



Tai Post 大報



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

President's Message

Frankie Wu



We have convened our Annual General Meeting on December 6th with 87% attendance rate. I cannot find a suitable word to express my thanks to our members. I am sure our club officers will continue to do their best in serving the Club.

As a general remark, we have strengthened our Club in following aspects:

- Simpler and clearer financial report and an established guideline in club finance.
- Launching our Club Bulletin and web site.
- Improved attendance rate.
- Better member recruitment and retention.



In the coming months, it is time to extend our services and more importantly, gradually transfer our responsibilities to the incoming officers.

Rotary Information by PP Peter Lam



Here is a report from recent RI Board Meeting which I like to reprint here to keep us update with important RI strategic decision & plan:

RI Board reinforces strategic priorities, goals

By Arnold R. Grahl

Rotary International News -- 30 November 2010

At its November meeting, the RI Board approved a number of recommendations and actions to reinforce the priorities and goals of the [RI Strategic Plan](#). RI President Ray Klinginsmith says the actions constituted progressive moves by the Board and represented a historic week for Rotary.

The changes, which include endorsing the concept of flexible attendance and meeting requirements and allocating US\$4 million for Public Relations Grants, are designed to keep Rotary vibrant and attractive to current members and prospective members from younger generations.



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"By focusing on strategic issues throughout the week, the Board was able to reach consensus on several strategic decisions, which constitute progressive moves by the RI Board," says RI President Ray Klinginsmith.

Among other actions, the Board

- Agreed to the concept of amending RI policy on meeting attendance, meeting options, and member termination in order to support and strengthen clubs by allowing them more flexibility. The changes will require revisions to the RI Constitution and the Standard Rotary Club Constitution in the form of legislation submitted to the 2013 Council on Legislation.
- Agreed to fund US\$4 million in PR grants annually, starting in 2011-12 for at least three years, to advance the strategic priority of enhancing public image and awareness.
- Supported the creation of an annual Rotary Citation beginning in 2012-13 that would replace future Presidential Citations. The new citation would be based on clubs achieving predetermined goals that are aligned with the clubs' and RI's strategic direction.
- Agreed to transform RI programs to a "resource and support" model to help clubs and districts in their service efforts and advance the strategic priority of focusing and increasing humanitarian service.
- Agreed to replace the vision statement in the RI Strategic Plan with a core essence statement, which uses more contemporary language and better expresses what Rotary is and does.
- Agreed to conduct four new pilot programs -- associate member, corporate member, satellite clubs, and innovative and flexible Rotary clubs -- to promote membership diversity and improve recruitment, beginning 1 July. Two hundred clubs will be accepted for each three-year pilot.
 - Encouraged districts with more than 100 clubs and over 4,000 members to split into two or three new districts as early as 1 July 2012.

The Strategic Planning Committee suggested many of the changes to help move the organization toward an emphasis on active and engaged membership.

"Rotary must change its culture from one of attendance to one of engagement," says RI Director Stuart B. Heal, chair of the Strategic Planning Committee. "It is our belief that in the next decade this must become our culture as we become more innovative and continue serving around the world."

Says Klinginsmith: "It was a historic week for Rotary."

Spirit of Rotary Club of Tai Po

The word "Spirit" has many differing meanings and connotations and somehow I find most of them aptly reflect the current essence of Rotary Club of Tai Po as a collective entity.

"Spirit" as in the **non-corporeal essence** of a human being includes the soul or the ghost and may properly comprise:

- joining RAC Tai Po's **Halloween Party** and dressed-up in **ghostly** outfits,

- the darling little divine messenger **Angel**: daughter of PP Louis,

- the **devilish** good food we have at our regular meetings or Theme Nights that prevents any meaningful diet plans. We have to watch out in order not to turn to pigs like the parents of *Ogino Chihiro* 荻野千尋 and be **Spirited Away**



"Spirit" in the sense of the **morale** within the Club is what I'd like to make reference: the enthusiasm and cohesiveness, the *Esprit de corps* or the commonality of purpose, devotion, and honor among members of our club which made us proud.

Right from the day CP Donald chartered the club, it was laid down that Rotary Club of Tai Po is a club for members of similar temperament with a concerted aim to serve the community while at the same time enjoy great fellowship. There is no room for power struggle or politics and formality is kept to minimal.

From then on, members concentrated on doing services hands-on or failing that, at least lending each other mutual or monetary support. We are reaching our 20th year of continuous service and, having accomplished quite a few notable projects, are still going strong! Even Rotaryannes and children are enlisted to help; and so are our best partners-in-service, Rotaractors and Interactors.



"Spirit" also refers to the volatile liquid: alcohols to be precise. This is becoming ubiquitous and with Natalie and Kiyama san joining the club. They raised members' awareness and appreciation about wine, sake, champagne and whatever booze you can think of. The free flowing spirit enhances the free spirits of our members on many happy occasions! Raise your glass and cherrs!



Let the **Spirit** of Rotary Club of Tai Po live on and shine!

Bank, Golf Tournament, Professional Golfer, and Rotarians

Francis Au

- "UBS Hong Kong Open", the annual Hong Kong major golf event.
- UBS, a world-known investment bank.
- John Daly, 2 times professional golf major champion.
- Dr. Ron Chung, successful businessman, father of 3 boys, VP of Rotary Club of Tai Po
- Francis Au, father of 1 girl and 2 up-and-coming boys, VP-elect of Rotary Club of Tai Po.

So ... What do these 5 entities have in common to bring them all together meaningfully???

Something everyone knows:

For those who can read will surely know UBS is the title sponsor of UBS Hong Kong Open.

1. Golfers probably know John Daly played in UBS Hong Kong Open this year.
2. Ron and Francis are both members of Rotary Club of Tai Po.
3. Ron and Francis both either has or going to have 3 children.
4. Ron and Francis are both living in The Waterfront as of now. Ron - Don't leave us please!! ☹

Something we may not know

1. UBS is Ron's customer, and Ron may probably be UBS's customer as well ☺
2. Francis wants to play in UBS Hong Kong Open, but that "want to" will never turn to "will" though. Well!!!! Let's replace "wants to play in" with "always watch" then. ☺

So ... We still don't know how to fit John Daly into the picture yet 'coz his size makes fitting extremely difficult. Not easy to fit!!!!

Ok! Enough "Broken" GAGs!!!

The fact is....

1. Ron did UBS a favor to create the first online UBS HK Open investment game for FREE. It's a game which turns Golfers into stocks. Their performance and popularity determine the corresponding stock price. Online game participants are given \$100,000 golf dollar to setup a portfolio and trade with these Golfers stocks.
2. Ron told Francis about the game and invited him to participate.
3. In 3 days, Francis finished with \$3,843,142.45 and won the game as a public participant. The UBS staff, who is a professional trader, finished with \$109,557,687.98 and became the staff winner.
4. Here comes John Daly to the picture. The prize of this game is having a golf simulator session and lunch with Big John on 22nd Nov 2010 Monday noon time.



The secret of winning....

Just keep looking for that 10% return, and reinvest the whole compound again and again. The compound effect is enormous. I roll the whole thing for 70 times. The \$100,000 turns into nearly \$4 million.

Well! The success behind this is finding the player that can give you 10% return. My secret is I can nearly be sure where they are and know when to sell them before their price drop due to poor performance.

Thanks to Dr. Chung!

I found that there is a little delay between the live action in the course and the price performance reflected on the online game web site. Making use of this opportunity, I was able to "predict" which golfer is going to rise and which is going to fall timely.

You are not the only smarty!

As time goes, I found that people out there know about this opportunity as well. In order to make my way to play with Big John, some more thoughts are needed. I focused on the poor performing golfers that have a chance to make 1 or 2 birdies 'coz their price is low and the corresponding appreciation is much greater than those on the top. By doing so and with luck on some surprise performance in the field, I was able to rise very fast. Due to the low liquidity of certain golfers, my profit realization can actually sink the price. This way, I accidentally pushed my closest contender out of the winning chance. The rest is what they call history then. ☺

Like what you usually read on all the investment related articles, please do not take my experience as any kind of reference or whatever. At the end of the day, I'm still the usual Francis of Rotary Club of Tai Po that you know, and am not changing career in any near future... Unless UBS is handing me an offer letter to consider. :-p



New Member: Pearl Dang



Pearl Dang Chiu Chu (鄧尚珠)

Personal Details

Date of Birth: 25 November
Husband: Alan Kwan

Classification:

Travel Industry

Job Title:

General Manager, Atrium Travel Limited

Inducted as Rotarian

1998

Inducted to Rotary Club of Tai Po:

29 November 2010

Qualifications/Awards

- 2002-04 Part-time Teacher, Daito Bunka Education Centre
Teacher of elementary Japanese course (evening class)
 - 2001-03 Champion of 2002 District Top New Agent, Assistant Business
Manager, American International Assurance Company (Bermuda)
Limited
 - 1994-04 Technical Representative of Insurance Agent
 - 1997-99 Fare, Ticketing & Outbound Tour Escort Certificate
 - 1997 Fare Quote Course, Abacus Distribution Systems (Hong Kong) Ltd.
 - 1996 Certificate for Travel Agency Executives & Problem Solving Skills
for Outbound Tour Escorts, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
 - 1993-95 Diploma in Accounting, The University of Hong Kong SPACE
 - 1994 Basic Reservations Course, Abacus Distribution Systems (Hong
Kong) Ltd.
 - 1990 Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level III Passed
 - 1987 Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level IV passed
 - 1985-89 Japanese Language, The Japanese Cultural of General Japan
Consulate
 - 1983-86 Senior Beauty Advisor, Scental Limited
- Membership Group:** Team 2



Kenya August 2010

Timmy Kwong



In Summer 2010, it was the first time that my family stepped our feet on the African land (but this is not quite true, as my daughter Lorraine has been to Uganda twice for volunteering work before this trip). Despite the glamour of the luxurious side of Kenya that we experienced, the most impressive and remarkable moment was to visit the primitive Masai tribe and to gain an insight of the simplicity of their lifestyle.

The majority of us living in this metropolitan city would probably never realise the rights that we take for granted everyday in our daily lives are, in fact, an impossible desire (or dream?) to these Masai villagers - unable to obtain sufficient nutrients, no access to medical care, poor sanitation, and even no electricity and clean water. Despite having such hard and tough life that we could not even bare imagining ourselves spending our lives in such living conditions, these Masai villagers are happy and are passionate about life.

By looking at their innocent faces, you will never fail to spot the simplest and most sincere smiles. Though we only had a week's time in Kenya, my family came to realise that we should always cherish everything we have and we are all one of the very fortunate ones in the world.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ROTARY YEAR 2010-2011

The AGM was held on Monday, 6th December 2010 at Royal Plaza Hotel and was attended by 27 members representing 87% of the membership. Hon. Members CP Donald Yap and PP Charles Chan ensure propriety and impartiality of the proceedings.

1. Noting that a quorum was present, Pres. Frankie called the Meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.
2. Committee Chairs reported on the respective areas of service upon a review of Club Activities during the first half of the Rotary Year 2010-2011.
3. Treasurer PP Ping reported on the healthy Financial Situation of the Club ending 30th November, 2010.

4. Following members were elected on the board for Rotary year 2011-2012:

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|------------------|---|
| PRESIDENT: | Masayuki Tsubaki |
| PRESIDENT-ELECT: | Ronald Chung |
| VICE PRESIDENT: | Francis Au |
| HON. SECRETARY: | Francis Au |
| TREASURER: | Thomas Hoo |
| HON. AUDITOR: | Louis Tang |
| BOARD DIRECTORS: | Roger So, Manabu Kiyama, Michael Lee, Man Mo Leung, Jacky Sung, Wilson Lam |
| SECRETARY-ELECT: | Natalie Kwok |



The New Board

5. The Standard Rotary Club Constitution and Recommended Club By-laws were duly adopted as the new Constitution and By-laws of Rotary Club of Tai Po.

6. PE Tsubaki, VP Ron and VP-Elect Francis gave their Remarks.

7. There being no other business AGM was adjourned.



Avenues of Service Citation for Individual Rotarians

Purpose

Recognizing that the strength of the Rotary ideal is founded on the service carried out by club members worldwide, this citation program provides a means for Rotary clubs to personally recognize a member of the club for outstanding efforts in the five Avenues of Service. The citation commends the service carried out by an individual Rotarian in the club, thereby reinforcing the importance which Rotary places on the personal involvement of each club member in Rotary service activities.

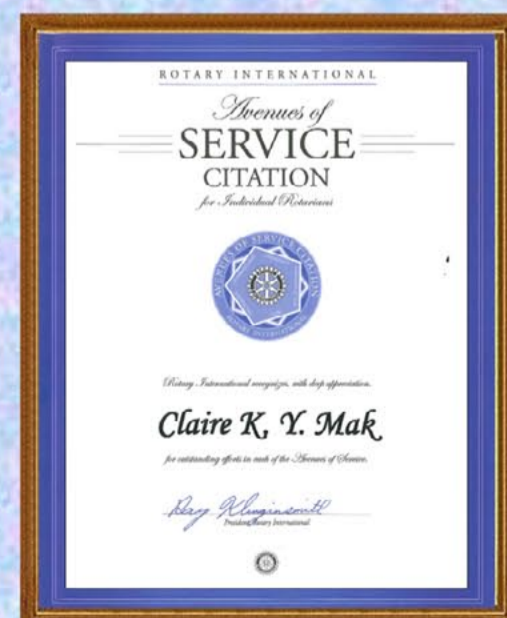
Eligibility

- The nominee must have consistently demonstrated support of the Object of Rotary through participation in service activities in each of the five Avenues of Service: Club, Vocational, Community, International, and New Generations.

President Frankie presenting the Award Certificate to this year's recipient PP Claire Mak. He also shows his appreciation with the gift of a ball pen.

- An individual may only receive this award once.
- The nominee must be an active Rotarian in good standing.
- Rotarians who are ineligible:
current club presidents
current, incoming, and immediate past district governors
current, incoming, and past RI directors
- Only one nominee is eligible per club per Rotary year.

Recipient of the Award this year: PP Claire Mak



Wine Tour

Natalie Kwok



Natalie's France Wine Tour 2010 – Sancerre, Chablis, Burgundy, Chateauf-neuf-du-pape, Bordeaux(Medoc,Sauternes), Champagne, 35+ Michelin Restaurants, tasted 200+ bottles. 5000+km driving

Lawso and I spend few weeks in France every year to explore great wine. This year we visited 6 major wine regions :

Sancerre

The crisp white wines of Sancerre are perhaps the easiest to recognize in France. Due to the soil here, Sauvignon Blanc can make finer and more complex wine than anywhere else in the world. Pinot Noir is also popular in the region though rarely seen outside it. We visited Alphonse Mellot which is one of the most famous wine makers who make both red and white wine. We tasted for all the cuvee and they are surprisingly good!



The tasting room of Alphonse Mellot

Chablis

One of the wine world's most underestimated treasures. Chardonnay responds to its cold terroir of limestone clay with flavours no-one can reproduce in easier wine-growing conditions. Chablis is hard but not harsh, minerals, but at the same time of green hay. The best Chablis (Grand Cru and some best Premier Cru) tastes important, strong, almost immortal. We join the wine festival and tasted most important growers' 2009 bottles. They are very promising.



Chablis, river side

Burgundy

Arguably the most legendary wine-producing region in France, Burgundy is our favourite wine region. With a history of wine making dating back to Roman times, the wines of Burgundy were considered second to none, and many feel similarly today. As the ancestral home of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, it produces some of the most sought after wines in the world. The tiny amount of Romanee Conti, Chambertin, Musigny, Montrachet and Corton Charlemagne are usually kept by private collectors and never released to public.

We have tasted many great bottles in Burgundy. A few Coche Dury, Armand Rousseau and Denis Mortet are so "relatively" inexpensive there that it is simply irresistible to open in Michelin restaurants



Tasting with the wine maker

Burgundy vineyard

Chateauf-neuf-du-Pape

The renowned centrepiece of the southern Rhone. It is typically very meaty and spicy and very high alcohol level. It is best matched to game and sea food in chilli and spicy style. Chinese food are surprisingly good matched with the red and white wine in this region as well.

Each time we visit Chateauf-neuf-du-pape, we will visit Laurence Ferauds who owns Domaine du Pegau. Her wine is highly praised by Journalist. Her limited edition bottlings appeal some much to the fine wine



Dinner with Laurence at her house

collectors and it is quite difficult to find in the market. Fortunately we can drink as much as we can while we dined at her home!

Bordeaux (Medoc, Sauternes)

As Burgundy's appeal is unashamedly sensual, Bordeaux's is more cerebral. Bordeaux's great glories are its finest red wines (the world's archetypes for blends of Cabernet and Merlot), and the tiny production of very sweet, golden Sauternes which can live even longer.

Bordeaux is a name without the need to introduce. But not all Bordeaux is glorious; the region is too big. How big? The core region (from St-Estephe to Sauternes) is about the same distance from Hong Kong to Guangzhou.

In Medoc, we visited Lafite, Margaux, Haut Brion and many other chateaux. We tasted their 199x as well as 2009 barrel samples (the 2009s are expected to be sky-high priced).



Sauternes wine is potentially one of the world's longest-living wines. It depends on local conditions and on a very unusual fungus and winemaking technique. In great vintages the results can be sublime: a very sweet, rich-textured, flower-scented, glittering golden liquid.



Champagne

French Champagne is irrefutably the finest sparkling wine in the world. In terms of quality, no other wine-producing region can compete. It is Champagne that stands alone at the top of the qualitative pyramid for sparkling wines.

There are about 20,000 growers in champagne. Less than 9% of all planted vineyard land in Champagne have received the Grand Crus rating. It is quite challenging to find a reasonably priced Grand Cru champagne!



Visit Champagne Bollinger



Sauternes vineyard



Found the good quality and reasonable priced champagne! Cheers

"The Sake For Winter"

Manabu Kiyama

This winter is coming so late. Somehow, it is a good seafood's season for Japanese hot pot "Nabe". Fine things complement each other. Good food and good drinks are wonderful things and have the captivating ability to combine to produce far more than the sum of their parts. Some combinations work better than others. The matched kinds of Nabe are usually served with oyster, crab, codfish, anglerfish, Tofu, Hokkaido salmon fish etc. Nevertheless, my favourite is Sukiyaki and Suppon Marunabe.



It's is always a good idea to think about temperature when drinking sake, and when thinking about food matches, the same rule applies. Actually, there is a wide range of temperatures to enjoy sake. It is a matter of sake - serving style. Nowadays sake is often designed and brewed based on serving styles: warm, ambient or cold. It is also related to food pairing. Sake is likely the **only** alcoholic beverage served at various temperatures. In warming sake, taste may vary depending on warming time and the method of warming. Sake with a well-balanced taste can be warmed in warm water until anticipated warmness or temperature. Keep in mind that within every bottle of sake, there are flavours that do different things at different degrees of heat or coldness, and there's an appropriate Japanese term for the entire range.



Warming Terms and Temperatures

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Sunny Ambient Warm | around 30c (86F) |
| Body Temperature | around 35c (95F) |
| Tender Warm | around 40c (104F) |
| Warm | around 45c (113F) |
| Hot | around 50c (122F) |
| Super Hot | around 55c (131F) or more |



Finally, you just have to know which sakes are better for heating and which sakes are better for drinking cold . And the best way to heat your sake is to bring a half-filled pan of water to boil, add your tapered sake vessel (Tokkuri) or a mug, and then keep it into the water after turn off the flame. Just around two minutes, you could enjoy the warmth sake. But caution: please don't use the microwave to harm the Sake!

**Congratulations To
CP Donald on being elected the next President of
Kowloon Cricket Club!**



THE KOWLOON
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At your Service

Strive For the Summit Opening Ceremony 勇闖高峰啟動禮

Date: 2 December 2010 (Thursday)

Event: Kick-off ceremony + hair dressing class + group discussion

Partners in Service : Salvation Army
: Tai Po Heung Yee Kuk Tai Po District Secondary School

Target: 10 students from Tai Po Heung Yee Kuk Tai Po District Secondary School



RCTP Members had fun with our Baby Club

Rotary Club of Central 中區扶輪社

1st Anniversary Celebration - Dinner & Wine Party

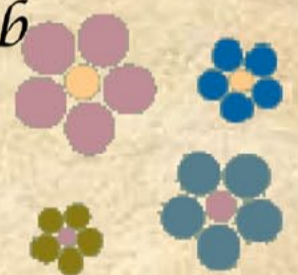
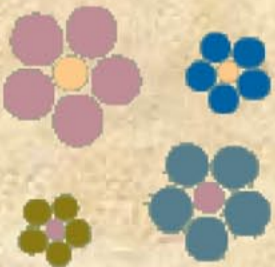
December 4, 2010 (Saturday)

"The Racing Club" Happy Valley Racecourse, Hong Kong

7-9pm Pre-party Dinner

9-11:30pm Celebration & Wine Party

Wear a mask & something purple or white on you



Youth Corner

RAC Tai Po Community Service on 20/11 : Elderly Home Visit

Stanley Siu

Rotaract Club of Tai Po brought warmth and fun to over 50 "old friends"!

The first episode of our community service this year is visiting 仁濟醫院歐陽森紀念安老院暨日間護理中心 in Wong Tai Sin on November 20 afternoon. 15 Rotaractors and friends together with PP Claire and PP Jacky paid visit to an elderly home with little gifts to celebrate the annual Elderly Day with the residents. We also prepared for them a series of games and entertainment, like guessing old Hong Kong landmarks, which the "old friends" enjoyed much. They were really active in sharing their good old days, and to our surprise the hype was in singing oldies with us. All our volunteers had an enjoyable afternoon with the elderly. We look forward to the next visit for Lunar New Year celebration early next year.



Asia Pacific Region Rotaract Conference (APRRC)

Stanley Siu

APRRC is the largest event of Rotaract in Asia Pacific region every year. It is an excellent platform for Rotaractors to share their culture and exchange project ideas. I attended the 7th APRRC in Sydney with members of Rotaract District Committee between on November 24 to 28. Over 300 Rotaractors from Taiwan, Australia, Philippines, Malaysia, and Indonesia etc flocked to the Olympic Park for a series of workshops, sharing sessions and fun. This year we had several heavy-weight guests in APRRC such as Haris Sofradsija, the Youth Activities Coordinator of RI. Ramesh Ferris, an Indian-born Canadian Rotarian who was infected by polio, was invited as keynote speaker to share with us how he tackled the illness from a young age, his involvement in Rotary End-polio project and the "Cycle to Walk" project in 2008 which he rode on a specially designed bicycle for over 7000km across Canada to raise public awareness

towards polio.

One key agenda of APRRC was the formation of Asia Pacific Multi-district Information Organisation (MDIO). Similar to the European Rotaract Information Centre (ERIC), Asia Pacific MDIO aims to provide a platform for facilitating inter-district communication and cross-district projects. A work group will be in force next year for legitimising the organisation in RI. Besides packed conference programme, we also had a great time in activities like traditional Australian bush dance, Sydney Harbour boat trip and Cultural Night. Not only had I made a bunch of new friends from different countries through APRRC, I also gained a broader scope towards Rotaract worldwide. I would recommend my fellow Rotaractors to join the 8th APRRC next year in Subic Bay, Philippines from September 29 to October 2.



Regular Meetings

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on 22 Nov 2010



Visiting Rotarian PP Kevin Fong from Rotary Club of Beijing gave us a thorough briefing about his club and their service projects.



AG Wilson Lam reported on the Zone Institute in Bangkok (19-21 Nov).



Pres. Frankie thanking Magistrate Denis Lau after his talk to us on "How the Juvenile Court assists young people in need."

on 29 Nov 2010



Rotaractor IPP Stanley updated us on the latest service of RAC Tai Po



Oh No! It is PP Peter Lam again who won the raffle gift of a unique stamp AG Wilson bought at the Zone Institute.



Speaker 紀紀 and 高仔 from Shining Face Project



DGN Kenneth giving a vote of thanks



Lucky Timmy won the raffle gift from Roger



Pres. Frankie and DGN Kenneth were pleased to see the transformation of 高仔 and 紀紀



1st and 2nd years Shining Face ladies joined us at our Meeting



All of us from RCTP welcomed aboard Pearl Dang

Regular Meetings

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Proposer PP Claire introducing New Member PP Pearl Dang



PDG Peter Wong attached the Theme Pin to Pearl's lapel



Pearl's Shures "classmates": [1st and 2nd left] PP Wendy Lee and PP Michael Chiu (Shatin) [3rd left] PP Stanley Cheung (HK Sunrise) [3rd right] PP Frederick Ng (N.T.) celebrated her induction to RCTP

on 13 Dec 2010



Pearl was flanked Pres. Frankie, PP Claire, husband Alan and PDG Peter Wong



President Frankie thanked speaker PP Tony Yue



PP Tony Yue gave us the "behind the scene" perspective of the Guangzhou Asian Games



The "sportive" and the "sport-supportive" together



"Wonder Kid" table tennis star Chiu Chung Hei (乒乓神童趙頌熹) spoke briefly about his sport/study balance.



Birthday Boy Iwasaki got hugs and kisses from wife Li Feng and daughter Hikaru; and well wishes from Pres. Frankie



Iwasaki san was the lucky winner of bottle a special sake given out by PP Man

Upcoming Events

November Winners (100% attendance):



Francis Au, Manabu Kiyama, Peter Lam, Wilson Lam, Dennis Lo, Claire Mak, Jacky Sung, Masayuki Tsubaki, Louis Tang, Kenneth Wong, Ada Wu, Frankie Wu

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Venue</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| 18 Dec 10 (Sat) | 6:30p.m. | RC Channel Islands 21st Anniversary Charity Fund Raising Ball | Grand Hyatt Hotel Grand Ballroom |
| 3 Jan 11 (Mon) | 7:00p.m. | Regular Meeting | 3/F Chinese Restaurant, Royal Plaza Hotel, Prince Edward Rd. W. |
| 9 Jan 11 (Sun) | 3:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. | STAR REACHING {LIFE INFINITY} PROJECT: [DREAM COMES TRUE] CHEER UP SESSION | Jockey Club Tai Po Integrated Children & Youth Services Centre Units 220-229, Kwong Yan House, Kwong Fuk Estate, Tai Po, N.T. |
| 13 Jan 11 (Thu) | 7:00 p.m. | Rotary Club of Alabang ANNIVERSARY DINNER | The Bellevue Hotel, Filinvest Corporate City, Alabang, Philippines |
| 14 Jan 11 (Fri) | 8:00 p.m. | Joint Meeting with Rotary Club of Macau | The Venetian, Macau |

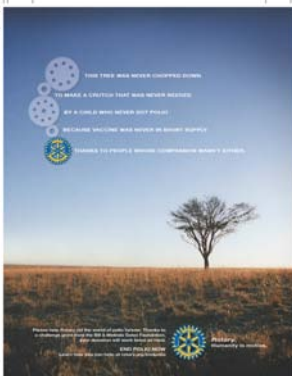
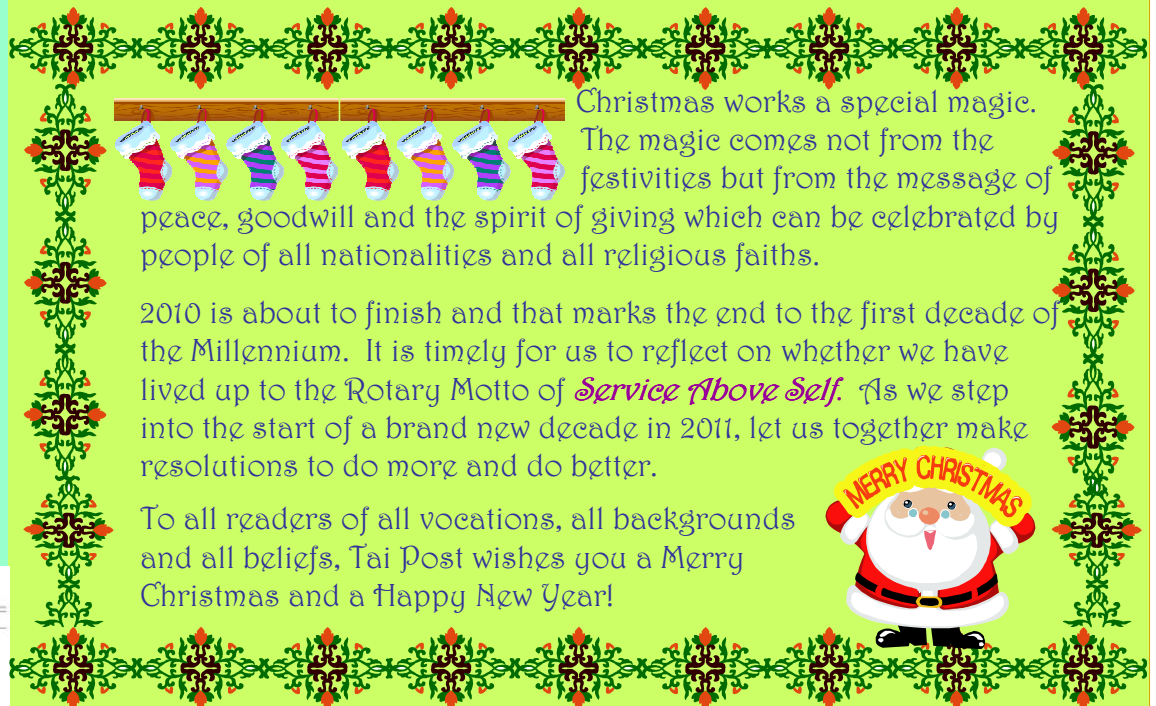
We Miss You
in November

Sincere Yip,
Patrick Yung



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

3rd Nov. 63.3%
8th Nov. 70%
12th Nov. 77%
22nd Nov. 63.3%
29th Nov. 66.7%

Christmas works a special magic. The magic comes not from the festivities but from the message of peace, goodwill and the spirit of giving which can be celebrated by people of all nationalities and all religious faiths.

2010 is about to finish and that marks the end to the first decade of the Millennium. It is timely for us to reflect on whether we have lived up to the Rotary Motto of *Service Above Self*. As we step into the start of a brand new decade in 2011, let us together make resolutions to do more and do better.

To all readers of all vocations, all backgrounds and all beliefs, Tai Post wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

"December"



Toru Iwasaki (15th)

Got something to say?



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