



Rotary District 3450

Hepatitis B Immunization Project for

One Million New Born Babies in Mainland China

Background

Why Hepatitis B?

Hepatitis B is highly endemic and over one third of the world's carrier is in China now. 1/10 (127 million) of Chinese population are Hep B carriers. Through family inheritance and medical routes affecting most people in China and leads to cirrhosis and liver cancer which is the most serious public health problem in China.

Target

To immunize ONE MILLION new born babies in the poverty areas of China within 10 years commencing January 2003. (¥20 for ONE immunization and ¥20 million for ONE MILLION immunization (over 10 years' time), i.e. **¥2 million for EACH year**)

Objectives

Through consolidation of district resources to provide significant Rotary services to those in genuine need and to enhance the image of Rotary in China

Partners

The project partner is Ministry of Health and the implementation partner is China Foundation for Hepatitis Prevention and Control.

Why Handan?

Poverty counties with low vaccination coverage are priority targets. The Project Management Committee selected 11 out of 19 counties in Handan City of Hebei Province to implement the project.

Handan – Facts and Figures

Total population: 4.8 million and average per capita income: RMB 2,000.

48.72% of newborns did not receive immunization or did not complete the required immunization dosage because of financial difficulties.

Only 33.71% of the local county/village doctors are aware of how Hep B is transmitted.

Handan – Accomplishments in 2003

4049 out of 4216 (96%) county/village level doctors have received training.

A total of 60,715 newborn babies received Hep B vaccination.



Handan Visit & Management Meeting – Mar 2004



Handan – Financial & Filed Audit (March 2004)



Project Launch in Handan – Oct 2002



Vaccination Started – Jan 2003



Handan Visit –
27-29 Nov 2004
(Sat-Mon)



Initial Visit to Handan – April 2002

Not a new project

The project was approved by the District Management Committee and launched by the then DG Johnson Chu in May 2002. Fully support by clubs and rotarians over the years. Special thanks to the members from the following rotary clubs (in alphabetical order).

Rotary Clubs	Rotarians	Remarks :
Bayview Sunshine Hong Kong	AS Sally Ho PP Sophia Chan	<i>Victoria Peak Walkathon Chairperson of District Fund-Raising 2003-2004</i>
Channel Islands	PP Edmond Chan PP Ho Lai Chuen	<i>Member of Hep B Council District Conference Charity Ball</i>
City Northwest Hong Kong	PP Johnny Fan	<i>Member of Hepatitis B Executive Committee</i>
Guia	PP Domingos Chang	<i>Member of Hepatitis B Executive Committee</i>
Happy Valley	DS Tony Wong	<i>Member of Hepatitis B Executive Committee Photo & Video File Sales</i>
Hong Kong Bayview	PP Witman Hung	<i>Hon. Secretary of Hep B Council and Executive Committee</i>
Hong Kong Northeast	PDG Moses Cheng	<i>Chairman of Hep B Council</i>
Hong Kong Northwest	PP Stephen Lam	<i>Member of Hepatitis B Executive Committee</i>
Hong Kong Island East	PDG YK Cheng PP Tim Lui	<i>Chairman of Hepatitis B Executive Committee and Member of Hep B Council Member of Hep B Council</i>
Hong Kong Island West	DT Thomas Wong	<i>Member of Hepatitis B Executive Committee</i>
Hong Kong Sunrise	AG Stanley Mok	<i>Member of Hep B Council</i>
Hou Kuong	AG Paul Iec	<i>Member of Hepatitis B Executive Committee Chairman of District Fund-raising (Macao 2003-2005)</i>
Kingspark	DG Alexander Mak	<i>Member of Hep B Council</i>
Kowloon East	PDG Raymond Wong PP Peter Wong	<i>Member of Hep B Council Member of Hepatitis B Executive Committee</i>
Macau	PP Stella Kan IPP Synthia Chan	<i>Member of Hepatitis B Executive Committee Macau Tower Walk</i>
Kowloon Golden Miles	PP David Harilela	<i>Gala Premiere of "Tuxedo"</i>
Kwun Tong	IPP Rainbow Li	<i>Gobi March 2003</i>
Mid-Level	IPDG Jones Wong	<i>Member of Hep B Council Rotary Souvenir Envelope</i>
Tolo Harbour	DGE Peter Wan	<i>Member of Hep B Council</i>
Peninsula	PDG Johnson Chu	<i>Member of Hep B Council</i>
Queensway	PDG Gloria Chan PP Amy Chan Rtn Chelsia To	<i>Member of Hep B Council Member of Hepatitis B Executive Committee</i>
Shatin	AS Anthony Tam	<i>Member of Hepatitis B Executive Committee</i>
The Peak	DDS Jason Chan	<i>Chairman of District Fund-Raising (Hong Kong) 2004-2005</i>
Tsuen Wan	PP Kenneth Chow	<i>Gobi March 2003</i>

Previous Fundraising events



Gala Premiere of "Tuxedo" Oct 2002



Gobi March Sep 2003



Rotary Souvenir Envelope Nov 2003



*District Conference Charity Ball
Nov 2003*



*Victoria Peak Walkathon
Dec 2003*



Upcoming Events

- *Handan Visit 27-29 November 2004 (Sat- Mon)*
- *Celebrate Rotary with Touching Russian Melodies
12 December 2004 (Sun)*
- *Macau Tower Walk 26 Mar 2005 (Sat)*



Mast Climb



Skywalk X

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