung
Treasury Management



Treasurer
Tony Luk
Accounting



Community Service Director
Jodhy Mak
Orthopaedic Surgeon



Community Service Director
Viola Chow
Education



Community Service Director
James Cheng
Paediatrician



Community Service Director
Ernest Chan
Information Technology



Member
Gabriel Kwan
Accounting



Member
Alan He
Social Worker & Wellness Advocate



Honorary Member
Scarlet Li
Psycholinguistics



In the absence of President Mac, **PE Sim Sim** did a wonderful job chairing the meeting on his behalf.



Welcome back **PP Tsubaki** and **PP William**. Acting **Sergeant PP Armstrong** thanked you for red box payment.



PP WH Fok started his talk on **Challenges of Surviving Under the Sea** by asking us to identify what we perceived as sea challenges such as: no air for breathing, water pressure increase with depth, darkness, coldness, hostile seabed creatures and lack of outside communication. Then he delved into specifics such as diving limitations, analysing SCUBA equipment and how they function, how to do safe SCUBA diving ... before going further to talk about submarines and DSVs including the Titan incident. We kind of exhaled a deep breath after his talk.



The exciting talk about the sea elicited **questions** from divers and boat owners, the likes of **PP Wilson Woo** and **PP Louis Tang**.



PP Wilson delivered a **Vote of Thanks** and reminded PP Fok to come visit us once in a while.



PP William offered fish maw and beauty drinks for raffle draw and **PP Wilson Lam** emerged the lucky winner ... ready to get beautified.

Regular Meeting 1 September 2025

Rotary
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We have with us visiting Rotarians **PP Colin Chau** of RC Peninsula who is speaker of the evening and **AG Adrian Lau** of RC Star Avenue.



PDG Kenneth reported on the **Satellite Club boating event** and their installation while **Sim Sim** on the other hand advised on what she had learnt at the **District Service Seminar**.



PP Colin Chau tried to make it easy for us on the topic **Family Office - Managing ideology difference and family wealth** starting with differences between Single Family Office vs Multi Family Offices; and in Private Trusts: preferring Trust Deeds/Wills/Letters of Wishes over Trustee or Family Office as Gatekeeper / Protector or the other way round.

It is an art to manage the expectations of beneficiaries via separate counselling and making them understand the consequences of their potential actions. Similarly, investment process involves skilful assessment and forecast based on research and selection, conducting review and monitor, and refining opportunities to improve returns so as to harvest and allocate assets. Recently, AI adoption induced higher reactions to financial results.



Team Leader and **International Service Chair PP Peter** reported on the enjoyable **trip to Manila** visiting our sister club RC Makati San Lorenzo.



PP Louis and **PDG Kenneth** raised the first couple of questions for **PP Colin**; but **PP Natalie** was eager to ask about the juicy anecdotes of the high-profile Family Offices which **PP Colin** recounted without naming the parties other than those already in the public domain.



We agreed with **KF** when he delivered the Vote of Thanks that **PP Colin** had made a difficult topic easier for us to understand but we tended to be more interested in what took place behind-the-scenes.



The September birthday bunch celebrated their birthdays with **CP Donald** leading the birthday song and **PP Peter** offering a bottle of (the now infamous) **Krug champagne**.

Champagnes are the order of the evening. **PP Louis** offered a bottle of **Lamborghini Champagne** for raffle draw and lucky **Rtnn. Anne** won the prize.


**AUG
 2025**

Anthony Hung
Armstrong Shea
Claire Mak
Henry Wang
KF Tam
Peter Lam
Wilson Lam
Sally Luk

DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
22 Sep (Mon)	19:00	# 1468 Regular Meeting cum Joint Area 6 DG Visit	Royal Plaza Hotel Mongkok
30 Sep (Tue)	16:30 - 18:30	露宿者之家中秋派月餅服務	灣仔露宿者之家
30 Sep (Tue)	19:30	Team 1 Theme Night Drinking with the Moon 舉杯邀明月	Choi Fook Royal Banquet, 26F, SQAURE, Tsimshatsui
13 Oct (Mon)	19:00	# 1470 Joint Meeting with RC Shatin	New World Millennium Hotel Tsimshatsui East
20 Oct (Mon)	19:00	# 1471 Joint Meeting with RC Kingspark Speaker: Mr Cavan Chan Topic: Perhaps We Do, Sleep Advantage: Lead with Energy Not with Exhaustion	Regal Kowloon Hotel Tsimshatsui East

Rotary District 3450 國際扶輪3450地區

鄭卓群總監公式訪問扶輪第六地域
DG CASSY CHENG OFFICIAL VISIT TO AREA 6

22 SEPTEMBER 2025
 Monday 6:30 pm
 Level 6 Grand Ballroom
 Royal Plaza Hotel
 193 Prince Edward Road West
 Kowloon
 帝京酒店 六樓 喜宴堂
 九龍太子道西 193 號

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Rotary Club of Tai Po 國際扶輪3450

露宿者之家中秋派月餅服務

30 September 2025 (Tuesday)
 4:30pm - 6:30pm
 香港灣仔區維多利亞道63號九龍一宇樓
 (灣仔露宿者之家)

Rotary Club of Tai Po 國際扶輪3450

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JOINT MEETING
RC Tai Po & RC Kingspark
20 October 2025 (Monday)
 7:00pm | Regal Kowloon Hotel

"Perhaps We Do, Sleep Advantage: Lead with Energy Not with Exhaustion"

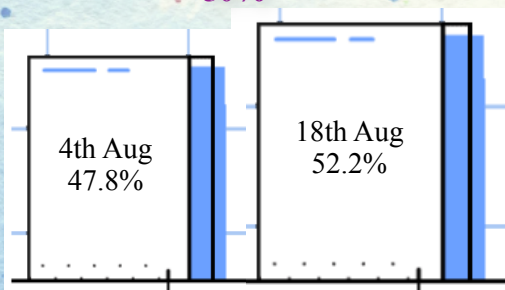
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 Sleep & Performance Coach

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