

# Hong Kong Island West Rotary Club

## World's First 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club - 1975

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Forty-seven years after receiving its first donation (US\$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A.), The Rotary Foundation has marked two significant milestones in 1975 on its path of working for international understanding and peace.

One of them was by the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island West (香港西區扶輪社) which has become the first Rotary Club where every single member was a Paul Harris Fellow. At the same time that Wilfred Wong became the 68th member of his Club to be designated a Paul Harris Fellow who made the Club 100%, the entire Club received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Foundation's trustees. Both presentations were made by Rotary International Past President "Bill" William E. Walk Jr., Chairman 1974-1975 of The Rotary Foundation Trustees, who was in Asia to represent the Rotary International President at several conferences.

Moreover, in the Year 1977-1978, Hong Kong Island West Rotary Club held the highest record in R.I. District 345 of having 88 Paul Harris Fellows with a membership of 68. The District then was composed with 83 clubs – 69 in Taiwan, 13 in Hong Kong and 1 in Macao.



*Past Rotary International President Bill Walk presents a special Certificate of Appreciation to the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island West. Receiving the citation are (from left) Past Club presidents C. M. Wong (黃頌民), Herman Chan (陳漢明), and at right, Past District 345 Governor Hari N. Harilela.*