

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Thanks to Claire, Peter and Ron, our Tai Post is coming back. I hope everyone will like it. I would say I am very lucky and proud to be the 2010-2011 President of our Club. I have a lot of plans and targets for this year. However, the ultimate goal is simple: I wish everyone of you to ENJOY and love to be a member of Rotary Club of Tai Po. As you know, we are entering our



20th year. Please kindly prepare yourself for the challenge - work hard and PLAY HARD.

*Frankie Wu*

## Editorial



Welcome to the revival issue of Tai Post!

This club bulletin was started by PP Kenneth when he was president in 1996-1997. Publication carried on for a couple of years but ceased for sometime until it returned as a monthly bulletin in PP Claire's year in 2005-2006. In the following year (2006-2007) PP Ping had it published bi-monthly and by the end of his year, the bulletin has dwindled into non-existence.

This year, President Frankie made it a point that under his leadership, RCTP members shall all work hard and play even harder! The ultimate goal is for club members to have fun. To capture all the memorable moments, Tai Post is reborn; and the editorial board aims not only to record all the joy and cheers but also provide a platform for exchange of ideas to strengthen members' bondages. So, for the re-inaugural issue of Tai Post, we display a full profile of all members of RCTP in case you do not know who is who and there are pages of the important events that have taken place since we started "building communities and bridging continents".



One interesting note to assure you of the quality of Tai Post: Peter and Ron are on the successive Editorial Boards for all issues of Tai Post!

Re-live the happy moments as you turn the pages and we hope you will start looking forward to the next issue after you have finished reading this.

*Claire Mak*

## Rotary Information by Peter Lam



To kick off this rebirth issue of our TaiPost Club Bulletin, I like to go back to the roots of Rotary which all Rotarians, especially our relatively new members should know.

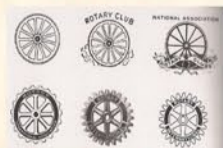
### How Rotary get started



Rotary began on 23rd February 1905 in Chicago, Illinois, USA when a lawyer named Paul P. Harris gathered three colleagues to form a club aimed initially to promote the business interests and good fellowship of its members. The other three colleagues were all from different profession & trades, namely Hiram Shorey, a merchant tailor, Silvester Schiele, a coal dealer, and Gustavus Loehr, a mining engineer (both Hiram & Gus soon left the club due to health and other reason and there was in fact a fifth founding member Harry Ruggles who was a printer and he went on to serve Rotary for 55 years and was most famous for introducing singing to Rotary club meetings.) The initiative to form Rotary came from Paul Harris's longing to recreate in the bewildering city of Chicago the small-town friendliness and sense of belonging he had experienced growing up in New England. The name "Rotary" was suggested by Paul Harris which was derived from the practice of founding members to rotate meetings between members' places of business. It is interesting to note that Paul Harris was in fact not the first President of this first Rotary club as he declined the position and nominated Silvester for the post and he only assumed presidency in 1907.



The first club – Rotary Club of Chicago, eventually adopted service to community as one of its main objective and the first service project was to provide two public toilet stations in downtown Chicago in 1907. In 1908 the second Rotary Club was organized in San Francisco, California, USA. with its first meeting held at the St. Francis Hotel in downtown San Francisco. In 1910, the National Association of Rotary Clubs formed at the first Rotary Convention in Chicago with Paul Harris as its first President and this would lay the foundation for the birth of Rotary International. In 1912 Rotary becomes international with admittance of club in Winnipeg, Ontario, Canada, followed later by clubs in Great Britain and Ireland. In 1919, the first Rotary club established in Asia (Manila, Philippines and later in Shanghai, China and in 1923 in Tientsin and in Beijing 1924) and the first club in Hong Kong was founded in 1931.



# Annual Ball 2010

26 June 2010 Kowloon Shangrila Hotel  
Theme: Next Generation, WE CARE

Once again, Rotary club of Tai Po kicks start its Rotary year with flare and strong momentum. What is more pleasing to me is that when you look at the members of the OC, you would see the younger generation of RCTP coming through very nicely. I see a lot of energy and creativity in them. So, to me its "New Generation, we APPRECIATE".

*DGN Kenneth WONG*



Tai Po Members



Members from RC Tai Pei and RC Tai Pei Diamond led by Pres. Ampo



President Antonio Molavin from RC Alabang



Presidents of District 3450

*The younger generation drives the fundraising initiatives*



Project "Strive for the Summit" participants gave us a band performance



*You just cannot stop the dancing OR the singing*





**Go! Go! Go! Race for Fund**



*Highest bidder of the exclusive photo*



*Miss Tsubaki modelled in the mink coat*



*Proud auction winner Pres. Frankie with Creamy wearing the mink coat-ultra warm and sweet*



*Our Jockeys*



*The Fund raising duet*



*Masters of Ceremony Francis & Ron.*



# Who is Who in RCTP



Member: Roger So (蘇子毅)  
Senior Engineer-System  
Integration and Software  
Management, MTR Corporation  
Ltd  
Year Inducted: 2007



Hon. member: Charles Chan (陳俊仁)  
Company Director, Flex Pack  
International (Holdings) Ltd  
Year Inducted: 1991  
President: 1997-1998



Member: Frankie Wu (胡意發)  
Director, Audiodev Far East  
Limited  
Year Inducted: 2006  
President: 2010-2011



Member: Jacky Sung (宋學俊)  
Managing Director, Pentagon  
Technology Limited  
Year Inducted: 1991  
President: 2003-2004



Member: Peter Lam (林濤笙)  
Director, Kam Lun (Paul Lam)  
Tailors Ltd.  
Year Inducted: 1991  
President: 1998-1999



Member: Armstrong Shea (余明聰)  
Managing Director, Ken Yuan  
Knitting Factory Limited  
Year Inducted: 2001  
President: 2008-2009



Member: Ronald Chung (鍾國豪)  
Academic Development  
Director, Equity Consulting  
Company Ltd.  
Year Inducted: 1999



Member: Wilson Lam (林偉生)  
Director, Chi Kwong (Luen  
Kwong) Metal Pro. & Elec. Fty  
Ltd.  
Year Inducted: 1996  
President: 2002-2003



Hon. Member: Matthew Yum  
(任澤明)  
Managing Director, Hung Hing  
Printing Group Ltd.  
Year Inducted: 1991  
President: 1999-2000



Member: Caren Chan (陳月麗)  
Account Manager, KGI Asia Ltd  
Year Inducted: 2000



Member: Kenneth Wong (王國林)  
Managing Director, Kwok Hing  
Dyeing Fty. Ltd.  
Year Inducted 1991  
President: 1996-1997



Member: Ada Wu (胡靜媚)  
Solicitor, Li, Wong, Lam  
& W.I. Cheung  
Year Inducted: 1999



Member: Patrick Yung (容樹恆)  
Team Head, Dept. of  
Orthopaedics & Traumatology,  
Prince of Wales Hospital  
Year Inducted: 2008



Member: Natalie Kwok (郭凌雲)  
Senior Branch Manager, Sun  
Life (HK) Ltd.  
Year Inducted : 2009



Member: Masayuki Tsubaki (椿正幸)  
Executive Director, Hong Kong  
Tientsin Fashion Limited  
Year Inducted: 2006



Member: Sasha Chu (朱詩建)  
Company Director, Pioneer  
Elastic Ltd.  
Year Inducted 2009



Member: Wellington Cheng (鄭詠基)  
Executive Director, Supercrest  
Limited  
Year Inducted: 2007



Member: Sincere Yip (葉羨詩)  
Associate Music Director,  
Yip's Children Choir  
Year Inducted: 2001



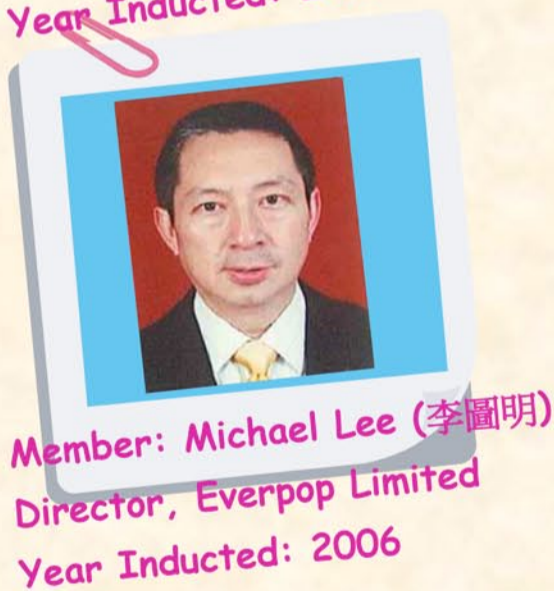
Member: Toru Iwasaki (岩崎徹)  
Consul, Consulate-General of  
Japan in HK  
Year Inducted: 2010



Member: Claire Mak (麥嘉恩)  
Solicitor, Wong, Hui & Co.  
Year Inducted: 1999  
President: 2005-2006



Member: Anthony Hung (洪宏道)  
Partner, Lau Kwong & Hung  
Year Inducted: 1986  
President: 1992-1993



# RCTP Installation 1 July 2010 at PP Man's Home at Fui Sha Wai, Tai Hang Village, Tai Po

Our Club's change-over was *stylishly* done with a big **SPLASH!** The following photos capture the important moments. Dress Code for the event?

What dress...?



Man's home + Dennis' marquees = Tai Po's good fortune



The young and the young at heart



Club meeting in progress



Rotaryannes - backbone of our club



President(s) and Sergeant ready for meeting



Presidents shared a drink anywhere



Kiyama san busy with oysters



Cheers!

## District Installation on 2 July 2010 at Marriott Hotel



Changed-over!



**“潮看TEEN 空”**  
students formed a band “New Step” and showed their music talents at 大埔鄉謠際 on 8 July 2010



**“Project Shining Face”** home visit to one participant's family on 2 July 2010 organized by the Salvation Army and attended by Frankie, Kenneth, Francis and Creamy



**Members and Rotaryannes attended RC New Territories Installation on 5 July**



**Rotaract District Installation on 11 July 2010. Tai Po Rotaract IPP Stanley (Front row third from right) is Deputy District Rotaract Representative**



**Regular meeting on 12th July 2010**



Ladies didn't miss the chance to take a photo with 2010 Miss Japan: Miss Mina Hiyashi



Speaker Mr. Kentaro Wada not only spoke to us about Health and Beauty, but brought along convincing spokeswoman Miss Japan 2010 with him



Members were duly recognized for their contribution to The Rotary Foundation when District Rotary Foundation Chair PP Kenneth Chow presented the pins. CP Donald who was presented by the club with a multi PHF pin holds the prestigious 100% Paul Harris Fellow club banner of RCTP

Got something to say?



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Birthday Boys and Girls (July)**

**Ada Wu (16th)**



**Armstrong Shea (28th)**



**Editorial Board**

Chief Editor :

**Claire Mak**

The Editorial Board :

**Peter Lam & Ronald Chung & Francis Au**