

The Weekly Bulletin Of The Rotary Club OF Pudu, R.I. District 3300, K.L. Malaysia



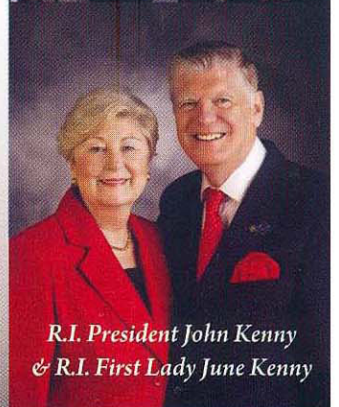
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" THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS "
 R.I. Theme for Rotary Year 2009/2010

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Involved We Are, Committed We Must Be.



*R.I. President John Kenny
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With Compliments

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Programme for Today	
Speaker	: YB Ronnie Liu
Subject	: Joining Hands With The Selangor State Government
ON DUTY	
Duty Table	: Rtn Yash Pragaaszan
Fellowship	: PP Albert Lim
Finemaster	: PP Ng Sim Bee
Introduce	: Rtn Robert Tan
Thanking	: PP Dato N K Jasani

Programme for 17 th August 2009	
Speaker	: Dato Vincent Ng
Subject	: Footprints of A Judge's Journey Through Mother Earth
ON DUTY	
Duty Table	: Rtn Suresh Martin
Fellowship	: PP Tan Peng Huat
Finemaster	: Rtn Sarky Subramaniam
Introduce	: Rtn Alex Chang
Thanking	: Rtn Aaron Ong

Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries	
Birthdays	: Nil
Spouse's Birthday	: Ann Lena Chew (3 rd Aug); Ann Catherine (8 th Aug); Ann Davinder (9 th Aug)
Anniversaries	: PP Michael Tung and Ann Caylice (3 rd Aug); Rtn Stanley Pereira and Ann Davinder (6 th Aug)

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE CLUB WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE PAST ROTARIAN GOVIN SREEDHARAN WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY ON THE 29TH JULY 2009. MAY HIS SOUL REST IN ETERNAL PEACE.

Your 10 th – 31 st August 2009 Diary				
August is Membership & Extension Month				
Date	Day	Time	Meeting	Venue
10-8-09	Mon	12.45 pm	Weekly Luncheon Meeting	Shangrila Hotel, KL
11-8-09	Tues	6.30 pm	Vocational Service Com. Meeting	Marco Polo Rest. Jln. Raja Chulan, KL
12-8-09	Wed	6.30 pm	New Gen. Com. Meeting	Rtn Arwin Kumar's Office.
13-8-09	Thurs	6.30 pm	Community Service Com. Meeting	Marco Polo Rest. Jln. Raja Chulan, KL
13-8-09	Thurs	7.00 pm	Fireside On Club Service	PP Tai Chin Peow's Residence
15-8-09	Sat	3.00 pm	Rotaract Club of Pudu Meeting	Eurasian Club, Jln. Pudu, KL
16-8-09	Sun	10.00 am	Visit to Jenjarom OFH	Jenjarom OFH
17-8-09	Mon	7.00 pm	Weekly Night Meeting	Shangrila Hotel, KL
22-8-09	Sat	11.30 am	Launching First Responder in Emergency Project St. John's Ambulance, Kaw. Pantai Sel. 100, Persiaran Raja Muda Musa, Klang, Selangor	
27-8-09	Thurs	6.30 pm	BOD Meeting	Marco Polo Rest. Jln. Raja Chulan, KL
31-8-09	Mon		NO MEETING PUBLIC HOLIDAY	

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION MONTH

SO MUCH TO DO

Can you believe it? We are already into the 2nd month of Rotary Year 2009/10. We have completed some activities and this is only possible because we are prepared for it.

At the 1st meeting on **6th July, the President outlined his programmes for the year**. He promised a year of fellowship where all Pudu Rotarians should enjoy.

On the 2nd meeting on 13th July, it was already work! Under the stewardship of PP Chow Tain, we had this project **“Join Hands with Rotary, Action is in your Hands”** launched and the press were there in numbers. DG Leslie was there himself to answer questions about Rotary and there was press coverage on the meeting. It was a good meeting and many misleading opinion on Rotary were dispelled.

On the third meeting on **20th July, we had an outstanding speaker** who spoke to us on “Leadership-The Art of Getting Things Done”. This was a heavy topic but members were impressed by the presentation.

We had a grand and officious **Installation Dinner on the Sat 25th July 2009** where our Guest of Honour was YB Dato Sri Ong Tee Keat, the Minister of Transport Malaysia. It was a happy affair and all the BOD were installed as well. The sister club members were there in numbers totaling about 70 strong. There logistics of transport was a great concern but our evergreen Rotarian PP Gary Lim was in his element and everything went smoothly considering the venue for the Installation was in Sunway. The food was good as well as the company. We had many other guests like the officials from other Rotary Clubs and the teacher advisers. At the dinner, PP KH Low was conferred the 4 Avenues of Service and Senator Datin Paduka Chew Mei Fun was made an Honorary Member of the club.

The night before, **Fri 24th July 2009 we had a fellowship gathering with our sister clubs** at Rtn Steven Oon’s residence and it was a truly enjoyable affair. Gifts were exchanged between the sister clubs and there were a lot of karaoke singing. Even DG Leslie was there as well as some PDGs like Dato Jimmy Lim.

Then on **27th July 2009, AG Veiven Goon paid us an official visit**. His address included telling us his role as AG as well as what RI wanted us to do in this Rotary year.

That’s a lot of activities isn’t it? Not to mention that on 3rd August 2009, we had an evening meeting where we had a **Membership Development project**. We invited potential members to the meeting to enable them to know what is Rotary. On 1st August 2009 we launched the **“Community Fun Car Wash Project”** with PP Gary Lim at the helm.

Wow!!! So many activities! So if you have not been following these activities, **join in the next time to have some fun!**

TIME really flies! As we move on to the second month of the Rotary Year, I find each day of my life as the 43rd President, very interesting and challenging. For me, each brand new day is a new experience on learning. I guess life is about learning, isn’t it?

Every day, we create every aspect of our existence, including the influences around us which reminded me about this book, **“SECRETS”** which I have read some time ago and I would like to share this article which takes a candid look at how we attract the good, the bad and the ugly into our lives.

I recall as if only yesterday, on a day nearing the final weeks of a business associate of mine, on a day nearing the final weeks of his demise, sharing lunch with three business associates. The entire luncheon was spent vocalizing the **lack of integrity and dishonesty** of that dying person.

There was little mercy around the table on that day ... and I have often reflected on the meeting ... and of those whom were involved.

One male was juggling several clandestine relationships, whereas the other male was running a company illegally whilst in bankruptcy. Even the female bragged jokingly about how she cheated her clients.

Based upon the **“Laws of Attraction”**, we are mostly comfortable with, or attracted to, people like ourselves. If we are interested to discover what kind of person we are, we simply have to check out those people whom we spend most of our time with - willingly. ... and unwillingly.

It’s all about vibrations really - in an intuitive sense, how like attracts like.

In most cases:

- **The rich are uncomfortable with the poor ...**
- **The honest despise the dishonest ...**
- **The angry cannot stand the peaceful ...**
- **The weak cannot bear the strong ...**
- **The healthy keep clear of the unwell**
- **and vice versa.**

Humans can appear to be very different on the surface, but it is fundamentally the shared underlying emotional realities and belief systems, that we are attracted to in another person.

Confidence - which is a bountiful vibration in its most potent force, is brought on by the feelings of personal control.

“The Zone” is the space where everybody likes us, everything goes right, we have nothing to hide and we feel positively invincible.

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Did you know that on August 7, 2009
At 12hr 34 minutes and 56 seconds the time and date will be
12:34:56 07/08/09
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
This will never happen in our life again??!!!!
Amaze your friends..... be the first to tell them.

"INVOLVED WE ARE, COMMITTED WE MUST BE"

PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY, 3rd August 2009

Guest Speaker : PDG Dr. Paul Lee, PP Tan Sri Soong Siew Hoong, Rtn Jeffrey Yap

Subject : Rotary

VISITING ROTARIANS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>
Soon Teck	RC Gombak
PDG Dr Arasu	RC Kajang
PP Venugopal	RC Shah Alam

GUESTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Host</u>
Kamil A. Rahman	Dato Jasani
Yosh	Robin Tay
Kayvitah	Robin Tay
Annie Tan	Choy Ying
Heng Chun Hau	Robin Tay
Yasmine Wong	Robin Tay
Soo Chin Lim	Quah
James Prophet	Robin
Mark Hazelwood	Robin
Charanjit	Paul Lee
Richard Chong	Leong Choy Ying
Judin Yong	KH Low
Michelle Lim	KH Low
Terence Chong	Paul Lee
Any Loke	Chow Tain
Brenda Lee	Jeffery Yap
Yessie Lim	Sarky
Kevin Hoi	Albert Lim
Felicia See	CT Heng
Mathew Lee	Paul Lee
Juy Woo Kwang	Paul Lee

Brenda Ho	Jeffery Yap
Angela Khoo	Michael Tung
Mark Ho	Dato Jasani
Edmand Low	Ng Sim Bee
Qesmond Ong	Ng Sim Bee
Ronald Lee	Ng Sim Bee
Roul Vieira	Kumar
Christina K. Vieira	Kumar
Mathias Low	Rtn Sarky
P Yun	President Robin
S Yim	President Robin
Daisy	PP Kumar
Derrick Kong	PP Ng Sim

STATISTICS

Visiting Rotarians	:	3
Guests	:	34
Club Members	:	36
Total Present	:	73

COLLECTIONS

Birthdays / Anniversaries/ Fines	:	RM 730.00
Paying Diners	:	
Raffles & Others	:	
Total	:	RM 730.00

CLUB PROCEEDINGS

Acting SAA Rtn Lawrence Khoo called the meeting to order at 7.00 pm on behalf of President Robin Tay. He introduced all the visiting Rotarians and guests and later led in the singing of the National Anthem and later proposed the loyal toast.

There was no fine session for this meeting.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last Saturday and Sunday, August 1 and 2, 2009, a group of 18 fellow Rotarians, Rtyns and family and a handful of 10 Rotaractors from Provisional Rotaract Club of Taylor's College, Sri Hartamas and our own Rotaractors from Pudu took part in our 1st Community Service Project. The project is called "Pudu Rotary Club & Beacon Life Training Centre Community "FUN" Raising Car Wash". The GOH for this event was YB Senator Kohilan Pillay, Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister, Malaysia.

Thank You, to OC, PP Gary Lim and Fund Raising Chairman, VP Lawrence Khoo, Community Service Director, Rtn Dr. James Te h and their tireless team players for going all out from the norm to carry another distinguished project by joining hands with Beacon Life, Jidousha Salon and Petronas for a good cause. This

project will be from August to October 2009 and the proceeds will benefit the autistic children at large in Kepong area and our Scholarship Fund.

Fellow Rotarians, you can purchase as many RM15 coupons as possible for the car wash from OC PP Gary Lim. You can also purchase RM150 coupons for Steam Air Con Cleaning and Polishing. Honestly, our Community Service Director, Rtn Dr. James Te h has benefited from this package. The workers from Jidousha salon took more than 3 hours to polish his BMW 7 Series. It is indeed, value for money.

Immediately, after our formal meeting this evening, PE Leong Choy Ying is all charged up to have her Membership Development & Retention Night. I understand she has many highlights all lined up for tonight and the support given to her is overwhelming. The highlight is, we have 3 most outstanding speakers to speak to us about their own experiences on Past, Present and the Future of Rotary. Thank You, PE Choy Ying and your team players for all the hardwork organizing this evening's event.

Also, after this, we will be inducting our 1st New Member for RY2009/2010, Rtn Robert Pragaaszan into Pudu. So, let's move on.

Fellow Rotarians, please don't forget, on August 8 2009, the Rotaract Club of Pudu will be holding their 36th Installation at Coronade Hotel KL. The time will be 7.00 pm. Can you please kindly get in touch with Rotaract Chairman, PP Michael Tung on this matter urgently? I understand, we committed 2 tables and until today, only a few Rotarians are attending and both tables are only half filled.

Please note my Fellow Rotarians; our Rotaract Club of Pudu is in your Hands. I appeal to all of you to support them like the way we always want them to support us.

District Membership Development & Retention Workshop organized by RC Kelana Jaya. OC is PP Leslie Yeap and this workshop will be held at Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Club. The time will be from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm. The cost is RM50.00 which includes food and workshop materials. Very reasonable pricing and please, I appeal to all Fellow Pudu Rotarians let's live to our motto, Involved We Are, Committed We Must Be. Please get in touch with PE Leong Choy Ying on this. Please be informed that you are able to get the Application Form from our 4th Issue of our Club's Bulletin.

Our Rotarian, Dr. CC Wong is recovering very fast and a few of us are planning to visit him. Most probably next Saturday evening. For those who are interested please give me your names. Once we have finalized, we will call you.

Our Uncle VG, doesn't sound good today. Please make a point to visit him or text him a message to cheer him up.

Please note these few important dates.

On August 10, 2009, our Program Chairman promised that our Speaker on that day will be none other than, YB Ronnie Liu. His topic will be "HOW CAN ROTARY WORK WITH THE SELANGOR STATE GOVERNMENT?". So, my Fellow Rotarians don't miss this meeting.

On August 13, 2009, our 'Pengurusu Tepi Api', Rtn Tan Peng Huat has asked PP Tai Chin Peow and Rtn Ivy to host our 2nd Fireside. The topic will be on the Avenue of Club Service and the main speaker's name is kept a secret and will be assisted by PP KU Rajah.

For all new members and those not so new, please don't miss the authentic Hakka Cuisine before the Fireside. In fact, Rtn Ivy's culinary skills are anything better than mine.

On August 16, 2009 we are planning a trip to visit our old folks in Jenjarom. Rtn Mok Sin is our OC for this. Please give him your name to confirm your attendance.

Last Thursday, July 30, 2009, PP Choo Jee Sam, PP Albert Lim, Rtn CT Heng, Rtn Jeffery Yap and I had a meeting with Mr. Yeo from St. John's Ambulance, Kawasan Pantai Selangor to finalize the launching of the "First Responder in Emergency" project.

On August 22, 2009, we are launching our 2nd Community Project with St. John's Ambulance, Kawasan Pantai Selangor, and our GOH is YB Senator Datin Paduka Chew May Fun. The time will be 12 noon and more details will be posted in our Bulletin.

OC PP Choo Jee Sam has sourced RM33,000.00 to purchase 2 motor bikes and these bikes will be equipped with sirens, gadgets and other equipment to save lives. In the event of an emergency in any problematic traffic jammed areas, these motor bikes will be first at the scene of accident in response by opening the roads and stopping the traffic when required. This noble project is essential and vital especially when every second counts in saving lives.

Now, this is the time I am waiting for. Induction of Rtn Robert Pragaaszan, who likes to be called YASH. Fellow Rotarians, since Rtn Yash is my candidate, I shall now take this opportunity to introduce him to all my Pudu Rotarians.

INDUCTION OF NEW ROTARIAN YASH PRAGAASZAN

Yash Pragaaszan is the C.E.O. of Brainchild Wyns and a Master Coach. He is also the husband of Ms. Kayvitah, who has been his pillar of strength and support for the last 5 years.

He holds a B.Eng. and M.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering from USM.

Yash has more than 8 years of business experience. One of his notable achievements is starting up 3 companies in Cyberjaya with one of it being an MSC status company. Yash also has vast experience in the MLM industry and has built a team of more than 2000 people in five countries. He is a highly accomplished trainer, speaker and emcee, with the golden touch to make things happen.

Yash spends his free time exercising, surfing the internet, reading and doing yoga.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT NIGHT FOR RY 2009/10

The MC for the evening was PP Kumar Tharmalingam who proceeded to introduce the following speakers who were none other than our very own members namely PDG Dr. Paul C K Lee who spoke on the topic of What Is Rotary. This was followed by another distinguished speaker Charter Member PP YBhg. Tan Sri Datuk Soong Siew Hoong who spoke on the topic Reflections Of 43 Years of Rotary Club of Pudu. The last speaker is a fairly new member, Rotarian Jeffrey Yap who gave his insight on his Personal Testimony of A New Rotarian.

The night ended fairly well with a lot of questions being asked by interested people in attendance who probably wanted to know more of Rotary and its ideals of providing service to the community.

Club News

PRESS RELEASE

Date: 1st August 2009 (Saturday, 11.30 am)

Re: Community Service Project – "Charity Car Wash cum Polish"

Pudu Rotary Club (PRC) jointly with Jidousha Salon Sdn Bhd (JSSB) successfully launched "Charity Car Wash cum Polish" project this noon by YB Senator Kohilan Pillay, our Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs.

In his speech, he was very happy that he was given the opportunity to grace such a meaningful project to benefit Beacon Life Training Centre (BLTC) that takes care of 12 downs syndrome children in Kepong area that is his constituency.

He stress such noble gesture shown by Jidousha Salon Sdn Bhd (JSSB) willingly sponsor the funds raised by the selling of coupons by Pudu Rotary Club (PRC) and Beacon Life Training Centre (BLTC) to their friends, club mates and the public.

Per Car Wash coupon cost RM15 with the cleaning of the air-con ducting thrown in. Mr. Harvey Ngeow, the Executive Director of JSSB highlighted the importance of cleaning the air-

con ducting each time you wash your car. It is to kill the bacteria hibernating inside the ducting.

Per Car Polish coupon cost RM150 using a special Japanese Technology to polish your car. It not only protects your car, it also protects the environment. It includes car wash and the cleaning of the air-con ducting.

All coupons purchased are valid until 31st October 2009 and the selling of coupons will end 31st August 2009. All funds raised by this project will be shared by BLTC and PRC equally.

BLTC will utilize the funds raised to run the training centre for the downs syndrome children and PRC will use the funds for their Scholarship Programme.

As of today's launching, we have raised RM10.5K. With the Press help we hope achieve RM20K. Media can help us to create awareness so that the generous public can come forward to buy these coupons from our chairman PP Gary Lim hp: 019 282231 or 109 2362566.

It was fun filled day with many Rotarians and family members having a field day learning to work together as a team to wash and clean the cars. 10 Rotaractors from the Provisional Rotaract Club of Taylors College Sri Hartamas also did their bit for BLTC working along side JSSB boys.

For those who purchase the coupons can present their coupon to Jidousha Salon Sdn Bhd, Petronas Service Station, Lot 29071 & 29072, Taman Samudera, 68100, Batu Caves, Kuala Lumpur (Next to Giant Hyper Market), or contact Mr. Harvey Ngeow hp: 017-8705303 for appointment.

You can contact Beacon Life Training Centre (BLTC) Chairman Mr. Eddy Cheah hp: 012-3290705, address at 16-1, Jalan 6/62A, Bandar Menjalara, 52200, Kuala Lumpur.

Beside helping the physically challenged group and the needy students and undergraduates, Pudu Rotary Club also

carried out numerous on going worthy projects just to name a few:-

Pudu Rotary Club is involved with 9 National Schools in our community and each year RM60,000.00 is allocated to provide scholarships and Hope to needy secondary school children and deserving undergraduates.

Pudu Rotary Club has raised in excess of 2 Million Ringgit to provide over 40 dialysis machines for St. John's Ambulance dialysis centers in Klang (2003), Rawang (2005), Raub (2006) and Shah Alam (2006).

Pudu Rotary Club has provided support and Hope for the elderly residents of the Jenjarom Old Folks Home since 1990.

Pudu Rotary Club is not only focused on helping sections of the community but also individuals in the community, e.g. the supply of corrective leg brace and walking aids for a polio affected school girl, corrective surgery for cleft lip children, job placements for the physically challenged and many other meaningful projects that has given Hope and has made a difference to their lives.

Apart from the above, Pudu Rotary Club gives Hope in different projects every year to help the community in areas of Health, Hunger, Water & Sanitation and Literacy.

If you require additional information about Pudu Rotary Club and our projects, please visit our website: <http://www.rotarypudu.org.my/>

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,

PP Gary Lim
Hp:019-2362566 or 019 2822311.
Project Chairman.
e-mail: garyrotary@hotmail.com.

President's Message ...*(continues from page 2)*

Then there are a myriad of other "**Yuk Zones**" (for want of another name) that deteriorate our confidence into a series of negative emotional states, ranging from anger to fear, guilt to shame.

As a bunch of wandering magnets, who are more sensitive to the variation of frequencies than most of us realize, our "**Neuro Linguistics**" are the silent conversations that our frequencies emit to those around us ...

"Hey I'm just like you ... pick me pick me"

Which is how our chemistry guides us towards those who bear the same unconscious belief systems and temperaments that we do ... a real trap if we are attempting to become the best person we can, but we are related to (*or working with!*) **Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves**.

Perfection begins today. Decide what principles we intend to live by to get into "**The Zone**" and give up on the other ways that keep you out of it ...

As a true **Rotarian**, we must adhere to the **Objectives of Rotary** and **The 4-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do**, that govern our daily lives.

This month of August as Rotary celebrates, "**Membership and Extension Month**", based on the law of attraction, we are responsible to invite good high spirited friends to know Pudu.

Well, think about it..... "**The Future of Pudu Rotary Club's Membership, Is in Your Hands**".

Yours in Rotary
President Robin Tay
RY2009/2010

"Project Hope" COMMUNITY CHARITY CAR WASH 2009 1st & 2nd August 2009



YB Senator Kohilan Pillay the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs took a group photos with Rotarians, spouses, family members and the Beacon Life Training Centre, Downs Syndrome children during the launched.



From left to right seated, Dr. Roslan (CEO of Jidousha Salon Sdn Bhd), Mr. Eddy Cheah (Chairman of Beacon Life Training Centre), PP Gary Lim Chairman of Charity Car Wash Project, YB Senator Kohilan Pillay and Rtn Dr. James Teh (Community service Director) at the launched.



Seated left to right, Dr. Roslan (CEO of Jidousha Salon Sdn Bhd), Eddy Cheah (Chairman Beacon Life Training Centre), Robin Tay (President Pudu Rotary Club), YB Senator Kohilan Pillay (Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs) and Rtn Dr. James Teh (Community Service Director) at the launch.



YB Sentaor Kohilan Pillay, the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (in Batik) graciously launched the project on the 1st August 2009 at Jidousha Salon Sdn Bhd, c/o Petronas Service Station, Lot 29071 & 29072, Taman Samudera, 68100, Batu Caves, Kuala Lumpur (next to Giant Hypermart).



President Robin Tay of Pudu Rotary Club welcoming YB Senator Kohilan Pillay (in Batik) and all supported the project. From left to right seated, Eddy H. S. Cheah (Chairman of Beacon Life Training Centre), Rtn Dr. James Teh (Community Service Director).



Rotary Ann Isabel and son Joshua doing their bit to help raise funds for Beacon Life Training Centre and Pudu Rotary Club Scholarship Programme. Back ground Rotarians and Rotaractors at work.



The banner says it all. Chairman PP Gary Lim of Pudu Rotary Club and Jidousha Salon Sdn Bhd made it possible.

Rotaractors were coached by the Jidousha Salon people to do the right thing.



Rotary Information

Sat, 01 Aug 2009

NEWS WITHOUT BORDERS : CityPlus

Rotarians push on to help community
Alyaa Alhadjri

THE Rotary Club of Pudu recently launched a project called "Join Hands with Rotary – Action is in your Hands" which aims to help the club to reach NGOs and charitable organisations.

This will be achieved by having a panel discussion with 10 selected organisations representing a diverse area in which the club feels it can contribute its services to the community.

The discussion will focus on ways to tap the vast local and international networks of Rotary Club to improve coordination between the club and organisations in need of assistance particularly in areas of health, hunger, water, sanitation and literacy.

The project was launched by Rotary District 3300 district governor Leslie Salehuddin, who also oversees 71 other Rotary Clubs in the district.

Leslie, who described Rotarians as being "a bit more multi-dimensional" and the club as a "melting pot" of their diverse skills, said it functions as many organisations rolled into one as it comprises a very diverse group of people who are able to capitalise on one another's strength.

"The Rotary Club is not just purely a humanitarian club, we have a bit more soul," he said, adding that as the oldest service organisation, some senior members now have their children and grandchildren actively participating in the club's activities.

For more information on the club's activities, visit <http://www.rotarypudu.org.my>

TRF Chair's August 2009 Message

Message from the chair – Fighting polio with urgency and hope

The Rotary year we have just begun will be pivotal in determining the course of our Foundation in this, Rotary's second century of service. There are new challenges before us - challenges that we must rise to meet in order to keep the promises we have made. The first of those promises, of course, is to eradicate polio. This is our number-one priority as an organization, and it will remain so until the job is done.

Last year, more than 1,600 cases of the disease were identified around the world. This is a great improvement from the worst days of polio epidemics, which many of us remember from decades ago. But it is not good enough, and it will not be good enough until the number is zero. We cannot pause or slacken our efforts. We know all too well what happens when we do not reach every child. We saw it in Nigeria in 2003 and have seen it again in the Horn of Africa.

In March, Rotary approved US\$500,000 in emergency grants to UNICEF and the World Health Organization to help contain the outbreak of wild poliovirus that had spread from war-torn South Sudan into parts of Ethiopia, Kenya, and Uganda. This funding allowed for increased immunization activities in the three countries affected by the spread, and separate rounds of immunization have continued in South Sudan to halt the source of the outbreak.

We are optimistic that this outbreak will be contained, and remain confident in the viability of eradication. These recent

events only serve to highlight the importance of our continued work. It is not enough merely to keep the number of new outbreaks low. We must bring it to zero

District News



**PROGRAM FOR
10TH August 2009
Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur**



P.M.

12.30 ARRIVAL OF ROTARIANS & GUESTS

12.45 ARRIVAL OF YB RONNIE LIU TIAN KHIEW, EXCO,
SELANGOR DE

01.10 CLUB OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

01.15 YB RONNIE LIU TIAN KHIEW TO GIVE HIS ADDRESS

01.45 PRESENTATION OF CHEQUE & GIFT ITEMS TO FURRY
FRIENDS FARM BY PETMART GROUP SDN BHD &
OTHERS

02.00 OFFICIAL MEETING ENDS

ANNOUNCEMENT

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE PROGRAM (GSE) TO DISTRICT 1990 SWITZERLAND 9TH MAY 2010 – 12TH JUNE 2010

District Governor Leslie Sallehudin has chosen District 1990 Switzerland as the pairing district for the 2009 – 2010 GSE Program.

A team of one Rotarian and four team members will visit District 1990 Switzerland from 9th May 2010 to 12th June 2010 and a team from District 1990 Switzerland will visit District 3300 Malaysia from 11th April 2010 – 15th May 2010.

1. *Team Leader Application*

The District GSE Committee invites Rotarians from Rotary Clubs in District 3300 to apply for an opportunity to lead a GSE team to Switzerland.

2. *Qualification and Responsibilities*

The Team Leader must be an experienced Rotarian, especially in international service, well informed on Malaysia and on Rotary be willing and able, physically and otherwise, to keep pace with the vigorous program of GSE assume complete charge of the team, possess outstanding interpersonal communication skills build a well-informed, motivated and a cohesive team

3. *Seeking Team Members Applicants*

Rotary Clubs are encouraged to promote this GSE program to the community by inviting young professionals to apply as candidates for selection as team members.

3.1 *Qualification and Responsibilities*

Team members must be a Malaysian citizen, 25 – 40 years of age currently employed in a recognized business or profession in good health of a sound, general educational background and cultural awareness open minded, tolerant and flexible able to travel for four to six weeks with their employer's consent

4. *How To Apply*

All applications must be on RI official application forms which can be downloaded from RI website: www.rotary.org under Group Study Exchange. All applications must

be made through a Rotary Club and signed by its current President. Please enclose a passport size photograph.

5. *Closing Dates*

- 5.1 Team Leader application : 15th September 2009
- 5.2 Team Member application : 30th September 2009

6. *All applications must be addressed to :*

PP HJ. MOHD ODZMAN B ABDUL KADIR
District GSE Chairman 2009 – 2010
22, Persiaran Medan Bercham 5
Pusat Bandar Baru Bercham
31400 Ipoh, Perak
Tel : (Off) 05-536 3261 Fax : 05-536 3275
Mobile : 012-518 6070
E-mail : ppodzman@hotmail.com

Note : *Incomplete forms will be rejected*

PP Hj. Mohd Odzman b Abdul Kadir

District GSE Chairman 2009 – 2010

**Rotary International District 3300
DISTRICT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE
DISTRICT POLIO PLUS COMMITTEE
RY 2009/2010**

REGISTRATION FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN SNID FOR POLIO
8TH – 16TH DECEMBER, 2009, KARACHI, PAKISTAN

NAME : _____
(Full name as in passport)

ROTARY CLUB OF _____ ROTARY TITLE : _____

CLASSIFICATION : _____

ADDRESS : _____

TEL (Off) : _____ TEL (hse) : _____

Fax : _____ Mobile : _____

Passport no : _____ Expiry date : _____

IC No. : _____ E-mail : _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS : VEGETARIAN / SPECIAL DIET / ALLERGIES
/ MEDICAL ATTENTION : _____

I would like to participate in this humanitarian trip to Pakistan/ India as per the suggested itinerary with the understanding that all expenses incurred by me in this trip will be borne by me. I travel at my own risk and will not hold the Rotary District 3300 or any of its officers liable for any untoward incident that may occur during the tour. I also undertake to take insurance for the duration of the trip.

I forward herewith, my initial non-refundable deposit of RM 300.00 as payment towards the said trip starting from KLIA and returning to the same and understand that there may be possibilities of changes in the details of the itinerary and the date of the SNID. Hereafter, I will deal with the appointed travel agent for the travel arrangements.

Payment by cheque only, favouring : TRAVELSIGHT (M) SDN. BHD.

Date of cheque : _____

Amount : RM 300.00 _____

Bank : _____ SIGNATURE _____

Cheque No : _____ Name : _____

Date : _____

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President's August 09 Message

My fellow Rotarians:

I have always thought it important to bear in mind that Rotary is a voluntary organization, composed of people who are all themselves leaders. When addressing such an audience, I have never thought it fitting to exhort or demand. Every Rotary club is and must be autonomous: The leadership of Rotary International exists not to control, but to motivate and guide.

And so when we in Rotary speak about the importance of membership, I believe it of the utmost importance to bear in mind that the primary experience of Rotary, for the overwhelming majority of Rotarians, is of the club: of club meetings, club projects, and fellow club members.

When Paul Harris began the first Rotary club 104 years ago, he did not initially think of service. Instead, he had in mind a place where people of good character, intelligence, and morals could enjoy each other's fellowship and friendship. The service came later, as a natural outgrowth of the gathering of such people.

Every good Rotarian, every member who shares our core values, will make a club that much stronger, and that much more attractive for others to join. Unfortunately, it is also the case that bringing in the wrong person can have the opposite effect. Rotarians are and must be people of a certain caliber - people with the capacity to do great deeds, the sense to do them wisely, and the strength of character to do them honestly and well.

In the end, I believe that the best way to bring new members into Rotary is the way it has been done for generations: One member invites a carefully chosen friend, client, or colleague to a meeting and, if the match is a good one, proposes that individual for membership. This is the way that our clubs remain harmonious; it is the way that new clubs become old clubs, and new members become Rotarians for life.

The membership challenges that we face today are considerable, and in many ways new. There is no denying the difficulties posed by the current global financial situation. But in the words of Henry Ford, "If money is your hope for independence you will never have it. The only real security that a man will have in this world is a reserve of knowledge, experience, and ability." And as long as we all do our jobs well, and bring in new members carefully, this is a security we in Rotary will never lack.

John Kenny
President, Rotary International

Register for Rotary-UN Day

About 1,500 people, including Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and United Nations leaders, will attend Rotary-UN Day in New York City on 7 November.

Organized by RI representatives to the UN, the day will feature panel discussions on water, literacy, health, and youth. Speakers from the United Nations, Rotary, and other nongovernmental organizations will discuss humanitarian programs and provide insight into the more than 60-year relationship between Rotary and the UN.

The program will also include a youth panel featuring a speaker from Interact and Rotaract, who will each present a 10-minute description of a hands-on international club project.

Learn more, including how to register, at www.riunday.org. All registration forms must be submitted by 23 October. Early registration is encouraged.

E-mail Brad Jenkins, primary RI representative to the UN in New York, for further information.

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2009-10 Nominating Committee for President

The following Rotarians will serve on the 2009-10 Nominating Committee for President of RI. The committee is scheduled to meet on 10-11 August 2009.

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| Zone 1 | Toshio Itabashi (Member, Rotary Club of Ashikaga East, Tochigi, Japan) | Zone 17 | David D. Morgan (Member, Rotary Club of Porthcawl, Mid Glam., Wales) |
| Zone 2 | Kazuhiko Ozawa (Member, Rotary Club of Yokosuka, Kanagawa, Japan) | Zone 18 | MEMBER: Keith Barnard-Jones (Member, Rotary Club of The Island & Royal Manor of Portland, Dorset, England)
ALTERNATE: Anthony F. de St. Dalmas (Member, Rotary Club of Southgate, Greater London, England) |
| Zone 3 | Yoshimasa Watanabe (Member, Rotary Club of Kojima, Okayama, Japan) | Zone 19 | Peter Krön (Member, Rotary Club of Salzburg, Austria) |
| Zone 4 | O.P. Vaish (Member, Rotary Club of Delhi Mid-Town, Delhi, India) | Zone 20 | MEMBER: Samuel A. Okudzeto (Member, Rotary Club of Accra, Accra, Ghana)
ALTERNATE: Antonio M. Serrano (Member, Rotary Club of Bedfordview, South Africa) |
| Zone 5 | P.C. Thomas (Member, Rotary Club of Nilgiris West, Tamil Nadu, India) | Zone 21 | MEMBER: Donald L. Mebus (Member, Rotary Club of Arlington, Texas, USA)
ALTERNATE: Luis F. Valenzuela (Member, Rotary Club of Guatemala Sur, Guatemala) |
| Zone 6 | Noraseth Pathmanand (Member, Rotary Club of Bangrak, Thailand) | Zone 22 | Luis Coelho de Oliveira (Member, Rotary Club of Limeira-Leste, S.P. Brazil) |
| Zone 7 | Rafael G. Hechanova (Member, Rotary Club of Makati, Rizal, Philippines) | Zone 23 | Gerson Gonçalves (Member, Rotary Club of Londrina-Norte, Pr. Brazil) |
| Zone 8 | Ian H.S. Riseley (Member, Rotary Club of Sandringham, Vic., Australia) | Zone 24 | Robert S. Scott (Member, Rotary Club of Cobourg, Ont., Canada) |
| Zone 9 | Kwang Tae Kim (Member, Rotary Club of Seoul Gwanag, Seoul, Korea) | Zone 25 | Jerry L. Hall (Member, Rotary Club of Reno, NV, USA) |
| Zone 10 | Gary C.K. Huang (Member, Rotary Club of Taipei, Taiwan) | Zone 26 | MEMBER: Ronald L. Beaubien (Member, Rotary Club of Coronado, CA, USA)
ALTERNATE: Samuel L. Greene (Member, Rotary Club of Westlake Village, CA, USA) |
| Zone 11 | MEMBER: Jacques Berthet (Member, Rotary Club of Versailles, Yvelines, France)
ALTERNATE: Norbert Turco (Member, Rotary Club of Domont—Ecouen, V.-d'Oise, France) | Zone 27 | Ron D. Burton (Member, Rotary Club of Norman, OK, USA) |
| Zone 12 | MEMBER: Carlo Monticelli (Member, Rotary Club of Milano Sud-Est, Italy)
ALTERNATE: Umberto Laffi (Member, Rotary Club of Pisa, Italy) | Zone 28 | Gerald A. Meigs (Member, Rotary Club of St. Paul, MN, USA) |
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ALTERNATE: Abraham I. Gordon (Member, Rotary Club of Bridgeport, CT, USA) |
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ALTERNATE: David M. Michaux (Member, Rotary Club of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, USA) |
| | | Zone 34 | Barry Rassin (Member, Rotary Club of East Nassau, N.P., Bahamas) |

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Rotary Clubs around the Klang Valley Meeting Information

Monday	1245 1730	RC Pudu RC Cyberjaya	Shangri-La Kuala Lumpur 1st floor, MSC Innovation Centre, Jalan Technokrat 3, Cyberjaya
	1830 1900 2000	RC Pantai Valley RC Titiwangsa RC Senawang	KL Golf & Country Club, Bukit Kiara Royal Selangor Club, Kuala Lumpur Royal Sungei Ujong Club, Seremban
Tuesday	1230 1245 1815 1830	RC Cheras RC Petaling Jaya RC Bangsar RC Bandar Utama	Wenworth Hotel, Pudu Sheraton Hotel, Subang Jaya Royal Selangor Club, Kuala Lumpur A-5-13, Pelangi Business Centre, Mutiara Damansara, Petaling Jaya
	1900 1930 1945 2000	RC Kajang RC Danau Desa RC Port Klang RC USJ	Prescot Metro Inn, Jln Semeyih, Kajang Wisma Belia, Jalan Syed Putra, Kuala Lumpur Royal Klang Club, Jalan Istana, Klang Pahlawan Room, 5th floor, Summit Hotel, USJ
Wednesday	1230 1245 1245 1745 1830 1830 1930 1930 1930 1930 2000	RC Ampang RC KL Di-Raja RC Shah Alam RC Subang RC KL North RC Sri Petaling RC Brickfields RC Bandar Sunway RC of Central Damansara RC Bukit Komanwel RC Kampung Baharu	Novotel Hotel, No 2, Jln Kia Peng, KL Shangri-La Kuala Lumpur Kelab Shah Alam, Shah Alam Holiday Villa Subang, Subang Jaya Royal Selangor Club, Kuala Lumpur Sri Petaling Hotel, Sri Petaling, KL Royal Selangor Club, Kuala Lumpur Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel, Subang Commonwealth Club, Jalan Batai, Kuala Lumpur Bukit Jalil Golf & Country Club, Bukit Jalil Selesa Inn, No 285-287, Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman, KL Sri Damansara Club, Sri Damansara Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Club, Bukit Kiara Port Dickson Yacht Club, Port Dickson K Club, Taman Melawati, Selangor Tropicana Golf & Country Club, PJ
Thursday	1245 1245 1245 1730 1900 1900 2000	RC Klang RC Gombak RC Seremban RC Damansara RC Sentul RC Kelana Jaya RC Puchong	Royal Klang Club, Jalan Istana, Klang Corus Hotel, Ampang Royal Adelphi Hotel, Seremban Royal Selangor Club, Kuala Lumpur PDRM Golf Club, Titiwangsa, KL Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Club, Bukit Kiara 23-1B, Jalan Bandar Sembilan, Pusat Bandar Puchong
Friday	1830 1845 2030	RC Metro KL RC KL West RC Bernam Valley	Bankers' Club, Amoda Building, Jalan Imbi, KL Royal Selangor Club, Kuala Lumpur 2nd floor, 19B, Jalan Bandar Rawang 1, Rawang
Saturday	0730	RC Bukit Kiara Sunrise	Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Club, Bukit Kiara
Rotaract Club of Pudu meets on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays at Eurasian Club, Jalan Pudu			

THE FOUR- WAY TEST

**Of The Things We Think,
Say, or Do.**

1. Is it the TRUTH?

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

*Conceived by Herbert J. Taylor, a Chicago Rotarian in July 1932
In January 1943, Rotary International Board Of Directors agreed that
'The 4-Way Test' should be part of Vocational Service Ideal.*

Herbert J Taylor was RI President in 1954-55