



## PRESIDENT'S TRAVELS

**1)** To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Jackson, Miss., RI President Gary C.K. Huang and his wife, Corinna Yao, made a visit. While he was in town, he participated in the Between the Lions preschool reading program at the Mississippi Children's Museum by reading a book to a group of preschool children. Between the Lions is sponsored by District 6820, Mississippi Public Broadcasting, and Mississippi State University. **2)** Pedro Cevallos-Candau, president of the Rotary Club of Chicago, and Michael Faris, the immediate past club president, with Huang in Chicago. Cevallos-Candau is the first Latino president of Rotary One. His wife, Pamela Brockman, was inducted as a member of the new Rotary Club of Chicago Little Village by Huang and Rosa Ibarra, its charter president. **3)** Republic of China Premier Jiang Yi-huah is pinned by Huang to become a Rotarian.



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4) Michael McErlean, a visiting Rotarian from Chengdu, China, attends the Chicago club's 111th installation, for Cevallos-Candau. 5) Don Kyle, mayor of Decatur, Ala., presents Huang and Yao with a key to the city. 6) At the Rotary Grove of Friendship in Auckland, New Zealand, Huang and Yao see the tree that Paul Harris planted in 1935. More than 30 past RI presidents have planted trees here, and Huang continued the tradition during his trip. 7) During a 30 June press conference in Taipei, the president of the Republic of China, Ma Ying-jeou, delivered a video message to congratulate Huang on assuming the presidency of Rotary International. Premier Jiang Yi-huah said in an article in *Taiwan Today*, published on 3 July, that the election of Huang as the first RI president from Taiwan is a testament to Taiwan's commitment to international charitable work. 8) At a dinner hosted by District 7360 (Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia) to welcome Huang and Yao, Huang asked District Governor Jason Piatt's mother, Angela Piatt, and his girlfriend, Elizabeth Perla, to join Rotary. This was the first time Huang recruited a district governor's mother to join Rotary.



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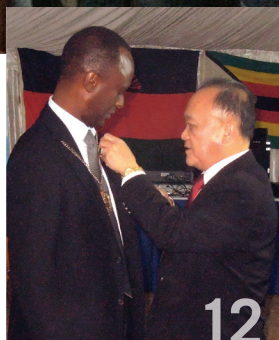
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**9)** Huang receives a citation from the mayor of Taipei, Hau Lung-bin, for his dedication to service, his leadership, and his achievements. The award presentation was part of Huang's press conference on 30 June, which generated considerable media coverage.

**10)** After the granddaughter of District Governor-elect Don Peterson met Huang, who delivered a presentation to District 5630 (Nebraska), she spoke of him as "the president of the whole world in Rotary."

**11)** To promote kicking polio out of Africa, Huang meets with Rotarians in Zambia.

**12)** The mayor of Lusaka, Mulenga Sata, is inducted as a Rotarian by Huang. Sata is the son of Michael Sata, the president of Zambia.

**13)** A luncheon in Toronto gives this group a chance to gather. Clockwise from front left: Michele Guy, cochair of the 2018 RI Convention in Toronto and past president of the Rotary Club of Toronto; Brian Thompson, governor of District 7070 (Ontario); RI Director Julia Phelps; Neil Phillips, district Rotaract chair and past president of the Toronto club; Huang; Yao; Steven Smith, president of the Toronto club; his wife, Debbie Smith; and Past RI President Wilf Wilkinson.

**14)** In Decatur, Ala., Huang meets with state Representative Terri Collins and state Senator Arthur Orr.

**15)** Huang and Yao meet in eastern Canada with Stella Roy, governor of District 7820 (Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island); her husband, Paul; and their Rotary-denominated car.

**16)** Roy drove 10 hours from Halifax to Quebec City to meet with Huang. Her car, decorated with End Polio Now and *Light Up Rotary* decals, has been in multiple parades, and she drives it to all Rotary events.

