

Tai Post 大報

Club Bulletin of Rotary Club of Tai Po (June 2011 Issue)

President's Message

Frankie Wu



Dear Pals,

I enjoyed our 20th Year Celebration very much. Everyone was putting in effort and trying their best to make it a perfect event. The result is important but not the most important. Our dedication to the club is the most valuable thing we have. I would like to give my deepest thank to our Ball Chair PE Tsubaki and his team for showing us the "YES".

This is my last President's Message and it is time to express my thanks to all of you.



Dear CP Donald, I cannot find a word to express my appreciation. You get my highest respect.



Dear PDG Anthony, You are not always popular in the club due to your special responsibility on maintaining the Rotary protocol. However, your 110 percent support to my job can be easily recognized. Thank You PDG.



Dear Man, No word for brother. It is in my heart.



Dear DGN Kenneth, You are the honour of our Club. I am looking forward to your year of leadership.



Dear Peter, You are perfect model of "Service Above Self" for me.



Dear Wilson, Although you are super busy with your business and being the AG of Area 6, whenever I need help, you always say "YES". I don't know how to say thanks!



Dear Jacky, Similar to Wilson, whenever I need support, you are there. I need to give my special thank for your help at the board meetings.



Dear Louis, It is easy to be generous to oneself, but to be generous to others to the extent like you, it does demand very high moral standard. Next treat should on me; shouldn't always be yours. Ok?



Dear Claire, You are the one I had said the most thanks within our Club. It is from my heart and Thanks again.



Dear Ping, Your support is a big help to me, I need you to stay with us. Thank You Ping.



Dear Armstrong, I have to appreciate your efforts to attend meetings even when you are now living in Fujian China. Always enjoy when you are with us. Hope to see more of you.



Dear Dennis, Without your excellent work in 2010 and your silent support to me, our Club cannot be so successful. You are always my President, Dennis.



Dear Ronald, You have given me a big help in preparing the submissions for District Award. If we get anything, you deserve a big credit. Thanks Ron.



Dear Ada, Your support may be invisible to others, but I can always feel it. Thank you.



Dear Caren, Your attendance and contribution are well recognized. Thank you so much.



Dear Paul, Apart from the support you have given, you are my introducer. Without you, I cannot be a Rotarian. Thank you so much.



Dear Sincere, You are silent supporter also. I know you are with us. Hope to see you more.



Dear Timmy, I am a bit sour when you put me in second or even lower.....priority. (Just joking.) Thank you for staying with us. I know you are trying your best already.



Dear Tsubaki, You have 100 percent attendance and support to me. Thank you.



Dear Michael, I can see you are coming back. Staying with us is a great support to me. Thank you.



Dear Roger, Thank you for being my Secretary. It is a big help to me. Thank you.



Dear Patrick, We are proud to have a member like you. Please keep on helping those in need. I regard your help to patients as a community service for us. Thank you.



Dear Pearl, Although you are new member, you are contributing so much. Thank you.



Dear Buddy Francis, You are a super "yes" person and a drug to me. I can't imagine what my President's life would be like without you. Thank you Francis!



Dear Natalie, You are one of the most active members. Your contribution in Club service is fully recognized. Thank you so much.



Dear Thomas, Thank you for being a member of my board.



Dear Sasha, Even though you are not showing up as much as I wish, I can feel your full support for me. Thank you so much.



Dear Kiyama, You are my best Sergeant-At-Arms. Well done and thank you so much.



Dear Samantha, I can feel your support and I hope you enjoy Rotary with us. Thank you.



Dear Patrick, You can do even more! Thank you.

Everyone knows my English is not good. I may not have expressed myself correctly but the thanks and appreciations are from my heart. I am sure I have made a lot of mistakes this year; but you guys need not put up with my bad temper anymore.

All the best to our incoming leader Tsubaki San!

[Editor's Note: I am sure all members of RCTP would like to join me in thanking President Frankie and Rt. Creamy for a year of superb fellowship and service! Always gentle and cheerful, Frankie elevates the unity and fun within the club and has led members through a very fruitful year in spite of the current weak leadership at District level. A huge SALUTE to our President and the First Lady!]

Editor Says

Claire Mak



It is the beginning of time; it is the end of time. Do you still remember the first revival issue in July 2010? Have you spotted its difference with this issue?... .. Bingo! Yes, it is the volume! The July 2010 issue is an 8-page publication. For this issue, I have increased it by a double in order to do justice to the report on our 20th Anniversary Ball. Hope you like it.

This is the last issue of Tai Post for Rotary Year 2010-11 so it is timely to take stock of the good and the bad of the bulletin so that we can start afresh in July—assuming PE Tsubaki gives the green light for publication to continue.



The Merits

It was colourfully printed and recounted most of what happened in the month between each issue. A good record indeed! **Travel Log** kept fellow members update on what they had been up to during their absences. PP Peter's Rotary Information columns elevate everyone's Rotary knowledge. **Youth Corner** kept us close to the New Generations and know what they are doing. Various articles tapping on members' expertise also enrich members' knowledge on different vocations and talents.



The Down Side

It is a hassle to have to continuously take pictures, do write-ups and toe deadlines for publication. The cycle seems endless. The fonts are too small ... the pictures are too small ... where are my reading glasses? Few members volunteer to write and they grow fearful of vulture Claire who squeezes an article or two out of anyone unfortunate enough to get preyed on.



Do you like Tai Post? Have you been looking forward to reading them? Let us hear from you and decide if we want to continue with its publication.



IPP Dennis and his classmates



PDG Anthony Rtnn Mary and DGN Kenneth supported RC Bayview Sunshine at their Crystal Ball.



Tai Po Rotarians and IPDG Ada



PDG Anthony, Rtnn Mary and PP Claire



DGN Kenneth being introduced

Rotary Information

Peter Lam



Eradicating polio will take renewed resolve, says Gates

By Ryan Hyland, Rotary International News -- 24 May 2011

Bill Gates, cochair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, praised Rotary for its continued success in the effort to eradicate polio, but cautioned that Rotarians will need to redouble their efforts to keep the disease from spreading -- and threatening hundreds of thousands of children.

Gates, the keynote speaker at the third plenary session of the 2011 RI Convention, 24 May in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, said that because of Rotary, there are many places in the world where polio is no longer considered a threat.

"That's a blessing and a curse," said Gates. "The blessing is that in many places, polio is a disease of the past. The curse is that it is now harder for us to raise awareness that, in some places, polio is also a disease of the present. If we fail to help leaders around the world understand this, polio is certain to be a disease of the future."

Gates praised Rotary for reducing the incidence of polio by more than 99 percent worldwide since 1988. "Your work has brought us so far," he said. "I'm so proud to be a partner in the work that Rotary has been doing to eradicate polio."

Gates noted that only one case of polio had been reported in India this year, as of March.

"India is approaching zero cases,"

said Gates. "None of this would have been remotely achievable had it not been for Rotary. We would not be where we are without you. Nor can we get to where we're going without you."

Gates said that he and his wife, Melinda, have made eradicating polio their foundation's top priority. With the world on the threshold of eradication, the hard work really begins, he said.

"Polio eradication has been our single biggest investment in recent years, as far as innovation and creativity. The last 1 percent will be the longest and hardest 1 percent," he said. "It will require more work and more commitment than ever before. Without the redoubled effort of everyone in this room, and your fellow Rotarians around the world, we will not succeed. Redoubling is crucial to ending polio."

The Gates Foundation has awarded two grants totaling US\$355 million to Rotary in support of its work in eradicating the disease. Rotary has responded with [Rotary's US\\$200 Million Challenge](#). To date, Rotarians have raised \$173.2 million for the challenge.

Gates said he plans to work with Rotary leadership to keep polio front and center in the public eye.

"You have helped so many people understand that we are 'this close.' I challenge you to make your voices louder." Countries including Canada, the United Arab Emirates,



the United Kingdom, and the United States have all increased their investment in the eradication effort. Gates attributed that success to the pressure Rotarians have put on the leaders of those countries. But he noted that with a funding gap of \$400 million next year for the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#), it is no time to let up.

"If we fail, the disease will not stay at its current low level," he said. "It will spread back into countries where it's been eliminated, and will kill and paralyze hundreds of thousands of children who used to be safe."

Gates said that the monuments Rotarians have [illuminated with the End Polio Now message](#) are powerful images.

"But ultimately, the most important monument won't be the one we illuminate," said Gates. "It will be the one we create."



Cruise Trip to South East Asia 22 to 27 May 2011

Claire Mak

With all sorts of attractive resorts and packages, I am sure most people have been to Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand umpteenth times; but not that many have chosen to do it on cruise.

This was how I did it with my parents aboard the Royal Caribbean's



The Legend of the Seas

Legend of the Seas at the end of May. We joined a tour group and that already included one night hotel accommodation in Singapore plus day tours and also all land excursions when the Vessel parked at the ports in Kuala Lumpur and Phuket.

Day One – Singapore



The Singapore Flyer – World's Largest Ferris Wheel

The first day started with a flight to Singapore. Once landed, we did some sight-seeing and went up the Singapore Flyer – the world's largest observation wheel. Towering 165 metres above the city, we got a bird's eye view of

dynamic Singapore. When we returned from lofty heights and were taken on a guided tour round the Parliament House, Victoria Theatre, Emperor's Place, City Hall and the Supreme Court, these same Marina Bay sceneries look pretty different at ground level. It was slightly disappointing that the Singapore enduring symbol "Merlion" only presented its smaller self as the bigger statue was still having its scaffoldings removed.



We stood in front of the small Merlion. At our back is the Big Merlion still surrounded partly by scaffoldings yet to be removed after it was turned temporarily as an artist version of a hotel!

What really delighted us was not the hotel, Conrad Centennial Hotel, which is indeed luxurious and comfortable, but the local dinner at Man Tung Kee (文東記). I could resist neither a second helping of the delicious Hainan chicken rice nor the tangy stir-fried pork liver. They were sinfully tasty. Don't remind me of the cholesterol or calories intake! I made sure I swam a few lapses at the Hotel pool before retiring to bed.



The oily rice and the stirred fried pork liver were heavenly!



Glad to have the Hotel pool for a quick swim to work off the calories.

Day Two – Singapore and On Board!

Day two began with a journey through the exotic quarter of Little India in Singapore where stores are perfumed with jasmine garlands. In historic China Town we strolled among tea houses, herbal stores, calligraphers and Chinese medicine houses. We were then taken to the port where we obtained our sea passes and boarded the Legend of the Seas. Lunch at Windjammer Café (on Deck 9) was our only buffet meal for this trip. Then it was time for exploring the Vessel and the compulsory emergency escape drill. What followed were the routine for the rest of the journey: sumptuous sit-down dinner at the Romeo & Juliet Dining Hall (on Deck 5) where we were spoilt with choices of good food; and watching a live show at The Theatre to cap the evenings.



Window-shopped a bit in Little India



China Town stirred up the nostalgia

On board the Legend of the Seas



Day Three – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

It was early morning when we arrived at Port Klang, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Once on shore, we visited Cyberport and took photos outside the nearby Pink Mosque which is the world's largest floating Muslim mosque. Then we were brought back to civilization and spent some time to stroll the mall in Twin Tower and the Park outside.



Dad and I in front of the Pink Mosque, the largest floating Muslim mosque



The Twin Tower

Lunch at a local restaurant was a treat at local Malaysian food like curry prawns, chili crab etc. I also tried the refreshing tangerine ice drink. After a visit to chocolate factory where we learned a bit about how to choose and store chocolate, we went back to the ship and got dressed up, ready for the Captain's Reception where we sipped champagne and were greeted by the Captain and the more important crew officers.



Malaysian lunch: another tasty treat



The chocolate chef was busy and concentrated.



Captain Ryan greeted mum and dad



Dressed up for the Captain's Reception.

Day Four – Phuket, Thailand

No, it was not the sun and the beach; well, the sun was there, but it was there for the different Safari rides and shows. We were in Phuket for the Elephant Ride, the Monkey Show, the Elephant Show, the Ox-cart ride, the jeep ride and all that, things we would not otherwise do if we were on a resort package, so it was a *different* experience! Then we were taken to the cashew factory where we tasted different flavours of cashews and bought a bit of this and that. Dinner was early at a local restaurant followed by a stroll at the Patong (alas, not the beach!) shopping mall. Not particularly exciting but then again, we did what we normally would not do!



The ox cart ride



The Elephant Ride was bumpy but steady

Day Five – whole day cruising at sea

This was the time to really enjoy the vessel. Apart from the endless delicious meals, we got to learn how to make towel animals, bake chocolate cakes, played a game or two of table tennis, hit the gym to sweat it out and generally to take in the sea breeze and enjoy the sunrise and the sunset. It was relaxing and refreshing! The only thing I did not

do was to swim in either of the two pools which were a bit too small for any serious swimming.

Day Six – Universal Studios, Singapore

After disembarking from the Legend of the Seas, I could not wait to be taken to one of the new sensations of Singapore. No, not the casinos, but the Universal Studios at Resort World Sentosa. This Theme Park was comparatively small but served our purpose as we had slightly more than half a day there. We did a bit of everything in each quarter of the Park.



First, we were blown away as an empty sound stage became the setting for a major hurricane about to hit New York in *Lights, Camera, Action!* in "New York".



Bandit or policeman?

The Lights Camera Action! is the Special Effects Studio



We watched the *WaterWorld* in "The Lost World" for the death-defying stunts, awesome explosions and thrills at the sensational 'live' water show.



The Crate Adventure in "Madagascar" was more or less like Disney's Small World and suits kids better.



The boat ride to meet the Madagascar friends



More impressive was the *Shrek 4-D Adventure* in "Far Far Away Land" where we saw, heard and felt the action from our seats as we joined Princess Fiona and Shrek in a fairytale adventure.



Impressive 4-D Show – kept me on the edge!

I liked *Revenge of the Mummy* of "Ancient Egypt" best as we plunged into total darkness on this indoor roller coaster and came face to face with warrior mummies and scarab beetles. This is essentially the Universal Studio's version of Space Mountain. It got us screaming our heads off!



I was transported to Ancient Egypt



Just before the scary roller coaster ride!

Then it was time we reluctantly head home. Singapore's Changi Airport is surely a tough competitor to Hong Kong's International Airport for being the best airport. It is clean, modern and green and I certainly feel more warmth and hospitality there.

Reporting on the RI Convention 21 to 25 May 2011

Ivan Lam



Banking right with the blazing sun greeting us warmly, our plane approached New Orleans International Airport. It took us not too long to feel the scale of the conference with people wearing Rotary pins on their collars heading towards the same direction. A guide, in a traditional southern outfit, gave us a warm welcome and advised us the means of transportation to the city center. Along the way, there were billboards with famous leaders of the world on both sides of the freeway; these leaders include Jackie Chan, Desmond Tutu, and Bill Gates— all fighters for the “End Polio Now” battle telling that we are THIS CLOSE from winning it.



Wilson, Wanda, Ashley Hermes, Joddi and PE Alex Lai of Rotary Club of Tsim Sha Tsui

New Orleans is a historic city which was both a French and Spanish colony at different times in early American history. In French Quarter, the architecture reflects both the history and weather here. Similar to Spain, the weather is hot here. The light-colored walls help reflect sunlight and keep the interior of the buildings cool. We joined a walking tour that a tour guide led us wandering different parts of French Quarter. New Orleans offers more than a colonial culture: behind some of the brightly-painted walls, there are spooky stories about ghosts haunting the buildings!



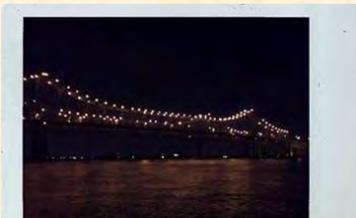
Day 2, the official program began. The opening plenary addressed the significance of holding the Conference in New Orleans. After Hurricane Katrina, the conference was pushed back from 2007 to 2011. The conference, as mayor of New Orleans and Rotary International President said, helped the local economy but also marked the remarkable work the local Rotary Clubs had achieved in re-building the city.



PE Edwin and wife, Wanda, Ivan and Wilson



Wanda and Wilson at the Convention



Crescent City Connecting Bridge over Mississippi River

Apart from fighting polio, Rotary is also trying to reach out to the younger generations. Michael McQueen was the guest speaker on Day 3 during the opening plenary and an afternoon session called “Understanding Generation Y”. He is an Australian from Sydney who conducts research on the younger generation born after 1980 to 1990s — Generation Y. He highlighted the major paradigm differences between Generation Y and the previous generations. McQueen then analysed that such divergence is caused by our cultural, technological, and also societal changes and advancements. A lucid analogy he used is the prescribed-glasses-on-different-people one: when you wear glasses from someone who has a totally different prescription from yours, you cannot see properly and vice versa. Understanding Generation Y and perceiving the world nowadays through this point of view is the key point Mr. McQueen touched on; and by the same token, Mr. McQueen reckoned this is the crucial point that Rotary International should recognize in order to attract younger members.



Michael McQueen



Penny LeGate

As mentioned above, the End Polio Now fight is not far from the finishing line. Penny LeGate, a Rotarian from Seattle who is also a reporter publicizing the effort we put in, blazoned the achievements we have accomplished since the commencement of the End Polio Now campaign. We have officially kicked 99% of polio virus out of mother Earth. Echoing Ms. LeGate: “we never stop at 99%”. This 1% is yet the longest leg of the marathon. Striking footages were shown by Ms. LeGate, who captured these clips when she visited Africa and India. With the emotion of the whole audience captivated by Penny LeGate’s presentation, Bill Gates’s presence and speech rounded up the effort we had put in. The encouraging and inspiring video presented by Mr. Gates was yet another climax of the day. Remember he challenged us to raise 200 million? We have raised about 174 million dollars thus far. Nevertheless, we are THIS close to the finish line.



Bill Gates spoke on Ending Polio



Gift of Life Matching Grant Project #74904

Peter Lam



Through our PP Charles Chan's good connection with Rotarians from Rotary Club of Beijing, our club became one of the international partners of the *Gift of Life (GOL)* Matching Grant project led by host club RC Beijing. This project sponsors life saving open-heart surgery for about 30 Chinese children with congenital heart disease. The GOL project first started in 2001 by RC Beijing and has so far sponsored surgeries for over 300 children. It obtained 3H grants from The Rotary Foundation (TRF) in 2008-2009.

This new project marked a significant development of the GOL program as it is the first time it involves clubs from both Hong Kong (RC Tai Po for US\$5,000) and Taiwan D3520 (RC Taipei Huayu for US\$5,000 & RC Taipei Union for US\$5,000) with District Designated Fund (DDF) from our own District 3450 for US\$6,300. Host Club RC Beijing contributed US\$21,600 and with Matching Grant of US\$24,600, they give a total project budget of US\$67,500. The project application was submitted to TRF in March this year and was approved on 27th May.



Meeting with Chinese Soong Ching Ling Foundation Deputy Secretary-General on 26th May



Meeting on 27th May with Children Hospital of Hebei Province's Dr. Wang & patients who have recovered.

The GOL program has since the beginning, been in partnership with the Chinese Soong Ching Ling Foundation (CSCLF) (中國宋慶齡基金會) which performs vital functions of custodian, financial management and review of the funds. This round of heart operations will focus on patients from 4 top provincial hospitals including Qingdao Children Center in Shandong, Hebei Children's hospital, Tianjin TEDA Cardiovascular Hospital and Henan Zhengzhou No.7 Children's Hospital.

On 26th May, 2011, PDG Anthony Hung and PP Peter Lam made a special trip to Beijing to represent our club to join RC Beijing and the Taiwanese Rotarians to pay courtesy visit to CSCLF and met with their Vice Secretary-General Li Xikui. On the next day we visited the Children Hospital of Hebei Province and had meeting with their cardiac surgery director Dr. Wang and also met with patients who have recovered and observed the cardiac surgery intensive care unit and heart surgery. A lunch was hosted by top officials from Health Department of Hebei Province when PDG Anthony presented them our club banner & District Report and Report of our Hepatitis-B project in China. PP Peter Lam also attended the RC Beijing Annual Ball on 28th at the Westin Hotel with the theme "Heart to Heart" devoted to fund raising for the GOL.



At cardiac surgery ICU



Lunch hosted by Health Dept. of Hebei Province



At RC Beijing Ball

At your Service

Strive For the Summit Visit to HAECO on 21 May 2011

Francis Au

It was a sunny HOT Saturday morning. Instead of golf course, a group of Tai Po Rotarians were spending a morning in the outdoor part of Hong Kong airport with our boys from Strive for the Summit. It was a hot eye-opening morning for all of us.

We visited one of the largest aircraft engineering company in the world: Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company, HAECO. We were privileged to be up close with lots of aircraft either being serviced or modified in all 3 hangars. A few facts we learned from this visit:

1. Pictures are not allowed. All these airlines want to keep their images consistent. They don't want their aircrafts without make up being shown.
2. The world is really flat now. Due to labour cost and USD currency packed, most US airlines are servicing their planes in HK these days. It is our competitive advantage.
3. It is really hot walking through these hangars. I've gotten a little sun burn.

While our Strive for the Summit boys are looking for information about how to qualify to work for HAECO, we have 2 young 14-year old guests showing us what aircraft fanatics are like. They can tell us stuff from air control to engine types. One way or another, these 2 boys will surly serve in air transportation industry in the future.

It was a fun day. RC Tai Po was lucky that we can make this trip before HAECO stops running guest visiting tour. If we ever are going to organize another one, please sign up as soon as you can.



“Strive for the Summit” Closing Ceremony

NT Heung Yee Kuk Tai Po District Secondary School, 27th May 2011

Francis Au

It's another successful year for “Strive for the Summit”. The changes we've seen this year are not only from the boys themselves. More importantly they include the following.

1. More teachers' support – We can see a lot of new teacher faces in the Closing Ceremony.
2. More parents' support – We can meet pretty much all 9 boys' parents. Most of them didn't show up at the opening or camp visit. They were here now.
3. More Rotarians' support – We have nearly 12 RCTP Rotarians joining the Closing Ceremony.

All of these show the success of “Strive for the Summit”. They are telling that we are doing the right things. Please give yourselves a big hand.

Remember: all these little things that we've done means A LOT to these teenagers. The band show of these boys in our annual ball is BIG for them. When I meet and greet them before the show, I see the NEW them. The confidence and self-initiative to “Say Hi” are non-existent before for the last 6 months.

Thank you Rotary Club of Tai Po for giving chances to our next generation all these years! Thank you from the bottom of my heart!



Band Performance by the Summit Boys



Frankie giving words of encouragement

Feedback from one of the participants



Rtnns. Jackie and Creamy together with PP Pearl and Salvation Army's Catherine



RCTP members and spouse in full support of the Summit Boys

Joint Meeting with Rotary Club of Central 30.05.2011

16 members from our baby club, Rotary Club of Central, led by President Thomas, joined us in this "family reunion" on 30th May, 2011, Monday at the Fincher Room, Kowloon Cricket Club.

Speaker of the evening was Mr. Eddie Ng, jp, Chairman, Hong Kong Examinations & Assessment Authority and he spoke on "The new assessment system".

As the topic is close to the heart of our Interactors from Tsung Tsin Christian Academy, Principal Samuel Cheng together with 2 Interactors and their teachers-in-charge Ms. Josephine Au and Ms. Leigh Kwok also joined us on this occasion.



RCTP members mingled with RCC members



RCC members celebrated the birthday of their member Dorothy



Speaker Mr. Eddie Ng jp



PP Peter, Teachers Josephine and Leigh and also our Interactors found the speech topic of interest and immediate concern



Presidents Thomas and Frankie presenting the memento



Secretary Roger and Secretary Elect Francis flanked Pres. Frankie, Speaker Eddie Ng, Principal Samuel Cheng and DGN Kenneth Wong



Ladies at the joint meeting

The Rotary Foundation Recognition

Recognizing members' contribution to the Rotary Foundation, we had the District Rotary Foundation Chair PP Kenneth Chow giving out the pins and certificates at our regular meeting on 13 June 2011.

Major Donor



Peter Lam

First Time Paul Harris Fellow



Roger Ho



Patrick Fong



Samantha Fan



Manabu Kyama

Multiple Paul Harris Fellow



Masayuki Tsukak



Dennis Ho



Frankie Wong



Claire Mak



Jacky Song



Timothy Kwong

Rotary Club of Tai Po Charity Golf Tournament 2011 on 10.06.2011

Jacky Sung

RCTP Charity Golf Tournament 2011 was held on the Olazabal Course at Mission Hills on Friday, 10 June, one day before our 20th Annual Ball. Despite the hot weather with almost no wind, 88 players participated in this annual event of Rotary Club of Tai Po. In addition to our own RCTP golfers and guests, our mother club, Rotary Club of Peninsula showed their strong support by sending two flights there. Rotary Club of Kwai Chung also sent two flights. There were also one flight from Rotary Club of Hong Kong North West and one flight from our sister club, Rotary Club of Taipei. Olazabal course has a very beautiful layout but is not an easy course to play for most of the players. Course designer Jose Maria Olazabal did like his fairway bunkers, which was really a challenge to most of us. Of course, our PP Man and PP Peter would not think that way. PP Man finished with 91 and won the "Best Rotarian" prize, while PP Peter finished with 93 and won the "Net Score Champion".

Other than PP Man and PP Peter, Gordon Yu, guest of Francis had an excellent round to take the Best Gross prize with 84 while our President Frankie won the 1st Runner up Net Score prize. Well done, President. Our future first lady, Connie Yeung won the Nearest to Pin prize.

Thanks to the great efforts of PP Man, PE Tsubaki, Francis, PP Jacky, Jackie Man, Connie Yeung, and the logistic supporting team, DGN Kenneth, Paul and CP Fonia, everything was so smooth and everybody had a very good time there.

See you all next year!





Rotary Club of Tai Po 20th Anniversary Fund Raising Ball

“YES for 20 Years”

Saturday, 11th June 2011
Kowloon Shangri-la Hotel



Happy Birthday Rotary Club of Tai Po



Our New Generations



All beautiful ladies at RCTP



Rotarians from different clubs



Creamy Ada and Tomomi



Creamy and Samantha



Creamy, Michiko, Kazuyuki and Connie



Francis, KL, Frankie and Creamy



Ladies at 20th Anniversary Ball



Current Presidents



Members and guests



All members past and present



Wanda, Creamy, "Elvis", Bonita and Eliza



Heidi and Francis



Supportive presidents



Singer Francis and Violinist Heidi



Supportive guests



Our Sweet Rotaractors



Members with our Interactors



Pres. Daisy won the auctioned mink



Auction - Dr. Amy Pang



Members and guests



All current members



Ivan, Creamy, Alice, Wanda and Chloe



Peter, Tsubaki, Frankie, Samuel Cheng and Kenneth



All past presidents of RCTP



Tai Po and Taipei



Story, Samantha, Tsubaki and Furniture



Cheers!



Sake Ceremony



All RCTP PPs with PDG Arthur Au and PDG Johnson Chu



Current presidents and partners



Rainy, Lancy and Creamy



Current presidents

Rotaract District Leadership Training Meeting 5 June 2011



The District Leadership Training Meeting is an indispensable Rotaract training program. It is more or less the Rotaract version of our District Assembly.

Event Details

Date: 5th June 2011 (Sunday)
Time: 9:00am – 5:30pm
Venue: City University of Hong Kong
Theme: Give and Gain

To help both existing and incoming Rotaract board members to further develop themselves, DLTM went about with a series of fruitful training activities to bring out the theme "Give and Gain" which describes the learn-and-contribute cycle in Rotaract life. The training activities aimed to stimulate the thinking and mindset of the Rotaractors. 7 elements were identified as the focus of the training:

- Creativity
- Risk taking
- Followership
- Proactiveness
- Congruency of leader
- High communication
- Trust



DGN Kenneth Wong spoke about Group Study Exchange



Our Rotaract PP Sheena Cheng spoke on Ambassadorial Scholarship



Everyone at the Opening Session



Hands Up everyone during a training session.



Rotarians' support



Introduction of the District Rotaract Committee (DRC). Our PP Claire will be Deputy District Rotaract Chair again in the coming year.



Everyone still energetic at the Closing

Post-Ball hospitality lunch 12 June 2011 at Kowloon Shangri-La



Tai Po members mingling with members from Tai Pei Diamond



Everyone at the hospitality lunch



Lunching with Taipei and Macao friends



We also showed hospitality to DGN Sandra and Sam Doumany from Australia

23 May 2011



Professional Make-up Artist Miss Fion Lai, advises audience about make-up tips



Fion Lai did a live make-up demonstration on her model friend



PP Ping will have a hassle-free trip to the airport after he won the raffle gift of an airport express ticket from PP Pearl



Pres. Frankie and Secy Elect Francis thanked Fion and the lovely model



Attentive ladies benefited a lot from the useful make-up tips



Celebrating birthdays of Paul and Kiyama



District Foundation Chair PP Kenneth Chow recommended for our consideration a Disaster Relief Project for Japan by PP Josephine Wong (of Taiwan).



Salvation Army's Angus reported on the years of experience about "Strive For the Summit".



Salvation Army's Wendy reviewed and gave feedback about "Shining Face".



The Service Team: Francis, Kennis, Wendy, Frankie, Cat, Kenneth and Angus.



Tsubaki and Connie happily took home the nicely wrapped delicate raffle gift tea set given out by Pres. Frankie.



Exchange of club banners: Tai Po of D3450 (DGN Kenneth and Pres. Frankie) and Bayside Close of D9640 (DGN Sandra and Sam Doumany).

Upcoming Events

May Winners (100% attendance):



Francis Au, Caren Chan, Pearl Dang, Samantha Fan, Patrick Fong, Anthony Hung, Manabu Kiyama, Natalie Kwok, Peter Lam, Wilson Lam, Michael Lee, Leung Wo Ping, Dennis Lo, Claire Mak, Roger So, Jacky Sung, Masayuki Tsubaki, Kenneth Wong, Ada Wu, Frankie Wu

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Venue</u>
20 June 11 (Mon)	7:00 p.m.	Club Assembly & Joint Board Meeting	3rd Floor, Chinese Restaurant, Royal Plaza Hotel, Prince Edward Rd. W.
27 June 11 (Mon)	7:30 p.m.	Presentation of Club Plan by PE Tsubaki	3rd Floor, Chinese Restaurant, Royal Plaza Hotel, Prince Edward Rd. W.
1 July, 2011 (Fri)	7:00 p.m.	BBQ Fellowship cum Club's Installation	PP Man's Home Fui Sha Wai, Tai Hang Village, Tai Po
8 July, 2011 (Fri)	7:00 p.m.	Presidential Inaugural Ball	Convention Hall, HK Convention & Exhibition Centre (Old Wing)
18 July, 2011 (Mon)	7:00 p.m.	Speaker: Samantha Fan Topic: "ALL ABOUT SAMANTHA FAN"	3rd Floor, Chinese Restaurant, Royal Plaza Hotel, Prince Edward Rd. W.

We Miss You
in May

Paul Chan,
Sincere Yip,
Patrick Yung



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

9th May 77.4%
16th May 83.9%
23rd May 71%
30th May 70%



DATE
Friday, 8th July 2011
VENUE

Convention Hall of
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (Old Wing)

CEREMONY
7:00 pm
INCLUDES

Free flow of drinks, live band and dancing!

"June"



Manabu Kiyama 9th

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