

**PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE**

OCTOBER 2021 MONTHLY BULLETIN OF
ROTARY CLUB OF TAI PO

WILSON WOO



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

If you have not attended the club meetings on 20 Sep and 11 Oct, you have missed out on two renowned scholars, Ir. Dr. Otto POON and Prof. Zheng Xiao GUO, who joined our meetings and shared their professional insights. The topics included “How to translate fundamental research into business” and “Towards carbon neutrality – implications for Hong Kong”, which were fabulous and gave us the opportunities to keep abreast of the latest scientific and technological development, as well as the views from stakeholders on the global and government policies.



During the meetings, we got the chances to meet some new friends – Donald YEUNG, Anson LOCK, Dennis FUNG and Stephen CHONG. Do you still remember their faces and have started conversation with them? If not yet, I believe you still have a lot of chances to greet them in our upcoming meetings.

Apart from the tremendous support from the spouses of our members, I also express my gratitude to our next generation, including Sara, Ryan and members from RAC Tai Po. Every time when I meet them in our meetings, I really have the feeling of one great big family in Rotary.

Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta is asking every Rotarian to bring a new member into Rotary – Each One Bring One and requested that we become more involved in service projects, since caring for and serving others is the best way to live because it changes not only other people’s lives, but also our own. In this regard, may I appeal for your assistance to bring at least one guest in the near future to our meeting and let more people learn more about what we (at Rotary) have done for our community.



Rotary District 3450
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END POLIO NOW 香港藝術

END POLIO NOW
共融社會 根除小兒麻痺

2021
6th Nov 2021(Sat)
2021年11月6日(星期六)

精彩同行 攤位遊戲 親子樂趣 攝影比賽

Part I :
End Polio Walk : 12:00 - 1:30pm
Start : Anyplace
End : Science Park - W12 Grand Plaza

Part II :
Open Ceremony : 2:00 - 2:30pm
Art & Game Booth : 3:00 - 5:00pm
Venue : Science Park - W12 Grand Plaza

Please join **END POLIO PHOTO COMPETITION 2021 - 22**

End polio is one of the great big missions in Rotary. Polio is the world’s forgotten disease and something that should have been made history a long time ago. It is a crippling and potentially fatal infectious disease. There is no cure, but there are safe and effective vaccines. The strategy to eradicate polio is based on preventing infection by immunizing every child until transmission stops and the world is polio-free. Similar to previous years, our District has organized an event on 2 Nov to spread the above message. We walk together for those who can’t, and let us be part of the end game strategy and raise funds to help make Polio history so that no child ever again suffers paralytic poliomyelitis.

Wilson



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EDITOR SAYS



I suppose not many of you were aware (at the time when it happened) that in one recent Monday night, Facebook and the 2 media network under its umbrella, WhatsApp and Instagram all went dead. As it occurred in the middle of the night, I was fast asleep then and completely oblivious of what had happened until it was widely reported the next day. However, for those night owls or friends on the other parts of the world, they were literally shocked! Some continued to press and repress the 'refresh' button, others turned to Twitter or Signal to find out what the problem was. On WhatsApp, the 'connecting' signal continued to circle round and round whereas the single- or double-ticks √ √ simply did not appear! Some friends lamented that people relied too heavily on these 3 media which were owned by the same boss. That in itself was said to be a huge risk.

As can be expected, there were quite a bit of discussion on the day that followed. It was said that the problem lies with BGP and DNS whatever they may mean. I certainly cannot clearly repeat the analysis but it seems that the 3 media platforms could not get connected with the internet and so they got entirely disconnected!



FB, Insta, WhatsApp

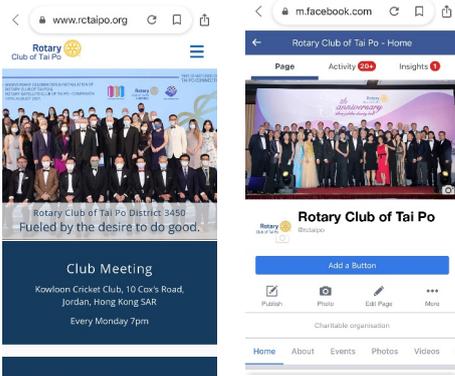
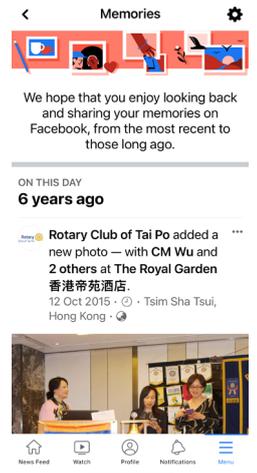
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Check if there is a typo in www.facebook.com.
If spelling is correct, try running Windows Network Diagnostics.
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The internet is the network for communication and are all inter-related and tightly connected. We, users, take for granted the user-friendliness and wrote expressively on Facebook, displayed photos on Instagram and chatted freely on WhatsApp. With these 3 platforms, the media group really took all-round care of users' interests; but it seems like this time, it had failed to look after its own interest.

During the disconnection, I think a substantial number of users got frustrated or depressed. It had seemed like the end of the world! Now that we are 'back to normal', let us ponder what was most worrying during the disconnection? Was it a worry that we cannot get in touch with friends and relatives? Well, the phone line is still on; but frankly people are somehow no longer used to calling on the phone these days. Messages that have been passed around by pressing the 'forward' click are usually not that important. As for scrolling Facebook or Instagram, I consider these to be more of a reflex habit than an act consciously undertaken for any real purpose. Honestly, whatever you read from scrolling Facebook or Instagram will be forgotten soon after you have left the screen. So, not being able to log on to the media platform temporarily will do little or no harm at all.



The only worry I perceive is that if the disconnection is for good, what will become of the photos and articles saved in the media platform? I have always enjoyed the "On This Day" Memories section in FB when it pops up selected past photos on daily basis. It has been a source of joy to relive the happy moments of the same day which happened a number of years ago. Will they be gone as well? I had thought memories lasts forever but if we got disconnected, memories may also be lost forever ... or will they?

For RCTP, we have a Facebook page where photos of regular meetings and events were uploaded to diarize what has been happening at our club. It complements the RCTP Webpage whose only thing update used to be Tai Post only. A recent visit, however, shows that our Webmaster Alaric Yim has changed and updated the cover photo. So, ladies and gentlemen, feel free to browse our webpage <https://www.rctaipo.org/> and enjoy the cover photo of our masked selves during our latest 30th Anniversary Celebration Ball; and go to Facebook to relive our happy club events <https://www.facebook.com/rctaipo/>.



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ROTARY & THE UNITED NATIONS: TOGETHER IN HISTORY

Celebrating 75 Years of Joint International Service

**ROTARY
INFORMATION**



PETER LAM



Rotary and the United Nations have a shared 75-year history of working toward peace and addressing humanitarian issues around the world. [In April 1945, representatives of 50 nations gathered in San Francisco to finalize and approve the UN Charter.](#) 27 Rotarians served as delegates or technical advisors, and five of them served as chairs for their delegations. Today, Rotary holds the highest consultative status offered to a nongovernmental organization by the UN's Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), which oversees many specialized UN agencies.

On 10 April 2021, the #75years of action premier illuminated the shared values of the United Nations and Rotary- a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change. Together, we celebrated Rotary members' lasting support of the United Nations and the Sustainable Development Goals.

This event was convened by Rotary District 7230, host District of the United Nations Headquarters in New York City, [in partnership with Rotary District 1990, Rotary District 2080, and Rotary District 9212](#)- each home of unique United Nations Agencies and Offices in Geneva, Rome, Nairobi and Addis Ababa, with support from the [Rotary Representative Network](#).

This online “public live-stream” event premiers a series of brief “behind-the-scenes” interviews and discussions that offer expansive opportunities for education, inspiration and action. Guests learned about the United Nations (UN) and Rotary- and how simple acts of service are helping achieve world peace. The program emphasized first-hand experiences of United Nations officials, humanitarian actors and Rotary members who have helped drive progress towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals by empowering and connecting people to opportunities. Some of the sessions include:

BEHIND-THE-SCENES INTERVIEW

Melissa Fleming
United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications

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THE ROTARY REPRESENTATIVE NETWORK

Jason Gonzalez
Rotary Youth Representative to the United Nations, New York

Ambassador Dr. Josephine Ojiambo
Rotary Representative to UNICEF Kenya & the United Nations, Nairobi

Alberto Cecchini
Primary Rotary Representative to WFP, FAO & IFAD, Rome

Samson Tesfaye
Rotary Representative to the UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) & African Union (AU), Addis Ababa

Cyril Noirtin
Primary Rotary Representative to UNESCO & OECD, Paris

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ROTARY CLUB AND DISTRICT COLLABORATION WITH UNITED NATIONS OFFICES

Judith Diment MBE
Dean of the Rotary Representative Network

Joe Otin
Rotary Representative to UN Environment Programme (UNEP), Nairobi

Dr. Rose Cardarelli
Rotary Representative to UNICEF, New York

YOUNG LEADERS IN ACTION

Merva Faddoul
Chairperson, Rotary District 7230 Peace Scholarship Subcommittee

Anna Folz
Founder, The Impulse Project | Rotaract Club at the United Nations

Mario Stepanik
Co-Founder, Initiative Interchange | Rotaract Club of Oxford

Jacopo Cavagna
President, Interact Rimini Riviera

SERVICE ABOVE SELF AND ACHIEVING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)

Wayne Charles II
Alternate Rotary Representative to the United Nations, New York

Danielle De La Fuente
Founder & Director, Amal Alliance

Helen Reisler
Speaker: Global Model UN Conferences

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ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIPS

Ana Cutter Patel
Rotary Peace Fellow Alum | Rotary Representative to UN Women

Sherif Elnegahy
Rotary Peace Fellow Alum | International Mediator, The UN Global Mediation Panel

Paul Mushao
Current Rotary Peace Fellow, Rotary Peace Center at Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda

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FLASHBACK

A look back of our club's past activities by topic

New Members Induction



Yu Ming Hay had his induction ceremony during our Shanghai Night at restaurant 蘇浙滙 in Wanchai on 26 Jan. 2015. We were delighted that Yu's proposer Charter Member Joseph Lau was present at the ceremony.



Wilson Woo was pinned by then District Membership Chair PDG Jones Wong at his induction ceremony on 7 Dec. 2015 at Royal Garden Hotel witnessed by CP Donald, President Vikky Tam and Membership Chair Dennis Lo.



CM Yu after his induction ceremony with 2013-14 President Francis Au, DG Eugene Fong, District Membership Chair PDG Ada Cheng at the 3-Generation Meeting at Royal Garden Hotel, TST on 7 Apr. 2014.



Ada Wu rejoined us and was inducted by 2014-15 DG Belinda Yeung during our club installation on 30 Jun. 2014 at Royal Garden Hotel.



Our former member Wilfred Kam received his Rotary pin from CP Donald Yap during his new member induction ceremony at Royal Park Hotel, Shatin. Our club then 1994-95 President was our only gweilo John Gretton with Peter Lam as Club Secretary.



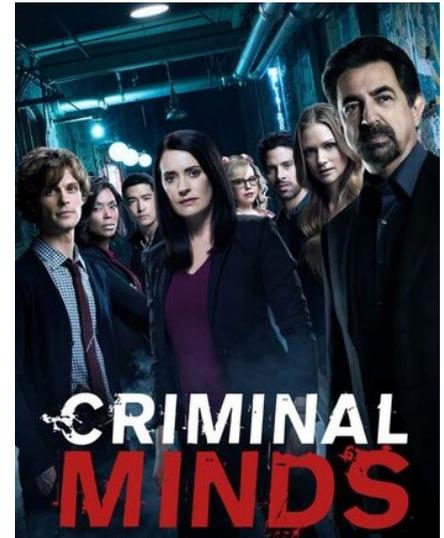
Vikky Tam was inducted during Area 6 DG Visit in Oct. 2011 as witnessed by 2011-12 DG David Harilela, our President Tsubaki and Membership Chair Dennis Lo.

Criminal Minds

Elizabeth Law (daughter of PP Natalie Kwok)

During this summer, I've done a lot of productive things, such as reading, going out with friends, ballet performance, and watching movies. One of the TV series I enjoyed most during this summer was Criminal Minds.

Have you ever watched one of those FBI movies or crime movies where detectives and agents race against the clock to find a criminal? Well, this is somewhat similar. It's basically about a team of trained profilers from the behavioral analysis unit of the FBI getting inside the minds of criminals in order to catch them. Let me explain. Offender profiling, also known as criminal profiling, is the use of observation of crime scenes and the pattern of crimes to determine relevant characteristics of the criminal and it is used as a guide for police and other authorities to narrow down a list of suspects. For example, profilers would analyse the crime scene and look for clues that might reflect the criminal's character. The method of killing, the area selected, the victim type, etc.



Now enough with the boring stuff. In one of the episodes, a serial killer in the Olympia, Washington area, had abducted four blonde women in their twenties. After analysing the crime scene and doing a bit of profiling, they deduced that the criminal might have been wealthy as the women he abducted worked at jewelry stores, nice restaurants, Hien spas, etc. Abducting them might be patronizing those businesses. They also explored the possibility of the criminal trying to remake the victims into the image of a loved one due to them having the same haircut and their ears double pierced after they had been found dead.



After more profiling and investigating, they gave out the profile. The criminal was a white male in his mid- to late-twenties and has money. He lived alone in a large residence and there was enough space and ventilation to accommodate an embalming suite. Embalming is basically the treatment of a dead body to sterilize it or to protect it from decay. He was awkward with people and especially with women. Because of the alterations to the bodies, they believed the criminal was attempting to recreate a woman he once loved. A wife, a girlfriend, one who left or died suddenly. With the help of the profile, they caught the criminal. The scene where the woman was rescued after catching the criminal was both emotional and heart-warming. It was heart-breaking to know what the criminal did to her and how much she suffered even when she was innocent.

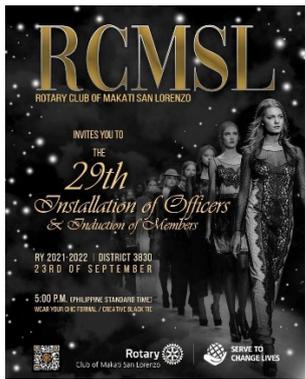
This thrilling but touching TV series has taught me a lot of important lessons. Through seeing all kinds of crimes in each season, I've learned to be more cautious when outside; and through watching how most criminals make their move, I've learnt how to protect myself and reduce the risks of getting into their hands. I've also had the urge to get closer with my family when watching moving scenes of victims reuniting with their family. Criminal Minds has also shown me how dangerous the world actually is and it's not as safe as we all think it is. Lastly, it helped me to be more grateful for living in Hong Kong because the security here is much better than a lot of other countries.

This summer has been a blast with Criminal Minds in it. Not only have I cried to it, laughed to it, and not to mention scream in horror to it, I've also learnt more about offender profiling and the valuable lessons and morals behind the stories. I highly recommend this iconic and life changing TV series to everyone. By the way, it has 15 seasons with approximately 20 episodes in each. Good luck watching! You definitely won't regret it.



Rotary Club of Makati San Lorenzo 29th Installation

23 September 2021
Claire Mak



The Pandemic has, once again, *encouraged* us to participate in our sister club, Rotary Club of Makati San Lorenzo's Induction Ceremony – virtually. There are reasons to celebrate as PP Cha Cha has finished a remarkable year as DG for the past year and so did IPP GJ, as president of the vibrant RC MSL. It would of course be a lot better to be able to attend on site to share the fun, but in times like these, the on-line ceremony, complete with playing of national anthems, lovely singing and dancing, as well as our sister club members dressing up in chic outfit, the occasion was suitably enjoyable and celebratory. Indeed, IPP GJ was in Chicago and he joined the ceremony at 5-ish in the early morning US time.

There were participation from both RCMSL and sister clubs members via the Zoom platform and PP Maridel gave an introduction of most dignitaries. Sister club presidents offered congratulatory messages including that from our very own President Wilson.



The MCs, including the lovely former Miss Universe Maricres Castro and (pseudo Mr. Universe 1995) PP Erwyn, managed a good flow of the ceremony. IPP GJ recalled events and achievements of the last Rotary year and played back scenes of service activities. Their fellowship of mimicking hit songs elicited quite a few good laughs.



RCMSL members also paid tribute to RCMSL's first DG, Cha Cha and surprised her with a lovely collective congratulatory message.



The late PP Boy was also fondly remembered.



The formal part of oath taking of President Reyj Lorca, installation of officers and induction of new members were witnessed by Rotary heavy weights including Past RI Director Guiller Tumangan and Governor Joji Tan.



Guided Tour to Central Market

18 September 2021
Ronald Chung

What's your memory of Central Market? For those of us living on the Kowloon and Tai Po and New Territories, probably not much! But it is a “central” piece of Hong Kong community and history. If you are “young” enough, some of us are, you'll remember your parents, or your amah (if you are a new generation member... what is an “amah”? Google it, hah), getting fresh veggies, fishes and meat there daily, and on occasions, rice! Well, that's Central Market in the old days. It's the **FIRST** wet market in Hong Kong!



For me, we did not live on the Hong Kong side, nor did we have amah, so Central Market was not on my radar screen until after the millennium when I had to work on projects in Central, mostly walking **THROUGH** its second floor from IFC, through the Central-Mid-Levels escalator (another Hong Kong landmark we can be proud of) and walkway system to LKF (if you are the older generation member... what is “LKF”? Google it!) My memories of it

include an old watch shop, an old camera shop and, most of all, the Scottish tailor. Once in a while, after work, I'll pause and look through the display window, appreciating the Scottish clan tartans and the accessories. Then, one day, everything was closed. After a while, the area was just sealed off...



When PP Claire organized a visit to the Central Market, I had no clue, but let's just go in support of PP Claire and P Wilson. Upon arrival, there's a feel of quaintness, nice, but let's take a tour and find out more. The government did a great job restoring the old building, bringing a bit of memories of our old days across the harbour... the wet markets and the stairs of the old days. We learnt of the old livelihoods of not only the people living there, but also the people making a living there. We learned about the Japanese occupation and the marketing being officially named as 中央市場.



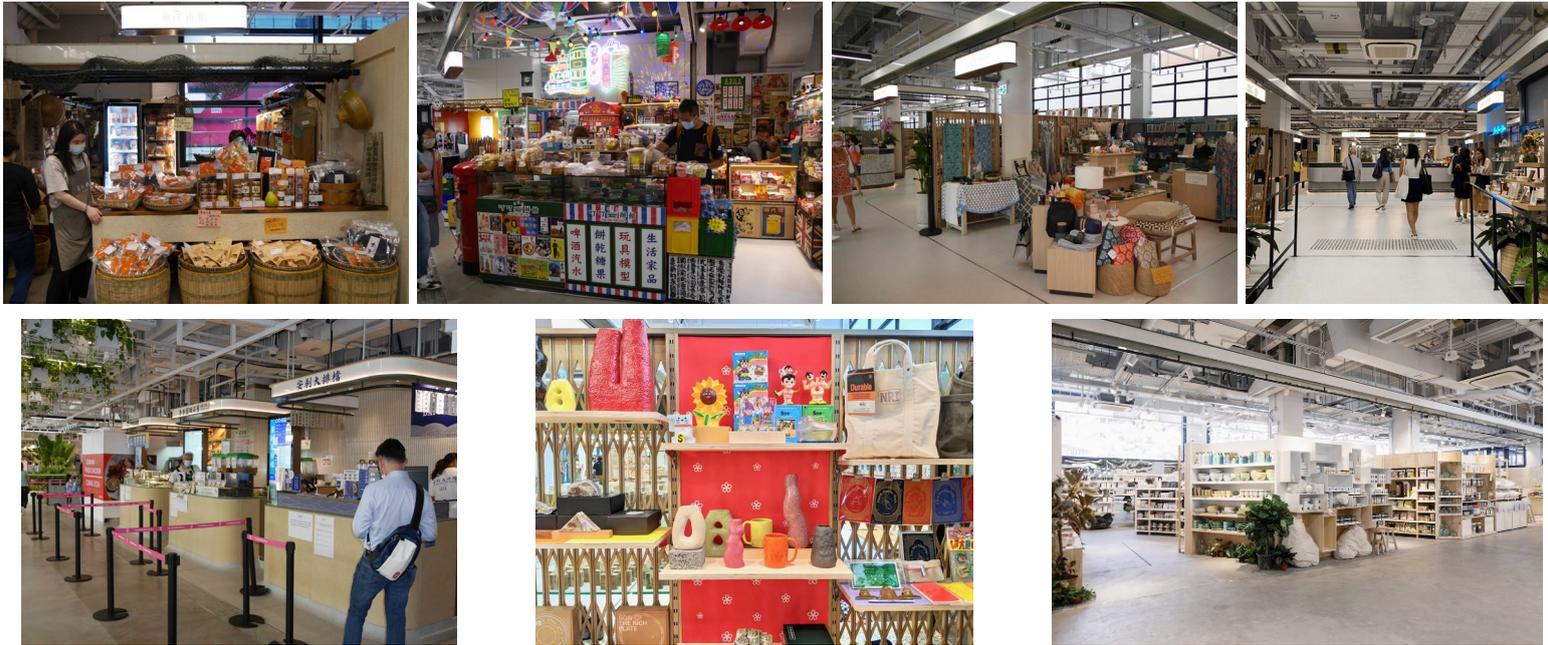


We've also seen how the government blend new lives into the old structure with the central area in the central market being capable of supporting mini-performance. Just imagine a cool day in the mild Hong Kong winter, grabbing a coffee, sitting out, listening to musicians.



It is also nice that the retail stores are mostly Hong Kong based with local character instead of multi-nationals.





When I moved from the 1st floor to the second floor... looking at one of the retail sections, my mind recognize something “un-familiar”, wait... shouldn’t this be where the Scottish tailor was? Now, I got my bearings. Oh, wow, nice work, Hong Kong government!

Fellowship Lunch

Claire Mak

Right after the Guided Tour, our procession walked a couple of blocks away and to have yum cha lunch. We sat at one big table in 4 groups of 3 plus one table of 4 and managed to share the dim sum which were cutely presented and tasted as good. We had had a good time talking about Central Market and, with long-time-no-see Ron & Alice, Tsubaki & Connie etc. participating this time, we had done a bit of catching up as well.



Rotaract District Installation

22 September 2021
Claire Mak

Different from last year, we were able to physically attend the Rotaract District Installation on 22 September because a hybrid mode of physical and Zoom attendance was offered. Having said that, PDG Anthony and I were the only representatives from the Tai Po 'clan' with nil Rotaractors from either of our 2 Rotaract clubs ... at least none of them attended in person.



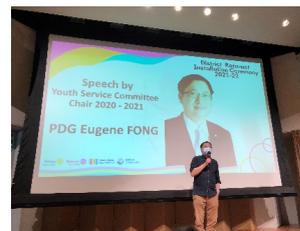
The OC definitely gave a lot of thoughts when planning the rundown and despite the fact that I do not really agree with the tone they set for the event (nor did PDG Anthony), which I shall explain later, the 2.5 hours spent at Jockey Club Auditorium of Olympic House, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay was interesting and enjoyable.



In line with this year's Olympic hype, clubs whose members attended physically conducted a march-in, with each club's representative holding the club flags - a scaled-down imitation of the march-in of athletes at the Tokyo Olympic Stadium. Without missing a beat, the District Rotaract Committee Chair and District Rotaract Representative also marched in with torches and passed on the zealous fire of enthusiasm and heart to serve to their successors.



The Installation officially started with 20-21 DRC Anita and DRR Alan jointly ringing the Rotaract Bell. It was followed by a number of speeches by all the important people including Opening Remarks by District Governor Keith Chow, thank you note from IPDG Eric Chak, an introspective speech by Past Youth Services Committee Chair Eugene Fong and a forward looking talk by District Youth Committee Chair Menza Chu. As could be expected, most of the speeches praised achievements of the past year despite all the adversities and encouraged reinvention of aspirations for all Rotaractors to live up to the theme of the day "Temper Us In Fire, And We Grow Stronger".



The two persons who worked extremely hard last year relived with us their heartfelt experience. DRC Anita who is finally passing on the baton after having served 2 years as DRC spoke humbly about how she grew from a Rotaractor, RYLarian to being DRR, then as Rotarian and then DRC. She said she was always surrounded by the care and encouragement of Rotarians. Similarly DRR Alan recounted his year as DRR and concluded that since he was meant to be DRR at such special times, he gave of his best to discharge his duties as DRR and a member of the Rotary family. DRR Alan was duly 'rewarded' with a couple of weight-loss exercise equipment and a book on Learning Female way of Thinking by his fellow board members who had had his physical health and affectionate relationship with Past DRR Lok Chi in mind!





In between all the speeches were a number of video clips taken of the new Rotaract board members who, acting out movie scenes, discussed why they joined Rotaract and what they looked for in Rotaract. While the idea was nice and useful both in introducing the new board and promoting Rotaract, the execution itself leaves a lot to be desired. After watching the clips, one would be forgiven to think that Rotaract meant boring and time-consuming chores, eased only by opportunities to meet lovely girls. This can hardly be encouraging and I think it was far from the truth.



Then came the second part of the Ceremony when we witnessed the passing of the Rotaract Bell; and in the presence of IPDG Eric and Governor Keith Chow a relaxed Anita handed over the Rotaract Chair collar to DRC Henry Wong.



Similarly, witnessed by the 2 years' District Youth Committee Chairs Eugene Fong and Menza Chu, a steady Alan Yip passed on his DRR collar to an eager Luffy Chan.



The incoming teams (Rotarians and Rotaractors) also took an oath to serve Rotaract to the best of their ability. Then DRR Luffy gave a preview of his plans for the year and introduced his Board. Best wishes to all those involved in Rotaract in the coming year!



District Governor's Visit to Area 6

27 September 2021
 Peter Lam

Despite all the restriction for dining out and holding banquets during the pandemic, we were lucky to be able to hold our Area 6 DG visit two years in a row. This year, thanks to newly relaxed rule, we had our event back to our normal format of 12 per table on 27 September at Royal Plaza Hotel, Mongkok; and the pre-dinner mahjong game was also held. However, since there was still the attendance limit of 180 persons and with a total of 11 clubs in Area 6, each club was only allowed one table (with a total of 14 tables including 2 head tables) so some of our members could not attend. Before the joint dinner meeting, clubs had their private meetings with DG and his team. Our club was, as usual, assigned the good time slot of having the last private meeting from 5:50 to 6:10 pm so our club officers did not have to arrive the venue too early . . . and even managed to hold our Board Meeting immediately after the DG private meeting before the official DG Visit started. As usual there was brief club reports followed by DG Keith Chow's keynote speech which focused on district goals and emphasis

During dinner, there was new members' induction ceremony. Too bad our new member Jules Jiu could not attend. This year, DG specially created this recognition of club members who have joined Rotary for over 30 years. Our club was represented by PDG Anthony Hung, PDG Kenneth Wong and PP Peter Lam who received the cert. on stage. Although dinner was back to the normal format, this year's event had skipped the karaoke, 猜謎, beer-drinking contest and other games. But we did have the September birthday stars cake-cutting celebration and group photos to wrap up the event. Although our club attendants were limited so that regular supporters like PP Claire, CP Donald were absent, we were delighted that PP Tsubaki, who claimed he had not attended this event for many years, joined both the private meeting and dinner and he seems to have enjoyed all the festive atmosphere! We were also glad to have with us Chairman Tony Luk of our Satellite club and VP CM Yu who sat with his RC NT classmate VP Joe Lee.



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20 SEPTEMBER 2021

REGULAR MEETINGS

Attracted by the prominence of the speaker, quite a number of **visiting Rotarians, members' friends** and the younger generation attended the meeting.



Assisted by just one sheet of notes, Ir Dr Otto Poon gave a systematic and incisive discussion on **“How to translate Fundamental Research into Business?”** He identified the general problems and worries with current R&D undertaken in Hong Kong, a place where he said is not lacking in talents. He made long term proposals to the Government to aid researches with in the bold injection of financial support in the hope of generating sustainable and viable businesses.



President Wilson gave an introduction of Speaker and Rotarian Henry gave a Vote of Thanks.

PP Natalie offered for raffle draw an Air Purifier and PP Louis emerged the lucky winner.



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4 OCTOBER 2021



The meeting started with a couple of hiccups and a few happy moments, resulting in paying of happy boxes from Pres. Wilson, Rttn. Creamy, PP Frankie and Acting Sergeant PP K F.



Kevin gave an overview of the development of sheltered workshop in Hong Kong, including the size, the trainings,

vocational opportunities and the problems their members faced.



The two speakers of the evening are from St. James Settlement: Business Manager Terry Chan (middle) and Service Manager and social worker Kevin Leung (right).



PDG Kenneth reported on the Organ Donation Drive event just past.



Members await to learn of service opportunities.

Terry spoke at length on efforts made to dispel usual stereotyping of sheltered workshop; and developing new and viable vocational options in-line with social needs. He showed some products on offer from his St. James Settlement Sunny Residence & Sunny Integrated Services Team including red packets made from discarded uniforms, certificates made from recycled paper, wearable name badges also from waste products... etc. He stressed the need for businesses' participation in terms of input of business/product know-how and other kinds of support.



PP Dennis won the raffle gift given out by PP Frankie and Rttn. Creamy which is a special box set of a lady wrist watch complete with convertible band and refillable scent.



PP Dennis gave a humorous vote of thanks, as he always does, and elicited a few laughs.



Questions were raised by knowledgeable business-minded people like William, Frankie, KF and Danny.



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11 October 2021



The prominence of the speaker has a definite draw. **Members and friends** turned up in numbers.



Long time no see! **Welcome back PP Vikky.**



Pres. Wilson gave an **introduction** of our speaker. The pages of script from where he read suggests the speaker's vast credentials.



Henry was all praises when he gave a **Vote of Thanks.**



Prof. Zhengxiao Guo spoke on a hot topic: **Towards Carbon Neutrality - Implications for Hong Kong.** He started by identifying the challenges in emission sources and demands for energy resources and also the limitations of the current low-carbon technologies. He suggested potential opportunities of developing and integrating "green"

resource carriers to cut carbon emissions while at the same time look after energy demands. Hong Kong, he said, can be more proactive in developing a clean/green economy by utilizing renewable solar/wind energy and there are also means to distill seawater into green hydrogen and to convert CO2 into construction materials or green liquid fuels all pertaining to greener industries and greener living.



Thank you Prof Guo and Mrs. Congxiao.



PDG Anthony and Mary won the raffle gift of a pair of **Le Creuset mugs** given by PP Vikky.

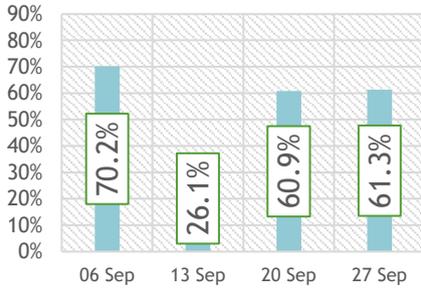


PP Charles was the sole representative of the **October birthday stars.**



Date	Time	Event	Venue
29 OCT (FRI)	18:30	Theme Night Theme: Flamenco	Hotel ICON, 17 Science Museum Road, TST
5 NOV (FRI)	18:30	Regular Meeting CP Donald's Birthday Party	Panorama, Shop S087, G/F, Harbour View 2, 16E Science Park East Avenue, Phase 2, Hong Kong Science Park
6 NOV (SAT)	11:00	End Polio Now 2021	Science Park – W12 Grand Plaza
8 NOV (MON)	19:00	Regular Meeting Speakers/Performers: 傷健綜合藝術團 Topic/Performances: Acapella, sand-painting, singing	Montparnasse Room, 2/F, Regal Kowloon Hotel, TST
15 NOV (MON)	19:00	Regular Meeting Speaker: Dr. Lee Cheuk Kwong Topic: Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service	Montparnasse Room, 2/F, Regal Kowloon Hotel, TST

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Average attendance: 54.59%

CP Donald's BIRTHDAY PARTY
5 Nov 2021
 18.30 - 22.00
 Dress Code: **Young & Playful**
 Address : Panorama Shop S087, G/F, Harbour View 2, 16 Science Park E Ave, Phase 2, Hong Kong Science Park, Pak Shek Kok, Sha Tin
 Fee : HK\$ 750 for Guest
 With live band & karaoke
 RSVP: Tiffany +852 9668 6663

Flamenco Theme Night
 Venue : Hotel Icon
29 Oct 2021 (Fri)
18.30 - late
 Dress Code : Black and Red
 Fee : HK\$ 700 for Guest
 * With Live Flamenco Music *
 RSVP : Tiffany +852 9668 6663
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 Anthony Hung
 Natalie Kwok
 Claire Mak
 KF Tam
 Henry Wang
 Wilson Woo

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 16th Charles Chan
 23rd Ronald Chung
 31st Sincere Yip

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