

## **荃灣扶輪社及新界扶輪社演講**

2009年11月9日及16日晚上，本會主席吳振揚先生分別應邀出席荃灣扶輪社及新界扶輪社的晚餐例會，發表題為「地質保育與地質公園：開拓香港自然保育新領域」的演講。吳主席向出席的社員介紹“3Gs”概念：地質多樣化

(geodiversity)、地質保育 (geoconservation)及地質公園 (geopark)，與及聯合國教科文組織世界地質公園網絡的背景資料；並講述香港國家地質公園成立的原則、規劃及管理。出席社員對吳主席介紹的香港壯觀地貌深表讚嘆，亦贊同成立地質公園以保護珍貴的自然地質遺產及推廣地球科學知識。他們亦非常欣賞及支持本會在地貌保育方面的努力，展望將來，雙方可在地質保育活動加強合作。

## **Talk at the Rotary Club of Tsuen Wan and the Rotary Club of New Territories**

In the evening on 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2009, Mr. Young Ng, our Chairman, attended dinner talks hosted by the Rotary Club of Tsuen Wan and the Rotary Club New Territories respectively. His topic covered “Geoconservation and Geopark: beginning of a new era of nature conservation in Hong Kong” Mr. Ng first explained the concept of 3Gs, namely geodiversity, geoconservation and geopark and the background of UNESCO Global Geoparks Network to the members. Then, it was followed by presenting the principles, planning and management of Hong Kong National Geopark. The members were impressed by Young’s introduction to the stunning landscapes of Hong Kong which was little known to most of them. They also agreed to the reasons why Hong Kong needs a geopark to protect these valuable geological heritages as well as to promote earth sciences. The members appreciated AGHK’s continual works in promoting geoconservation in Hong Kong and expressed their great support to any future activities organized by the association. This created many opportunities for AGHK to work closely with the two Rotary Clubs in future geoconservation activities.

