



**Rotary Club of
TsimShaTsui Hong
Kong
District 3450
Club No. 16354
Chartered in 1982**

Lead The Way



Message from our President Raj Manik

District 3450 News

- InterCity Meeting in honor of RI President Bill Boyd on Nov. 21, 2006.
- Rotary Club Delegation visits An Qing, China to kick-off vaccination drive for Hepatitis B on Nov. 12-14, 2006.
- Adopt a School Program Signing Ceremony October 04, 2006
- Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD) Campaign Kick Off Ceremony September 17, 2006.



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

After a long pause of almost two years I am now please to report that our 1st issue of Club Bulletin is now being published and can be viewed on our website. Our Bulletin Director Rtn. Frankie is working hard to update the website and make it very lively.

Members are encouraged to visit the website and view the bulletin; your valuable comments, suggestions and contribution are most welcome. Kindly share the photos on the website.

I take this opportunity to thank our Program Director Rtn.Camilla Wong for working tirelessly to arrange Guest Speakers on various interesting subjects.

Dear members this is your Club so LEAD THE WAY and actively participate to make our club a vibrant one to retain members and encourage prospective new worthy members.

Thank you all for your support.

Yours in Rotary

Raj M.Manik

President 2006-2007



President Raj with visiting Rotarians and guest speakers

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Club News – summary of sporting events

2006 District Bowling Tournament

We have two teams participated this year 2006 District 10 pins bowling tournament. With the carefully planned strategy from captain PP Prakash and the perfect execution from the team member, team A was honored with the 1st runner up prize while team B was honored with the honorary prize for participation. Thank you for all the rotarians who have participated and supported the team emotionally or physically. It's a huge success for our club. We are looking forward to repeat this success next year! Team A includes, PP Raymond Lee, PP Francis Cheung, Rtn. Raymond Au and Rtn. Frankie Tam. Team B includes President Raj, Rtn. Camilla Wong and husband and Rtn. Irene Chan.

2006 District Golf Tournament

PP Raymond Lee also participated in the District Golf Tournament at Mission Hills. The following is the recap from PP Raymond.

On the 10th November 2006, The Rotary Club of Hong Kong hosted the District 3450 2006 Golf tournament. The event was held at the Leadbetter course of the Mission Hills Golf Club, China and was opened to all Rotarians and their guests. There were around 60 participants teeing off that day and PP Raymond Lee was the sole and lonely member from our Club. It was an enjoyable fellowship event as there was a prize presentation and dinner that followed thereafter.





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2006/2007

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Pictures of our meetings and activities



Joint luncheon meeting with Rotary
Club of Mid-level



DG Tony Wong's visit



Bowling team A & B



Launch Party hosted by PP Francis
Cheung



Charter Presentation Reception of the
Rotary Club of Shanghai



Bowling team and their trophies

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In addition to building dorms and classrooms at the center, Rotarians have provided places for the children to play, like this garden filled with papier-mâché animals.

Rotary in Action: Hope for hill tribe children

For years, the Akha people lived a quiet, simple life as subsistence farmers. But in the last half-century, modern problems have crept up into the hills where they make their homes, threatening their traditional way of life and the safety of their children. Today the Akha hill tribe, an indigenous group of about two million people spread out over five Asian countries, including Thailand, is among the region's most disadvantaged minority groups.

Just outside of Mae Suai, a town not far from Thailand's border with Laos and Myanmar, is a place where Akha children receive opportunities unavailable to the generations before them. The Akha Training Centre, operated by an Akha woman and her Australian husband and supported by Rotarians from five countries, is home to more than 400 children from 27 villages. The children come to the

center to get an education and to learn the skills necessary to survive – and prosper – in modern Thai society.



The children also learn basic English, often from visiting volunteers like Anne Geddert. Her husband, Dan, is a member of the Rotary Club of Kamloops West, British Columbia, Canada. Kamloops West Rotarians and their families and friends carried out a two-week construction project at the center in January 2005.

