

Tai Post 大報

Monthly Bulletin of Rotary Club of Tai Po (June 2015 Issue)

President's Message

Natalie Kwok



Time flies. This is the last month of my term as the President of Rotary Club of Tai Po. I recall in July last year I mentioned taking up the presidency is akin to giving birth to a new baby. Now I would supplement that the following 11 months since then is like raising the newborn baby, with much responsibilities, little sleep but nevertheless a great sense of satisfaction.

Being the last month does not mean it is the least busy month. In fact, we have achieved a lot. On 16 May we held the Area 6 eight Clubs Career Expo, which was co-organised with the Education Bureau at the South Tuen Mun Government Secondary School. The Theme for this year is – Life Planning. This has benefitted many secondary school students by helping them start thinking what their lives should be and thus start planning how to achieve their goals.

On 23 May we had the 6th service day cum the closing ceremony of our signature project “Build Our Loving Village” in Wo Hing Community Hall at Fanling. Despite the adverse weather many volunteers turned up and helped. This event has also attracted some positive media exposure. Thank you PP Pearl and all volunteers who have contributed to its success.



In the evening of 23 May, our baby club RC SoHo HK had its 3rd anniversary at the Police Officers' Club. Their Theme was “Colour of Life”. That is why you will find our members attending the event dressed up in different colours.



On 1 June we had the 4th Club Assembly cum the joint board meeting between members of the outgoing board and the in-coming board.

On 8 June we had our regular meeting together with the installation of our Rotaract Club, RAC WYS College at the CUHK. These arrangements will help enhance the cooperation between the old and new board, as well as between our club and our Rotaract Club.



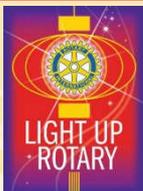
On 18 May we had our 4th Theme Night, “北漏洞 Night”. In addition to the delicious Vietnamese cuisine, Team 4 has prepared two exciting games. The first one was “Passing The Orange”. The second one was “Funny Bones”. Do not underestimate the difficulties. In the first game the competing team has to pass the orange from one member to another using only his/her neck, chin and shoulder. In the second one the team has to touch one part of his/her

next member using a part of his/her body, based on the instructions stipulated in a card drawn. From the photos taken as shown in this month's Tai Post, you will realize how much fun there was at the Theme Night. A big salute to Team 4!



On the coming Saturday week (i.e. 20 June) we will have the 24th Annual Ball of our club. I understand things are moving fast and the Ball committee is working hard to ensure this will be as glamorous as the theme “Orient Express” portrays. May I ask you to join me in thanking Vikky for her great leadership of the Ball Committee, and Roger and his editorial team for the hard work in producing a professional programme book.

Last but not least, may I congratulate Vikky and her board in taking over the guardianship of our club from July onwards.



Editor Says

Claire Mak



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Most of my good friends (and that means most RCTP members) know I am *allergic* to numbers and have a phobia towards calculation or remembering figures.



That said, I do remember some memorable ones.



A few years ago, TV news reported two incidents which happened on the same day both involving striking numbers. The first was that rockets were unsuccessfully launched 6 times in 9 months, *wasting* a total of thirty billion Hong Kong dollars! I recall remarking that my calculator does not have enough digits to show the full sum. The other was that for 81 land mine victims of, I think, Cambodia, they share amongst them 79 legs. Both sets of figures were shocking and dejecting.

Most numbers reported on the death or injured in disaster or war are heart-wrenching. It is sarcastic to note that at one moment, someone who regards oneself very seriously will, on the next moment, become a negligible small figure amongst a large pile of figure. Another stark figure was that human started war almost 5,000 years ago and there were only about 300 years of real peace

A few years ago, Hong Kong revived the cross harbour swimming race which had ceased for 33 years. 33 years in a person account for almost half a life: when a child grows to an adult; youth matures into the aged; and some may even not make it to those last years. How about shortening the span to 10 years? For instance, some licences are valid for ten years and call for renewal upon expiry. A small group of us were recently talking about expiry of the re-entry permit of 10 years; or renewal of passport or the driving licence...



Once you attend to renewing such licences, it suddenly dawns on you that 10-year has passed by stealthily! There may be mixed feelings. Do we rejoice on surviving the decade; or do we lament having aged 10 years without knowing?

We live by the numbers. We chase around to beat the clock and beat the calendar. Almost everyone scrutinizes the figures of some sort at different times. Students struggle for higher marks. Workers fight for better salary. Sportsmen vie to lower the time or increase the speed. Everyone and every matter has something to do with figures.

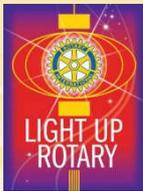


As I work on this piece of editorial, I was looking at my desk lamp. Oh my! This fluorescent light was bought when I entered the University and needed it in my hall of residence. I have since graduated, did my traineeship and have been in practice for 'n' number of years. YET, this is the same desk lamp, not even the fluorescent tube needs changing! It looks like I am living with it forever! Nice! I wonder if it knows it has amazingly withstood the test of time!

Come to think of it, I am writing the 12th and last issue of Tai Post for this Rotary year. As the old cliché goes, how time flies!

Figures ... they can really give you creeps!





Have you noticed that Rotaract (and Interact) now has new logo? RI has been strengthening our Rotary global image but it is after all what we do that is most important. Let's see what good deeds our Rotaract all over the world have been doing with all the award-winning projects.

Rotaract clubs receive awards for their innovative initiatives



Rotaract
Rotary Club Partner



A project launched by members of Rotaract in Uttar Pradesh, India, is liberating women who emptied dry toilets with their hands by teaching them skills that enable them to earn a living for their families.

Although the practice of manual scavenging was banned in India in 1993, it persists in many parts of the country. The women who engage in it, many of them the sole wage earners

for their families, make a meager income for their efforts. Through Project Azmat, members of the Rotaract Club of SRCC Panchshila Park, partnered with the international nonprofit Enactus to organize these women into a cooperative, teaching them basic literacy skills and training them to make and market detergent.

The project also is replacing the dry latrines with two-pit toilets, which require no maintenance and use only a small amount of water to convert human waste into manure, improving sanitation and preventing the spread of disease. So far, the project has installed 128 of the new toilets and enabled more than two dozen women to earn a living through the sale of detergent.

The initiative was chosen as this year's Rotaract Outstanding Project Award international winner, and is one of seven projects singled out for honors. Representatives from the clubs presented their projects and received their awards at the Rotaract Preconvention, held 4-5 June in São Paulo.

Other regional winners are:

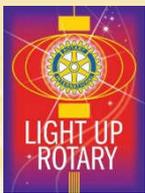
Sub-Saharan Africa: Rotaract Club of Kisumu, Kenya, for the Rotaract East Africa Impact Project, or REACT, which brought together more than 100 Rotaractors from Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, and Uganda to provide households with clean drinking water and to educate community residents about water purification and hand-washing methods.

Asia Pacific: Rotaract Club of Selbe, Mongolia, for a project that provided clean and safe toilets for rural schoolchildren who were previously exposed to unsanitary outdoor facilities during harsh winter months. Through fundraisers, the club was able to purchase a 20-foot container that was modified to create an insulated, 18-unit facility serving more than 1,000 secondary-school students.

Europe, Middle East, and Central Asia: Rotaract Club of Pisa, Italy, for a project called You Are Not Alone, which involved more than 1,000 members of Rotaract in Italy who worked with psychologists to develop school workshops for teaching students anti-bullying techniques. The group distributed education kits and mentored children in conflict resolution.

South Asia: Rotaract Club of the Caduceus, India, for Breakfast Revolution, a project providing nutritious, affordable, and tasty meals for children through a market-driven and sustainable supplementary food program that also includes regular medical checkups for the recipients. The Mumbai club, which has many members who are doctors or medical students, partnered with other Rotaract clubs and community organizations to develop the meals, raise funds, and market the program.

United States, Canada, and the Caribbean: Rotaract Club of Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, for Brown Paper Bag Project, in which members partnered with the Department of Community Rehabilitation to bring balanced lunches to mental health clients attending court for a required appearance, and also to visit with them. When department funding ran out, club members took charge of providing meals and personalizing the lunch bags with messages and decorations.



“Strive For The Summit” Project 2014-2015 Award Presentation Ceremony (潮看TEEN空計劃嘉許禮)

William Yim



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Date: 27th May 2015
Time: 14:30 – 15:30
Venue: N.T. Heung Yee Kuk Tai Po District Secondary School

The project, “Strive for the Summit”, aims to help students develop their potential and regain confidence so as to prevent them from dropping out from school. After a series of trainings and challenging activities, the participants had successfully completed the project. To show recognition and encourage them to make continuous effort, the Award Presentation Ceremony was held and mentors squeezed time from their tight schedules to attend.



It was our honour to have Mrs. Fung, the Principal of N.T. Heung Yee Kuk Tai Po District Secondary School, to host the ceremony. Rotarians from Rotary Club of Tai Po, PDG Anthony Hung, PDG Kenneth Wong, President Elect Vikky Tam, Immediate Past President Francis Au, Past President Peter Lam, Vice President and Service Committee Chair William Yim and Mrs. Bebe Yim were present at the ceremony to show real support. Ms. Catherine Mak, Service Supervisor and social worker of the Salvation Army illustrated the results of the project by video and PowerPoint presentations.



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Participants also shared their experience and feelings on the activities: After finishing 2-day internship in April, the participants had implemented voluntary service at Sam Mun Tsai in Tai Po. They enjoyed a wonderful day with the elderly and enriched their life experience through conservation.



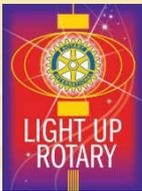
As mentors, Mrs. Fung, Rotarians Anthony, Kenneth and William made use of this last chance to have interchanges with the participants. They also helped the students to set up their life goals.



Students were then awarded for their achievements afterward and witnessed by their parents. We hope the parents have a better understanding of their teenage children through the project, so that they can support and show concern for their children in an appropriate way.



Although the project was satisfactorily completed, it's not the end of our Rotary mission. A service evaluation and planning meeting will be held on 23rd July 2015. Together with social workers from the Salvation Army and representatives from the secondary school, "Strive for the Summit" project will be reviewed thoroughly; and new elements will be brainstormed for the revival in 2015-2016.



District Training Assembly

Vikky Tam



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The District Training Assembly (DTA) was held at the Shatin Clubhouse of the Hong Kong Jockey Club on 23 May 2015. It was another good chance to meet incoming leaders together in one place, know more about the Rotary theme "Be a Gift to the World", and understand more about what we should do in the coming Rotary year.



DTA started with plenary sessions for all attendees, followed by breakout sessions, the same as in previous years.

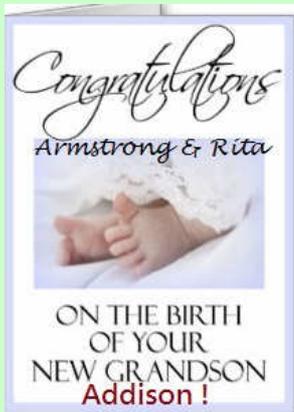
I attended the President-Elect (PE) and incoming Area Governors (AG) / Deputy Area Governors (DAG) groups. It was a joyful and interactive session which covered Public Speaking Skills. The most important message I have got was that as a President-Elect, I need to prepare to talk in front of people and deliver speeches in an appropriate manner. Public speaking is most scary!

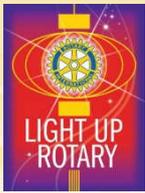


Another breakout session was led by the incoming AG & DAGs, it was about area basics. The following topics were covered: Club Plans, as well as sharing how to support the RI theme for 2015-16, Special Observances, Membership Development, Service Projects, TRF, and Public Image.



The DTA ended on time as scheduled. Many of us did not hurry home, and continued to share with one another at the lobby. And there was very heavy rain outside! Good chance for us to chat and take an extra break.





北漏洞 NIGHT

18 May 2015, Monday
Golden Bull French Vietnamese Cuisine
金牛苑越南菜館



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Team 4 (comprising Timmy, Anthony, David, Eric, Frankie, Pearl, Roger, Sally and Claire) presented 北漏洞 Night on 18 May (Monday), at Golden Bull French Vietnamese Cuisine and brought a perfect ending to all the enjoyable Theme Nights of this Rotary year.



The Theme

The evening is not really about Vietnam. It is designed to rake a sense of collective memory. In 1988 the Hong Kong Government implemented a policy that Indochinese people who fled to Hong Kong had to be screened to qualify for refugee status. This was propogandised by way of radio broadcast every night. The phrase 不漏洞拉 (meaning "beginning from now") happened to be the first four syllables of the broadcast. To the amusement of all of us, Francis did a flawless imitation of the Viet announcement when compared with the 'real thing' which was played right after. The other announcement, phonetically spoofed by local comedian Eric Kot during the 2003 SARS crisis also elicited much laughter.



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The Games

'Laughter' was the order of the evening and the 2 games, eagerly participated by members and spouses caused huge uproars.

Neck to Neck

The first game requires the passing of an orange from the neck of member one to member two and then member three. Hands not allowed. This game was somehow contagious and addictive!! The 'Losing' team got encouragement in the form of an ardent embrace from a pretty woman.



Funny Bones

The second game was equally entertaining. Four members linked together at the different parts of their body (according to the Funny Bones card they drew) and moved forward together. Again, simple idea, hilarious effect!



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The Food

The food is exquisite and has something to suit everyone.



The Wine

The only 'blot' of the evening is the *undersupply* of wine. Boss Greg has specially opened for us a complimentary huge bottle of red wine. But, having underestimated RCTP members' crave for wine and President Natalie having forgotten to bring along the spirit, this Theme Night was considered THE MOST SOBER of all Theme Nights.



The People

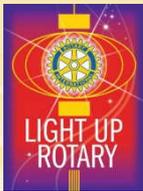
Most importantly, the people who attended the Theme Night made it a successful one. I am grateful to Anne who has secured for us a very good bargain at this venue. Boss Greg is actually Anne's student!



Then there were those members whom we have been missing quite a lot: the likes of David and Sally, Sasha and Viol... And of course, other sweet sweet couples.



It was a hilarious and satisfying Theme Night indeed!



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Pearl Dang



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Time flies! The "Build our Loving Village" project has officially come to a close, having successfully delivered six health check program sessions to at least 450 elderly beneficiaries within this Rotary year.

It is a great honor for me to have been nominated Project-in-charge and I am extremely grateful to have been given the opportunity to do my part to Light Up Rotary this year!

First of all, I would like to thank President Natalie and Service Chair William for entrusting me and supporting me throughout the delivery of this project.

I would like to thank President Natalie in securing a press release article in both The Standard and Hong Kong Daily News, and to PR Chair Claire who made such a rapid turnaround on editing the script. The project was lucky enough to have had on-the-spot media coverage, which generated much interest in the project, as well as raising profile for the Rotary Club of Tai Po.



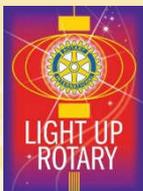
A huge thank you goes out to our fellow member Dr. Patrick Yung who enlisted the help of his colleagues to provide the equipment and professional expertise to deliver the Bone Mineral Density (BMD) Assessment as part of the health check program. Dr. Patrick Yung also attended the closing ceremony on 23 May 2015, despite the fact that he had only landed in Hong Kong from Russia hours earlier that day. That level of dedication is very inspiring indeed.

Also, special thanks to PP Wilson on the alignment with New Town Medical on the provision of medical equipment and blood sugar test consumables.

As I may have already mentioned, I would like to thank PP Peter again for his generosity, his co-operation, his sincerity and above all, his sponsorship in supporting this project, providing t-shirts and for being the official photographer at the club's activities.



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It is important to highlight that the success of meaningful projects such as this is only made possible with the help of volunteers. For this project, we were at above 1:2 volunteers to people we helped, with the volunteers mostly being our good friends and fellow members.



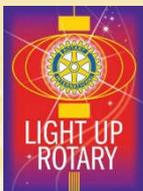
I am proud to have led such an effective project whereby continuous care is provided to those who need it most; some of whom will now receive further medical or physical therapy as a result of their initial assessments, improving their overall quality of life. Our project is very privileged to have had the support of the YWCA as our service partner. Their support and contribution was crucial in allowing us to light up this service project!



It has been a truly worthwhile experience working on this project and it's a positive ending to yet another significant Rotary year for me. As always, I will be doing my best to assist the club and incoming President Vikky in the Rotary Year of "Be a gift to the World"!

Thank you to all who have participated and have given their time and energy to this project!

May health & happiness be with us always!



Careers Expo 2015

Peter Lam

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Area 6 clubs have been working with the Education Bureau and secondary schools mainly from the New Territories district to launch the Careers Expo for our secondary school students for many years. This year, the event was successfully held on Saturday 16th May at the South Tuen Mun Government Secondary School with "Life Planning (生涯規劃)" as the theme and Rotary Club of Kwai Chung was the host club. The event kicked off in the early morning with tape-cutting ceremony officiated by the Permanent Secretary for Education Mrs. Lai Chan Chi Kuen (教育局常任秘書長黎陳芷娟女士), Chief Education Officer (N.T.) Mr. Lee Kam Kwong (教育局首席教育主任(新界)李錦光先生), PDG Anthony Hung, AG Dominic Chu, host club President Frank Lu and two secondary schools headmistress. After the ceremony, keynote speech by Mrs. Lai, souvenir presentation and photo session, about 300 students from many schools entered the classrooms to listen to the various career talks (職業講座) by the experts, many of them Rotarians and friends of Rotary. The list of topics was very long which range from the very common ones like Accountant, Nursing, Doctor, Banking, Engineering, Social Worker, Hotel & Tourism, Disciplinary Forces to Mobile Applications Developer, Veterinarian Pet Grooming, Chefs, Image & Grooming, Flight Attendants and Nutritionist.

RCTP fully supported the event with the presence of President Natalie, PE Vikky, incoming AG Frankie Wu, PP Peter Lam. Our Interact club of Tai Po schools teacher advisor Viola Chow also led many students to join. Besides, we were glad to see our past Rotaract President Wilson Woo participating as speaker of the small group session. We were proud to see our young generation Wilson now became the Assistant Divisional Officer of Hong Kong Fire Services Department but I learned that he was there not to talk about the Fire Services but the broader subject of Engineering.



IS Trip Destination

After the tragic Manila Hostage Crisis in 2010, the Hong Kong government issued its most severe warning to "avoid all travel" to the Philippines. But, there are still many reasons for RACTP to plan a service trip there. With tropical cyclone passing the Philippines each year, lives are taken away cruelly and leaving children homeless. Constrained by corruptions, many teens are not properly cared for. Thus, RACTP contacted a local NGO, Oneismo and initiated a teenager service project. After several deferrals, the IS trip successfully took place during 23-25 May 2015 with 9 participants.

Highlights of the IS Trip

After confirming of the dates of the IS trip, we started to raise donations. With \$2,000 cash support from Rotary Club of Tai Po and materials donations from warm-hearted friends, we bought stationeries, snacks, and second hand clothes for our young service target.



Second hand clothes



Donated Stationeries



Packing stationeries



Packing magic props

On 19 May 2015 evening, Hong Kong Observatory hoisted the first red rainstorm warning of the year amid heavy downpours. Despite the bad weather, members of the IS trip came for the pre-trip briefing and helped with packing the donations.

On 23 May 2015, we arrived at Manila international airport with a drizzle. And, Oneismo staff were patiently waiting for us in the arrival hall, holding our name.



Arriving in rain



Meeting the Oneismo staff at arrival hall



Arriving in Oneismo office with donations



Magic performance

Weather turned better as our van moved towards the main office of Oneismo. Very soon, President Erwyn of Rotary Club of Makati San Lorenzo came with two Rotaractors Nilo and Michelle. After a quick briefing by Oneismo's director, we conducted the workshop with the young adults with magic show, performances and magic teachings.

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Teaching magic



Group photo

Next, we visited the residential village operated by Oneismo, where homeless children live. The village is near the Patayas Dumpsite. Oneismo explained that the poor live around the dump site because they want to make money by searching for money-worth rubbish. We had games with the children on the rooftop. We also visited their houses, the slump area, the nearby market, the dump site and a memorial recording the day when residents were buried with the collapsed rubbish mountain. Interestingly, the teens were our body guards when we walked in the slump areas.



Games on the roof



Friends without barrier



Slump areas



The dorms



Walking in the village



Dumpsite

After that, we got into the city and had a buffet fellowship party with the local Rotaractors and Rotarians from Rotary Club of Makati San Lorenzo. With the live band coming in, we started to dance together. With the magic performance, language exchange and unique Filipino food trial, we melted together. The local Rotary family has made us very welcomed.

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Fellowship Party



Magic performance



Exchange of gifts

The next day, we boarded a small jet and had an excursion to Boracay Island. The great weather and the beautiful white beach were perfect match. Bonding among the IS trip members built stronger on the island.



Boarding on Jet



Beating the heat



White Beach



Arriving Boracay

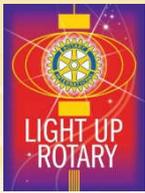
Reflection

Life influences life. Although we started out to provide service for the young beneficiaries, they also filled our pockets with learnings. The IS trip has given us a valuable opportunity to know another part of the world, enhanced our international understanding and learnt from the mistakes and experiences while creating the story. Walking through the remote villages with our young body guards, there was no barrier of races or languages. We saw people waving, smiling and yelling hello to us. Love is not confined by any boundary.



Conclusion

Past tragic incident has brought Hong Kong and the Philippine a tense relationship for years. It is important that we do not let the negative factors prevent the friendly exchange between the territories! With the support of our mother club, the help from the Filipino Rotary Family, the effort of the IS Trip members and the arrangement of Oneismo, the trip has served 70+ less fortunate teenagers.



Installation Ceremony of The Rotaract Club of the Student Union of Wu Yee Sun College, CUHK

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Our members and spouses turned up in numbers on 8th June, 2015 (Monday) at the Installation Ceremony of **Sunflare**, the 2015-16 Session of Rotaract Club of the Student Union of Wu Yee Sun College, CUHK. From 6:30 – 7:30 we mingled with our Rotaractors and other guests while enjoying light refreshment at the College Courtyard – a pretty nice touch as we could take in the tranquil sea view at sunset.



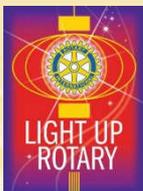
When the Ceremonial Session was to start, we were shown to the College Theatre at its UG/F. The Ceremony was light-hearted but solemnly conducted. CP Sunny Liu rang the Rotaract bell and led the singing of the Rotaract Song to start off the ceremony. Speeches from District Rotaract Committee Chair Eddie Leung, President Natalie and Professor Rance Lee focused on **“To be loved as to love”**, the Rotaractors’ chosen Theme of the year. When Charter President Sunny addressed the audience, he relived the ups and downs of his year on chartering the club and leading his **Sunseekers** board for services and fellowship. He also encouraged the new **Sunflare** Board to go forward and serve without fear as there shall be help all around.



After the speeches came the highlight of the evening when CP Sunny passed the president sash to P Kevin signifying the formal change in leadership. All the **Sunflare** board members also swore in as dutiful Rotaractors of RAC Wu Yee Sun College in the presence of and witnessed by Advisor Claire. The ceremony ended with President Natalie presenting each board member with a Rotaract pin.



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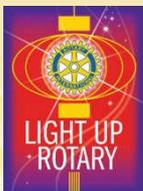
Newly inducted President Kevin spoke about how he came to be on the board and the apprehension he still feels despite having run the club for almost half a year. His appreciation of the support from his board members were clearly borne out in his heartfelt speech. President Kevin then rang the Rotaract bell to close the meeting.

The evening turned a lighter note when it came to souvenir time and the group photo session. Further, the entertaining performance by Wu Yee Sun College Singing Contest Winner Vanessa Leung simply drew in everyone to bid a cheerful end to the evening.



Our Rotaractors' attention to details is to be commended. Look at, the delightful flower tied to the program book, the unique hand-made souvenir brooches presented to guests, the smooth run-down ... all show hours of meticulous planning. Well done Rotaractors! Here is to wish our Sunflare Rotaractors all the very best in their Services this Rotary Year. May they truly Be a Gift to the World, to be loved as to love.





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**Rotaract Club of the Student Union of Wu Yee Sun College
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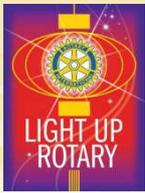
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Congratulations!



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Rotaractors of our Rotaract Club of Wu Yee Sun College, CUHK including Charter President Sunny Liu, Internal Vice President Jasmine Yip and International Service Director Jennifer Tang were awarded the **Social Service Award** of the Wu Yee Sun College 2014/15 Awards for Creativity, Student Development and Talents. Well done Rotaractors. This is such an apt award for the services you have laboriously designed, planned for and implemented.



Well done Sunny, Janice and Jennifer

Regular Meeting

1 June 2015
Club Assembly



President Natalie won the 'thumbs-up' and 'victory' bookends given out by PP Tsubaki.



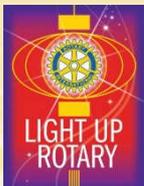
Membership Chair Dennis (left) conducted an ad hoc chat interview with guest Derek Koon (right).



PP Claire and PP Tsubaki gave members an idea about the items for Silent Auction and Sales for 20th June Annual Ball.



VP William chaired the Club Assembly and led by reporting on the various Service projects.



Upcoming Events

May Winners (100% attendance):



FRANCIS AU,
CAREN CHAN,
DOROTHY CHAN,
PEARL DANG,
ANTHONY HUNG,
NATALIE KWOK,
PETER LAM,
WILSON LAM,
DENNIS LO,
JASON LO,
CLAIRE MAK,
MAN MO LEUNG,
ROGER SO,
VIKKY TAM,
MASAYUKI TSUBAKI,
ADA WU,
FRANKIE WU,
WILLIAM YIM,
MINGHAY YU

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
20 JUN (SAT)	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Rotary Club of Tai Po 24th Anniversary Ball "Orient Express" Cocktail Reception Dinner & Ceremony	InterContinental Hotel, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong
26 JUN (FRI)	6:30 p.m.	Mother Club, Rotary Club of Peninsula's Changeover Party Dress code: Business attire Fee: \$1000 per person	6/F, Marco Polo Hong Kong Hotel
29 JUN (MON)	7:00 p.m.	President Natalie's wrap-up meeting	Function Room, The Royal Garden, Mody Road, TST E.
4 JUL (SAT)	6:00 p.m.	District Installation 2015/16	Convention Hall, HK Convention & Exhibition Centre
6 JUL (MON)	7:00 p.m.	RCTP Club Installation 2015/16	Function Room, The Royal Garden, Mody Road, TST E.
13 JUL (MON)	7:00 p.m.	Club Assembly	Function Room, The Royal Garden, Mody Road, TST E.

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% of attendance of regular meetings (inclusive of make ups)
Average attendance: 75.7%

4th May 65.7%
11th May 70.6%
18th May 90.8%

In May

Eric Chiang
CM Yu

