

# Chairman's Message

## 主席的話



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Club Chairman

While the financial tsunami raged all around us this year, I am very encouraged by the way we have weathered the storm and come out of it in healthy condition. It is also a matter of personal pride that we helped the community as well this year, both in our locale, across Hong Kong and in other places of need far and wide. Alongside our exciting events such as Hong Kong Tennis Champions Cup we held several golf days that extended a very charitable hand to worthy causes - while providing a great day out as well.

Our Members & Guests Charity Golf Day raised over HK\$680,000 for the School Rebuilding Project in Sichuan, which I'm sure you'll agree is a cause we all believe in. We were all saddened by the earthquake tragedy in Sichuan, and to see us doing something good for the victims shows the great power of our community.

In other charitable works, The Clearwater Bay Charity Pro-Am Tournament for Haven of

Hope Holistic Care Centre raised more than HK\$500,000 for people in need. In addition to this, we have supported organisations such as Hans Andersen providing free use of our facilities to their members. As a result of our efforts, we have received the Caring Company Logo for the fifth consecutive year, a fact I am incredibly proud of. Let's continue with these good efforts for the community.

I feel that our overall approach is healthy and we have enhanced this with wellness programmes for members by providing more healthy eating choices at the Club and setting up programmes to keep our staff fit and motivated. On another note, the environment is of great interest to myself, and to all our members, and we have endeavoured to help conservation efforts across the Club to conserve energy and water, making membership communications "greener", all of which ultimately help preserve the earth.

Yet these efforts are only made possible by our continued financial success. In spite of all

the challenges, overall Club operating revenue was above last year and the Marina's income was also better than last year. Meanwhile, membership numbers remain sound. This, given the tough economic times we live in, is a fantastic achievement.

These healthy numbers make it smoother for us to carry out improvements at the Club, including building the Country Club passenger lift, carrying out wall repainting and access road resurfacing. Meanwhile, food or beverage prices stayed the same and we continued to offer innovations and deliciousness with several new promotions. As I walk around the Club, I see a very tranquil, positive and friendly community - this is one thing about our community that never changes. Similarly, I am delighted that we are seeing out the economic crisis in such stellar fashion - thank you for your continued support and I look forward to sharing a prosperous 2010 with you.

縱使今年金融海嘯肆虐，我們仍能安然過渡，本人著實為此感到十分鼓舞。與此同時，能夠為本地及海外受影響社群伸出援手，也是值得自豪的事情。除了Hong Kong Tennis Champions Cup等項目，我們亦舉辦了數個高爾夫球日，不但為大家提供了揮杆樂趣，更重要的是能夠共襄善舉。

本會的「會員及賓客慈善高球日」，為四川學校重建計劃籌得善款逾六十八萬港元，可見大家對此深表支持。我們對於四川地震災害深感難過，能夠為災民盡一分力，足證我們的動員能力。

至於其他慈善工作如「清水灣慈善高球賽」，亦為基督教靈實協會轄下的靈實寧養院籌得善款逾

五十萬港元。除此以外，為表對安徒生會等機構的支持，我們亦讓一些低收入家庭免費享用本會設施。通過大家的共同努力，本會已連續五年獲頒授「商界展關懷」標誌，對此，本人感到無比榮幸。就讓我們繼續努力，為社會貢獻更多。

本會一向以會員及員工的身心健康為前提。我們不但為會員提供了多款健康飲食選擇，同時亦為員工安排活動以保持健康體魄及積極的工作態度。此外，環境保護對本人及各會員也是值得關注的事；本會致力實行節約能源及用水措施，並且積極利用環保的會員通訊方式，以實際行動來保護地球生態環境。

以上各項成績，全建基於我們持續穩健的財政

狀況。儘管面對各種挑戰，本會的整體營運收入仍比去年增加，其中遊艇會的收入亦比去年為佳。同時，會員人數大致維持不變。現今身處經濟困難時期，能夠擁有如此佳績，已是很不錯的成就。

全憑如此令人鼓舞的成績，我們得以順利為本會進行各種改善工程，包括於鄉村俱樂部裝置乘客升降機、粉刷會所外牆和重鋪路面。食品及飲料價格則維持不變，我們將繼續為大家提供創新且美味的食品。踱步於會所之間，本人深切感受到本會和諧親切及積極正面的氛圍，這也正是我們堅守不變的特質。同樣地，能夠看見經濟危機正慢慢消退，確實感到欣喜。本人衷心感謝大家對本會持續的支持，期待與各位一起分享豐盛的2010年。