

# Many FIRSTs in the Rotary Club of Hong Kong

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*November 1951 – George Ernest Marden, the first Hongkonger serves as Rotary International Director, addressing the Hong Kong Rotarians at his Home Club, while President Kwok Chan (郭贊) presiding the meeting.*

The British Crown Colony Hong Kong located at the south China coast was the first prospect of Rotary International to extend Rotary landing on the continent of Asia. The story has to be dated back to June 1918. In his annual report to the Board of Directors of International Association of Rotary Clubs (forerunner of Rotary International), Secretary Chesley R. Perry wrote: “We have recently received words that the Rotary Club of Hong Kong, China, has been organized through the efforts of Mr. Coombes of Calcutta, who when in Chicago recently accepted the assignment to organize a Rotary Club in Calcutta.” However, failure reports were received after several attempts not until the visit by Jim to Hong Kong in 1930--- the last goal of his Far East Rotary Extension Mission in two and a half years. The birth of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong was given by the voluntary mission of Past President “Jim” James Wheeler Davidson (禮密臣/達飛聲) of Calgary Rotary Club, Alberta, Canada, and who was the 3rd Vice-President of Rotary International in 1926-1927, with the assistance of his wife Lillian and daughter Marjory. Jim was an explorer, writer, United States diplomat, merchant and philanthropist. Affectionately, Jim was honoured as “The Marco Polo of Rotary” who established most of the first Rotary clubs in countries of the Orient.



## 8 December 1930

### The *FIRST* Rotary Club –

The inaugural dinner meeting of the Hong Kong Rotary Club (香港扶輪社) was held on Tuesday, 8 December 1930, at the Lane Crawford restaurant (The Café Wiseman) in the basement of the newly built Exchange House (14 Des Voeux Road Central), the center of industry and finance in Hong Kong. The charter members included 79 of the leading citizens: 31 Chinese, 46 Americans and Europeans, 1 Indian and 1 Japanese. The Club was admitted to Rotary International on 20 February 1931. Within the great Chinese region, the Club remains today the oldest with more than 85 years of regular weekly meetings (excluding the Pacific War years between 1942 and 1946), and also the home of most number of Rotary International officers, including vice-president, directors, and district governors.

## 1930 – 1932

### The *FIRST* Rotary Club President –

Sir William Woodward Hornell, Kt, CIE, MA (Oxon) (康寧爵士), Charter President 1930-1932 of The Rotary Club of Hong Kong (香港扶輪社), was the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong (香港大學校長) from 1924 to 1937. In 1933, the University conferred Hornell the degree of Doctor of Laws (*honoris causa*).

## 1930 – 1932

### The *FIRST* 2 Club Secretaries –

There were 2 joint club secretaries of the Hong Kong Rotary Club: (1) Lieutenant Leonard Charles Fenton Bellamy, MC, AMIEE, MInstT (English language); (2) Benjamin Wong-Tape (黃炳耀太平紳士), JP (Chinese language). Bellamy was later elected to serve as Club President in 1939-1940.

## 1930 – 1932

### The *FIRST* Chinese Knight Bachelor joined the Rotary Club –

The Honourable Sir Shouson Chow (周壽臣爵士), Kt, JP, was the first Chinese Knight Bachelor joined the Rotary Club of Hong Kong as an Active Member.



康寧 William W. Hornell



曹善允 Ts'o Seen-Wan



黃炳耀 Benjamin Wong-Tape

1930

The *FIRST* Rotarian President of The Boy Scouts Association Hong Kong Branch –

Dr. The Honourable Robert Hormus Kotewall (羅旭蘇博士), CMG, *HonLLD (HKU)*, JP, was the first Rotarian to serve as President of The Boy Scouts Association--Hong Kong Branch (香港童子軍總會) from 1926 to 1934 before he was a charter member of the Hong Kong Rotary Club in 1930.

January 1931

The *FIRST* Club President invested Knight Bachelor –

William Woodward Hornell (康寧爵士), Charter President 1930-1932 of The Rotary Club of Hong Kong, was invested “Knight Bachelor” by George V, King of the United Kingdom and the British Dominions, and Emperor of India.

1931-1934

The *FIRST* community service project Wanchai Children’s Playground –

A piece of reclaimed land allotted by the Government to Hong Kong Rotary Club for the purpose of the Wanchai Children’s Playground, which was later named “Southorn Playground” (修頓遊樂場), was officially opened on 11 July 1934 jointly officiated by Honorary Rotarian Colonial Secretary Sir Wilfrid Thomas Southorn (修頓爵士) and Past Club President Dr. Ts’o Seen Wan (曹善允博士).

20-24 June 1932

The *FIRST* attendance to Rotary International Convention –

One member of The Rotary Club of Hong Kong attended the 23rd Annual Convention of Rotary International held on 20-24 June 1932 at Seattle, Washington, United States.

1932 – 1933

The *FIRST* Rotarian Chairman of Po Leung Kuk –

Tang Shiu-Kin (鄧肇堅太平紳士), JP, was elected to serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Po Leung Kuk (保良局壬申年董事會主席).

1932 – 1933

The *FIRST* Rotary Club President lawmaker –

Dr. The Honourable Ts’o Seen-Wan (曹善允博士), OBE, *HonLLD (HKU)*, JP, the charter Vice-President 1931-1932, was later elected the second Club President of Hong Kong Rotary Club in 1932-1933. Because of such a position, Ts’o made the historical record of the *FIRST* Rotary Club President to serve as an Unofficial Member of the Hong Kong Legislative Council (香港立法局非官守議員) from 1929 to 1937. Moreover, Ts’o was the *FIRST* Rotarian and Club President to serve as Honorary Commissioner of Hong Kong Police Reserve Unit (香港後備警察隊榮譽總監) from 1920 to 1939, of which was honoured the “father” of the Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force (香港輔助警察隊) today.



## January 1933

### The *FIRST* Rotarian lawmaker invested Knight Bachelor –

The Honourable William Edward Leonard Shenton (Charter Member & Director of Hong Kong Rotary Club in 1930-1933), was invested Knight Bachelor by George V, King of the United Kingdom and the British Dominions, and Emperor of India.

## 1933

### The *FIRST* 2 Rotarians conferred Honorary Doctorates –

These 2 Rotarians, knights bachelor, were conferred Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, by the University of Hong Kong (香港大學) at the same congregation 1933:

- (1) The Honourable Sir Shouson Chow (周壽臣爵士), Kt, JP;
- (2) Sir William Woodward Hornell (康寧爵士), Kt, CIE, MA (*Oxon*)

## 14 February 1935

### The *FIRST* visit of the Rotary Founder –

Rotary International President Emeritus Paul Percy Harris and Mrs. Jean Harris, accompanied by President Robert E. Lee Hill and Mrs. Hill, visited the Rotary Club of Hong Kong on their route to Manila, The Philippine Islands, to attend the Fifth Pacific Regional Conference. Club meeting was held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, jointly attended by more than 2 dozens of visiting Rotarians from the Republic of China (中華民國).

## 18-20 February 1935

### The *FIRST* attendance to Regional Conference –

Hong Kong Rotary Club sent 8 persons to The Fifth Pacific Regional Conference which was held at Manila, The Philippine Islands, on 18-20 February 1935.

The Conference was officiated by Rotary International President Emeritus Paul Percy Harris and President Robert E. Lee Hill.

## 13-15 April 1936

### The *FIRST* attendance to District Conference –

Hong Kong Rotary Club was one of the first 15 member clubs of the Rotary International 81st District which was established on 1 October 1935. The first District Conference was held on 13-15 April 1936 at the International Settlement of Shanghai, Republic of China (中華民國上海公共租界). The Hong Kong delegation was represented by Frederick Alexander Mackintosh (麥堅台) and David W. K. Au (歐偉國).

The first ever Rotary Conference in China was presided by District Governor Dr. Chengting Thomas Wang (王正廷博士), of Shanghai, who later joined Hong Kong Rotary Club in 1950.





王正廷 Chengting T. Wang



譚雅士 William N. T. Tam



李樹芬 Li Shu-Fan

## 1936

### The *FIRST* 3 Rotarians sitting on the *FIRST* Urban Council –

- (1) Benjamin Wong-Tape (黃炳耀太平紳士), JP, Charter Secretary 1930-1932 of Hong Kong Rotary Club;
- (2) William Ngartse Thomas Tam (譚雅士太平紳士), JP, Charter Member 1930 of Hong Kong Rotary Club and later Club President in 1936-1937; and
- (3) Roberto Alexandre de Senna Fernandes de Castro Basto, Active Member

Nos. (1) & (2) were both appointed Unofficial Members of the *FIRST* Urban Council (市政局非官守議員) by Hong Kong Governor Sir Andrew Caldecott (香港總督郝德傑爵士), since the inception of the 《Urban Council Ordinance 1935》 on 1 January 1936.

No. (3) was Unofficial Member by election.

(Note: Hong Kong Governor Sir Andrew Caldecott was a former Rotarian---Charter President 1929-1930 of The Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States.)

## 1936 – 1937

### The *FIRST* Rotary Club President to serve as Po Leung Kuk Chairman –

The Honourable William Ngartse Thomas Tam (議員譚雅士太平紳士), JP, was a charter member 1930 of Hong Kong Rotary Club and later served Club President in 1936-1937. During the same year, simultaneously, Tam was elected to serve as Chairman of Po Leung Kuk (保良局丙子年董事會主席).

## 1941

### The *FIRST* Rotary Clinic –

Since 1941, even during the Pacific War period (1941-1945), Hong Kong Rotary Club had built and maintained an anti-Trachoma clinic which provided free treatment for some 800 patients a month, and was in-charged by Rotarian doctors.



June 1947

The *FIRST* Rotary Extension to neighbouring territory –

Introduced by Past President Dr. Arthur W. Woo (太平紳士胡惠德醫生), JP, and sponsored by Hong Kong Rotary Club, the *FIRST* Rotary Club located in the Portuguese Territory Macao, the Rotary Club of Macau (澳門扶輪社) was admitted to Rotary International on 18 June 1947.

The charter was presented by the 96-97-98th District Governor 1946-1947 Dr. Chengting Thomas Wang (王正廷博士), of Chungking Rotary Club (重慶扶輪社) (Rotary International 2nd Vice President 1945-1946; Director 1944-1946).

1947 -- 1948

The *FIRST* Rotary International District Governor from Hong Kong –

Dr. The Honourable Li Shu-Fan (議員李樹芬醫生), FICS, FRCS, FCCP, MBBS (*Edinburgh*), JP (Hong Kong Rotary Club President 1938-1939) was elected Governor of the 96th District of Rotary International 1947-1948.

1947 -- 1948

The *FIRST* Father/Son-in-Laws Club Presidents –

Dr. The Honourable Ts'o Seen-Wan (曹善允博士), OBE, *HonLLD (HKU)*, JP (Hong Kong Rotary Club President 1932-1933) / Dr. Tseung Fat-Im (蔣法賢醫師), OStJ, MBBS (*HKU*), (Hong Kong Rotary Club President 1947-1948).

1947 --1951

The *FIRST* Rotarian Commissioner of St. John Ambulance Brigade –

Abbas Din el Arculli (夏高理), OBE, KSJ, (Hong Kong Rotary Club President 1950-1951) served as the Commissioner of St. John Ambulance Brigade (香港聖約翰救傷隊總監) from 1947 to 1951.

1948

The *FIRST* Rotary District Conference held in Hong Kong –

Dr. The Honourable Li Shu-Fan (議員李樹芬醫生), FICS, FRCS, FCCP, MBBS (*Edinburgh*), JP (Hong Kong Rotary Club President 1938-1939) was elected Governor of the 96th District of Rotary International in 1947-1948. The District Conference was held by Hong Kong Rotary Club as the host the *FIRST* time.

Member clubs came from South China provinces of Fukien (*Fujian*) (福建), Kwangtung (*Guangdong*) (廣東), Kwangsi (*Guangxi*) (廣西), Kweichow (*Guizhou*) (貴州), Yunnan (雲南); and the Portuguese Territory Macao (澳門). Governor Li reported the largest attendance in the then District history, with Wuchow Rotary Club (梧州扶輪社), Kwangsi, sent half of its members, and the newly re-established Rotary Club of Swatow (汕頭扶輪社), Fukien, represented by nearly one-third of its membership.



June 1948

The *FIRST* Rotary Extension in Hong Kong –

Kowloon Rotary Club (九龍扶輪社), sponsored by Hong Kong Rotary Club, was admitted to Rotary International on 28 June 1948.

1950 -- 1957

The *FIRST* Hong Kong Rotarian served International Olympics Committee –

Dr. Chengting Thomas Wang (王正廷博士), HonLLD (Peking), HonLLD (St. John's), BA (Yale) (joined Hong Kong Rotary Club in 1950; Rotary International 2nd Vice President 1945-1946; Director 1944-1946) was a Member of International Olympics Committee representing The Republic of China (國際奧林匹克委員會中華民國代表委員) from 1921 until 1957.

1951 -- 1952

The *FIRST* Rotary International Administrative Advisor from Hong Kong –

Dr. Arthur W. Woo (太平紳士胡惠德醫生), FRCS, MBBS, MRCS, LRCP, JP, (Hong Kong Rotary Club President 1940-1941), was appointed by Rotary International President Frank E. Spain to serve as Administrative Advisor to The Board 1951-1952 (*the former title equivalent to nowadays President's Special Representative*).

Woo was responsible to supervise the non-districted 2 clubs located in the British Crown Colony Hong Kong (Hong Kong 香港, Kowloon 九龍); 1 in the Portuguese Territory Macao (Macao 澳門); 1 in Taiwan (Taipei 臺北); as well as 3 in the Chinese mainland---Tientsin 天津, Nanking 南京, Shanghai West 滬西.



胡惠德 Arthur W. Woo



Arnaldo de Oliveira Sales



George Ernest Marden

1951 – 1997

The *FIRST* Rotarian served as President of Olympic Committee of Hong Kong –

The Honourable Arnaldo de Oliveira Sales (議員沙利士太平紳士), CBE, JP, (Hong Kong Rotary Club President 1965-1966), was the *FIRST* Rotarian to establish and be the first president of the Amateur Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong since 1951 until 1997.



1951 -- 1952

The *FIRST* Rotary International Director from Hong Kong –

“Gem” George Ernest Marden (Hong Kong Rotary Club; Shanghai Rotary Club President 1928-1929; Governor 1949-1950 of the 57th District) was elected to serve Rotary International as Director in 1951-1952, and concurrently the Chairman of The Rotary Foundation Fellowships.

1951 – 1955

The *FIRST* Rotarian Chairman of Chung Chi College –

David W. K. Au (歐偉國) (Hong Kong Rotary Club Active Member), representing The Board of Regents of St. John’s University, Shanghai (上海聖約翰大學), was a co-founder of Chung Chi College (崇基學院), served also as the *FIRST* Chairman of the College Board of Governors in 1951-1955.



羅文錦 Lo Man-Kam



歐偉國 David W. K. Au



蔣法賢 Tseung Fat-Im

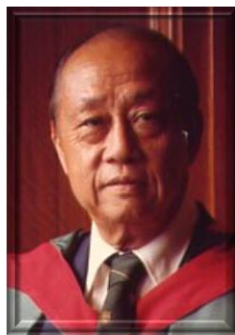
1951 – 1967

The *FIRST* Rotarian Commissioner of The Civil Aid Service –

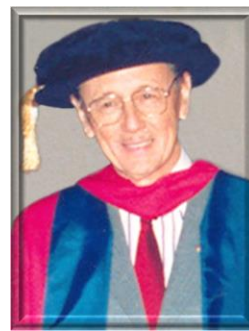
The Honourable Charles Edward Michael Terry (泰利), JP, Hong Kong Rotary Club Active Member, was the Founding Commissioner of the Civil Aid Service (民眾安全服務隊處長) from 1951 to 1967.



泰利 Charles E. M. Terry



馮秉芬 Kenneth Fung Ping-Fan



蔡永善 George Choa

## 1952 – 1955

### The *FIRST* Rotarian Director of St. John Ambulance Association –

Dr. Arthur W. Woo (太平紳士胡惠德醫生), OBE, CStJ, FRCS, MBBS, MRCS, LRCP, JP (Hong Kong Rotary Club President 1946-1947) served as the *FIRST* Director from 1952 to 1955 of St. John Ambulance Association (香港聖約翰救傷會總監).

## 1954

### The Rotarian served as the *FIRST* President of Asian Football Confederation –

Dr. The Honourable Sir Man-Kam Lo (議員羅文錦爵士), Kt, CBE, HonLLD (HKU), JP (Hong Kong Rotary Club President 1934-1935), President of the Hong Kong Football Association (香港足球總會), was a co-founder of the Asian Football Confederation on 8 May 1954.

## 1963-1971

### The *FIRST* Rotarian Chairman of the Council of the Order of St. John in Hong Kong –

The Honourable Charles Edward Michael Terry (泰利議員), CBE, CSJ, JP, was the *FIRST* Rotarian Chairman of the Council of the Order of St. John in Hong Kong (香港聖約翰救護機構理事會) from 1963 to 1971.

## 1963 – 1973

### The *FIRST* Rotarian Colony Commissioner of Hong Kong Scouts –

Lo Ching-Kan (羅徵勤太平紳士), MBE, JP, later Hong Kong Rotary Club President 1976-1977, was appointed by the Chief Scout, Hong Kong Governor Sir Robert Brown Black (香港總督柏立基爵士) to serve as the Colony Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association-Hong Kong Branch from 1963 to 1973.

## 1979 – 1980

### The *FIRST* brother District Governors –

Robert Choa (蔡永興) (Hong Kong Rotary Club President 1966-1967), Rotary International District 345 Governor 1971-1972 / Dr. George Choa (太平紳士蔡永善醫生), JP (Hong Kong Rotary Club President 1971-1972), District 345 Governor 1979-1980.



陳棣榮 Archibald John Chan Tai-Wing



楊鐵樑 Ti-Liang Yang



周湛榮 Chau Cham-Son

## 1980 -- 1984

### The *FIRST* Rotarian served as President of Rehabilitation International –

Dr. Harry S. Y. Fang (方心讓醫生), CBE, *HonLLD (HKU)*, J.P. (Hong Kong Rotary Club Honorary Member) was the *FIRST* Asian elected to serve as President of Rehabilitation International (國際復康總會) from 1980 to 1984.

## 1985 – 1994

### The *FIRST* Rotarian served as District Board Chairman –

Shum Choi-Sang (岑才生太平紳士), OBE, JP, Hong Kong Rotary Club Active Member, was elected to serve as Chairman of the Eastern District Board, Hong Kong (香港東區區議會主席).

## 1987 – 1996

### The *FIRST* Rotarian Commandant of the Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force –

“Archie” Archibald John Chan Tai-Wing (陳棣榮), MBE, QPM, CPM, BSc (*HKU*), Active Member of Hong Kong Rotary Club, first joined the Hong Kong Police Reserve (香港後備警察隊) in 1953 as a police constable. Later, from a Senior Police Superintendent, he was the *FIRST* Rotarian to head the Force which was named Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force since 1969, as Commandant (皇家香港輔助警察隊總監) between 1987 and 1996. The official rank in the Hong Kong Police Force was “Honorary Senior Assistant Commissioner of Police (Auxiliary)” (榮譽高級助理警務處長).

## 1988 -- 1992

### The *FIRST* Rotarian Chairman of Land Development Corporation –

The Honourable Hu Fa-Kuang (議員胡法光太平紳士), CBE, JP, (Hong Kong Rotary Club Active Member) was the *FIRST* Chairman of the Land Development Corporation (土地發展公司) from 1988 to 1992.

## March 1988 – 1996

### The *FIRST* Rotary Club President served as the Chief Justice of Hong Kong –

Dr. The Honourable Dato Seri Paduka Sir Ti-Liang Yang (拿督楊鐵樑爵士), Kt, SPMB, *HonLLD (PolyHK)*, *HonDLitt (HKU)*, *HonLLD (CUHK)*, FCI Arb, LLB (*UCL*), JP, President 1983-1984 of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong, was the first past Rotary Club President appointed to serve as the Chief Justice of the British Crown Colony Hong Kong (香港首席按察司/首席大法官).

Concurrently, he was also appointed as President of the Court of Appeal of Brunei Darussalam from 24 May 1988 until 16 May 1993, according to the customary practice of the British Commonwealth.

## 1990

### The *FIRST* Rotarian honoured the highest award of World Scouting –

Chau Cham-Son (周湛榮太平紳士), OBE, JP, (Hong Kong Rotary Club President 1991-1992), served as Chief Commissioner of The Scout Association of Hong Kong (香港童軍總監) from 1985 to 1996, was honoured in 1990 The Bronze Wolf Award---the only distinction of the World Organization of the Scout Movement for exceptional services to World Scouting.

Chau was also the *FIRST* Hong Kong Rotarian to serve as a Member of the World Scout Committee from 1993 to 1999. In this year 1999, Chau has been serving the Hong Kong Scouting for more than 50 years since 1946 when he was invested a Boy Scout of the 15th Hong Kong Group in his alma mater Wah Yan College, Hong Kong (香港華仁書院).

## 1994 – 1998

The *FIRST* Hong Kong Rotarian served as President of the Commonwealth Games Federation –

Arnaldo de Oliveira Sales (沙利士太平紳士), CBE, JP (Hong Kong Rotary Club President 1965-1966), served as President of the Commonwealth Games Federation from 1994 to 1998.

## 1 October 1998

The *FIRST* Past Club President awarded Grand Bauhinia Medal –

One of the three eminent Rotarians was conferred the highest honour Grand Bauhinia Medal (GBM) (大紫荊勳章) by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government was Arnaldo de Oliveira Sales (沙利士) (Hong Kong Rotary Club President 1965-1966) in recognition of his long term contribution in promoting the development of amateur sports and the Hong Kong Olympics.

## 1998 – 2018

The *FIRST* Rotarian headed the Hong Kong Branch of the Red Cross of China –

Dr. The Honorable Dato Seri Paduka Sir Ti-Liang Yang (拿督楊鐵樑爵士), Kt, GBM, SPMB, HonLLD (PolyHK), HonDLitt (HKU), HonLLD (CUHK), FCI Arb, LLB (UCL), JP, was a senior Rotarian who served the Rotary Club of Hong Kong as its 49th President in 1983-1984.

He was elected to serve the “Hong Kong Red Cross (Branch of the Red Cross Society of China)” (香港紅十字會--中國紅十字會分會) as Chairman from 1998 to 2012, and then the President from 2012 until 2018.

## 2001 – 2002

The *FIRST* woman President of Hong Kong Rotary Club –

Mrs. Sandra Walters (華圖斯夫人) was the *FIRST* woman Rotarian to serve Hong Kong Rotary Club as President.

She was a pioneering and tenacious art dealer and agent who had been a fixture of Hong Kong’s art scene since the 1970s until 2015. She was honoured the Chevalier de L’Ordre des Arts et Lettres in 1989 and the Chevalier de l’Order National du Merite in 2016 by the Government of French Republic.

## 2001 – 2004

The *FIRST* Rotarian Chairman of Urban Renewal Authority –

Lau Wah-Sum (劉華森太平紳士), JP, (Hong Kong Rotary Club President 1996-1997) was the *FIRST* Chairman of Urban Renewal Authority (市區重建局) in 2001-2004.

The Land Development Corporation (土地發展公司) was the forerunner of the Authority, of which Lau was the last Chairman from 1996 to 2001.

7 November 2002

The *FIRST* RotaryAnn honoured Dame –

Mrs. Anson Maria Elizabeth Chan Fang On-Sang (陳方安生女士), CBE, *HonLLD (AUW)*, *HonLLD (Sheffield)*, *HonLLD (CUHK)*, *HonDLitt (HKOU)*, *HonLLD (Liverpool)*, *HonLLD (HKU)*, *HonLHD (Tufts)*, BA (*HKU*), JP, was appointed “Honorary Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George (GCMG)” by Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom. Since Anson was no longer British citizen in 2002, the Order granted to her was hence in the nature of “honorary”.

Anson was the wife of Rotarian Archibald “Archie” John Chan Tai-Wing (陳棣榮), MBE, QPM, CPM, BSc (*HKU*), who was an Active Member of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong (香港扶輪社) and served the Club as Director and Club Secretary for some years.

2003 -- 2004

The *FIRST* Rotary Extension to neighbouring country –

Organized by Herbert K. Lau, and sponsored by Hong Kong Rotary Club, the fifth Rotary Club located in the capital city Ulaanbaatar (Улаанбаатар) (烏蘭巴托) of the nation Mongolia (Монгол Улс) (蒙古國), Tuul Rotary Club (Туул Ротари клуб) was admitted to Rotary International on 23 February 2004.



Hong Kong Rotary Club is the Home of Many ... ..

Rotary International Vice President 國際扶輪副社長

Chengting Thomas Wang (王正廷) (1945-1946)(*Chungking*)

- Wang joined the Hong Kong Rotary Club in 1950.

Rotary International Directors 國際扶輪理事

- (1) Chengting Thomas Wang (王正廷) (1944-1946)
- (2) George Ernest Marden (1951-1952)

Rotary International Honorary Commissioner/Administrative Advisors

- (1) Chenting Thomas Wang (王正廷) (1934-1935) (1942-1946) (*Shanghai/Chungking*)
- (2) Arthur W. Woo (胡惠德) (1951-1952)
- (3) George Ernest Marden (1953-1954)
- (4) Kenneth Fung Ping-Fan (馮秉芬) (1957-1958)
- (5) Tseng Fat-Im (蔣法賢) (1959-1960)

## Rotary International District Governors 國際扶輪地區總監

- (1) Chengting Thomas Wang (王正廷) (1935-1936) (1946-1947)(*Shanghai/Chungking*)
- (2) Li Shu-Fan (李樹芬) (1947-1948)
- (3) George Ernest Marden (1949-1950) (*Shanghai*)
- (4) Kenneth Fung Ping-Fan (馮秉芬) (1961-1962)
- (5) John Louis Marden (馬登) (1967-1968)
- (6) George Lin (凌志揚) (1969-1970)
- (7) Robert Choa (蔡永興) (1971-1972)
- (8) S. H. Sung (宋常康) (1975-1976)
- (9) George Choa (蔡永善) (1979-1980)
- (10) Dom Vessigault (韋思高) (1992-1993)

## John Yuen Wei-Yang (阮維揚) (1973-1974) (*Hong Kong Island East*) was Active Member of Hong Kong Rotary Club since 1930s until 1954.

## Father/Son District Governors

George Ernest Marden (1949-1950) / John Louis Marden (1967-1968)

## Brother District Governors

Robert Choa (蔡永興) (1971-1972) / George Choa (蔡永善) (1979-1980)

## Father/Son-in-Law Club Presidents

- (1) Ts'o Seen-Wan (曹善允) (1932-1933) / Tseung Fat-Im (蔣法賢) (1947-1948)
- (2) William N. T. Tam (譚雅士) (1936-1937) / Yang Ti-Liang (楊鐵樑) (1983-1984)

## Fathers/Sons-in-Law

- (1) Chow Shouson (周壽臣) / Chengting T. Wang (王正廷)
- (2) Kan Tong-Po (簡東浦) / Kenneth Fung Ping-Fan (馮秉芬)
- (3) Robert Hormus Kotewall (羅旭蘇) / George Choa (蔡永善)

## Father/Son(s) Club Presidents

- (1) Kenneth Fung-Ping Fan (馮秉芬) (1949-1950) /  
Lawrence Fung (馮慶麟) (1973-1974) / Robert Fung (馮慶彪) (1979-1980)
- (2) Lau Wah-Sum (劉華森) (1996-1997) / Peter Lau (劉文邦) (2020-2021)

## Brother Club Presidents

- (1) Robert Choa (蔡永興) (1966-1967) / George Choa (蔡永善) (1971-1972)
- (2) Lawrence Fung (馮慶麟) (1973-1974) / Robert Fung (馮慶彪) (1979-1980)

## Clan-Brother Club Presidents

Philip Kwok (郭志權) (1980-1981) / Russell Kwok (郭志仁) (1985-1986)

## Father/Son Club Members

Hu Fa-Kuang (胡法光) (1980-1981) / Herman Hu Shao-Ming (胡曉明)

## Chief Justices 正按察司/首席按察司/首席大法官

- (1) Sir Alasdair Duncan Atholl MacGregor (麥理高爵士) (1934-1945) \*\*
- (2) Dato Seri Paduka Sir Ti-Liang Yang (拿督楊鐵樑爵士) (1988-1996)

## Knights Bachelor 下級勳位爵士

- (1) Sir Henry Edward Pollock (普樂爵士) (1924)
- (2) Sir Shouson Chow (周壽臣爵士) (1926)
- (3) Sir William Woodward Hornell (康寧爵士) (1931)
- (4) Sir William Edward Leonard Shenton (1933)
- (5) Sir Alasdair Duncan Atholl MacGregor (麥理高爵士) (1935) \*\*
- (6) Sir Robert Hormus Kotewall (羅旭蘇爵士) (1938)
- (7) Sir Man-Kam Lo (羅文錦爵士) (1948)
- (8) Sir Tsun-Nin Chau (周竣年爵士) (1956)
- (9) Sir Shiu-Kin Tang (鄧肇堅爵士) (1964)
- (10) Sir Kenneth Fung Ping-Fan (馮秉芬爵士) (1971)
- (11) Sir Rogerio Hyndman Lobo (羅保爵士) (1978)\*\*
- (12) Sir Ti-Liang Yang (楊鐵樑爵士) (1988)
- (13) Sir Harry S. Y. Fang (方心讓爵士) (1996)\*\*

## Hong Kong Executive Council Members 香港議政局/行政局議員

- (1) Henry Edward Pollock (普樂) (1911/1912/1921-1941)
- (2) Chow Shouson (周壽臣) (1926-1936)
- (3) William Edward Leonard Shenton (1928-1936)
- (4) Robert Hormus Kotewall (羅旭蘇) (1929/1930/1931/1932/1933/1934/1935-1941)
- (5) Chau Tsun-Nin (周竣年) (1945-1959)
- (6) Lo Man-Kam (羅文錦) (1946-1959)
- (7) Philip Stanley Cassidy (嘉薛地) (1951-1952)
- (8) Charles Edward Michael Terry (泰利) (1956-1961)
- (9) Kwok Chan (郭贊) (1959-1960)
- (10) Kenneth Fung Ping-Fan (馮秉芬) (1962-1972)
- (11) Harry Fang Sin-Yang (方心讓) (1978-1983) \*\*
- (12) Rogerio Hyndman Lobo (羅保) (1978-1985) \*\*

## Hong Kong Legislative Council Members 香港定例局/立法局議員

- (1) Henry Edward Pollock (普樂) (1896-1940)
- (2) Chow Shouson (周壽臣) (1921-1931)
- (3) Robert Hormus Kotewall (羅旭蘇) (1923-1935)
- (4) William Edward Leonard Shenton (1927-1936)
- (5) Ts'o Seen-Wan (曹善允) (1929-1937)
- (6) Chau Tsun-Nin (周竣年) (1931-1939) (1946-1953)
- (7) Joseph Bernard Newill (1933) (1937)
- (8) Lo Man-Kam (羅文錦) (1935-1950)
- (9) Li Shu-Fan (李樹芬) (1937-1941)

\*\* Honorary Member

- (10) William Ngartse Thomas Tam (譚雅士) (1939-1941)
- (11) Li Tse-Fong (李子方) (1939-1941)
- (12) Philip Stanley Cassidy (嘉薛地) (1948-1952)
- (13) Charles Edward Michael Terry (泰利) (1950-1959)
- (14) Kwok Chan (郭贊) (1952-1962)
- (15) Kenneth Fung Ping-Fan (馮秉芬) (1959-1965)
- (16) Rogerio Hyndman Lobo (羅保) (1967) (1972-1985) \*\*
- (17) John Louis Marden (馬登) (1971)
- (18) Harry Fang Sin-Yang (方心讓) (1974-1985) \*\*
- (19) Hu Fa-Kuang (胡法光) (1979-1985)
- (20) Lau Wah-Sum (劉華森) (1988-1991)

#### Sanitary Board Members 香港潔淨局局紳

- (1) Henry Edward Pollock (普樂) (1903-1906)
- (2) Ts'o Seen-Wan (曹善允) (1918-1929)
- (3) Chow Shouson (周壽臣) (1922-1931)
- (4) Chau Tsun-Nin (周竣年) (1929-1932)
- (5) Lo Man-Kam (羅文錦) (1929-1932) (1932-1937)
- (6) Roberto Alexandre de Senna Fernandes de Castro Basto (1930-1933) (1933-1936)
- (7) Li Shu-Fan (李樹芬) (1932-1937)

#### Hong Kong Urban Council Members 香港市政局議員

- (1) William Ngartse Thomas Tam (譚雅士) (1936-1940)
- (2) Roberto Alexandre de Senna Fernandes de Castro Basto (1936-1940)
- (3) Benjamin Wong-Tape (黃炳耀) (1936-1941) (1946-1950)
- (4) Tang Shiu-Kin (鄧肇堅) (1937-1941)
- (5) Li Tse-Fong (李子方) (1939) (1940-1941)
- (6) Lo Man-Kam (羅文錦) (1946-1951)
- (7) Kwok Chan (郭贊) (1950-1957)
- (8) Kenneth Fung Ping-Fan (馮秉芬) (1951-1960)
- (9) John Louis Marden (馬登) (1957-1961)
- (10) Arnaldo de Oliveira Sales (沙利士) (1957-1973) (1973-1981 Chairman)
- (11) Rogerio Hyndman Lobo (羅保) (1965-1978) \*\*
- (12) Hu Fa-Kuang (胡法光) (1973-1983) (1983-1984)
- (13) Shum Choi-Sang (岑才生) (1974-1983) (1983-1985)
- (14) Lawrence Fung Hing-Lun (馮慶麟) (1976-1983) (1983-1986) (1986-1987)
- (15) Philip Kwok Chi-Kuen (郭志權) (1980-1983) (1983-1986) (1986-1989)

#### Commissioners of Hong Kong Civil Aid Service 民眾安全服務隊處長

- (1) Charles Edward Michael Terry (泰利) (1951-1967)
- (2) Rogerio Hyndman Lobo (羅保) (1977-1992) \*\*

\*\* Honorary Member

## Commissioners of Hong Kong St. John Ambulance Brigade 聖約翰救傷隊總監

- (1) Abbas Din el Arculli (夏高理) (1947-1951)
- (2) Kenneth Fung Ping-Fan (馮秉芬) (1953-1958)
- (3) Tseung Fat-Im (蔣法賢) (1958-1963)

## Chairmen of the Council of the Order of St. John in Hong Kong 聖約翰救護機構理事會主席

- (1) Charles Edward Michael Terry (泰利) (1963-1971)
- (2) Kenneth Fung Ping-Fan (馮秉芬) (1971-1974)
- (3) John Louis Marden (1976-1987)
- (4) George Choa (蔡永善) (1987-2002)

## Directors of St. John Ambulance Association 聖約翰救傷會總監

- (1) Arthur W. Woo (胡惠德) (1952-1955)
- (2) Kwok Chan (郭贊) (1956-1958)
- (3) George Choa (蔡永善) (1980-1987)

## Knights of Justice of The Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem

- (1) Abbas Din el Arculli (夏高理) (1951)
- (2) Kenneth Fung Ping-Fan (馮秉芬) (1958)
- (3) Kwok Chan (郭贊) (1961)
- (4) Tang Shiu-Kin (鄧肇堅) (1964)
- (5) Tseung Fat-Im (蔣法賢) (1965)
- (6) George Choa Wing-Sien (蔡永善) (1992)

## Commandants of Hong Police Reserve Unit/Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force

- (1) Ts'o Seen-Wan (曹善允) (1920-1939)
- (2) Archibald John Chan Tai-Wing (陳棣榮) (1987-1996)

## Colony Commissioner/Chief Commissioner of Hong Kong Scouts 香港童軍總監

- (1) Lo Ching-Kan (羅徵勤) (1963-1973)
- (2) Chau Cham-Son (周湛燊) (1985-1996)

## Presidents of the Boy Scouts Association-Hong Kong Branch / The Scout Association of Hong Kong## 香港童子軍總會/香港童軍總會會長##

- (1) Robert Hormus Kotewall (羅旭龢) (1926-1934)
- (2) Edward Cock (谷克) (1934-1940)
- (3) George Ernest Marden (1953-1959)
- (4) Ti-Liang Yang (楊鐵樑) (1988-1998) ##

## Battle of Hong Kong 1941 – Majors of Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps

- (1) Major Edward Cook (谷克少校)
- (2) Major Reginald David Walker (獲嘉少校)

## Presidents of Asian Football Confederation 亞洲足球協會會長

- (3) Lo Man-Kam (羅文錦) (1954)
- (4) Kwok Chan (郭贊) (1954-1956)

## Hong Kong Public Places named after Club Members

- (1) Kotewall Road (旭龢道) -- Robert Hormus Kotewall (羅旭龢)
- (2) Southorn Playground (修頓遊樂場) -- Wilfrid Thomas Southorn (修頓) \*\*
- (3) Shouson Hill (壽臣山) -- Chow Shou-Son (周壽臣)
- (4) Pollock's Path (普樂道) -- Henry Edward Pollock (普樂)
- (5) Walker Road (獲嘉道) -- Reginald David Walker (獲嘉)
- (6) Wylie Road (衛理道) – Benjamin Wylie (衛理)
- (7) Shiu Kin Lane (肇堅里) – Tang Shiu-Kin (鄧肇堅)
- (8) Tang Shiu Kin Hospital (鄧肇堅醫院) – Tang Shiu Kin (鄧肇堅)
- (9) Sai Kung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground (西貢鄧肇堅運動場) – Tang Shiu Kin (鄧肇堅)
- (10) Tuen Mun Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground (屯門鄧肇堅運動場) – Tang Shiu Kin (鄧肇堅)

\*\* Honorary Member

*This list may be longer subject to more historical facts be recovered.*

