

# Rotary



Club of Kowloon Golden Mile  
九龍金域扶輪社

**Rotary Explained and  
All About Our Active & Fun Club**



# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

## WHAT'S ROTARY?

Rotary is an international membership organization made up of people who share a passion for and commitment to enhancing communities and improving lives across the world. Rotary clubs exist in almost every country. Our members change lives locally and connect with other clubs to work on international projects that address today's most pressing challenges. ([rotary.org](http://rotary.org))

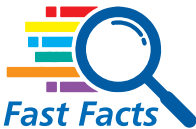


### Did you know?

The name Rotary was selected by early members because meeting locations rotated among their offices.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

- Founder: Paul P. Harris
- Formation: 1905 (117 years)
- 1.4 million members Globally
- 35,000 Chartered Clubs Globally
- 16+ million Volunteer hours Annually



### Paul P. Harris – Founder of Rotary

"Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves." — Paul Harris, 1914

The first Rotary club was started in Chicago, Illinois, USA, in 1905 by an attorney named Paul Harris. Harris wanted to bring together a group of professionals with different backgrounds and skills as a way to exchange ideas and form meaningful acquaintances. In August 1910, the 16 Rotary clubs then in the United States formed the National Association of Rotary Clubs, now Rotary International. In 1912, Rotary expanded to a few more countries, and by July 1925, Rotary clubs existed on six continents. Today, there are more than 46,000 clubs, in almost every country in the world. ([rotary.org/history](http://rotary.org/history))

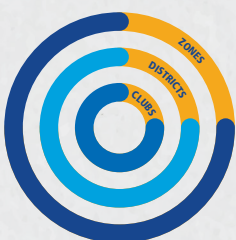
## Paul Harris Fellow

Continuing the legacy of our founder, the Paul Harris Fellow program recognizes individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. The honour was established in 1957 to show appreciation for contributions that support our Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. ([rotary.org](http://rotary.org))



Named after the sixth president of Rotary, the Arch Klumph Society recognizes The Rotary Foundation's highest tier of donors - those who have contributed \$250,000 or more during their Rotary lifetime.

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There are over 46,000 Rotary clubs globally grouped into about 530 districts. These districts are organized into 34 regional zones.

## CLUB MEETINGS

Rotary clubs hold regular meetings where their members gather to socialize and to discuss their current projects, other Rotary matters, and professional topics. While most clubs meet in person, some clubs meet primarily online or have a combination of both styles club meets.

Rotary is both apolitical and nonreligious, and Rotary clubs are encouraged to create an inclusive environment for all club members at their meetings. Meetings can be formal or informal and can include food and drinks, speakers, an open forum for discussion, or group activities. ([rotary.org](http://rotary.org))



## Did you know?

The first Rotary club met in Chicago on 23 February 1905.



## Did you know?

Rotary International began its fight against polio in 1979 with a multiyear immunization project in the Philippines.



# END POLIO NOW

## FLAGSHIP PROJECT POLIO ERADICATION

Since 1979 Rotary has worked with its partners to reduce the number of cases of polio from 350,000 annually to 8 in 2021, and they remain committed until the disease is eradicated. The partners are the World Health Organization, UNICEF, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and national governments.

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### THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

- 1 Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build **GOODWILL** & **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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## ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

*The following code of conduct has been adopted for the use of Rotarians:*

### AS A ROTARIAN, I will

- 1) Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
- 2) Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
- 3) Use my professional skills through Rotary to: Mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
- 4) Avoid behaviour that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
- 5) Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities; report any suspected harassment; and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment

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## ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS

For more than 100 years, Rotarians have joined together from all continents, cultures, and industries to take action in our communities and around the world. With a commitment to achieving lasting change, we work together to empower youth, enhance health, promote peace, and most important, advance the community. While Rotarians can serve in countless ways, Rotary has focused its efforts in seven areas, which reflect some of the most critical and widespread humanitarian needs:







## 2022 – 2023 Rotary International President



### JENNIFER E. JONES

a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, has been nominated to become Rotary International's president for 2022-23, a groundbreaking selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the organization's 115-year history.

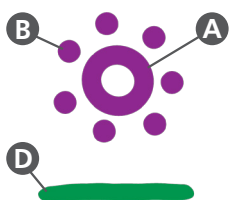
Jones is founder and president of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning media company in Windsor. She was chair of the board of governors of the University of Windsor and chair of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce. She has been recognized for her service with the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award, a first for a Canadian. Jones holds a Doctor of Laws (LL.D.).

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### Past Rotary International President Since Year 2001

- Richard D. King (2001–02)
- Bhichai Rattakul (2002–03)
- Jonathan B. Majiyagbe (2003–04)
- Glenn E. Estess, Sr. (2004–05)
- Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar (2005–06)
- William Boyd (2006–07)
- Wilfrid J. Wilkinson (2007–08)
- Dong Kurn Lee (2008–09)
- John Kenny (2009–10)
- Ray Klingensmith (2010–11)
- Kalyan Banerjee (2011–12)
- Sakuji Tanaka (2012–13)
- Ron D. Burton (2013–14)
- Gary C. K. Huang (2014–15)
- K.R. Ravindran (2015–16)
- John F. Germ (2016–17)
- Ian H. S. Riseley (2017–18)
- Barry Rassin (2018–19)
- Mark Daniel Maloney (2019–20)
- Holger Knaack (2020–21)
- Shekhar Mehta (2021–22)
- **Jennifer E. Jones (2022–23)**



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

### IMAGINE ROTARY - DESIGN ELEMENTS

- A) The circle in aboriginal culture for instance, signifies our connections to one another.
- B) The dots around it represent people and there are seven because it represents Rotary's seven areas of focus.
- C) The circle and the dots together become a navigation star – our guiding light.
- D) The solid green line underneath is what is referred to as a digging stick and it is used when doing our hard work and our service projects etc.

**Since Rotary members are people of action – it represents a tool for getting things done.**

## DISTRICT 3450

**Our Rotary Club belongs to Rotary District 3450 and Area 7 of this district.**

- Approximately 2600 members in this district.
- Over 100 clubs within this district.
- Covering Hong Kong, Mongolia, Macao.



<https://rotary3450.org/rotary-clubs-3450/>

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## ROTARY CLUB OF KOWLOON GOLDEN MILE – RCKGM

- Hong Kong's largest Club – 77+ members
- Cultural Diverse – with over 12 nationalities active in our club
- Chartered 26th February 1987
- English Speaking Club
- Meeting twice a month – Wednesday ... mainly at basement B2 level of the Holiday Inn Golden Mile Hotel in Tsim Sha Tsui
- Very fun Club, lots of Fellowships and fun times together while indeed doing lots for Local and International charitable support projects



**Each Rotary Club is made up many factors and subdivisions etc. We explain here certain various sectors of our club RCKGM Club.**

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

International Service exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.

### Some of our International Projects include.

1. KGM community center in Siem Reap, Cambodia catering to 1000 people in a village including poor children with basic education and health services
2. Cleft-Lip surgeries in Philippines for small children
3. Heart surgeries for children in Raipur, India
4. Education for children in Africa with our partner Afro Didact.

Projects do change often and annually, as we seek the most in need etc.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Service encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest. Some of the local projects our club supports are with most of these being held regularly.

**Funding of Feeding the Elderly and Homeless** - held up to 4 times a year, in conjunction with the YMCA and FeedHK.

**Free Medical Check for the Elderly** - a signature RCKGM annual project offering a comprehensive detailed medical check up to over 300 senior citizens.

**Day Out to Hong Kong Underprivileged Children** - Taking children of lesser opportunity to Ocean Park or Disneyland.

**Visits to Schools of the Special Needs** - Taking kids of special needs out for the day and all the funding this requires. (Recent event for example was to a visit to a Fire Station)

## GUEST SPEAKERS PROGRAM

At most lunch meetings, we try to arrange to have a guest speaker. While it is not required by Rotary International, it is a tradition in most Rotary clubs. We work hard to find speakers from a wide range of backgrounds who can entertain and educate our members. We also seek speakers who can address subjects of topical interest like climate change, for example.

We hope that interesting speakers and subjects will entice more of our members to join our lunches. You might have the chance to learn about and taste artisanal chocolate or hear about how rare metals allow our phones to respond to our touch or how seafood is being grown from single cells.

**(KGM Rotarian Terrence ANNAMUNTHODO)**



**FEED HK**  
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## VOCATIONAL SERVICES

Vocational Service calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society. Example of this is that each year the RCKGM indeed host & present an award evening to recognize person within the Police, Fire and Ambulance Divisions in Hong Kong whom have carried out their serve "beyond the normal call of duty".

We can also include arranging a club visit to a local factory, a local enterprise or government initiative etc. to learn first hand from such visits. This may include a visit to the office or factory even of one of members.

## ROTARACTORS

**Rotaract** originally began as a Rotary International Youth Program in 1968 in the USA, and has grown into a major organization of over 10,904 clubs spread around the world and over 203,000 members in 189 countries. It is a service, leadership, professional and community service organization (often miscommunicated as a Social Service Club) for young men and women aged 18 and over, and often indeed supported by a Rotary Club.

At RCKGM we are super pleased to have the Rotaract of Edelweiss with us, chartered by Ms. Romu Sultana, the daughter of our very own PP Mazhar Sultana. And so their members join our programs / and we join theirs and help funds their projects etc .

## INTERACTORS

Officially Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12 to 18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting. Club membership varies greatly. Clubs can be single gender or mixed, large or small.

At RCKGM we have Interactors Clubs with Ying Wah Boys School and YingWah Girls School.

## YOUTH SERVICES

Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

RCKGM in the past has helped fund students of lesser opportunity with education costs or travel costs to their overseas scholarships. Plus offering internships within our own professional organisations etc.

## PRESERVE PLANET EARTH

This section of the club focus is the highlight club local environment / green issues we can as join and potentially fund as well. This can be from the Planting Tree Program, a Beach clean, Clearing Fishing Nets etc

The Board Member representative may also bring some good guest speakers to the Program Director for a speech highlighting either local or international initiatives in this area.

Plus this section oversees and governs our Club to run the club in the greenest possible way.

## SERGEANT-AT-ARMS (SAA)

Officially the responsibility is to learn from the club president what they will expect of you each week. This may include: making sure the flags, banners and speaker podium, and gong are set-up properly, plus ensuring guests and visiting Rotarians are signed in.

At RCKGM the SAA also plays an active role in fundraising and will traditionally host a 10 min quiz during the meeting to help raise money for our Community Service Fund.







## BECOMING A MEMBER OF RCKGM!

### ANNUAL & JOINING FEE

- Annual Membership fee: HK\$5,000
- New Member Joining Fee: HK\$2,000 (an one off Joining Fee)
- Paul Harris Fellow US\$1,000 (this money goes 100% to charitable causes of the Rotary Foundation), new members often make this donation when first joining the club and can make it several more times throughout their Rotary life to reach the US\$1,000 to achieve Paul Harris membership.



### ATTENDANCE

- 50% attendance across all activities is highly recommended, but not essential.
- Every effort should be made to make up an attendance when a regular club meeting is missed. Make-ups can be made by participation in club events, committee meetings, attending a meeting at another club, other Rotary activities etc. The Board may grant a member a leave of absence for a good and sufficient cause (so do not stress as we are not asking to sign your life away).

### OPERATIONS

- You will be assigned Clubrunner Login. Clubrunner is the largest application software used across Rotary Clubs internationally to store and organize attendance membership data, meeting information, club website, and a handy app interface amongst other things.
- You will receive a Rotary Membership Number then simply create a login and password for MyRotary to see your international profile. <https://my.rotary.org/en>

### MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

- To use their skills and talents to make a difference in the community and Globe.
- To make their best effort to attend meetings regularly.
- To participate in Rotary events, activities, committees, service work and project planning
- To promote and encourage fellowship and the "Rotary family" concept.
- To be a big-hearted, broad-minded person, a person of energy and action.



## ROTARY YEAR 2022/23 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<b>President:</b> Simon Castley	<b>Vocational Services:</b> PP Nanu Lachman	<b>IPP &amp; Rotary Advisor:</b> IPP Vishal Daswani
<b>President-Elect &amp; Fund Raising:</b> Richard Albuquerque	<b>Membership:</b> Arti Malik	<b>Board Advisor:</b> PP Joseph Kwan
<b>Honorary Secretary:</b> Robin Roberts	<b>Program:</b> PP Carola Chard	<b>Club Historians:</b> PP C.K. Tsang PDG Dipo Sani PP Joseph Kwan
<b>Vice President:</b> Kumar Ramanathan	<b>Fellowship:</b> PP Raju Daswani	<b>Advisors:</b> PDG David Harilela PP Larry Parmanand
<b>Hon. Treasurer:</b> Vinod Kumar Sehgal	<b>Preserve Planet Earth:</b> Devendran Pandaram	<b>Honorary Members:</b> PP Chandru Parmanand Ms Purviz R Shroff Louis Thomas
<b>Sergeant At Arms:</b> Marc Hellmann	<b>Attendance:</b> Novy Hung	
<b>Community Services:</b> PP Silva Yeung	<b>Club Runner &amp; Bulletin:</b> Anil Moorjani	
<b>Rotary Foundation:</b> Terrence Annamunthodo	<b>Youth Services / Interactors:</b> Fakhrul Islam Babu	
<b>International Services:</b> Gautam Daswani	<b>Rotaract Advisor:</b> PP Mazhar Sultana	

## Past Presidents of RCKGM

RCKGM was chartered on 25 February 1987 by CP Chandru Parmanand




<b>1987 - 1988</b>	Charter President: Chandru Paramanand	<b>2006 - 2007</b>	David Harilela
<b>1988 - 1989</b>	Robin Ching	<b>2007 - 2008</b>	Carola Chard
<b>1989 - 1990</b>	Emmanuel Samuel	<b>2008 - 2009</b>	Vincent Lam
<b>1990 - 1991</b>	Dipo Sani	<b>2009 - 2010</b>	John Hirsch
<b>1991 - 1992</b>	Hans Schult (RIP)	<b>2010 - 2011</b>	Neerja Sujani
<b>1992 - 1993</b>	Louis Thomas	<b>2011 - 2012</b>	Thomas Mo
<b>1993 - 1994</b>	Vince Pinto	<b>2012 - 2013</b>	Jochen Krug
<b>1994 - 1995</b>	C.K. Tsang	<b>2013 - 2014</b>	Dr. Edwin Poon (RIP)
<b>1995 - 1996</b>	Irene O'Shea (RIP)	<b>2014 - 2015</b>	Mazhar Sultana
<b>1996 - 1997</b>	Joseph Kwan	<b>2015 - 2016</b>	Sunny Dass
<b>1997 - 1998</b>	Bryan Van Dale	<b>2016 - 2017</b>	David Andrews
<b>1998 - 1999</b>	Raju Daswani	<b>2017 - 2018</b>	Jean Francois Destexhe
<b>1999 - 2000</b>	M.V. Ramadasan	<b>2018 - 2019</b>	Maki Wan
<b>2000 - 2001</b>	Cassidy Lam	<b>2019 - 2020</b>	Miranda Kong
<b>2001 - 2002</b>	Ebe Tung	<b>2020 - 2021</b>	Gautam Daswani
<b>2002 - 2003</b>	Nanu Lachman	<b>2021 - 2022</b>	Vishal Daswani
<b>2003 - 2004</b>	Patricia Blair	<b>2022 - 2023</b>	Simon Castley
<b>2004 - 2005</b>	Silva Yeung		
<b>2005 - 2006</b>	Elissa Cohen		

## ACRONYMS

Acronyms are used often and are an important aspect to all Rotarians. Here are a few to help all !

<b>AG</b>	Assistant Governor
<b>DG</b>	District Governor
<b>DGE</b>	District Governor Elect
<b>DGN</b>	District Governor Nominee
<b>DIK</b>	Donations in Kind
<b>EREY</b>	Every Rotarian Every Year
<b>GSE</b>	Group Study Exchange
<b>IPDG</b>	Immediate Past District Governor
<b>IPP</b>	Immediate Past President
<b>PDG</b>	Past District Governor
<b>PE</b>	President Elect
<b>PEN</b>	President Elect Nominee
<b>PETS</b>	President Elect Training Seminar
<b>PHF</b>	Paul Harris Fellow
<b>PHF+</b>	Paul Harris Fellow Multiple Recognition
<b>PHS</b>	Paul Harris Society
<b>PP</b>	Past President
<b>RC</b>	Rotary Club
<b>RI</b>	Rotary International
<b>RID</b>	Rotary International Director
<b>RIP</b>	Rotary International President
<b>RIPE</b>	Rotary International President Elect
<b>RTN</b>	Rotarian
<b>RYE</b>	Rotary Youth Exchange
<b>RYLA</b>	Rotary Youth Leadership Award
<b>TRF</b>	The Rotary Foundation
<b>TWF</b>	The World Fund

## Connect with us

-  <https://www.instagram.com/rotarykgm>
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-  <https://www.rckgm.org>

*Certainly the most*  
**Fun**  
The liveliest & friendliest  
Rotary Club in Hong Kong