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### Message from President Elsa WONG



Trust everyone is well and had a happy Easter Holiday in April! Even though COVID-19 induced standstill to many organizations, our club actively pursued services to the community and youth whenever we can. Also, our Rotarians stayed healthy, physically &

mentally, through exercising and mingling.

To support the effort of outbreak prevention, our club's Rotarians unified their resources & capabilities to secure hygiene products, namely masks and sanitizers. Throughout the month of February and March, the teamwork involved donating, sourcing, packaging and delivering essential supplies to needed groups in the local and global (i.e. Germany, Italy & Australia New Zealand) communities. Not to mention the masks sourced for other club's Rotarians, we deployed at least 206 hours and HK\$130K worth of hygiene products. I am grateful to our donors to make it happen. Special thanks to CP PDG Dr. Eric CHIN, RTN Jennifer CHAN, RTN Anne LOH, RTN John HUI and RTN Frankie NG who donated both time and money into it. Also, we engaged Rotaractors in this event.

Despite of reduced physical gathering, it did not stop us from interacting with each other. Our club conducted the very 1<sup>st</sup> online meeting via Zoom's platform on 21<sup>st</sup> February where RTN. Dr. Tony LEE shared medical knowledge on the topic: "New Coronavirus – How afraid shall we?" Many thanks to our I.T. experts, RTN Kin SIU and RTN. Dr. Eric TAM, who walked through the setup process with our members. Since then, we hosted another major gathering via the Zoom's platform including our 2<sup>nd</sup> club meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> March where RTN. Margaret NG talked on the topic: "Learning from leaders in challenging times."

Online gathering did not stop there. On 27<sup>th</sup> March, thanks to the arrangement of RTN. Jennifer TAN, we had our very 1<sup>st</sup> online Fellowship Event where we were honored to have Dr. Amen Lee to talk on "From Pandemic to Economic Adversity: Insights observed from perspective of Neuroscience". On 10<sup>th</sup> April, thanks to the arrangement of RTN. Jennifer CHAN, we had another Fellowship Event where our members share views on the Topic: "Exploring equity investment opportunities in 5G."

We also used Zoom's platform to kickstart our 1<sup>st</sup> youth service project in Mentorship Program where RTN Derek CHUNG, RTN Yuki LI & I hosted a panel discussion on "HOW TO GET THE GOOD IMPRESSION DURING INTERVIEWS?"
This event was attended by DG Wilson CHENG, DGE Dr. Eric CHAK, PDG Eugene FONG, Rotarians and Rotaractors that aggregated to 58 participants. As I am writing this message now, 14 Rotarians from our club are mentoring their knowledges in one of the 6 industries with an average of 8 Rotaractors per group.

Last but not least, in the past 2 months, we had small gathering involving luncheons, drinks and hiking. If the situation improves, we hope to arrange more gatherings in larger scale.

On 16<sup>th</sup> Apr, PN Carlos TAM will be talking on 5G. Look forward to see you all in Zoom's platform then!

Yours truly,
President Elsa WONG

### SUPPORTING THE <u>LOCAL</u> COMMUNITY AGAINST COVID-19 – Phase I (for Emergency Needs) & Phase II (for Impactful Prevention)

From 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> March, led by President Elsa WONG and Service Projects Director Anne LOH, our club's members collectively sourced facemasks and sanitizers which aggregated to 13,700 facemasks and 3,040 sanitizers. During the 1<sup>st</sup> Phase of this community services, we donated facemasks and sanitizers to Agency for Volunteer Services (AVS), 6 Special Education Schools and 8 NGOs who screened and supported those beneficiaries in urgent needs of anti-epidemic toolkits.

We were very fortunate that our RTN. Jennifer CHAN sourced the 2<sup>nd</sup> batch of high-quality facemasks at lower cost which facilitated more quantities being distributed into the local community(s). These batch of facemasks also helped Rotarians from different clubs to secure supplies for their loved ones. Due to the limited supplies for needed people, RTN. Jennifer CHAN even went all the way to immediately "hand-deliver" numerous boxes of facemasks upon arrival.

#### It all started with arrival of supplies for distributions....



← RTN. John HUI swiftly delivered supplies to AVS!

Thanks to RTN. Anne LOH, → the 1<sup>st</sup> batch of facemasks and sanitizers arrived!



← RTN.
Jennifer
CHAN worked
behind the
scene to
secure 2<sup>nd</sup>
batch of
facemasks at
less cost!



Collective effort, 1<sup>st</sup> batch of preventive supplies  $\rightarrow$  arrived for repackaging while the 2<sup>nd</sup> batch were already in progress of being delivered.

← CP PDG Dr. Eric CHIN delivered more supplies of masks and sanitizer to AVS!



### SUPPORTING THE <u>LOCAL</u> COMMUNITY AGAINST COVID-19 – Phase I (for Emergency Needs) & Phase II (for Impactful Prevention)

Organizations which we supported included:

- ✓ 盲人輔導會-視聽障人士資源中心
- ✓ The Hong Kong Society for the Blind
- ✓ 安徒生會 Hans Andersen Club
- ✓ 急民所需 4C Youth Volunteer Leadership Project
- ✓ 浸信會愛群-佐敦社區中心
- ✓ Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service Jordan Community Center
- ✓ 浸信會愛群-青衣社區中心Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service Tsing Yi Community Center
- ✓ 義務工作發展局-全城同心抗炎大行動 Agency for Volunteer Service Anti-Covid19 Mega Service
- ✓ 女青明儒松柏社區服務中心 YWCA Ming Yue District Elderly Community Center
- ✓ 西園長者中心 Western Garden Neighbourhood Elderly Center
- ✓ HK Alliance of Patients' Organization
- ✓ 香港病人組織聯盟





## SUPPORTING THE <u>LOCAL</u> COMMUNITY AGAINST COVID-19 – Phase III (for Serving above self in collaboration activities)

From 11<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> March, 12 Rotarians collaborated with AVS to produce deliverable kit of facemasks & sanitors for our local communities whom found it difficult to source such essentials.



P. Elsa WONG (motor-hand!), RTN. Dr. Ben CAPELL, → CP PDG Dr. Eric CHIN (took photo), PN. Carlos TAM, & RTN. Anne LOH intensely in action.

← RTN. Tammy WONG, RTN. Jannette HUNG & RTN. Anne LOH laboriously packaging.



← P Elsa WONG led our Rotaractors in their very 1<sup>st</sup> Community Services.



Changed shift! RTN. Ada KUNG, RTN. Johnny Ho → collaborated with 2 volunteers from AVS



← Nothing can beat a cold beer + catching up with a buddy after doing good to society!



## SUPPORTING THE <u>GLOBAL</u> COMMUNITY AGAINST COVID-19 – Phase IV (for Sourcing & Delivery to Germany, Italy, Australia & New Zealand)

On 31<sup>st</sup> March the facemasks ordered by RTN. John HUI arrived in RTN. Frankie NG's office; by 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr this batch arrived in Germany followed by other batches reaching different parts of the world. Rather than writing on it ourselves, we will leave it to the below pictures + messages to self-explain.



RTN. Frankie NG in full gear to sanitizer the box → & checked before shipping to Germany.

RTN. John HUI's orders arrived in HK



← Official handover of Mask. P Marc d'Avoine (Left), Chief Physician of Hospital, Dr. Markus Freistühler (Center), PP Norbert Kirchgaesser (IFFR Member, project co-ordinate)



Happy faces observed from healthcare 
personnel and Rotarian(s).



Translation (by Club's RTN. Irina DECHANT): ->

"St. Marien Hospital in Ratingen is very excited to receive 4,000 masks for hospital usage. This was donated by RC of HK North Point ("RCHKNP") and RC of Ratingen ("RCR"). RCR's PP Norbert Kirchgaesser cultivated long-term friend with RCHKNP's CP Dr. Eric

After Dr. Eric CHIN heard lack of masks in hospital, he promptly organized with his HK club to deliver 4,000 masks which arrived in the hospital within 3 days.

(Rheinsche Post, on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020)



## SUPPORTING THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY AGAINST COVID-19 – Phase IV (for Sourcing & Delivery to Germany, Italy, Australia & New Zealand)

Received on 6th April:

Dear Mrs President, dear Rotarian friend Elsa Wong,

Our club is proud to have such honourable and noble friends abroad which assisted us in challenging times! Many thanks for your 4.000 masks which we already delivered to St. Marien Hospital in Ratingen. The doctors, assistants and other people there will now have sufficient material to prevent the spread of corona virus. Though Germany is really a rich country the medical professionals are in urgent need of protecting medical staff, not only at St. Marien Hospital in Ratingen. So all Rotarians and doctors and employees thank you for your great action which is really a "Big Point"!

It was not a tiny contribution as Eric wrote. Without your generous gift and without the rotary community in Hong Kong we never would have been able to handover the masks in such a short time. Please send our best wishes and thousand thanks to your club member Frankie who spend his expertise and capacities of export business in order to help a hospital in Germany.

We, our Club, Norbert and me as current President would be delighted to meet and invite you at any time, when you are in Germany or wherever.

Stay safe and healthy – all the best from us - Rotarians in Ratingen.

Best regards

Marc d'Avoine

Rotary Club Ratingen Präsident 2019/2020 Received on 6<sup>th</sup> April:

Dear Ms. Wong, Mr. Chin,

Dear friends of the Rotary Club Hong Kong North Point,

As a member of the Rotary Club of Ratingen, I am also the chief physician of the hospital in our small town and responsible for the treatment of patients affected by Covid-19.

Germany has been moderately hit. The health system has sufficient reserves until further notice. There are currently still many options for intensive care treatment. In fact, there is a shortage of protective equipment because the global demand is very high and the supply chains are partially interrupted.

Your spontaneous donation of 4,000 facemasks therefore hits the mark. That's exactly what we need! The speed at which you organized the transport was also very impressive.

The Rotary Club of Ratingen officially delivered over the facemasks on Friday.

It is a great Gesture of International and Rotarian solidarity!

Therefore, on behalf of the clinic management, my medical team and employees, I would like to express our sincere gratitude and highest appreciation.

Many thanks to CP PDG Dr. CHIN, P Elsa WONG, Rotarians from Hong Kong North Point and, of course, also the Rotarian friends in Ratingen who arranged the donation.

Greetings from Germany Markus Freistühler

## SUPPORTING THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY AGAINST COVID-19 – Phase IV (for Sourcing & Delivery to Germany, Italy, Australia & New Zealand)

The Donation Project is still in progress with anticipation of the remaining 3 countries receiving the deliverable by 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020. Including to the delivered into Germany, the total facemasks donated overseas were 12,000 pieces. Our partners from overseas, namely Rotary Clubs, will hand over the facemasks to the hospitals and NFOs on behalf of Rotary Club of Hong Kong North Point, details are as follows:

√ 3,000 surgical facemasks to ITALY

HOSPITAL: ATS Agenzia Tutela Salute VARESE Nuclei Speciali Assistenziali COVID-19

Rotary Club Partner: Rotary Sesto Calende- Angera Lago Maggiore

Name of President: Lisa COSENTINO

PP Enrico MARANZANA PRES. IFFR ITALIA (Project Co-ordinator)

√ 3,000 surgical facemasks to Australia (Melbourne)

<u>HOSPITAL:</u> Box Hill Hospital (part of Eastern Health) & Peninsula Health @ Mornington Rotary Club Partner: Rotary Club of Doncaster.

Name of President: Pat ARMSTRONG

Referred by IFFR World Pres. Phil PACEY, co-ordinated by IFFR Australia Squadron PP Mike MCFARLANE and PP Ern DAWES

√ 2,000 surgical facemasks to New Zealand (Auckland)

Salvation Army in Papakura, Totara Hospice in Manurewa, and a number of small rest homes located between Drury and Manukau City that are not currently a priority on the government support schemes Auckland

Rotary Club Partner: The Rotary Club of Drury Inc

Name of President: Peter MARTIN

Project co-ordinated by IFFR World President Phil PACEY.





← Medical supplies of facemasks arrived into Italy!

## CONGRATULATION TO ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG NORTH POINT'S ROTARY COMMUNITY CORP

Congratulation to Rotary Community Corp ("RCC"), sponsored by Rotary Club of Hong Kong North Point! Special thanks to the effort of RCC Adviser, RTN Ada KUNG, 12 volunteers were required by 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020 with RCC Chairlady being Ms. Pakki CHAN.





### **ROTARY COMMUNITY CORPS**

Certificate of Organization

This certificate recognizes that the Rotary Community Corps of

### Hong Kong North Point

(ID 93344 - Established 24 March 2020)

has been organized and has agreed, through its members, to be bound by the guidelines and bylaws of the Rotary Community Corps program of Rotary International.

Sponsored by

### Rotary Club of Hong Kong North Point



PRESIDENT, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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01 April 2020

District 3450 Rotary Club of Hong Kong North Point

Dear Rotarians:

It is with great pleasure that we send you the enclosed charter certificate for the new Rotary Community Corps of **Hong Kong North Point**, sponsored by your Rotary club. Please sign the certificate for presentation to this new group.

Congratulations and best wishes to all who worked so hard to establish this Rotary Community Corps. The investment in the volunteers of your community will undoubtedly produce great rewards in the future!

Please contact us if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely



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## 2020 YOUTH SERVICE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM – "HOW TO GET THE GOOD IMPRESSION DURING INTERVIEWS?" (DISTANT LEARNING)

On 3<sup>rd</sup> April, our Youth Service Mentorship Program kicked off via a panel discussion with Zoom's platform. DG Wilson CHENG, DGE Dr. Eric CHAK and District Youth Committee Chair PDG Eugene FONG supported and attended as our honourable guests. DG Wilson CHENG gave opening remarks. The panel discussion was composed of P Elsa WONG (Moderator), RTN. Dr. Derek CHUNG (Panellist) and RTN. Yuki LI (Panellist) who are master in interviewing, hiring and nurturing talents.

58 attendees including Rotaractors and Rotarians joined the event. Tremendous energy followed in the session with 15+ questions asked. The end of panel discussion marked the start of the 2month's mentorship program where our Rotarians will guide in six areas: (1) Accounting, (2) Education, (3) Property Management, (4) Consulting, (5) Marketing & (6) Asset Management.



### FELLOWSHIP ONLINE + OFFLINE

### 21st February: Hew Coronavirus – How afraid shall we?

### - by RTN. Dr. Tony LEE





#### ₩ 專業資格

- 澳洲雪梨大學內外全科榮譽醫學士 MBBS Hons (Syd) 1995
- 澳洲新南威爾斯大學兒科文憑 Dip Paed (New South Wales) 1997
- 卡的夫大學實用皮膚科文憑 DPD (Cardiff) 2008
- 澳洲及紐西蘭皇家婦產科醫學院文憑 DRANZCOG 1998
- 香港醫學專科學院院士 (家庭醫學) FHKAM (Family Medicine) 2005
- 澳洲皇家全科醫學院院士 FRACGP 2000
- 弗林德斯大學肌肉骨骼醫學文憑 GradDipMuscMed (Flinders) 2006
- 澳洲蒙納殊大學家庭醫學碩士 MFM (Monash) 2004
- 香港中文大學臨床老人學理學碩士 MSc Clinical Gerontology (CUHK) 2008
- 香港中文大學內分泌及糖尿治理理學碩士 MEDM (CUHK) 2006
- 香港大學社區老年醫學深造文憑 PdipCommunityGeriatrics (Hong Kong) 2007
- 香港大學感染及傳染病學深造文憑 PDipID (HK) 2004
- 澳洲新南威爾斯大學運動醫學碩士 MSpMed (NSW)
- 香港大學醫學內科診斷及治療深造文憑 PDipIntMed & Therapeutic (HKU) 2010

# 15<sup>th</sup> March – 3hrs healthy hiking + sumptuous lunch. Thanks P. Elsa WONG & RTN. Jennifer CHEN!



## 19th March – Strategic Marketer: Experience in global retail banks to promote happiness in life – by RTN. MARGARET NG





DATE: MARCH 19, 2020 TIME: 7PM TO 9PM

**VENUE: CITY GARDEN, NORTH POINT** 

## **Rotary Club of Hong Kong North Point**

**March Meeting Theme** 

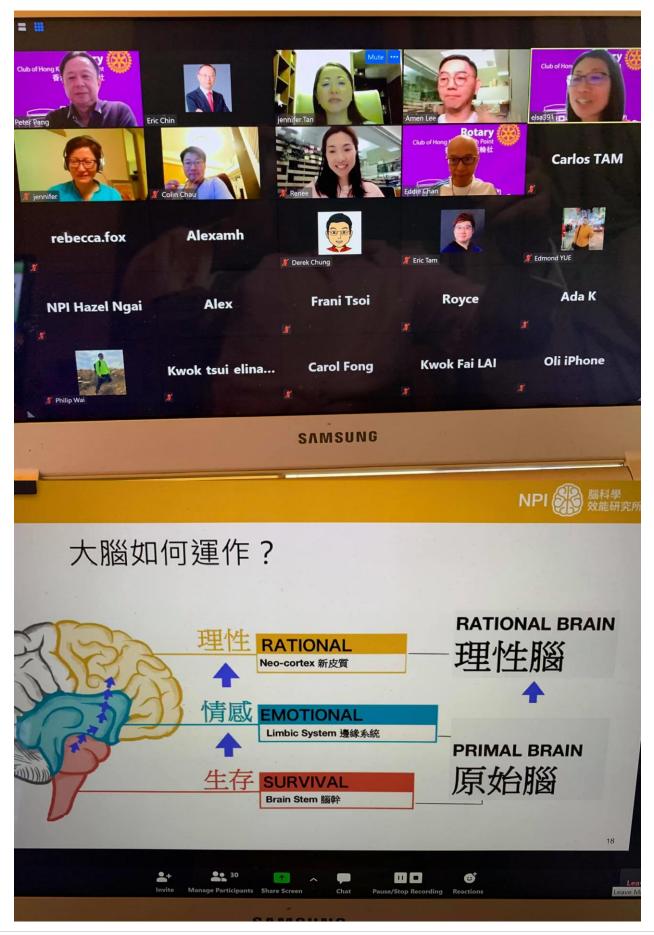
Learning from leaders in challenging time

Guest Speaker: Margaret Ng, Charter Member

Strategic Marketer - experience in global retail banks to promote happiness in life



## 27<sup>th</sup> March – From Pandemic to Economic Adversity: Insights observed from the perspective of Neuroscience

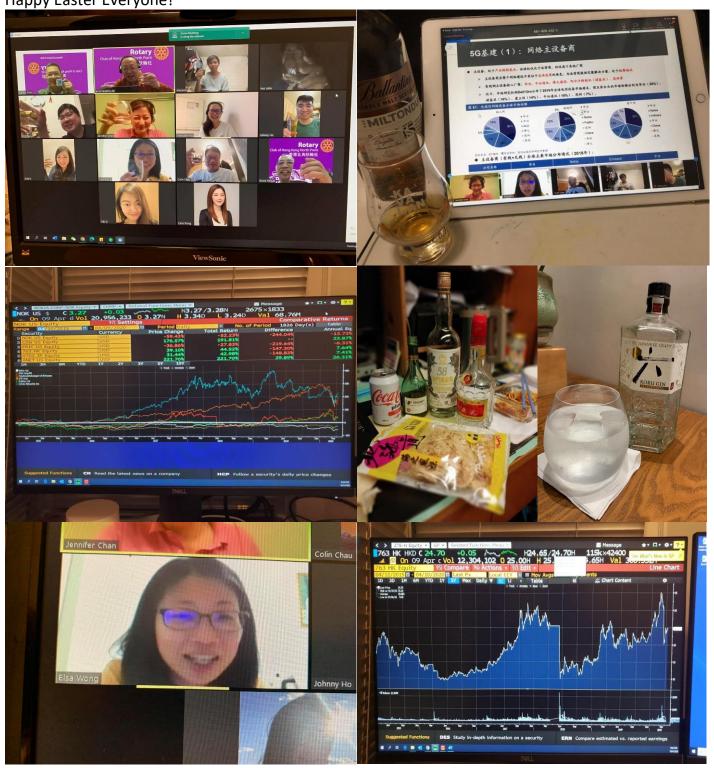


### 10th April – Exploring equity investment opportunities into 5G?

Thanks to RTN. Jennifer CHAN for arranging this event, it was a delight that everyone brought their favorite drinks with them in front of the computer ^\_^. We saw PN Carlos also enjoying yummy snacks too! 15 members joined the virtual gathering by kickstarting the event with Predated birthday song + wishes to our P. Elsa.

P Elsa and PN Carlos shared industry experiences on 5G Infrastructures while PE Colin shared his view on investment opportunities on 5G related companies. It was a great evening where everyone shared thoughts on opportunities and most cost-effective methods of investing into gold, silver, equity and bonds.

Happy Easter Everyone!



## PHYSICAL FELLOWSHIP BEFORE THE ANTI-GATHERING ENFORCEMENT (NOT IN ANY PARTICULAR ORDERS).



### MEET THE MEMBER

**RTN. Carol FONG** 



#### **ABOUT ME**

I am a certified public accountant (CPA) and currently working in the regional office of an US-listed advertising company called Interpublic Group of Companies (IPG) for the regional financial reporting, business control and compliance work. I was a science student when I was in high school but somehow studied Professional Accountancy in CUHK which led me to the path of becoming a CPA. I did my exchange in Boston and Kyoto during my undergraduate and thus I speak a little bit of Japanese and that's why I joined the Japanese audit team in PwC after I graduated. I was in Tokyo for business trip during the 311 earthquake and that was a life changing experience for me which also made me decide to leave PwC and change to my current job. I will be completing my MBA at HKU at the end of this year and hopefully could dedicate more time on Rotary work after graduation.

#### **ABOUT ROTARY**

I was a Rotaractor few years back and I once met CP PDG Eric in a charity event for elderly in which Eric was the guest of the honor as DG. Last year, I re-met Eric in his HKUMBA class and I was very impressed by his teaching and enthusiasm, so I felt very delighted and honored when he asked me to join his newly chartered Rotary Club. I enjoy doing voluntary work and that was my main reason to join Rotaract before and Rotary now, but what I didn't expect was I could meet so many nice and great Rotarians here and it is definitely one of the biggest bonuses in joining Rotary NP. I look foward to working with all the Rotarians and Rotaractors of Rotary NP to serve the community together.

#### **ABOUT LIFE**

I believe the ultimate goal of life is to pursue happiness for oneself and the people around. Always be thankful for what you have and stay positive. Change is the only constant in life so live the moment and cherish the present!

### **MEET THE MEMBERS**

RTN. David CHUNG



#### **ABOUT ME**

I am father to two young daughters. I completed high school in Australia and then went onto completing my bachelor degree in Actuarial Science from Macquarie University in Sydney. Afterwards, I returned to Hong Kong and started working in the finance industry as an equity research analyst where I had worked in several banks including Citigroup, Nomura and UBS AG.

Together with a partner, we are building a Software as a Service ("SaaS") Search Fund.

#### **ABOUT ROTARY**

After attending few meetings as well as joining the Rotary training program in early Jan 2020, I feel my fellow Rotarians are highly committed and very friendly. I look to do extraordinary things together with them in servicing the community to do good back to the society.

#### **ABOUT LIFE**

I believe it is important to change to adapt to change in life

### **MEET THE MEMBERS**

RTN. John HUI



#### **ABOUT ME**

I am a father to a son. After graduating with a degree in Business Administration (Information Systems), Business & Computer Science, I started working in the financial industry and my current position is quantitative portfolio manager at Value Partners. I am a holder of the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst®, Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst® Financial Risk Management® designation. Also, I am an MBA student of HKU.

#### **ABOUT ROTARY**

I feel Rotary is the place where people act and change with passion. There are great leaderships in Rotary where they lead to do good together for the world and for our society. It is where competent people come together, form strong networks and act to change. I hope I learn from the great leaders in Rotary, work with capable teammates and make impactful changes to the society.

#### **ABOUT LIFE**

I believe it is a gift to be able to help others. If one has the abilities or wealth, rather than keep it for his/her own, it gives much better meanings to help others to create a better world. So, my life philosophy is to always give help when I receive the gift that I am able to help.