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District Events

District Rotaract Installation 2014-2015 cum District Awards Presentation Ceremony 2013-2014

District Rotaract Installation 2014-2015 cum District Awards Presentation Ceremony 2013-2014 was held successfully on 24th August 2014 at Charles K. Kao Auditorium, Hong Kong Science Park. There were over 250 Rotary leaders, Rotarians and Rotaractors witnessed this remarkable moment of District Rotaract Committee and Rotaract Executive Committee as well as all Rotaract Clubs. We were impressed by the inspiring speeches of Rotary and Rotaract leaders. DRR 2013-2014 B.Y. WONG shared his Rotaract journey and DRR 2014-2015 Jessica WO delivered her first DRR speech at this memorable occasion. She was surprised by her parents, who came to support and witness this remarkable moment with her. This made a good start for our district since “engage family” is one of the highlights of Rotary International District 3450.

Moreover, the District Awards Presentation Ceremony was another focus of the day! It was appreciated to have all clubs and officers paying much effort to make 2013-2014 a fruitful year. Outstanding Rotaract Clubs, projects and Rotaractors were awarded in the ceremony.

We look forward to have more diverse activities and achieve “Light Up Rotary”, theme of Rotary International 2014-2015. Once again, on behalf of the District Rotaract Committee and Rotaract Executive Committee, wish you all a joyful and unforgettable Rotary Year 2014-2015!



3rd Joint Presidents' Meeting and Macao Madness

Embraced by the perfect weather, the 3rd Joint Presidents' Meeting (JPM) and Macao Madness were held successfully on 20th September 2014. There were more than 100 Rotarians and Rotaractors attending the JPM while 60 of them participated in Macao Madness which was held beforehand. Both events aimed to provide a platform for interaction between Rotaractors from Hong Kong and Macao.

Throughout Macao Madness, Rotaractors from different clubs teamed up together to accomplish the compulsory and bonus checkpoints. Most of them were located in Taipa, including the Carmo Church and Pak Tai Temple, which allowed Rotaractors to visit places other than the tourist spots. Meanwhile the last game of the Macao Madness, Food Bingo, which was a mass game for all the participants, marked an end to the Macao Madness at the Lakeport Cafe, where we had the meeting.

Followed by Macao Madness, we were glad to have AG Synthia, DRC Eddie, DDRC Filipe, Rotarians from Macao and fellow Rotaractors joining us. DRRR Edwin from Macao introduced us the Joint Clubs' Meeting, which is held monthly in Macao and reported the recent activities of Rotaract Clubs in Macao. After adjournment of the JPM, Rotaractors enjoyed the food and the time interacting with each other.

Last but not least, we would like to seize this opportunity to thank the support from all the Rotarians and Rotaractors as well as the assistance from DRRR Edwin and EO Judite from Macao for all the arrangements and coordination.



District Rotaract Singing Contest - 超CLUB巨SING

The District Rotaract Singing Contest - 超CLUB巨SING

had been successfully held at

Hong Kong Institute of Education on

25th October 2014. It was one of the fellowship

events of this year, which enabled Rotaractors

to have fun and show their talents.

Contestants enjoyed the stage while audience

enjoyed all the performances. It was glad to have

DG Belinda, IPDG Eugene, PDRC Vincent, DDRC Norman and

PP Mahmood joining the occasion. It was a great night!

Besides preparing their fantastic voice, contestants dressed

up in different costumes to enrich their performances.

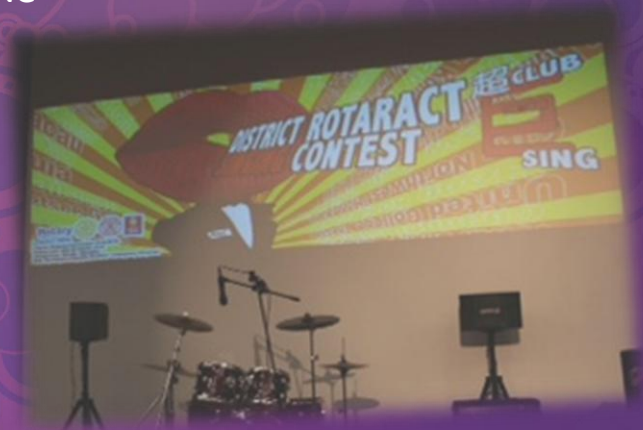
May we take this chance to thank for their active

participation and congratulations all the winners.

Follow us on Facebook (Rotaract, RID 3450)

for more upcoming activities! Look forward

to seeing you soon again!



“The Stargaze Camp for ALL & the Blind 2014” & 「萬人手語傷健傳愛大行動」

Rotaractors joined “The Stargaze Camp for ALL & the Blind 2014” and 「萬人手語傷健傳愛大行動」 which had been held on 18 – 19th October, 2014 and 1st November, 2014.

“The Stargaze Camp for ALL & the Blind 2014” provided a chance for all the participants to enjoy a casual but memorable weekends in Sai Kung. In the afternoon, there were more than 20 booths held by different companies and NGOs, having introduction of themselves and some games for the participants. There was a booth for Rotaract, RI D3450 as well. Afterwards, Rotaractors had rest in the tents, enjoyed the stargazing and sunrise under the nice weather. It was a great weekend joining such meaningful activity and making new friends.

Rotaractors also joined the 「萬人手語傷健傳愛大行動」 which had been held at the Hong Kong Jockey Club Sha Tin Racecourse. It provided a great platform for Rotaractors to know more about the disabled and interact with them. On that day, many NGOs and various kinds of organizations joined the event by holding booths for the participants. Rotaract, RI D3450 got a session, too! Famous artists and singers also supported this activity. Feedback from participants was positive and it was an enjoyable day.

It was great to have Rotaractors joining different kinds of voluntary work and activities, more are coming! Follow us on Facebook (Rotaract, RID 3450)! Look forward to seeing you soon again!



1st Rotaract Blood Donation Day

Blood donation does help saving lives!
It is in fact a kind of community service.
In response to serve, we organized Rotaract Blood Donation Days.

The first one had been successfully held on 7th November 2014. Rotaractors supported the activity, and some of them were donating blood for the first time.

It is just the beginning, we hope that more Rotaractors will join us and become a regular donor in the future. The 2nd Rotaract Blood Donation Day, as part of the celebration for World Rotaract Week, would be held on 13th March 2015 (Friday). If you have missed the first one, mark the date and join us to celebrate Rotaract's birthday in another meaningful way.

Look forward to seeing you there!



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Club Events

Rotaract Club of Hong Kong University Students' Union

Hello Rotaractors and Friends! We are Rotaract Club of The University of Hong Kong, Session 2014-2015! Great to meet you all. Our Installation Ceremony was just held in mid-July, 2014.

We were very pleased to have our honourable guests, Rotaractors and other friends to witness the remarkable moment of handover from the 44th to 45th session.

Hope you have enjoyed the night and our performance!

In the future, we promise to continue to be devoted to service and the community. Don't hesitate to visit our webpage www.hku.hk/rotaract and like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/45rotaracthkusu to know more about us!



Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Institute of Education Students' Union

Rotaract Club of the Hong Kong Institute of Education Students' Union was established on 1 March 2014.

With the aim of soaring to new heights, we hope to spread the message of Rotaract to the students in our institute.

Our Milestone

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| 1 March 2014 | Chartered at HKIED |
| 23 June 2014 | Presentation of Year Plan to Mother Club |
| 8 August 2014 | Inauguration Ceremony |
| 12 August 2014 | Registration Day for recruiting members |
| 28 August 2014 | Orientation Day for new members |

Upcoming Events

- 2014 Oct: Hunger Banquet
- Dec: Hongchi Association Visit and Christmas Party
- Cross-year International Service Trip – Taipei
- 2015 Feb: Food Bank Visit cum elderly home visit
- Workshops and professionals' talks



Rotaract Club of Khuree

Rotaract club of Khuree is currently operating with 30 active members. During the Rotary year of 2013-2014 we have successfully completed following projects:

Children's library project

We have successfully opened our very first Children's Library for young children in rural district Songinokhairkhan of Ulaanbaatar. This project is devoted to promote education while creating space for children to spend their free time effectively enjoying variety of books we have gathered. Our members visit them every Saturday to teach children English, Russian and study together in variety of other subjects. Starting from this September we are planning to hold English sessions with two level classes on every Saturday. This library was funded by two independent educational lecture events organized among fellow Rotaractors of Mongolia and our generous Rotary member helped us with cook shelf.



Rotaract Club of Medical University

"Let's light up kids' happiness" project

Our club is Mongolian Medical University based club that we have grown to 30 members since 2012. For this month's newsletter we are introducing one of our successful project—"Let's light up kids' happiness" project.

This project is focused on children who stay at the hospital for the New Year's Eve. Besides those children, we celebrated the New Year's Eve with the newborn infants at the hospital with the project sponsor Huggies and Johnson's Babies products.

Project in details:

Date: 30th December, 2013

Total of 82 newly born mothers received our project sponsor's products at the first and second National Maternity Hospital.

Total of 125 children at the National Mother and Child Welfare Organization were given New Year's Present during the project.

Project total budget: 2'904'730 MNT /Around 1.500USD/



Rotaract Club of New Territories

Hurray! Rotaract Club of New Territories(RACNT) steps into the 12th year with our year theme 14-15 “Break and Burn”. Echoing with the Rotary theme “**Light Up Rotary**”, we aim at breaking through ourselves and burning our life in this Rotaract year. With an unprecedented cooperation with social enterprise “**Good Lab**”, our 11th Installation Party was successfully organized on 16th August, 2014. Our efforts made, inclusively our novel name card design, creative party decoration, wonderful dance performances, received bursts of applauses from the guests. The whole theatre was flooded with uninterrupted laughs throughout the whole afternoon. The best is yet to come! Series of attractive RAC NT events are waiting for you.....



Rotaract Club of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University Students' Union

It is the 12th year of Rotaract Club of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University Students' Union. Our theme is “**Light up the others , Do what we care**” , we hope to spread love to others. We will have our International Service trip in Sabah. Apart from activities of the four avenue, we organize joint-club events such as Christmas Party.

Our team will do the best!



Rotaract Club of Selbe

“Warm Heart” Food drive project

Since 2011, Rotaract Club of Selbe has been organizing the “Warm Heart” campaign within Mongolian New Year “White Moon” celebration, according to the lunar calendar. The campaign is aimed to households that live below the poverty line in ger areas of Ulaanbaatar city. Last 3 years we have donated 150 households with general food supplies that can be stored for a prolonged period of time.

This year, DRRR Munkhbayar G. initiated to hold this campaign jointly with all Rotaract Clubs of Mongolia for the Victorious Blue Wooden Horse Year, according to the lunar calendar, “White Moon” celebration. It aims to promote the Rotary Movement in Mongolia, enhance social responsibility, spread goodwill and give moral support to the elders.

Scope: All Rotaract clubs of Mongolia



Rotaract Club of Tsetsee-Gung

“Care Box” Project

Tsetsee-Gung Rotaract Club which belongs to International Rotary Movement and Rotary 3450 District (Hong Kong, Macao, Mongolia and The People’s Republic of China - Guangdong province), is chartered from Rotaract Club of National University of Mongolia(RACNUM) which is an university based club in order to establish a community based club in April,2013. Since then, our club actively operates its activities and projects.

After new Rotary year, we successfully implemented our very first project named “Care Box”. We went to Tsagaan Davaa which is one of the three biggest landfills in Ulaanbaatar, where numerous homeless collect trash. Tsetsee-Gung Rotaract club handed them the second-hand clothes, books, toys, stationeries and other necessities that our club members donated. Furthermore, we are planning to expand the scope of the project not only supporting them with giving, but assisting them to improve their ways of life.



Rotaract Club of Tuul

World Hepatitis Day

It is observed on July 28 every year, aims to raise global awareness of Hepatitis –A group of infectious diseases known as Hepatitis A, B, C, D and E–and encouraging prevention, diagnosis and treatment. Hepatitis affects hundreds of millions of people worldwide, causing acute and chronic disease and killing close to 1.4 million people every year.

Rotaract club of Tuul cooperated with “Onom” foundation to raise awareness of hepatitis on 28th July, 2014 at the Sukhbaatar square. On this day we gave away 4000 posters which include awareness, and prevention. There were 789 people who came to the National Influenza Center for free diagnosis and treatment.



Rotaract Club of Victoria

Past Events

Our Installation was successfully held in July! Thanks all Rotary and Rotaract leaders as well as all Rotaractors for the support!



Club Service:

Dodge ball Competition 「閃出個夢想!」

Professional Development:

Workshop 「腦袋放空空」

To know more about our upcoming events, follow us on Facebook and stay tuned!



Rotaract Club of Victoria

