



Tai Post 大報



Club Bulletin of Rotary Club of Tai Po (November 2010 Issue)

President's Message

Frankie Wu



"Youth services" is our Club emphasis for this current year and we have a lot of youth-related activities and projects. Recently I joined the closing day of our



Sunshine Teens Training camp.

This visit enables me to talk to the teachers, the social workers and listen to the speech about how to get on with your child. All these activities gave me a chance to think about and to see, from a different angle, how to bring up our children. Needless to say, I gained a lot.

Apart from myself, I also recognize the school teachers had been very actively participating in the camp activities. They were so happy to see the progress of the students due to the effort they had spent. I am sure the project's influence is not on the students alone!

This is yet another example of the benefits of joining the activities. It is not just giving; you will get more than you offer. I strongly recommend our members to participate more in these activities. Do not treat it as an obligation to the Club. It is for your own benefit. I can assure you will enjoy. The Club is actually providing a platform for you to gain. I can point to a lot of examples, but I prefer you to explore them for yourself.

Hope to see you guys in the next event.

Editor Says...

Claire Mak



New blood and rejuvenation are the key elements for any sustainable entity and a Rotary club is no exception. Various developments during the past month have given RCTP a welcomed boost.

Most significantly, we have the addition of a **New Member!** Get to know more about the delectable Samantha Fan. You will be charmed!

Members' Children are our blood-related second generation and dependable service partners. Make sure you know who is who.

Interactors of Tsun Tsin Christian Academy, the other of our second generation, have taken on a new composition since their **Installation** ceremony on 6 November. President Isabella tells you more about her new board and their plans for the year.

Rotaractors have also been very busy having hosted a couple of memorable events notably, the **Halloween Party** and the community service for elderly. Pres. Goldi gives a recount in the later pages of Tai Post.

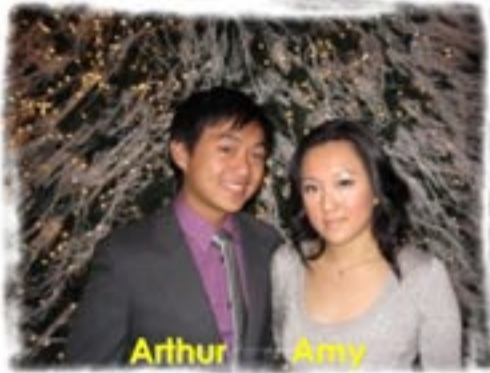
Together, the **3 Generations** in fact sent the largest delegation to support the **District 10K Race**. We managed to form 4 teams comprising Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors respectively. No other club did similarly!

Another 3-Generation event shows that it is not only the new blood who steals the limelight. We have had a warm **Joint Meeting** on 3rd November when our Mother Rotary Club of Peninsula and our Son Rotary Club of Central joined us and Rotary Club of Happy Valley to host heavy weight speaker Mr. C. Y. Leung.

Similarly, on 12 November, we celebrated our **GP Donald's Birthday** with the customary Hairy Crab Dinner. Just look at the cheerful photos and feel the fabulous time the birthday boy had shared with all members!

RCTP is one all-round and well-to-do family. Aren't you just proud to be part of it?

Who is whose kid?



Arthur Amy



Christopher Nicholas Stephanie



Lorraine Rachel



Hikaru



Jasper Jonathan Jeremy



Yutaro (Jimmy) Ryushi



Errol



Valerie



Harry



Jason



Elizabeth



Ivan



Chloe



Daniel Benjamin



Michiko Kazuyuki



Katherine



Fred



Angel



Kelly Eugene



Kingston Tracy Vanessa



Rachel Sarah Phoebe



Hayman

(Left to Right):
Top Row
Kenneth Wong (Arthur, Amy),
Matthew Yum (Christopher, Nicholas,
Stephanie), Timmy Kwong (Lorraine, Rachel),
Toru Iwasaki (Hikaru)

Fifth Row:
Jacky Sung (Jasper, Jonathan, Jeremy),
Manabu Kiyama (Yutaro, Ryushi),
Sasha Chu (Errol, Valerie)

Fourth Row:
Paul Chan (Harry, Jason),
Natalie Kwok (Elizabeth),
Wilson Lam (Ivan, Chloe)

Third Row:
Peter Lam (Daniel, Benjamin),
Masayuki Tsubaki (Michiko, Kazuyuki),
Roger So (Katherine, Fred), Louis Tang (Angel)

Second Row:
Sincere Yip (Kelly, Eugene),
Wellington Cheng (Kingston, Tracy, Vanessa)

Front Row:
Dennis Lo (Rachel, Sarah, Phoebe),
Michael Lee (Hayman)



Cheuk



Kam Tung



Sebastian



Graham



Wesley



Virgil

Ernest



Vanessa

Ariana

Karina



Virgil's daughter:
Carrie-Anne



Melanie



Sally



Ethan



Jonathan Thomas



Damian



Dominic



Stephen



Charlotte



Benjamin



Melanie



Long

Lam

(Left to Right)

Top Row:

Frankie Wu (Cheuk, Kam Tung),
Ronald Chung (Sebastian, Graham,
Wesley)

Fourth Row:

Charles Chan (children: Virgil, Ernest,
Vanessa and grand children:
Ariana, Karina, Carrie-Anne),
Thomas Hoo (Melanie)

Third Row:

Donald Yap (children: Sally, Damian,
Stephen and grand children:
Ethan Chu, Jonathan Thomas Chu,
Dominic), Francis Au (Charlotte)

Second Row:

Man Mo Leung (Benjamin, Melanie),
Patrick Yung (Long, Lam)

Front Row:

Ping Leung (Jeffrey, Jackie, Joyce),
Armstrong Shea (Aaron, Sara, Sharon)



Jeffrey

Jackie

Joyce



Aaron

Sara

Sharon

New Member: Samantha Fan



Samantha Fan (樊敏祥)

Personal Details:

Date of Birth: Aug 16

Classification:

Brand Management

Induction:

18 October 2010

Job Title

Regional Brand Manager of HK & TW Personal Beauty Care (Olay, Gillette, Braun & Body Wash), P&G HK & Taiwan

Education:

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Major in BBA (Hons), Marketing, Minor in Biology & French

The L'universite de Chambéry, France Exchange program
Methodist Girls School, Singapore

Professional Qualification:

- Certification in Fashion Design & Illustration (The HK Polytechnic University)
- Advance Certificate in Marine Tourism (HK Ecotourism Training Center)

Professional Awards:

- 2007 Top 10 Best Advertising Award (ATV)
- 2007 Award for Marketing Excellence (Olay) (Hong Kong Marketing Association)
- 2009 Best Advertising Campaign Award (China Advertising Association)

Membership Group: Team 1

Travel Log Shanghai/Hangzhou Trip

Caren Chan

I together with three friends went to the Shanghai Expo on 30th October, a day before the closing of the successful, splendid and unforgettable exposition. We arrived at 9.30 a.m., much blessed the weather was fair and we waited for only half an hour to enter. Subsequently we were able to visit five pavilions (Belgium, Italy, Germany Republic of Korea Business Pavilion and Africa Union Pavilion). It was inspiring to share the world theme "Better City, Better Life" in our mother Country.

We spent one and half day in the scenic West Lake of Hangzhou and our hotel was right in front of it. The unique view of "Island in Lake, Lake in Island", the picturesque landscape, peach & willow trees, Lotus leaves etc. are the wellexhibits of this "Paradise on Earth". Touring in such peaceful and beautiful Paradise we had good appetite and could not resist the temptation of its divine hairy crabs and Dongpo Pork.

What a leisurely holiday!



A Wall of Italian Orchestra



Italian Pavilion



Panoramic West Lake

Dream Place

Picturesque City

Three Ponds Mirroring the Moon

3- Generation Joint Meeting



Date: 3 November 2010 Wednesday
Venue: Chinese General Chamber of Commerce
Organisers: Rotary Clubs of Peninsula, Tai Po, Central and Happy Valley
Format: 扶輪中區會客室
Guest: Mr C. Y. Leung (梁振英先生) GBS, JP, Convener of the Executive Council
Matters covered:

- Hong Kong's evolution
- Young People's Attitude and Outlook
- Political Environment
- Poverty Relief
- Housing Issue
- Current target concerns



District Golf Tournament 2010: The Sir Kenneth Fung Trophy

PP Jacky Sung

Date: 5th November 2010, Friday

Venue: Fanling Golf Course

Tai Po Team A: DGN Kenneth, PE Tsubaki, PP Jacky and Rtn. Francis

Tai Po Team B: Pres. Frankie, Rtn. Paul and Wellington

Prizes won –

Gross Score 2nd runner up: PP Jacky Sung

Closest-to-Pin and Net Score 3rd runner up: PE Tsubaki

District Golf Tournament this year organized by Rotary Club of Hong Kong and Rotary Club of Metropolitan Hong Kong was held on 5 Nov. Despite the fact that it was a rainy day, we still enjoyed the beautiful "Old Course" of Hong Kong Golf Club in Fanling very much. Personally, I had a very good time, playing with Tsubaki, Francis and Kenneth in this tournament.

Tsubaki did extremely well as usual. Other than winning the net-score 3rd runner up, he also won the longest drive and closest-to-pin prizes, while I won the gross-score 2nd runner up.

The Team champion "The PDG Sir Kenneth Fung Perpetual Trophy" went to Rotary Club of Kwai Chung.

Final Result

Men Gross		
Rank	Name	Score
Champion	Joe Wan	78
(Sir Robert Fung)		
1st Runner	Frankie Lam	83
2nd	Jacky Sung	91
3rd	Kenneth Lee	94

Men Net		
Rank	Name	Score
Champion	Cameron Ma	35
1st Runner	John Mackay	34
2nd	Andy Li	33
3rd	Masayuki Tsubaki	32





The **Rotary 10K Race 2010** took place on 7 November. Of the 28 Rotary Corporate Teams, 14 Non-Rotary Corporate Teams, 13 individual entries and 3 Youth entries, Rotary Club of Tai Po sent 4 teams:

Rotarians A (Francis Au, Connie Yeung, Roger So and Matthew Yum)

Rotarians B (Louis Tang, Wilson Lam, Wanda Ngan and Chloe Lam)

Rotaractors (Stanley Siu, Jodhy Mak, Iris Li and Tony Luk)

Interactors (Ethel Cheung, Kitty Wong, Dorothy Chan and Cindy Fong)

Runners arrived at 7:00 am in Shatin Sports Ground, Yuen Wo Road, Shatin to check in bags and warm up. The 10km Challenge started at 8:00 am whereby runners ran 3/4 loop of the 400m track before leaving the sports ground. They turned right at Fo Tan Road down to the footpath along Shing Mun River Channel and ran along the Shing Mun River Channel towards Shatin Sewage Treatment Works where they turned right and crossed the channel on footbridge. They then ran along the other side of Shing Mun River Channel, turned left at Hang Tai Road to run towards Ma On Shan along Ma On Shan Waterfront Promenade Park and finished at the Shatin Sports Ground.



Congratulations to **PP Matthew** for winning the "Rotarians Best Runner" (fastest Rotarian in the race) award! At 0:48:49 he ranked 19th in his category and 113th overall. **Tony Luk** was 22nd in his category and 171st overall clocking a time of 0:52:20. Our **Rotarians Team A** finished 8th at a time of 2:50:06 and **Rotaract Team** ranked 9th at 2:54:32. Our ladies also did very well with **Connie** coming 19th in her category; while **Jodhy** and **Iris** were 6th and 11th respectively in theirs.

After the race, runners and cheering team enjoyed a well-deserved lunch at the Shatin Floating Restaurant.



CP Donald's Birthday Party at Yau Yat Chuen Garden City Club on 12.11.2010

Celebration: Birthday Cake, Birthday Card, Birthday Presents, Birthday Kisses, all sorts of well wishes



The November birthday boys:
Michael, Donald and Wellie

Dinner Specials: Hairy crabs

Singing: My Way, Beatles, Japanese songs, Beyond, Elvis ..



Hey people, don't be shy, the hairy crabs are calling out to be devoured!



Booze: Red / White wine, Sake, Shao Hsing hua tiao, Whisky...



Q: Spotted the difference?

A: Francis is the only one without a glass of wine

Q: No. PP Matthew is the honorary member we welcomed back!

Q: Spotted the similarity between these 2 photos?
A: Peter and Gary were each surrounded by all the ladies.

Highlights:

Multi-task Louis singing, snacking, drinking, checking blackberry and anxious about Margie and Angel coming late all at once

PP Man moving menacingly around with a tray of filled sake cups on one hand and a full jug of sake on the other

Dennis surrounded by Rotaryannes demanding him to down the glass of red wine he has been holding for ages

Drunk for the first time: Wilson
Almost drunk: Man, Peter, Gary

"I'm Charlotte, I'm Charlotte ... Uncle Man!"

"I did it...MY WAY..."



YOUTH CORNER

Rotaract Club of Taipo Updates

President Goldi Mak

Halloween Party



Maybe in the past Halloween is for vampires but now it's more for us to have fun! Rotaract Club of Taipo and Rotaract Club of Victoria have joint hands to organize a Halloween Party on 29 Oct with the theme of 'Death Marriage' at the Match Box. After the 'Western' style of Halloween party last year we decided to switch to the 'Chinese' style! Around 60 guests attended the party and they were all dressed in Chinese costumes like they were attending a traditional Chinese wedding banquet. Snacks were served and all the details (even the food!) were linked to the theme. Programme included 冥府大餐, 勁飲孟婆湯 (drinking game), 冥府冷智識 (Q&A for 'death marriage') and 愛在地府一線牽 (matching game).

Community Service

After the exciting Halloween party, Rotaract Club of Taipo is going to organize an elderly visit community service at Au Yeung Sum Memorial Elderly Home Cum Day Care Unit 仁濟醫院歐陽森紀念安老院暨日間護理中心 on 20 November 2010. RAC Taipo will have performance and game session for the elderly and will have regular visits to the elderly in this centre.



INTERACT CLUB OF TSUNG TSIN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 2010-11 INSTALLATION CEREMONY 6th November, 2010 10:30 -11:30 a.m.

Master of Ceremony: 5A Sin Ting Max
6B Cheung Hoi Ting Ethel

Opening Remarks.....Dr. Cheng Kin Tak
(Principal of TTCA)

About Rotary Club of Tai Po.....President Frankie Wu
(Rotary Club of Tai Po)

About Rotary and the District.....District Governor Nominee Kenneth Wong
(Rotary International District 3450)

Review of the Past Year.....Immediate Past President Dicky Yeung
(Interact Club of TTCA)

Installation and Certificate presentation.....President Frankie Wu

Introducing the New Board and the Year Plan.....Isabella Yeung
(President of Interact Club of TTCA)

Interact Club of Tsung Tsin Christian Academy Board Member List 2010-11

Teacher Advisors : Mr. Frank Lam,
Ms. Josephine Au,
Ms. N.C. Kwok

President : 6A Isabella Yeung

Internal Vice President : 6B Daniel So

External Vice President : 6B Natasha Tsui

Internal Secretary : 5A Kitty Wong

External Secretary : 5B Ethel Cheung

Treasurer : 5A Dorothy Chan

Internal Service committee : 5C Marco Chung
5D Harry Chan

External Service committee : 4E Wayne Kwong
5B Cindy Fong



Everyone at the
Installation



Principal Dr. Samuel Cheng
delivering opening remarks



The New Board with Teacher
Advisors, Tai Po Rotarians and
Rotaractors



President Frankie installing
President Isabella



DGN Kenneth speaking
about Rotary worldwide



RCTP members joining
Principal Cheng and President
Isabella at the Installation

Interact Club of Tsun Tsin Christian Academy Year Plan:

President Isabella Yeung

In this year, we will divide all the activities into internal services and external services. Under the supervision of president and teacher advisors, 2 vice presidents will lead their board members in holding different services.

After discussion among board members, we have decided to hold the following internal activities this year.

Internal services:

Month	Activity to be held
December	Guest Speaker will be invited to give a talk about table manners
June	Leadership training camp
Pending	Mock Court

As for external services, the services partner will be Children's Cancer Foundation (兒童癌症基金會). At least three activities will be held throughout this academic year. Besides serving Children's Cancer Foundation, our interactors are glad and willing to join activities held by Rotary club and Rotaract club and be part of the Rotary family.



Francis Au

"Next Generation We Care" is the theme of our annual ball this year and teenagers have been the focus of our services for the last couple years. We believe our community needs a stronger and healthier foundation to move forward.

"Sunshine Teens" is our new experience. The objective is to build up a positive and healthy value system and foundation for these students newly migrated from primary school to secondary school. The group we serve is the youngest ever. A series of group activities including discipline training and health talk are organized for a group of 45 Secondary One students.

The highlight of this project is the 3-day 2-night camp held in Baptist Assembly, Fanling on 11th Nov 2010 to 13th Nov 2010.

Day 1 – Opening Ceremony



DGN Kenneth, Rtn Francis, and The Paralympics gold medalist, Fung Ying Ki attended the Opening Ceremony.

Day 2 – Team building activities, Hip Hop Dance Training, Soccer class with Wofoo Tai Po, and a series of Health related seminars and talks organized by Doctors of Prince of Wales Hospital.



Ice breaking! Team building!



We can DANCE!!!



GOAL! GOAL! GOAL!!



Are you physically capable?



Thank you Dr. Eric Ho!



Day 3 – Parent talks, football match, dance performance and sharing by PDG Peter Wong



Senior Counselor, Nattie Yau, shared with the parents about how to handle growing up children.



We listened



... and We talked with the parents as well. All of us learnt a lot!



PDG Peter Wong remembers his time as Secondary 1 student

Getting ready for the football match. The losing team is punished by having to do push up. Final score was 4:0.



The successful joint force between Rotary Club of Tai Po, Prince of Wales Hospital, Tai Po Wofoo Football Club, Salvation Army, and NT Heung Yee Kuk Tai Po District Secondary School



Students shared their feelings of the camp



The Rotary team with same smile! What a fruitful day!

Even though the secondary 1 students appear fresh and like little kids, this group of youngsters is the hope and future of our community. "Sunshine Teens" is showing our care to the future of our community. Serving with love, hope and care, Rotary Club of Tai Po aims to build a brighter future for our community, because "Next Generation We Care".

on 18 Oct 2010



PP Charles receiving his birthday gift



PP Peter was lucky AGAIN and won a pack of supreme Japanese rice from Iwasaki san.



Visiting Rotarian PP Barry Allison of Rotary Club of Adelaide introduced briefly his club and exchanged memento banner with Pres. Frankie.



Samantha received the blessing of all of us in RCTP



PP Jacky drew lucky winner Stephanie for the raffle prize from RC Tai Pei "Around the World in 80 years"



Let us wait to hear a few jokes from Thomas: Lucky winner of the raffle gift "Book of Humour"



CP Donald performed the pinning ceremony while Pres. Frankie and Proposer Francis looked on.



On 8 Nov 2010



You now know Kiyama san much better after he told us "All You Want To Know About KIYAMA".



Viol can be fully pampered as she was the lucky winner of a shoulder massager given by Pres. Frankie and Creamy



Fung Hing-wang J.P., Commissioner of Census and Statistics Department and PE Rotary Club of Metropolitan Hong Kong mesmerized us with interesting figures when he led us to "Seeing Hong Kong Through Statistics"



Paul's good luck increases his wisdom as he won the raffle prize of a set of 孫子兵法 donated by Francis



Visiting PE LAM Shu Shum of Rotary Club of Mandaluyong (District 3800) exchanging banners with Pres. Frankie



10K Runners and cheering team being recognized

Upcoming Events

October Winners (100% attendance):



Francis, Caren, Anthony,
Kiyama, Peter, Wilson,
Dennis, Claire, Jacky,
Louis, Tsubaki, Kenneth,
Frankie

Day	Time	Topic	Venue
22/11/10 (Mon)	7:00 p.m.	Speaker: Magistrate Denis Lau Topic: How does the Juvenile Court assist children in need	3rd Floor, Chinese Restaurant, Royal Plaza Hotel, Prince Edward
24/11/10 (Wed)	2:30p.m.	Project "Shining Face" Opening ceremony	NT Heung Yee Kuk Tai Po District Secondary School
29/11/10 (Mon)	7:00 p.m.	Speaker: Shining Face Student "高仔" from N.T. Heung Yee Kuk Tai Po District Secondary School	3rd Floor, Chinese Restaurant, Royal Plaza Hotel, Prince Edward
6/12/10 (Mon)	7:00p.m.	RC Tai Po Annual General Meeting	3rd Floor, Chinese Restaurant, Royal Plaza Hotel, Prince Edward Rd. W.
13/12/10 (Mon)	7:00p.m.	Speaker: PP Tony Yue Topic: Guangzhou Asian Games	3rd Floor, Chinese Restaurant, Royal Plaza Hotel, Prince Edward Rd. W.
17/12/10 (Fri)	7:00p.m.	RC Tai Po Christmas Party	Aviation Club

We Miss You
in October

Timmy,
Patrick,
Armstrong



% of attendance of regular meetings (inclusive of make ups)

1st Oct. (72.4%)
11th Oct. (65.5%)
18th Oct. (69.5%)
25th Oct. (63.7%)




RYLA
Leaders: Build the Future, Bridge the Cultures
ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS
Rotary International District 3450
Hong Kong, Macao & Mongolia

AIMS OF RYLA

- To demonstrate Rotary's support and concern for youth
- To provide an effective Rotary experience for selected youth and potential leaders
- To encourage leadership of youth by youth
- To recognize globally young people who are rendering service to their communities and
- To give young adults an opportunity to share and exchange ideas with other outstanding community and student leaders.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

1. Orientation
Date: 15th January 2011
Time: 11:00 - 17:00
Venue: Piper's Hill Adventure Activities Base (Hung Keng Ho Dotted Camp), Tai Po Trail, Cheung Sha Wan, New Territories. Program introduction and team building.
Language: English

2. RYLA Training Camp
Date: 15th - 17th February 2011
Time: 08:00 - 18:00 (15th February 2011) - 18:00 (16th February 2011)
Venue: Yick Tin Tsang Youth Village, Shek O, New Territories. Challenging indoor and outdoor activities, talks and discussion sessions are arranged to further develop leadership skills and qualities of great citizenship.
Language: English

3. Selection of the TSP Rotarian
Interviews will be held after the camp to select the TSP RYLA Rotarian to attend the 11 October in 2011.

Eligibility
Requirements:
- Age: 17 to 25 during RYLA camp
- Gender: Male or Female
- Good English language skills
- Active in the community

Application Process:
Download application form at: <http://www.ryla.rotary3450.org>
Deadline: 25 December 2010
Notification of Acceptance by 31 December 2010
Registration Fee: \$200. Total fee will be refunded to the applicant after the completion of the programme. Due by 5 January 2011.
Fee instructions: Cash fee (unpaid status) made payable to Rotary District 3450 Ltd. or RYLA, Secretariat by mail to address below. Please write down your Full Name, tel. no. and E-mail on the back of the cheque.
Enquiries:
Contact RYLA Secretariat
Tel: 3075 0800
Fax: 3066 6900
Email: ryla@rotary3450.org
Address:
Rotary Information Centre, 14/F, Capital Commercial Bldg, 25 Leighton Rd., Causeway Bay, Hong Kong. (RYLA-APPLICANTS)



"November"



Wellington Cheng (8th)
Donald Yap (Hon. Member) (18th)
Michael Lee (24th)

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