

## Rotaract Club at HKCC Nurtures Students to Serve, to Learn, and to Lead

HKCC partners with the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East (RC HKIE) to form a Rotaract Club at HKCC, encouraging students' active participation in community service, international service, professional development, and leadership development for all-round personal growth.

Officiating at the Charter Ceremony held on 9 June 2012 for the launch of the Rotaract Club at HKCC, Professor Peter Yuen, Dean of CPCE, remarked, "Through the various Rotaract activities, our students not only augment their knowledge and skills, but they also address the social and humanitarian needs of the community at large." Mr David Harilela, the District Governor of Rotary International District 3450 (Hong Kong, Macao and Mongolia), also shared his vision at the ceremony,

"Young adults will be the backbone of our future. Through the collaboration with higher education institutions, we can make Rotary younger and more vibrant to meet the challenges of the 21st Century."

The Rotaract Club at HKCC is already in full swing since its official establishment on 27 March 2012. Four of the board members visited an orphanage in Shenzhen in April this year. A service trip to Thailand for teaching village children and building school facilities was held from 20-26 June 2012. With an aim to improve the quality of life in the local community, activities such as visiting the homeless, house cleaning for elderly citizens living alone and so on are being organised.

"I am very delighted that our Rotaract Club becomes part of the Rotary Club/

Rotary International families," said Dr Simon Leung, HKCC Director, at the Charter Ceremony. "Through organising club activities and joining the events of mother club and district, our students will widen their horizons and strengthen the networking, which are crucial for the success of their future study and career." Dr Eric Chin, President of RC HKIE, was thankful for the funding and administrative support provided by HKCC. "With concerted efforts, the Rotaract Club at HKCC can help nurture students today to become tomorrow's professionals, business leaders, and community leaders," said Dr Chin.

## HKCC扶輪青年服務團 悉心培育服務及領導才俊

HKCC與香港東區扶輪社合作成立HKCC扶輪青年服務團(扶青團)，鼓勵同學積極參與社區及國際服務，培養專業及領導技巧，以達致全人發展。

授證典禮於今年6月9日隆重舉行，專業及持續教育學院院長阮博文教授在典禮中表示：

「透過HKCC扶青團舉辦的多項活動，同學們不但能增廣見聞，鍛鍊社交技巧，更可投入社區及人道援助工作，貢獻社會。」國際扶輪3450地區(香港、澳門、蒙古國)總監David Harilela先生在會上亦分享了他對扶青團的願景：「年青人是未來社會的骨幹。透過與大專院校合作，能令扶輪社變得更有活力衝勁，面對21世紀的各種挑戰。」

HKCC扶青團早於今年3月27日正式成立後，已馬不停蹄籌辦了多項服務活動。今年4月，四位HKCC扶青團委員率先探訪深圳的孤兒院。6月20至26日，服務團遠赴泰國，為當地偏遠鄉間的兒童義務教學，及興建學校設施。在服務香港社區方面，探訪露宿者、為獨居長者清潔家居等活動，亦在籌備當中。

HKCC院長梁德榮博士說：「我很高興HKCC扶青團成為扶輪社/國際扶輪大家庭的一位成員。積極參與母社及地區服務活動，有助同學們拓展視野，建立人脈網絡，對學業及日後事業發展，大有裨益。」香港東區扶輪

社社長錢樹楷博士對HKCC提供的財政及行政支援，深表謝意。錢博士說：「在大家的努力合作下，HKCC扶青團會培育今天的專上學生成為明天的專業人才、商界及社區領袖。」



The Charter Ceremony was officiated by (front row): Prof. Peter Yuen, Dean of CPCE (3rd from left), Dr Simon Leung, Associate Dean (Development) & Director of HKCC (1st from left), Mr David Harilela, District Governor of Rotary International District 3450 (4th from left) and Dr Eric Chin, President of Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East (2nd from left).

授證典禮由專業及持續教育學院院長阮博文教授(前排左三)、副院長(發展)兼香港專上學院院長梁德榮博士(前排左一)、國際扶輪3450地區總監夏利里拉先生(前排左四)以及香港東區扶輪社社長錢樹楷博士(前排左二)聯袂主持。