



祝賀楊愷華出任國際扶青委員會扶青代表

Congratulation to Ivy Yeung the appointed as

R.I. Rotaract Comittee- Rotaract Representative

## *RYLA Reports on stage 1 and 2*

### **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) 2004-05 Celebrate Youth Leadership**

#### Stage One - Leadership Workshop

RYLA Stage One was being held at the Warehouse Teenage Club on Saturday Jan 29. For most of the participants, it was the first time for them to learn about Rotary. The session started with some basic Rotary knowledge including the 4-way test followed by a presentation on Gobi Walk by Rotarian Chelsia. The young people were then being divided into groups of 20 and had discussions on leadership with Rotarian facilitators.

#### Stage Two - Leadership Camp in Shao Guan

The training activities were provided by the Chinese Armed Police which were followed by intensive debriefing sessions provided by Rotarian mentors. All activities were built around the theme 'leadership'. We had 110 participants among which 2 were from Beijing, 3 from Macau, 4 from Mongolia and 101 from Hong Kong.

#### Achievement

One of the outstanding achievements was the development of collaborative team spirit, not only between the RYLarians but also among the Mentors. As Camp Warder DGN Tony said after the camp - "we might not be the best leaders but certainly the best team!"

#### Coming Up - Awards Presentation and Closing Ceremony - April 2

You are cordially invited to RYLA stage 3, where you'll meet more than 100 outstanding young people from our District!

#### **Special thanks to the following Facilitators and Mentors:**

<b>Stage One:</b>	RC of Hong Kong	Mitzi Leung
	RC of Hong Kong Harbour	Michael Wong
	RC of Hong Kong Sunrise	Vincent Ng
	RC of Queensway	Benjamin Tang
	RC of Queensway	Mick Kavanagh
<b>Stage Two</b>	RC of Admiralty	Spencer Leung
	RC of Happy Valley	Luk Wai Kin
	RC of Happy Valley	Patrick Lo
	RC of Happy Valley	Philomena Lau
	RC of Happy Valley	Rita Kwok
	RC of Happy Valley	Rosa Pang
	RC of Peninsula South	Louisa Fong
	Hong Kong Youth Institute	Henry Kwok

## ***RYLA - Stage 3 / Awards Presentation*** ***Leighton Hill Community Hall, April 2*** **扶輪青年領袖獎勵計劃第三階段**

More than 150 people attended the final stage of RYLA. We started with a 30 minutes video taken during RYLA Stage 2 followed by a presentation by Deon, one of the two outstanding RYLarians from last year. The other outstanding RYLarians from last year, Annie was the Master of Ceremony for the afternoon.

We had a special 'lucky draw' that day; ten lucky winners had the chance to do a 3-minute sharing session on stage!

The highlight was to announce the winner of the outstanding RYLarian Award. Alex Fan was selected from the 120 RYLarians to represent our District to attend the RI Convention in Chicago this year.

Rotarians are the ones that make RYLA so different from other leadership training program. Thanks for your support!



**LILIAN GOH**

**Name:** Alex Fan Wai-ho  
**Age:** 22  
**School:** The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
**Achievement:** Alex was selected from among the 120 young people in Hong Kong, Macau and Mongolia who joined this year's Rotary Youth Leadership Awards to represent the regions at the Rotary International Centennial Convention in Chicago from June 18 to 22.

The awards aim to provide leadership training for young people. Under the programme, Alex took part in a leadership camp in Shao Guan (韶關) in February.

One of the oldest members in his assigned team, Alex took on the role of an elderly brother and quickly gained respect from his teammates.

At the end of the camp, Alex and seven other participants were named

the most outstanding leaders by their peers.

The Rotary selected Alex as a conference representative after interviewing all the finalists.

"I'm going to share what I have learned from the leadership camp," said Alex.

"It was a really wonderful experience, despite being quite harsh. It was tiring but it taught us to be persevering and to help each other."



Alex Fan's leadership skills came naturally at the training camp.