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PDG Y.K. Cheng

PDG Norman Lee

**Today (6 August 2025):**

**Mr. Peter Yan**  
**Tech-driven Economy**

**Last Meeting (16 July 2025):**

**Professor Mrs. Rebecca Choy Yung**  
**Silver Economy Development in  
Hong Kong**



## **Members Present at Last Meeting:**

President Lawrence Lui

PDG Y.K. Cheng

PDG Norman Lee

PP Rico Fung

PP George Leung

PP Rudy Law

PP Bernard Lee

IPP Bonnie Yeung

Rtn Jason Chiu

Rtn Zoe Hui

Rtn Christian Li

Rtn Freddy Wu

Rtn Peter Yeung

## **Visiting Rotarians**

DAG Tony Leung, The Hub Hong Kong

President Christine Deng, Shenzhen

Rtn Bernice Aguirre, Peninsula East

Rtn Clayton Lam, Hong Kong South

## **Guests of President Lawrence Lui:**

Professor Rebecca Yung, Guest Speaker

Mr. Gary Chan

Dr. Alan Koo

President Lawrence kicked off his first meeting of the new Rotary year.

District Governor Cassy Cheng had previously outlined her key priorities for the year, focusing on sports, wellness, fellowship, and the holistic Body-Mind-Soul theme. Starting with the body, sports-driven service projects will promote healthy lifestyles as a foundation for sustainable service. For the mind, inclusive programs will build economic resilience and strengthen families. Together, vocational guidance and community engagement will nurture socially responsible leaders who embody the soul of Rotary.



Our Club will support this vision by organizing a series of sports-related service programs, including the return of our well-received Tennis Experience initiative. We will also contribute to District efforts on Maternal and Child Health, support local economic development in Hong Kong, and promote ethical consumption in both business and personal choices. Additionally, we will host vocational seminars for our Rotaract Clubs to empower the next generation of leaders.

On the day of our District Installation, our sister club Makati North also held their installation ceremony. President Lawrence sent a congratulatory video message on behalf of our club. Meanwhile, Rotary Club of Penang will celebrate their 95th anniversary on 9 August 2025, with PDG Norman and President Lawrence attending the celebration.

To enhance member engagement, we will shift some of our regular meetings to the evening, making it easier for members unable to attend lunch meetings to participate. Our first dinner meeting of the year will be held on 20 August 2025. Stay tuned for more updates from our Club Administration Director, Rtn Zoe Hui.

President Lawrence introduced our speaker, Professor Rebecca Yung, who founded the Golden Age Foundation for smart ageing in Hong Kong.

Professor Rebecca Yung was introduced to Rotary through her husband, a fellow Rotarian. Her journey into the world of social enterprise has since led her to engage deeply with policy, education, impact-driven business, sustainability goals, and social entrepreneurship — both within and beyond Greater China.

The motto “Leave No One Behind” resonates strongly with her, especially in the context of the elderly. Today, this refers to individuals aged 65 and above — a demographic that has doubled over the past 30 years. Hong Kong now ranks just behind Japan in both the speed and scale of population ageing.

In response to this growing challenge, the Golden Age Foundation was established in 2015, at a time when public awareness of ageing issues was still limited. Today, the impact of ageing is widely recognized as both deep and global, affecting sectors from real estate to education. Professor Yung emphasizes that ageing is something we must plan for early in life. The traditional life stages of youth, adulthood, and old age are no longer sufficient — a more nuanced understanding and categorization of ageing is now essential.



The concept of the Golden Age Economy emphasizes inclusion and productivity within a rapidly growing demographic. Rooted in research from Stanford University, this idea has now gained global traction. The new goal for this sector is not merely to survive, but “to thrive.” Achieving this requires action in several areas: promoting age diversity, encouraging investment, ensuring community readiness, expanding lifestyle choices, and most importantly, advocating for senior employment.

In the realm of Smart Ageing, our economic, wellness, and healthcare systems must be integrated to enhance both productivity and engagement. Technology should not only be used — it must be applied meaningfully to people’s lives. True social cohesion and inclusion depend on strong community values, where cooperation and lifelong learning span across generations. The shift “from Silver Age to Golden Age” represents a positive transformation, moving away from outdated associations with decline and toward a future of vitality and contribution.



In Hong Kong, programs aligned with the Golden Age Economy include initiatives by Ocean Park and the Housing Authority, but broader efforts are needed. The government’s role must go beyond providing a safety net — it should actively encourage contributions from older adults, who bring a wealth of knowledge, empathy, leadership, problem-solving, crisis management, and critical thinking skills.

The Golden Age Economy is vast and impactful. If harnessed effectively, it can significantly improve the standard of living for all. To ignore its potential would be a missed opportunity of great consequence.

PDG Norman Lee gave the vote of thanks.

President Lawrence exchanged club flags with President Christine Deng, Rotary Club of Shenzhen.

Rtn Christian Li announced the red box amount of HK\$1,230.



## New look on the Mobile Dental Clinic

The Elderly Healthcare Charity Fund Mobile Dental Clinic has a new look. Our club’s 70th Anniversary logo continued to be there.

This mobile clinic provides services to 100 elderly individuals aged 65 and above. Services included dental care, orthopaedics, pain management, fall risk assessments, and traditional Chinese medicine health checks or specialist consultations. The initiative aims to help underprivileged seniors overcome the long wait times typically associated with public healthcare.



## Happy Birthday to our Splendid August Birthday Members

**3rd** - Rtn Alex Ling

**6th** - Rtn Kevin Leung

**9th** - PP Laurence Chan



### August is Membership and New Club Development Month

August is Rotary's Membership and New Club Development Month, a time to celebrate and grow our Rotary family. This year, we highlight the Body-Mind-Soul theme through meaningful service projects that nurture holistic well-being.

Membership growth isn't just about numbers. It's about opening doors. It's about inviting more people who are ready to give their time, talents, and hearts to a cause greater than themselves.



In India, Rotarians have formed cause-based clubs centered around professional development and holistic well-being. Projects include free yoga classes, stress management workshops, and spiritual retreats for underserved communities.

In parts of Africa, Rotary clubs have created healing gardens — spaces where communities can grow food, meditate, and hold wellness events. These projects support physical health, mental peace, and spiritual connection, especially in post-conflict areas.

Clubs in Southeast Asia have combined mindfulness training with literacy outreach, offering meditation workshops alongside reading programs for children and seniors, promoting both mental clarity and intellectual growth.

Together, through friendship, creativity, and shared purpose, we will grow Rotary and Unite for Good.

### Guest Speaker for Upcoming Meeting

**August 20 (Wed)**

Mr. Keith Cheuk

Fun-Tastic: Bridging Gaps between Generations with Technology

Keith Cheuk is a talent acquisition expert with 20 years of global experience across Hong Kong, China, and the UK. He is currently the Business Development Director for MENA and Asia Pacific at Mandarin Matrix, driving innovation in Chinese language education. Keith has also advised student entrepreneurs at Jinan University and Shenzhen University, and previously led recruitment teams in top executive search firms.



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**Meeting Venue**

: Regal HK Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

**Meeting Schedules**

: Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:30 pm

**Website**

: <http://hk.ie.rotary3450.org/>