



## Officers

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Lawrence Lui

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Rtn Christian Li

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PP Bernard Lee

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### **Rotary Foundation**

PP Eddy Wong

### **Public Image**

IPP Bonnie Yeung

### **Vocation**

PP Leo Yu

## PP Council

PP George Leung

## Club Advisors

PDG Y.K. Cheng

PDG Norman Lee

**Today (20 August 2025):**

**Mr Keith Cheuk  
Bridging Gaps between  
Generations with Technology**

**Last Meeting (6 August 2025):**

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



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

President Lawrence Lui

PDG Norman Lee

PP Henry Chan

PP Laurence Chan

PP Desmond Cheung

PP Rico Fung

PP Stacy Ho

PP Rudy Law

PP Eddy Wong

Rtn Jason Chiu

Rtn Zoe Hui

Rtn Christian Li

Rtn John Yao

## **Visiting Rotarians**

AG Wilson Shum, Hong Kong Northeast

PP Colin Chau, Peninsula

PP Anton Chan, The Hub Hong Kong

Rtn Bernice Aguirre, Peninsula East

Rtn Steven Tremeer, Golden Mile

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

Mr. Tommy Yeung

## **Guests of PP Stacy Ho:**

Mr. Vijay Partap Sharma

We celebrated the birthday of PP Laurence Chan.



President Lawrence Lui highlighted his plan to strengthen membership through the 6 fellowship groups within our Club. Each team hosts two fellowship dinners a year.

IPP Dinner will be held on August 29, 2025 at Shanghai Fraternity Association in Central. Fellowship will start at 6:30pm.



“This event will be an opportunity for us to extend our heartfelt appreciation to our Immediate Past President Bonnie” for her outstanding leadership and dedicated support over the past year. Her hard work, commitment, and passion have made a lasting impact on our club and its members”, said President Lawrence.

We will have a Joint Club Service in September & October and hand out mooncakes to 400 elderly households. Moon cake coupons or cash donations from members are welcome.

Joint Rotaract Club Installation cum Vocational Service will be held on 27 September, 2025 at PolyU CPCE West Kowloon Campus. Our Rotaract & Junioract Advisors for this year are as follows:

- Rotaract Club of THEi: PP Bernard Lee
- Rotaract Club of PolyU CPCE: PP William Wong
- Rotaract Club of Education Culture: PP Hubert Chan
- Rotaract Club of Hong Kong Island East: President Lawrence Lui
- Junioract Club of CCC Kei Wan Primary School (Aldrich Bay): PP Nancy Yee

Please contact President Lawrence if you would like to join the youth service sub-committee.

PP Rico Fung had sent out the invoices for Club dues in June 2025. He will send reminders separately.

District Community Service Seminar will be held on 30 August 2025 at Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, Wanchai. Event will start at 9:30am.

“Stand Up Rotary” comedy night featuring free flow wine and snacks will be held on 19 September, 2025 at Infinity Plaza, Sheung Wan.

PDG Norman Lee introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Peter Yan. His topic was “Tech Driven Economy”.

Mr Yan is Head of the Office for Attracting Strategic Enterprises (OASES), a Hong Kong Government initiative launched in December 2022 to proactively attract high-potential and representative enterprises from around the world. It plays a central role in enhancing Hong Kong’s competitiveness and accelerating industry development, especially in sectors deemed strategically important. It was one of the initiatives launched by the Chief Executive, the Honourable John Lee when he assumed his present office.



Hong Kong has launched several successful talent-attraction initiatives. OASES builds on these efforts by helping position the city as a global innovation and technology hub - drawing leading enterprises to establish regional or international headquarters here and enhancing existing strengths in sectors like finance and healthcare.

Hong Kong offers strong support for enterprises in advanced manufacturing, finance, and capital. In under three years, OASES has attracted over 80 enterprises - 80% from Mainland

China and 20% from overseas - committing HK\$50 billion in investment and creating more than 20,000 high-end jobs.

These companies span five key sectors: artificial intelligence, advanced manufacturing, new energy, life and health technology, and cultural and creative industries technology.

Before OASES, Hong Kong was well-regarded for its medical services, which contributed to the local economy but hadn't evolved into a full-fledged industry. In contrast, sectors like technology, finance, and advanced manufacturing have the potential to drive industrial transformation. Another promising area is cultural and creative industries technology, which positions Hong Kong as a hub for cultural exchange between China and the world. Both sectors can leverage Hong Kong's unique geopolitical advantages.

Hong Kong serves as a strategic bridge between East and West - helping Mainland companies meet international standards, access global capital, and expand overseas, while offering foreign firms a fast track into the Greater Bay Area.

Policies like the Greater Bay Area International Clinical Trial Institute accelerate product entry into regional hospitals. Low-altitude economy initiatives help transform products into proven solutions, and government adoption can scale projects into integrated platforms.

While talent competition remains a challenge, partnerships with universities are helping attract and retain top professionals.

PP Laurence gave the vote of thanks in our usual Rotarian manner.

## Club Activities

Below Left: President Lawrence Lui, spouse Tina, and PDG Norman at the 95th Installation and Charter Night of our sister club the Rotary Club of Penang on 9 August 2025 at the Grand Ballroom of E&O Hotel, Penang



Below Left: President Lawrence Lui, PDG Norman Lee and IPP Bonnie Yeung at the Club Installation of The Hub Hong Kong on 31 July, 2025. Below Right: Man in the News!



### 證券界倡股份交易改「一股一手」

業界陸續就2025年《施政報告》提交意見書，香港證券及期貨專業總會會長陳志華【圖】認為，股票印花稅及股票交易單位機制改革刻不容緩，建議盡快推行「一股一手」交易，並考慮階段性下調或者取消印花稅。

陳志華在建議書表示，手數作為交易單位的交易模式於香港沿用多年，當中一直存在各種問題尚未得到解決。例如當股票合股或供股、派發紅股後所產生的碎股不方便交易，若投資者要沽出碎股亦需要折讓沽出，有些股票甚至不會有碎股交易商承接。反觀，「一股一手」將為香港股票市場帶來莫大好處，包括降低投資門檻、增加市場參與人數、促進流動性和方便回流的中概上市公司進行交易等。陳志華提到，港股股票交易印花稅率維持在0.1%，顯著高於其他市場，同時抬高交易成本，遏抑市場交投並影響市場長遠發展。

根據以往經驗，調高印花稅未能如預期帶來額外稅收，反而大幅影響市場交投，交易活動遭到抑制，不少投資者因此轉向成本更低的其他市場。他說，香港證券業界十分歡迎「一股一手」的做法，同時希望政府明白減免或取消印花稅所帶來的效益遠高於稅收本身。

此前港交所（00388）諮詢業界對於成立OTC（場外交易市場）的看法，陳志華建議，設置返主板機制，倘被退市公司通過改善經營業績重回達到上市標準要求，建議納入合適機制，讓公司重新轉板至主板或GEM，鼓勵公司努力營運，確立「翻身」機會。他支持允許被退市公司發行股票籌集新資金發展業務，並希望引入退市市制度。

**催旺買賣 不再有碎股**

**促下調股票印花稅**

## Happy Birthday to our Splendid August Birthday Members



**3rd** - Rtn Alex Ling

**6th** - Rtn Kevin Leung

**9th** - PP Laurence Chan

### Youth Service Activities

Right, President Lawrence Lui and PP Bernard Lee meeting with advisor and representative from the Rotaract Club of Education Culture.



Below, President Lawrence Lui, PP Bernard Lee and IPP Bonnie Yeung meeting with the potential new Board members of the Rotaract Club of HKIE.



### Upcoming Club Events

- Friday, 29 August 2025: IPP Dinner
- Sunday, 27 September 2025: Joint Rotaract Installation and Vocational Seminar
- Wednesday, 15 October 2025: DG Visit
- Sunday 25 October 2025: First Inclusive Tennis Day

### Other Planned Club Events

- Cross Generation Well-being Service, Q4 2025
- HKIE Photo Competition, Q4 2025 - Q1 2026
- Under the Same Sky Service Trip, Q1 - Q2 2026
- Deprived Young Single Mother Service, Q1 2026
- Go Chess Service, Q1 2026
- Area 3 Join-club service project, Q4 2026

<b>Club postal address</b>	: Room 36, 2/F, Jumbo Industrial Building, KT, HK
<b>Meeting Venue</b>	: Regal HK Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
<b>Meeting Schedules</b>	: Every 1st Wednesday 12:30pm at Regal HK Hotel : Every 3rd Wednesday dinner time at other venues
<b>Website</b>	: <a href="http://hkie.rotary3450.org/">http://hkie.rotary3450.org/</a>