



First of all, please join me in welcoming our new member Marco.

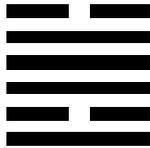


When I started thinking of the topic for this message, a lyric came up my mind: 知否世事常變, 變幻原是永恒 [Do you know that things always change, which is the perpetual norm ...]

Perhaps this is triggered by the fact that recently some of our members have encountered big changes in his / her life. May we wish them peace, good health and happiness.

Under the laws of Physics, an object will continue its trajectory of motion forever, unless external force is imposed on it to change its course. This phenomenon is called inertia. Inertia is not confined to physical matters. It can also be found in human activities. Once a group of people have been accustomed to a particular way of doing something, it is very hard to change their behavior without great effort.

To be successful and sustainable, a proposed change must be for a good cause. Yet not every such change will necessarily succeed e.g. quit smoking or drug addiction. In fact, ancient Chinese learned scholars have distilled the wisdom regarding change management or reformation in the 49th Hexagram, Ge (革卦) of the Book of Changes (易經).



革卦 Ge Hexagram 澤上離下 (Water above; fire below)
革，己日乃孚，元亨利貞，悔亡。

[There will be resistance to change. Yet the change driver must persist and continue should he believe the change is necessary and proper, and the resistance will gradually disappear.]

In accordance with this year RI Theme of *Making A Difference*, we have introduced a few changes in our club since the beginning of the new Rotary Year. For example, we have created the Fellowship Committee headed by PP Dennis which organised the first outing activity to Ping Shan in November. It was well received by the participants and more are being arranged. We have also made our club first windbreaker thanks to the generosity of PP Peter.

For birthday celebration, we have introduced personalised birthday gifts of RMB 1 banknote containing either the member's birthday or a lucky number, and created tiny stickers showing the names of the birthday stars on the birthday cake. Earlier on we completed the 1st stage of revision to weekly circular by creating monthly calendars of planned activities. Now we are in the 2nd stage by reforming the content and presentation of the weekly circular. The purpose is to provide clear information to members, including the major transactions in a particular meeting. Such information would be particularly welcomed by members who are unable to attend a particular meeting but wish to keep abreast of the club's affairs.

While the feedbacks on the above changes so far are mostly encouraging, it is natural that not all members will perceive the changes in the way as we would like to. In particular, we noted that there are mixed opinions about the 2nd stage revision to the weekly circular. We will listen and fine-tune the presentation. Yet we believe the reform should continue for the good administration of the club as what the Ge Hexagram has suggested and look forward to your continual support.

Having edited Presidents' Messages of Tai Post for quite a number of years, I note that the most commonly used term is "Time flies". Every president, almost without fail, shows surprise / exclaims / laments how quickly time passes; that before they knew it, it was time to hand in homework (their President's Message); or time to hold AGM for next Board, or time to prepare for handing over the president sash... Indeed quite a few presidents liked starting off or ending their messages with a countdown of his/her days as the president.

Editor Says

Claire Mak

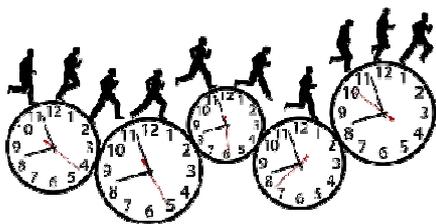


"Time" is a pretty contradicting concept: it *masters* everything - without exception - so it is honest and it is *fair*; but what Time succeeds best is to get you *cheated*. You have often heard: Time changes anything; your of a person; or your perspective of an incident may change with the effluxion of time. And because of changes, one's hopes or ideas may sometimes be thwarted. For instance you might have hoped that time can change a person so that the 'lost sheep' returns to the good Shepard. But what you had not expected was that when that moment comes, the lost sheep has changed so much that he is no longer recognizable. How often have you heard, "He wasn't like this in the past"? Well, what does "in the past" tell you? TIME!

It is also said that: *Time heals*. In a way, the passing of time tends to wear out one's memory, and along the way, also wears away the feelings of sorrow, grief or pain. On the other hand, time can also gradually erode a person's look or a person's health. Indeed, time is the best weapon against human. The intangible time always tamper with life. Every human being has his limitation so going to extremes will eventually mean going burst. To "live" is not to race against time. Instead of trying to defeat time; one should rather *work with time*.



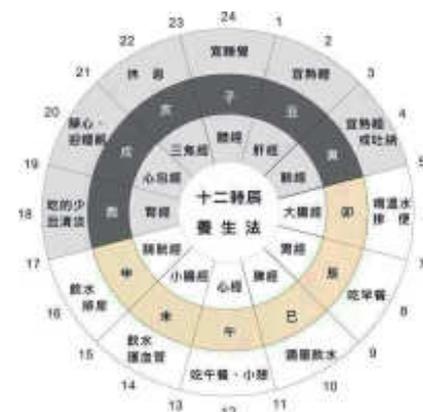
Working with time means to do the right thing at the right time. If it is time for homework, then do homework. If it is time to study, don't go about playing. If it is time for rest, then do rest up. Over-stretching time (do I hear extensive multiple multi-tasking?) will only mean exhausting oneself.



WORK



Chinese Wisdom tells us there is a time for everything: on yearly basis and even on hourly basis. The Chinese Almanac lists when to sow seeds, when to harvest, when to meet friends, when to wed, when to celebrate occasions, when to worship ... Old Chinese wisdom also sets the hours wisely for each day. There is optimal time: for waking up and morning exercise, for breakfast, for serious work, for taking water, for short nap, for dinner, for getting to bed... all laden with good justifications for attaining good health. Walk hand in hand with your time. You don't race it and it won't overpower you. Let things fall in places.



RCTP has recently had its Annual General Meeting and a new board is formed (Yeah!), so succession in Club leadership is lined-up. Very timely. As we are nearing the end of 2017, let's make it a New Year resolution to work with time as our good partner... And, to the President and all contributors of Tai Post: handing in homework in good time is always the best policy. Cheers!!!

Rotary Day at the United Nations pushes peace from concept to reality

On the 99th anniversary of the end of World War I, more than 1,200 people gathered in Geneva, Switzerland, for Rotary Day at the United Nations. Representing 87 countries, they convened on Saturday, 11 November, at the Palais des Nations, originally the home of the League of Nations, and dedicated themselves to the theme introduced by Rotary President Ian H. S. Riseley: "Peace: Making a Difference."

"The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace have always been among Rotary's primary goals," said Riseley. "It is past time for all of us to recognize the potential of all of our Rotary service to build peace, and approach that service with peacebuilding in mind."

For the first time in its 13-year history, Rotary Day at the UN was held outside of New York.

Rotary Day concluded Geneva Peace Week, during which John Hewko, general secretary of Rotary International, noted the "close and longstanding ties between Rotary and the UN in (their) mutual pursuit of peace and international understanding."

Rotary members "can transform a concept like peace to a reality through service," said Ed Futa, dean of the Rotary Representatives to the United Nations. "Peace needs to be lived rather than preached."

During a Rotary Day highlight, Hewko introduced Rotary's 2017 People of Action: Champions of Peace. He praised them as "an embodiment of the range and impact of our organization's work," and saluted them for providing "a roadmap for what more peaceful, resilient societies look like." Rotary honored six individuals, who each made brief remarks. They were:

- **Jean Best**, a member of the Rotary Club of Kirkcudbright, Scotland, founded The Peace Project, a skills-based training that teaches teens in 10 countries to resolve conflict within themselves and to promote peace in their schools and communities.
- **Ann Frisch**, a member of the Rotary Club of White Bear Lake, Minnesota, USA, introduced the Civilian-Based Peace Process to train civilians in southern Thailand to build safe zones where families, teachers and local officials do not have to confront military forces every day.
- **Safina Rahman**, a member of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Mahanagar, Bangladesh, established Emancipation & Empowerment of Girls- a program that provides basic education, vocational training, disease prevention, conflict prevention, healthcare, safe drinking water and personal hygiene to 2,600 students in Bangladesh, emphasizing vocational opportunities for girls.
- **Alejandro Reyes Lozano**, a member of the Rotary Club of Bogotá Capital, Colombia, served as a key negotiator, helping to end hostilities with The Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC, after the initials in Spanish) by training women to reintegrate former guerillas into society. Through Women Building for Peace, women from Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Peru and Venezuela develop peace-building, conflict resolution and mediation alternatives in their communities.
- **Kiran Singh Sirah**, a graduate of the Rotary Peace Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, uses storytelling as a path to build peace through his Telling Stories That Matter project to address issues related to gang violence, sectarian and ethnic conflict, poverty and human rights violations. He has led programs in the United States, the United Kingdom, Scotland and Ireland.
- **Taylor (Stevenson) Cass Talbott**, a graduate of the Rotary Peace Center at the International Christian University in Japan, helped give voice to the marginalized by Pushing for Peace, Sanitation & Dignity for Pune's Waste Pickers. Her project helped boost the social perception of waste pickers in Pune, India by training them in communication and self-advocacy skills.

Later, the six honorees participated in workshops devoted to sustainability and peace, as well as a workshop on education, science, and peace designed by and for young leaders in which Rotaract members from around the world played a prominent role.

Dr. Michel Zaffran, the director of polio eradication at the World Health Organization, provided an update on efforts to eradicate polio. They noted the tremendous progress made by Rotary, WHO, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and other partners in eliminating 99 percent of all global incidences of polio. Returning the focus to peace, Zaffran said: "This same international relationship (that's eradicating polio)," he said, "can be used to achieve world peace."

Zaffran was joined by Her Excellency Mitsuko Shino, the deputy permanent representative of Japan to the international organizations in Geneva and co-chair of Global Polio Eradication Initiative's Polio Partners Group.

Rotary
information

Peter Lam



Regular Meetings in the past five years: December 當年今月: 十二月例會

Do you remember 2012 - 2016 ?



by PP Peter Lam

REWIND



At Joint Meeting with RC HK Harbour on 19 Dec. 2016 at KCC. Our PP KM Chan was keynote speaker and Benjamin Wong was formally inducted as member by then DG Eric Chin in the presence of District Membership Chair PDG Eugene Fong and PDG Belinda Yeung of RC HK Harbour.



Looks like December must be a good month for new member induction as Wilson Woo was also inducted in December (7 Dec. 2015) at Royal Garden Hotel in the presence of then District Membership Chair PDG Jones Wong.



Oh PP Louis has retired! But do you remember his in-depth talk on 29 Dec. 2014 about his old days, his career, his life and Hong Kong in the old days 70s-90s era? Must be a very long talk so even as speaker, he had to give red box to acting Sergeant Jimmy Wai . . . ?



We moved our 9 Dec. 2013 meeting to join BBQ night with students of our Sunshine Teens project on the campus of 新界鄉議局大埔區中學. What an interesting meeting. We skipped all formalities!



New club officers of 2013-14 under Francis Au elected after AGM on 3 Dec. 2012 at Regal Kowloon Hotel. What an honour to have our very own then DG Kenneth Wong's presence to witness the occasion.



New Member Marco Ho 何卓仁

Date of Birth	27th November
Classification	E-commerce (Electronics)
Inducted	20th November 2017
RCTP Team	3
Education	Graduated from University of East Anglia (UK) in 2015

Current Post:

Project Manager at Uni-King limited. Marco and his company is keen on developing a wide range of products and accessories based on their personal power banks, business use power banks and sharing power banks. They target the people who work in commercial districts, as well as the restaurants, cafes, and bars of New Delhi, Mumbai and Bangalore in India and other Middle Eastern countries. They hope to launch their very own online store in 2018 which allows them to ship their products worldwide. Marco's belief is to bring customers with better products to uplift their living standard.



Career

Before starting his company in 2017, Marco has worked for his father at a trading company (handbags and suitcases) in Hong Kong, and a mining company based in Inner Mongolia.

Sport / Leisure

Football, Swimming, Badminton, Hiking, Drinking, Networking, Travel.



Dementia Friendly Elderly Service

Home Visit on 18 November 2017

Benjamin Wong

The whole story started with an enquiry as to what was the most important service that was required by the elderly citizens. Salvation Army Tai Po gave a true and honest view explaining that they had enough in-center medical check-up support as the government or even other NGOs normally would provide.

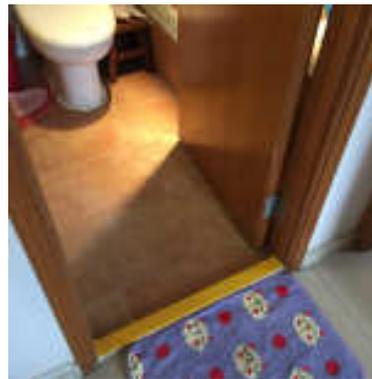
Hence we started the concept of assisting those with lesser or no mobility, focusing on the Dementia group of the elderly, and scheduled three individual sessions which span between October and January. The three sessions covered 1) Training and Identification of the issues or symptoms of the disease 2) Home Visit and Assistance 3) Outing and Lunch.



We had reported on the Training Session before. Training was done by Salvation Army social workers and their Occupational Therapist when we were taught the identification and various degrees/types of Dementia. As that was the first time, there were plenty of questions asked but they all seemed well justified when we got to the second session – Home Visit and Assistance. The on-site experience was quite special and unique. Out of the group of almost 20 families there were a couple of over 90 years old. There were people preparing food and showing their special way of warm welcome. Some families have siblings and some families have their domestic helpers. These are the people who take care of the elderly as they are relatively immobile (physical or disease related). A special praise and thanks to Rotarian Wilson Woo who helped to purchase and replace the lightbulbs of one family.



We were taught how to stick the non-slippery tapes for the bath room, door step or entrance. These are useful to prevent accidents but some of the elderly would not want it – it's perfectly ok as this is important to ensure they would accept it. There was one part which we played with them the game of tangram (or seven pieces puzzles). The experience was very special really to see how they would relate the colors and shapes to fit those pieces on the board.



Partnering with Salvation Army has enabled us to get in the elderly's residence with the Salvation Army's badges showing we were volunteers! This gave us a lot of convenience thanks for the coordination from Salvation Army, who had to coordinate and inform the target families beforehand so that they could prepare for this visit. The OT and Salvation Army staff also went to accompany some of the teams.

Such kind of spreading heartfelt emotions and support should be further promoted. If anyone does his/her bit, this world of Dementia friends will also be happy and delay the downturn of the severity or may not rise as fast – it could be a life saver!!



Thanks to all participants from our members, families, as well as Rotaractors who sacrificed their precious time to join the events – more than 1 time!! You are very welcomed to join the upcoming January 6 session where we shall enjoy the outgoing and lunch with the group. You don't have to be trained to join – feel free and we welcome you to show the warmth and genuine attitude to make our elderly group happy. It is not about just being patient; this is about how we deal with the conversations and some good chats help them remember us!!



Joint Meeting: Rotary Clubs of Tai Po & Central

20 November 2017

Claire Mak

On 20 November 2017, Tai Po and Central held a joint meeting on our home ground at Fincher Room, KCC. RCTP members got the chance to rekindle old friendship with members of our baby club and of course make new ones. This special occasion was attended by not only members of the two clubs but also the charter presidents: our CP Donald and their CP Fonia; Rotaractors from the recently chartered Rotaract Club of Central; a couple of current presidents and also a few friends.



Tai Po President Roger and Central President Kenny co-chaired the meeting and both started with a recount of recent club events and previewed what's lined up for the near future. That was quite a showcase of the good deeds of Rotary.



We also made use of this important occasion to induct long-time guest and potential member Marco Ho as member of RCTP. **Marco's induction** was accorded with due dignity and overseen by Charter President Donald Yap. When he took the vow and was given the Rotary pin, Marco exuded a radiance of RCTP pride. Congratulations RCTP on gaining a new member who substantially lowers the average age of club members; and may Marco find his relationship with the RCTP family long-term and mutually beneficial!



Speaker Mr. Stephen Wong, Deputy Executive Director and Head of Public Policy Institute of Our Hong Kong Foundation, was then invited to explore the question **“Hong Kong’s Record Property Prices: What Goes Up, Must Come Down?”** Mr. Wong began by comparing figures on Global Property Market, GDP, and Wages ... which highlighted the sharp disparity in the percentage of increase between income and property prices. He blames the shortage of land supply for all the evils of unaffordable property prices; and pointed out that the current land development plans are far from adequate. He recommends more reclamation, use of private land and requiring private land owners to allocate portions of their land to Government to develop subsidized sales flats. Mr Wong fielded a few questions at the Q & A session and the talk ended with PP Louis Tang giving a Vote of Thanks to Mr. Wong.



Then came the jolly session of raffle draw. PP Francis Au gave out a Welsh Whisky Gift Set which was won by lucky PE Patrick who graciously have it opened and shared with everyone. Lastly, acting Sergeant Louis reported on the attendance and accounts of the day before we raised our glasses for the toast and took the evitable group photo to round off an enjoyable evening.



IAC Taipo Schools Installation

17 November 2017

Sylvia Leung, teacher-in-charge

Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club of Tai Po Schools cum 'Fruitful experience sharing as an interactor' 2016-2017 was successfully held on 17th November at Carmel Hold Word Secondary Schools. Around 50 interactors from 7 schools attended this meaningful event. Apart from the interactors, all our guests, including principals, teacher advisers and Rotarians, were glad to participate in the ceremony and witnessed the growth of the interactors.

Following the ceremony came the exciting moment – election of the new committee members of the Interact Club. The interactors are eager to pass on the fire of the serving heart and leadership. Let's look forward to another fruitful year ahead!



Commencing with a video showing activities held last year, memories came flooding back. The ceremony ended with a touching speech by our president, Vincent Lam.



IAC Taipo Schools Board Members

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Interact Club of Tsung Tsin Christian Academy (TTCA) Installation Ceremony

Peter Lam

Our first Interact Club, Interact Club of TTCA (基督教崇真中學扶輪少年團) held their 2017/18 installation ceremony on Wednesday 22nd November 4:30-5:30 pm at their Joshua Yau Auditorium. For those of you relatively new to our club, Joshua Yau was in fact our former member (during 1993-2008) who was the founding Principal of the school TTCA and it was through his connection that we established our first Interact club at the school in September 2007. Besides the interactors, the event was well attended by Principal of TTCA, Ms. Jenny Kwan, Vice Principal Ms. Andra Ng, teacher advisors Mr. Wong and Ms. Kwok. Our President Roger So was tied up with his busy legal work so could not join and our club was represented by PE Patrick Fong, Youth Service Chair Wilson Woo, advisor PP Peter Lam, PP Claire Mak, 2016-17 Youth Chair PP Jacky Sung and Caren Chan. Caren was particularly happy to connect with the teacher advisors and Principals to promote her Green Club projects as we wish to get our Interactors involved.



The ceremony kicked off with remarks by Principal Ms. Kwan, followed by PE Patrick who pointed out that this year is in fact the 10th Anniversary of the establishment of the club and so deserve some celebration. He wishes for more active participation by interactors. 2016/17 Club President Kari Fung and 2017/18 President Karen Wong also gave their brief reports and plan for the coming year.



Wilson Woo presented certificates of appreciation to former club officers, PP Jacky gave out pins to new officers while PE Patrick installed new President Karen with the President Belt. After group photos, we stayed behind for refreshment and interact with the students and faculty members. If we look at the club officers list, we will realize one good news that the new team are all members from last year so they should have some experience running the club. Let's wish the new team all the best, get more members and stay active!



Interact Club of Tsung Tsin Christian Academy (TTCA) Board Members

List of Board Members



	2016/2017	2017/2018
President	Fung Kiu Yan, Kari	Wong Yin Kwan, Karen
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	Tsui Tsz Man, Maggie	
Contact	Sum Yi Ling, Yanny	
	Wong Yin Kwan, Karen	



2nd Club Assembly

27 November 2017

Patrick Fong

We held our regular meeting, celebrated the November birthday of Sally (plus belated celebration for PP Ron), finished with the raffle draw when the raffle gift of a cooker given by Rtn. Sincere was won by PP Dennis, closed the meeting and then proceeded with our 2nd club assembly this year.



The purpose of the club assembly is to have open discussions, exchange of views and ideas, suggestion on changes etc. to improve the operation of club administration & activities. Some of the points discussed are highlighted below.

Annual Charity Ball on Saturday, 9 June 2018

President Elect and Ball Chair Patrick reported that the Ball Theme is "The Belt and Road". Dress code will be along the lines of "One Belt One Road" countries such as China, Kazakhstan, Poland Belgium, Greece, Pakistan, Turkey, Thailand, Italy, Philippines, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Iran, Kenya etc. We discussed each member's subscription for at least half table and costs for additional tables.



interested to receive information about red box, raffle sales of each regular meeting. It was the consensus that we shall restore the old format of weekly circular which was simpler and much clearer. The effort of the Club Administration Chair Pearl was greatly appreciated.

Public Image

Public Image Chair Rtn. KF reminded us that Story telling was one of the most effective ways to impress people on how Rotary was doing. Members were also reminded to log in "My Rotary". He had been trying to update our club website and Photo of 2017 annual ball had just been updated to our website.



Service

In view of increased demand for service fund, we shall review current service projects. We would try to hold service events at times suitable for both club members and the service targets. Project for Dementia Elderly would continue next year. It was noted however that The Salvation Army may not have enough manpower and resources to handle increased scale of current projects.

Youth

Youth Chair Rtn. Wilson received members' suggestion that we should introduce our service projects to interactors which might attract them to participate more actively.



Membership

Membership Chair PP Frankie led the discussion. It was suggested to encourage more active spouse participation to enhance both retention and participation by members. Members should also try to find potential members through their network and bring them to our regular meetings.



International Service

We discussed various activities to be organized to welcome our sister clubs members who shall be attending our Annual Ball. Further, as the District Hip Hop Dance Project will continue this year. Once the date and venue are finalized, we would contact RCMSL & RC Tai Pei to see if they would be interested to work with us and send their (overseas) teams to participate. International Service Chair Sally duly took note of the views.

Club Administration

To enhance and stimulate our club atmosphere would be our top priority. It was suggested that joint meetings should only be held when we do have good speakers on interesting topics. Apart from the traditional 4 generation meetings, we intend to pay more frequent visits to our Mother Club, RC Peninsula. Members expressed concern that there were too many attachments in the weekly circulars and they were not

Green Club

Green Club Chair Rtn. Caren brought the good news that Sun Hung Kei had verbally confirmed the complimentary use of Mikiki Mall at San Po Kong (including facilities) on 21 and 22 April, 2018 for our green service project.



Thank you members for expressing opinions. All ideas and suggestions will be reviewed by related committee chairs and board members.

Rotary Club of Tai Po and Rotary Club of Mandarin Hong Kong Joint Meeting on 4 December 2017

Roger So

The joint meeting between Rotary Clubs of Tai Po and Mandarin Hong Kong was held on 4th December 2017. 12 members and friends from RC Mandarin Hong Kong joined us at KCC.

Rotarians and guests were enjoying good fellowship with wine until the meeting started at half past seven. After a brief introduction of members and guests by President Roger and President Scarlett, Rtn CM briefly introduced the raffle gift which was bottle champagne, apposite for the festive season. The two Presidents then took turn to outline the activities and events of each Club and the District. DS Natalie was then invited to update us on the District Conference which she did in fluent Mandarin, which is the meeting language of RC Mandarin Hong Kong.



After we had enjoyed several dishes, P Scarlett introduced our heavy weight speaker, Mr. Ronald Chiu, a veteran television journalist with 40 years of experience who is currently the Executive Director of i-Cable News Ltd and i-Cable Sports Ltd. Mr Chiu gave a very interesting talk on "Post Truth", discussing social phenomenon where general public become less interested in factual information but more keen to learn about "gossips" and exaggerating news. This leads to a shrinking market for quality news and deterring talents to become journalists, resulting in a vicious circle. This has prompted everyone to rethink on the long term impact to our society and was well received by the audience with lots of questions. Afterwards PP Ron gave a notable vote of thanks.



Then came the lucky draw time. The lucky winner was DS Natalie! Congratulations! Before ending the meeting, President Roger presented the birthday gift to Pearl who could not attend the November birthday celebration. The meeting ended with group photos after we had our dessert.

After the meeting P Scarlett expressed her appreciation for the well organized and smooth running of the joint meeting. The success would not be possible without the efforts and contribution of many members, including PP Pearl for planning the smooth rundown; Sergeant-At-Arms Louis for keeping order and timing; DS Natalie for setting the menu of yummy dishes; CM for the raffle gift; PP Ron for the vote of thanks; and of course, PP Peter for the good shots.





day	time	event	venue
6 JAN (SAT)	9:30 a.m.	Dementia Friendly Elderly Service Outing	Gather at: Tai Po Multi Service Centre for Senior Citizens 3/F, Tai Po Community Centre, 2 Heung Sze Wui Street, Tai Po Market
7 JAN (SUN)	9:30 a.m.	CPR/AED Education Training Courses	St. John Ambulance Headquarters 2 MacDonnell Road, Central
8 JAN (MON)	7:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting Speaker: Ms Grace Choy Topic: "Grace & ChoyChoy (Story about a country woman and her kitchen)"	Fincher Room, KCC, 10 Cox's Road, Jordan
12-14 JAN (FRI-SUN)	(1) 8:00 a.m. (2) 8:40 a.m. (3) 9:00 a.m.	Fellowship Program: Trip to Chaozhou/ Shantau 潮汕之旅	Gather at Pick Up Points: (1) Causeway Bay/ Wanchai (2) Kowloon Tong (3) Shatin/ Tai Po
15 JAN (MON)	7:30p.m.	Joint Meeting with RC of HK Harbour Speaker: Mr. Michel Fonne Topic: Alsace Discovering	Regal Hong Kong Hotel, Causeway Bay
16 JAN (TUE)	12:30 p.m.	District Vocational Seminar 2018 Guest speaker: The Hon. Bernard Chan GBS, JP	Marco Polo Hotel, Tsim Sha Tsui



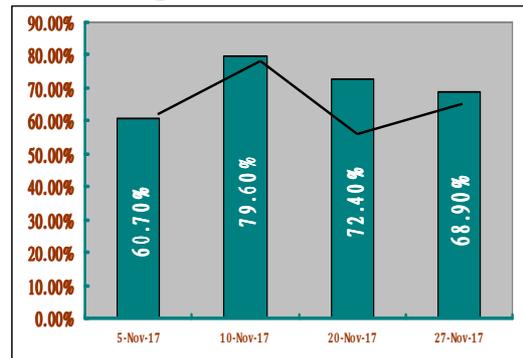
November 2017 Attendance



- CAREN CHAN,
- PEARL DANG,
- PATRICK FONG,
- ANTHONY HUNG,
- NATALIE KWOK,
- PETER LAM,
- DENNIS LO,
- CLAIRE MAK,
- ROGER SO,
- KF TAM,
- VIKKY TAM,
- LOUIS TANG
- KENNETH WONG,
- WILSON WOO,
- WILLIAM YIM



Average attendance: 70.4%



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