

American Club Foundation: Building Bridges

One of the goals of the ACF is to use resources at our disposal to make a positive and noticeable difference in the lives of those less privileged. We hope to build a bridge between our community and the local Hong Kong community. On January 2, the ACF invited 20 children, whose families are members of the J Life Foundation, an NGO which serves low income families in Sham Shui Po, to come to the Country Club for a day-long fun camp. The Fitness and Recreation team did a fantastic job organizing fun activities for the children including rock climbing, tennis, basketball, hula hoop games and playing in the bouncy castle. The kids also enjoyed a pizza lunch—something they do not often get to experience. Many of the children had never been on the southside of Hong Kong. It was a memorable day for all with one child asking to come back before the day was even over!



2019–2020 Caring Company 10+ Years

The American Club has once again been recognized as a Caring Company for the 13th year running! The Caring Company award was launched by The Hong Kong Council of Social Service in 2006 and is presented annually to companies who demonstrate good corporate citizenship in Hong Kong.





Super Bowl *February 3*

Members watched a thrilling NFL championship match won by the Kansas City Chiefs over the San Francisco 49ers, live at both clubhouses. A fully loaded gridiron buffet, beers and Bloody Marys were enjoyed alongside the rocking halftime performance by Shakira and Jennifer Lopez.



The Academy Awards Breakfast *February 10*

It was a morning for film lovers and movie fans alike as members enjoyed a glass of bubbly along with a selection of plated entrées and an omelette station during the live Oscar telecast. Voters cast their ballots before the famous statuettes were awarded. Groups captured Instagram-worthy photos with the Oscar-themed backdrop.



COVID-19 Initiatives

The past few months have not been easy for all of us due to the COVID-19 outbreak. The Club continues to monitor the situation very closely, and our team is committed to ensuring the utmost cleanliness of the Club for our members' health and safety. Most importantly, we have also worked hard on finding ways to maintain our great Club environment and to continue offering fantastic member experiences.

Our first "Grill-Out and Chill Out" was held on March 8 to coincide with International Women's Day and celebrate our all-star women at the Club. Our talented Chefs Kitty, Yammi, Vicky and Katie fired up the grill for some burgers and hot dogs! Members enjoyed the South Lawn and didn't even notice our missing buffet service. We'll be continuing the Grill-Out to take some pressure off the kitchen on weekends at the Country Club.

Additional Kids Camps and Study Hall

It's been hard on families keeping the kids occupied. The Fitness and Recreation team have come up with a study hall in Joe's and added an array of extra morning kids camps.

Vista Sanctuary

As Dr. Seuss wrote, "You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book." For kids and adults, we have opened up Vista on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for this exact purpose. So, swing by and color, enjoy an afternoon movie reel, or sit quietly and read.

For the latest COVID-19 updates, please visit https://member1.americanclubhk.com/clubInformations/notices_announcements.





Food Waste Collection at the Town Club

We are one step closer to making the world a better place to live! The Town Club is proud to be part of Hongkong Land's food waste collection program, which started in September 2019. Food waste generated from the Club is collected by a cleaning vendor on a daily basis. After checking and filtering the collected food, the waste is added to a decomposer where it's processed by micro-organisms. After 24 hours, the mass of solid food waste is reduced by 90%. The decomposed food is then liquefied and can either be used as organic plant fertilizer or discharged into the drainage system.



Food waste collected

October	850kg	January	1,913kg
November	1,187kg	February	2,232kg
December	1,742kg		



Members of the Food and Beverage Committee visited the food waste collection facility on March 16.

Project By The Bay Update

The new Bay Cafe balconies are currently going through the statutory inspection process and once completed will be opened for our members' enjoyment. These promise to be fantastic outdoor spaces complementing the recent Bay Cafe renovation. The swimming pool is tentatively scheduled to re-open in mid-April and Southside Pool & Grill after that. These unfortunate delays are due to the enforced closure of the factories in Mainland China beyond the normal Chinese New Year holiday period due to health considerations, and the knock-on effect of delayed deliveries of critical construction materials. For the projects' updates, please visit <https://member1.americanclubhk.com/projectbythebay/>.

