



Rotary International President 2014-2015

(District 345 Governor 1986-1987)

Dr. Gary C. K. Huang & Mrs. Corinna Huang



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國際扶輪社長黃其光博士伉儷

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黃其光博士

黃其光 (Gary C. K. Huang)，1945 年出生於中華民國福建省福州，在臺灣長大。接受小學和高中教育後，赴美國留學。獲得美國東密西根大學企業管理學士、紐約保險學院碩士。在他的專業中，曾任華僑產物保險股份有限公司總經理、秉誠保險代理有限公司董事長、臺灣新光保全股份有限公司名譽董事長、新壽公寓大廈管理維護股份有限公司董事長、台北市生命線協會常務理事、黃秉心保險獎學金基金會董事長、臺北科技大學產官學研菁英協會顧問等等。

黃其光於 1975 年申請加入扶輪社時，曾被拒絕三次。1976 年獲得邀請加入臺北扶輪社，職業分類「海上保險」，1982-1983 年度擔任臺北扶輪社社長；1986-1987 年度擔任國際扶輪 345 地區總監（區域包括臺灣北部；英國殖民地香港；葡萄牙領土澳門）；後於 2014-2015 年度擔任國際扶輪社長，是首位擔任國際扶輪社長的華人。當時的中華民國行政院院長江宜樺在接見黃其光時表示：「國際扶輪總社長的身分相當於『無任所大使』」。為了表彰黃其光長期無國界的公益服務，2015 年榮獲中華民國外交部頒授「外交之友貢獻獎章」；2016 年榮獲馬英九總統頒授「景星勳章」。

黃其光在整個亞洲的社員發展領域中發揮了重要作用。身為 2004-2006 年度國際扶輪基金的保管委員，他設定了目標在臺灣招募 100 名新的扶輪基金巨額捐獻者，以慶祝扶輪百年誕辰。結果，2005 年招募有 106 名巨額捐獻者，在 2006 年又增加了 103 位，為扶輪基金的年度捐款進帳超過 200 萬美元。

黃其光取得的成就受到讚揚。他曾榮獲「國際扶輪社長嘉許狀」、國際扶輪最高榮譽的「超我服務獎」；也獲得了扶輪基金會的「功績獎」和「傑出服務獎」。

黃其光分享了他的商業經歷以及扶輪生涯，在 2004 年出版了一本書名為《找方法，別找藉口》。

夫人姚世蕾女士，職業保險代理人，興趣有繪畫、旅遊、攝影、烹飪、縫紉。1975 結婚，育有兩女一子。三位子女均已成家，現在有四個孫子。黃夫人是 2013 年台北圓桌扶輪社創社社員；2015-2016 年度公共關係主任委員；2016-2017 年度扶輪基金主任委員；2017-2018 年度國際服務主任委員。黃氏合家都是不同扶輪社的社員，都是扶輪基金的巨額捐獻者。

主要扶輪經歷

1982-1983 年度 臺北扶輪社社長；1986-1987 年度 國際扶輪 345 地區總監；
1998-1999 年度 國際扶輪臺灣前總監協會會長；2000-2002 年度 國際扶輪理事；
2001-2002 年度 國際扶輪副社長；2002 年國際扶輪社長亞太地區(臺北)會議主席；
2004-2006 年度 國際扶輪基金保管委員；2005 年國際扶輪百週年-國際扶輪社長臺北慶祝會議主席；
2009 年國際扶輪伯明翰研習會主席；2014 年國際扶輪研習會主席；2014-2015 年度 國際扶輪社長

榮譽博士學位

- (1) (中華民國)國立臺北科技大學工商管理榮譽博士
- (2) (美國)東密西根大學工商管理榮譽博士
- (3) (印度) IIS 大學社會科學榮譽博士

Gary C. K. Huang (黃其光) was born in 1945 in Foochow of Fukien Province, and grew up in Taiwan, Republic of China. After elementary and high school education in Taiwan, he is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a Bachelor Degree of Business Administration (BBA), and holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from The College of Insurance (New York), U.S.A.

As a career insurer, Gary has served as President of the Malayan Overseas Insurance Co., Ltd.; Honorary Chairman of Sogo Shin-Kong Security Co., Ltd.; Chairman of the P. S. Insurance Agency Inc.; a director of Sheng Yang Construction Group; as well as the charter secretary-general of the Council for Industrial and Commercial Development of Taiwan, etc.

A Rotarian since 1976, Gary is a member of the Rotary Club of Taipei, Taiwan, with Classification “Marine Insurance”. Later he served the Club as President in 1982-1983. He has served Rotary International as District 345 Governor (Northern Taiwan; British Crown Colony Hong Kong; Portuguese Territory Macao), Director and Vice-president, Trustee of The Rotary Foundation, and as chairman and member of various significant international committees and task forces.

He has been instrumental in the area of membership development throughout Asia. As a Rotary Foundation Trustee in 2004-2006, he set the goal of recruiting 100 new Foundation Major Donors in Taiwan to help celebrate Rotary’s centennial, which resulted in 106 Major Donors in 2005 and another 103 Major Donors in 2006 contributing more than US\$2 million to the Foundation’s Annual Programs Fund.

Gary has recounted his experience in business and his life within Rotary in a 2004 book entitled 《Finding Solutions, Not Excuses》.

He is a recipient of the RI Presidential Citation and the Service Above Self Award---Rotary’s highest honor. He also received The Rotary Foundation’s Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.

In recognition to Gary Huang’s remarkable service to the state as well as the global community, he was decorated “Friend of Foreign Service Medal” in 2015 by the Foreign Affairs Ministry, followed by the next year in 2016 the “Order of Brilliant Star” by President Ma Ying-Jeou, Republic of China.

Gary and his wife Corinna is a “Rotary Couple” who were married in 1975. Corinna is a charter member 2013 of Taipei Roundtable Rotary Club. She has served the Club in chairing various committees. The couple has one son and two daughters who are all Rotarians in different clubs. They are all major donors to The Rotary Foundation.

Honorary Doctorate

- (1) Doctor of Business Administration, National Taipei University of Technology, Republic of China
- (2) Doctor of Business Administration, Eastern Michigan University, U.S.A.
- (3) Doctor of Social Science, IIS University, India





President's travels

IN A SINGLE YEAR, the RI president visits an average of 51 countries, flies nearly 250,000 miles, and delivers more than 190 speeches. Whether attending a festival in a small town or the Rotary International Convention, the president serves as the face of the organization and represents it on the world stage. Every month, see photos from around the world as we follow RI President Gary C.K. Huang's travels during his yearlong term. For up-to-date coverage, visit www.facebook.com/rotarypresident, or Rotary's Twitter and Instagram feeds.

ABOVE: Huang pays a visit to Nepal in December 2013. **CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:** Huang and his wife, Corinna Yao, administer polio vaccine in Abuja, Nigeria. Huang meets with Ella Tromp-Yarzagaray, acting governor of Aruba. Huang attends the opening ceremony of the Aldea Santa Marta school, one of nine rural schools in Sumpango, Guatemala. While in Guatemala, Huang visited projects funded by The Rotary Foundation. One of them, in partnership with clubs in Illinois, provided schools in Sumpango with washing stations, latrines, kitchen equipment, and furniture. **RIGHT:** Huang and Yao take in the World Peace Pagoda in Pokhara, Nepal.



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President's travels

(1) RI President Gary C.K. Huang visits the newsroom of Arirang TV, a major Korean network, to discuss Rotary and its impact on the world. (2) At a commemorative tree planting ceremony in Paju, Korea, Huang and his wife, Corinna Yao, lend a hand. (3) In Cairo, Huang attends the Water Is Life summit. (4) Huang receives an honorary doctorate of business administration from National Taipei University of Technology. (5) Republic of China Premier Jiang Yi-huah honors Rotary by presenting a plaque to Huang.



DHARMA MASTER Cheng Yen, founder of Tzu Chi Foundation, an international humanitarian organization, was presented with the 2014 Rotary International Award of Honor by RI President Gary C.K. Huang in recognition of her contributions toward the humanitarian spirit and world peace.

To help the poor in eastern Taiwan, she founded the Tzu Chi Foundation in 1966. Tzu Chi's beginnings were humble: Master Cheng Yen encouraged her 30 followers to save about US\$0.02 of their grocery money every day to assist those in need. Today, Tzu Chi is involved in international disaster relief, bone marrow donation, environmental protection, and community volunteerism, operating under the idea that a lack of altruistic love for others has been the root of many problems in the world. Its guiding principle on charity is "educating the rich to help the poor." Tzu Chi and Rotary share a common philosophy and objective: to promote world peace through selfless service.

At 77, Master Cheng Yen continues to oversee the many projects that Tzu Chi operates throughout Taiwan. Volunteers are working in 69 countries, through 502 offices worldwide. Master Cheng Yen is one of many distinguished recipients of the RI Award of Honor. Previous awardees include Britain's Queen Elizabeth II and former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher; former South African President Nelson Mandela; former U.S. presidents Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, George W. Bush, and Bill Clinton; former U.S. First Lady Laura Bush; Her Majesty Queen Noor of Jordan; Microsoft cofounder Bill Gates; former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev; and President Pranab Mukherjee of India. The award was created in 1990 to recognize an individual's work toward eradicating poverty and promoting world peace. The RI president presents the Award of Honor during the presidential year, and honorees are chosen at the discretion of the president.



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(6) Barbara Hofmann (second from right) receives “The One” International Humanitarian Award in Hong Kong. Huang made a guest appearance at the gala dinner. (7) In Jakarta, Indonesia, Huang recognizes Rotarians and Arch C. Klumph Society members Eva Kurniaty and Mustain Sjadzali. (8) Martial arts actor Donnie Yen gets an invitation from Huang to join the Rotary Club of Kowloon Golden Mile, Hong Kong. (9) Huang celebrates the chartering of New Zealand’s first bilingual club, the Rotary Club of Auckland South.



To spread the word about thalassemia, the most common inherited single-gene disorder, Huang and 2,500 university students participate in a record-breaking blood screening in Indonesia.