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Programme Today

Speaker : PDG Dr. Ravinder Singh Deputy DRFC
Subject : Future Vision Plan/DSG

ON DUTY

Duty Table : Rtn. Elaine Tan
Fellowship : Rtn. Veronique
Finemaster : PP Michael Yeow
Introduce : Rtn. Dr. C C Wong
Thanking : PP Michael Tung

Programme Next Week

Speaker : PP Susan Tu
Subject : Annual Giving

ON DUTY

Duty Table : Rtn. Jeffrey Yap
Fellowship : Rtn. Arwin Kumar
Finemaster : Rtn. Alex Chang
Introduce : Rtn. Carlo Allaria
Thanking : PP Y K Chew

Happy Birthday!

PP Dato N K Jasani (20th. Nov)
Rtn. Robert Tan (20th. Nov)
PP Albert Lim (22nd. Nov)

Spouse's Birthday!

Ann Vivian (20th. Nov) Ann Pearl (22nd. Nov)
Ann Elaine (23rd. Nov)

Happy Anniversary!

Rtn. Dr. C C Wong & Ann Pearl (23rd. Nov)

FUTURE ROTARY EVENTS

Pre-PETS 1

Friday 23/11/12 – Sunday 25/11/12 @ Tampin, A'Famosa Resort

44th District 3300 Interact Conference

Eagle Ranch Resort in Port Dickson
Thursday 29th November to Sunday 02nd December 2012
PP Dr Kirthi of RC Seremban. Cost RM350 each.

District 3300 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) RY2012-13

18 to 21 December 2012 at Benum Hill Resort, Pahang
President Tan Ee Teck of RC Bandar Utama. Cost RM350 per pax

District Conference

Friday 7/12/12 – Sunday 9/12/12 @ Sunway Hotel, Petaling Jaya

Pre-PETS 2

Friday 15/3/13 – Sunday 17/3/13 @ Ampang, D'Villa Residences

District Assembly

Friday 26/4/13 – Sunday 28/4/13 @ Melawati, Grand Dorsett Hotel

DTTS – District Team Training Seminar

Sunday 19/5/13 @ Klang Central, Klang Executive Centre

Rotary Club Diary 19th – 28th November 2012

| Date | Time | Programme | Venue |
|------------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| November Mon 19 | 12.45 pm | PRC Weekly Meeting | Hotel Sentral, Jalan Pudu, KL |
| Wed 21 | 6.30 pm | Club Admin Meeting | Long Foong Rest, Kelana Jaya |
| Mon 26 | 12.45 pm | PRC Weekly Meeting | Shangri-La Hotel, KL |
| Wed 28 | 6.30 pm | BOD Meeting | Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club |

HOLIDAYS TAKING A TOLL ON OUR ATTENDANCE

With all the holidays in the past two months and again next month (DEC), our attendance for our regular meeting cannot be good. If we can maintain an average of between 85-90% we will be lucky and the figure can be considered as good.

We have not only public holidays but also school holidays. Holidays means going outstation or overseas or just going somewhere with the kids to wind down. Rotarians are very good in travelling especially for Pudu Rotarians. Thus we have groups travelling overseas to attend Rotary International conventions or some sister club activities or celebration. Locally they would be travelling to towns hosting the District Conference or Assembly. In between there are private groups together with their families travelling together to have fellowship. Recently Pudu Rotarians have gone over to Myanmar and Surabaya. When some Rotarians were at Surabaya recently, our attendance at that weekly regular meeting plummeted to only 20 attendees, viz about only 30%!

However not all are bad news in these holidays. Fellowship activities increased and fellow Rotarians get to know each other better. Pudu Rotarians have a tendency to make up too and this is reflected in the final attendance figure. Make up opportunities are aplenty as we have project launchings, committee meetings and other clubs' meeting to go to. In our club we have 100%ers galore and each year we would have at least 25 to 30 of them!

Nevertheless the Attendance Chairman and those in charge should take note of absentees and encourage them to do the needful. If at all necessary a gentle reminder like a phone call or an sms or an email would be helpful and in the long run sustain our proud record of a good attendance record in the district. However it should not be just for the sake of the district attendance competition that we have a good attendance record. It should be that we are proud of being at our meetings. Being motivated to attend our meetings means many things. It means we are happy in the club, and happy to be with friends doing things together.

Have a good holiday!

My dear Pudu Rotarians,

Peace be unto you.

I trust many of you have had a wonderful holiday last week as we had two national holidays; Deepavali (13th November) and Awal Muharram (15th November).



To all our Muslim and Hindu members and friends, Vivian and I send our warmest greetings to you and your loved ones with wishes for a success-filled respective new year ahead.

Indeed we are so blessed to be living in Malaysia where we get to celebrate the festivities of the various races in our country. It is at such celebrations that the traditional "Open Houses" are held where family and friends are invited. Organizing and attending such "Open Houses" are our Malaysian way to allow each of us to get to know one another better and develop stronger friendship.

Last Monday, PE Alex Chang organized our own RC Pudu "Open House" ie Club Membership Development Night. It was very heartening to see that we had over 40 visitors attending this event including Hindu and Muslim friends who took the opportunity to get to know more about Rotary. Those who were there had a great time of learning more about our great organization from the sharing from PDG Leslie Sallehuddin, Rotaract PP Eric Lee and our own Rotarian Veronique. The fellowship after the formal meeting included a wine tasting session and I noted the last member leaving Shangri-La premise at around 12 midnight. It was a huge success nevertheless.

I only hoped that more of our members could have been there to welcome and fellowship with our guests. It is like organizing an "Open House" and not having your family members there to receive your guests. I know all of our members hoped to be there but due to one reason or another were not able to come.

There would be a few more fellowship activities lined up for the rest of this coming Rotary Year. Do plan some time to join us in these activities. Better still if you could bring a friend along.

Till we meet again, stay safe and stay happy.

In Rotary Service,
Aaron Ong Lai Huat
 President RY 2012/13

Record of Meeting on 12th November 2012

Guest Speaker : PDG LESLIE SALEHUDDIN
Subject : 10 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN ROTARY

VISITING ROTARIANS

| Name | Club |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| DG Mansoor Saat | R C Shah Alam |
| PDG Leslie Salehuddin | R C Gombak |

VISITING ROTARACTORS

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| PP Rose Mah | Rotaract Club of Pudu |
| PP Yeoh Siew Peng | Rotaract Club of Pudu |
| PP Jitco Chin | Rotaract Club of Pudu |
| PP Michelle Yong | Rotaract Club of Pudu |
| IPP Eriq Lee | Rotaract Club of Pudu |
| Rtc Timothy | Rotaract Club of Pudu |
| Rtc Chan Kwai Hong | Rotaract Club of Pudu |
| Rtc Jean Loke | Rotaract Club of Pudu |

GUESTS

| Name | Host |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Mr Jeremy Ho | President Aaron Ong |
| Mr Desmond Koh | President Aaron Ong |
| Mr Steven Ho | PDG Dr Paul Lee |
| Mr Chong Yee Foong | PP Dato' Dr Lee Hoo Teong |
| Ms Carol Ong | PP Ng Sim Bee |
| Mr Harvey | PP Gary Lim |
| Mr Manimaran | PP Gary Lim |
| Mr Chandra | PP Gary Lim |
| Mr Stanley | PP Gary Llm |
| Mr Eric Tan | PP Albert Lim |
| Ms Elaine Lee | PP Mike Tung |
| Ms Eunice Lee | PP Mike Tung |

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| Mr Tai Yi Jet | PP Tai Chin Peow |
| Ms Chong Yee Mun | PE Alex Chang |
| Mr Terence Lee | PE Alex Chang |
| Mr Tan Wei Seong | PE Alex Chang |
| Ms Elaine Chua | PE Alex Chang |
| Mr James Ong | PE Alex Chang |
| Mr Lee Kuan Eng | Rtn Daisy Chiu |
| Ms Lilian Lee | Rtn Daisy Chiu |
| Mr Ang Yong Chiang | Rtn Daisy Chiu |
| Ms Kwan Tze Vone | Rtn Sandy Soh |
| Mr Sarjit | Rtn Laura |
| Mr Michard | Rtn Mok Sin |
| Mr Peter | Rtn Mok Sin |
| Ms Angie | Rtn Mok Sin |
| Mr Kelvin | Rtn Mok Sin |
| Ms Jane Chan | Rtn Tenny Lee |
| Mr Alan | Rtn Veronique |

STATISTICS

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|----------------------|---|-----------|
| Visiting Rotarians | : | 2 |
| Guests | : | 37 |
| Club Members | : | 19 |
| Total Present | : | 58 |

COLLECTIONS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Birthdays / Anniversaries / Fines | : | |
| Paying Diners | : | RM 30.00 |
| Raffles & Others | : | |
| Total | : | RM 30.00 |

Club Proceedings

Acting Sgt-At-Arms Rtn Mok Sin called the meeting to order at 8.00 pm on behalf of President Aaron Ong. He welcomed all Visiting Rotarians, Rotaractors and Guests.

Rtn Mok Sin led in the singing of the National Anthem and then proposed the Loyal Toast to His Majesty Yang Di-Pertuan Agong.

There was no fine session.

President Aaron Ong and Secretary Daisy Chiu made some announcements and the meeting was adjourned at 8.30 pm.

This was followed by the Membership Development Night which was chaired by PE Alex Chang.

President's Announcement

- The 78th Rotary International District 3300 Conference will be held from 7th to 9th December 2012 at the Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa, Petaling Jaya. Please register for this Conference.

Introduction of Speaker

PE Alex Chang introduced the guest speaker who was Past District Governor Leslie Salehuddin who spoke on the topic of "Why You Should Join Rotary".

PDG LESLIE SALEHUDDIN

PDG Leslie was inducted into Rotary on 28 June 1984. Could not join the Interact Club of VI (as he was a school prefect) chartered by RC Pudu in 1973 but was present to witness the charter Night. Active fundraiser in his school days and community service was inculcated during his scouting days. Initiated a National Monument Restoration fundraising campaign and represented Taylors College in 1975 to present a donation to the then Minister of Information and Broadcasting, Datuk Amar Taib Mahmud at Angkasapuri which was widely publicised on TV and the printed media. Was briefly a Rotaractor at the University of Canterbury, New Zealand.

In Rotary PDG Leslie is passionate about membership development and has actively shared Rotary with many friends, former school mates and business acquaintances and even those whom he did not know personally not only for his home club of Gombak but also in chartering the Rotary Club of Puchong Centennial. District membership Chair in RY2005/06 and Advisor to the District MDR Committee for the last and current Rotary Year. Passionate about spreading the message of Rotary he has spoken to clubs at meetings and firesides, District Training events, RYLA, Interact and Rotaract Conference including the recent Pudu's Interact Training Camp in PD.

Now a permanent 'Datuk' he has a Dragon grandson from Adi, a former Interactor and Chrissie now domiciled in Chicago.

The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands

Speaker's Text

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT NIGHT

10 Reasons (and another 10 more)

Why I should join Rotary

Friendship

- One of the most basic human needs: the need for friendship and fellowship.

Business Networking

- The second original reason - Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross section both business & community leaders.
- Rotarians help each other and others.

The Opportunity to Serve

- Its business is humankind.
- Its product is service.

Personal Growth & Development

- Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations and personal development

Leadership Development

- Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people.
- Leadership: - learning how to motivate, influence, and lead leaders.
- Leadership Institute.

Citizenship in the Community

- Membership in a Rotary club makes one a better citizen.

Continuing Education

- Each week at Rotary there is a programme designed to keep one informed about what is going on in the community, nation, and world.

Fun

- Rotary is fun! Each meeting is fun.
- The club projects are fun.
- Social activities are fun.
- The service is fun.

Public Speaking skills

- Rotary develops confidence and skill in public communication and the opportunity to practice and perfect these skills

Citizenship in the World

- Every Rotarian wears a pin that says "Rotary International."
- Every Rotarian is welcome - even encouraged - to attend any of the 32000 Rotary clubs in over 200 nations and geographical region.

Assistance when Traveling

- Because there are Rotary clubs everywhere, many a Rotarian in need of a doctor, lawyer, hotel, dentist, advice, etc., while traveling has found assistance through Rotary.

Entertainment

- Every Rotary club and district has parties and activities that provide diversion in one's business life. Rotary holds conferences, conventions, assemblies, and institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education, and service.

The Development of Social Skills

- Rotary develops one's personality, social skills and people skills.
- Rotary is for people who like people.

Family Programmes

- World's largest youth exchange programme; high school (Interact) and college / university (Rotaract) clubs for future Rotarians; opportunities for spouse involvement; and a host of activities designed to help family members in growth and the development of family values.

Vocational Skills

- Every Rotarian is expected to take part in the growth and development of his or her own profession or vocation; to serve on committees and to teach youth about one's job or vocation

The Development of Ethnics

- Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.
- Rotarians practice the 4-Way Test that governs one's ethical standards.
 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

Cultural Awareness

- Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, color, and ethnic identity is found in Rotary. It is a cross section of the world's most prominent citizens from every background.

Prestige

- Rotary members are prominent leaders of business, the professions, art, government, sports, military, religion, and all disciplines. Its ranks include

executives, managers, professionals – people who make decisions and influence policy.

Nice people

- Rotarians above all are nice people – the nicest people on the face of the earth.

The absence of an "Official Creed"

- No secret policy, no official creed, no secret meeting or rituals. It is an open society of men and women who simply believe in helping others, both in the local and international communities.

Thank you and we look forward to you to be on Board.

Thanking of Guest Speaker

President Aaron Ong on behalf of the club thanked the guest speaker, Past District Governor Leslie Salehuddin for his enlightening and educational presentation and presented a token and a certificate of appreciation to him.

PUDU ROTARY CLUB WEEKLY MEETING HELD ON 12th NOVEMBER 2012









NOVEMBER IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Supporting The Rotary Foundation is one of the four pillars of an effective club in the Club Leadership Plan. It is recommended that each club have a club Rotary Foundation committee to develop and implement a plan for supporting the Foundation through program participation and financial contributions.

Clubs are expected to appoint a club Foundation chair and as many subcommittee chairs as are appropriate to the size and membership of the club. Contact your district governor or district Rotary Foundation committee members for more information on how your club can best support the Foundation.

The Foundation's programs are:

PolioPlus

Educational Programs

Humanitarian Grants Program

Ways to involve club members in The Rotary Foundation include:

- Spotighting a Rotary Foundation program each quarter by asking alumni presenters to highlight the benefits of their participation
- Encouraging club members to get involved by volunteering for a project
- Inviting a different Rotarian to make a short presentation at each club meeting about their personal involvement in The Rotary Foundation – a Rotary Foundation moment – to show how The Rotary Foundation saves and changes lives
- Encouraging club members to attend the district Rotary Foundation seminar

Club members can financially support The Rotary Foundation by making contributions to:

- Annual Programs Fund (Every Rotarian, Every Year)
- Permanent Fund
- PolioPlus Fund

RI News

Rotary-UN Day focuses on promoting global peace

Nearly 1,000 Rotarians, UN officials, Rotary youth program participants, and guests gathered at the United Nations in New York City on 3 November to hear panelists discuss ways to advance global peace.

The annual Rotary-UN Day event drew slightly fewer people than usual this year because of disruptions caused by Hurricane Sandy, which had slammed into the Northeastern United States several days earlier. But those who were able to attend celebrated the relationship between the two organizations, which dates back to 1945, when Rotary members acted as delegates,

advisers, and consultants to the United Nations Charter conference.

During the opening panel, RI President Sakuji Tanaka said the relationship between the two organizations is a natural and enduring connection because both are committed to peace.

"I truly believe that the world today is a better place with Rotary and the United Nations in it," Tanaka said. "Neither the United Nations nor Rotary is in a position to solve all of humanity's problems. But that is not our goal. Our goal is simply to make things better. We take what we have, and do what we can."

Tanaka, who chose the RI theme of Peace Through Service for his year in office, said there is a connection between service and peace. "It has to do with caring for other people and understanding their needs."

"When we recognize that the purpose of our lives is being helpful to others, it changes the way we feel about other people," he said. "If our goal is service, we do not want to argue or fight. We want to live together in peace, and have greater inner peace ourselves."

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Wilfrid J. Wilkinson asked attendees to continue to advocate for a polio-free world and to keep up the momentum toward eradicating the disease. In doing so, he said Rotary and the UN will be building a world of peace.

"We can create one of the great miracles of polio eradication: days of tranquility, when those involved in an armed conflict call a cease-fire to allow children access to health care," Wilkinson said. "To save children from polio, we've convinced people to lay down their arms in Afghanistan, Southern Sudan, and Somalia. That's something no one else has been able to do. And if that's not practicing peace, I don't know what is."

Peace Centers celebrates 10 years

Carolyn E. Jones, chair of the Rotary Peace Centers Committee, saluted the 702 alumni of the Rotary Peace Centers program, established 10 years ago. Since 2002, Rotary clubs have sponsored 50 to 70 scholars a year who pursue a master's degree in peace and conflict resolution at leading universities worldwide. The Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand, which opened in 2006, offers a three-month professional development program for mid-level and upper-level professionals.

According to Jones, 95 percent of the alumni are working with governments, nongovernmental organizations, UN agencies, or in academia in fields related directly to peace-building.

"Ten years ago, Rotary decided to take a direct approach to peace and world understanding by providing future leaders with the tools they need to wage peace on the global stage," said Jones, a past Foundation trustee and member of the Rotary Club of Anchorage East, Alaska, USA. "By educating future peace-builders and working to ease the conditions that breed violence and conflict, Rotary would show the world that peace truly is possible."

Said RI General Secretary John Hewko: "I think what's really valuable about Rotary-UN Day is the opportunity it allows us to take a step back and gain some perspective on just how it is that Rotary's work builds peace. Rotary has historically had a strong institutional focus on peace, it's part of our mission, and we have some very successful projects and programs specifically designed, in whole or in part, to help build peace."

Other panelists during Rotary-UN Day were Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal, UN undersecretary-general for communications and public information; Ian Pett, chief of health systems and strategic planning for UNICEF; Carolyn Crowley Meub, executive director of Pure Water for the World; Rani Hong, special adviser to the United Nations Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking and cofounder and president of the Tronie Foundation; András Szollosi-Nagy, rector of the UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education; Tim Wallis, executive director of Peaceforce; Interactor Leo Lanberg Hastings; Rotaractor Rana Ghouraba; and Rich Carlson, RI representative to the Organization of American States.

Source : Ryan Hyland, Rotary News

Rotarians respond in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy

Rotary districts in New York and New Jersey have mobilized to provide relief for communities affected by Hurricane Sandy, which slammed into the northeastern United States on 29 October.

More than 160 people in the United States and the Caribbean were killed by Sandy's powerful wind gusts and storm surges, which left tens of thousands without shelter and millions without electricity. Some areas remain without power more than a week later.

"The destruction is unthinkable," says Bonnie Sirower, governor of District 7490 (New Jersey). "There are towns up and down the coast that have been completely wiped away. Several Rotary districts, including mine, have suffered immense damage."

Sirower's district and five other affected districts (7230, 7250, 7260, 7500, and 7640), which include parts of New Jersey, New York, and Bermuda, are coordinating much of the Rotarian relief effort by collecting funds and

supplies for hard-hit communities. The aid will be distributed equally among the six districts to use where they feel the most need is, says Sirower.

Sirower says truckloads of clothes, blankets, cleaning supplies, and ready-to-eat meals and other nonperishable food have been arriving in the affected districts. Teams of Rotarians have worked around the clock since the storm hit to sort the items and determine where to deliver them.

Mario Moran, governor of District 7250 (New York), was shocked by the devastation in his district.

"Cars have been totally inundated, homes destroyed, furniture, and appliances scattered on muddy streets,"

says Moran. "It brought tears to my eyes seeing the look of so many people walking in despair after five days of sudden homelessness."

But Moran says he's also seen incredible acts of selflessness. "People in the streets with barely anything for themselves were offering me the very little food they had. Such generosity was amazing to witness."

Rotarians act quickly

"The response from Rotarians is nothing short of amazing," says Sirower. "The day before the storm hit, I was receiving calls from clubs around the world asking what they could do to help. We have three warehouses in my town full of supplies that Rotarians have sent to us."

Governor John Andrews of District 7640 says his neighborhood in Ocean City, New Jersey, looks like a war zone.

"It was heartbreaking to see blocks and blocks of homes destroyed," says Andrews, whose home suffered minor damages but lost electricity. "I was very lucky, but you have to pay back that luck, and that's what Rotarians all over this region are doing."

Andrews says he's received emails and phone calls from clubs and districts worldwide offering help.

"All of our districts are so used to giving in emergencies like this, it feels so different to be on the receiving end," says Andrews. "The support shown to us throughout the Rotary world shows we're not alone during this recovery."

Governors of the six affected districts are asking Rotarians to send donations to their Hurricane Sandy fund. To learn how to donate and to read news updates, visit their website.

Other relief efforts:

The Rotary Club of Murray, Kentucky, USA, is delivering a truckload of clothes, tools, packaged meals, and other relief items to Rotarians in Freeport, New York. Members have also collected more than \$1,000 for the affected area.

Rotarians in District 7530 (West Virginia, USA) collected 20 generators, and the Rotary Club of Tucker County, West Virginia, is distributing them in areas left without power by several feet of snow.

Rotaractors at the Rotary-UN Day distributed 350 boxed lunches to the Bowery Mission in New York City on 3 November.

ShelterBox has deployed a response team to distribute temporary shelter and emergency supplies to evacuees. The team is working with Rotary clubs to identify the hardest hit areas. Hundreds of blankets have been sent to shelters.

Source : Ryan Hyland, Rotary News

Teach your child to appreciate....

A beautiful story and a good lesson both as son/daughter and as parents.

This is a powerful message in our modern society.

One young academically excellent person went to apply for a managerial position in a big company.

He passed the first interview, the director did the last interview, made the last decision.

The director discovered from the CV that the youth's academic achievements were excellent all the way, from the secondary school until the postgraduate research, never had a year when he did not score.

The director asked, "Did you obtain any scholarships in school?" the youth answered "none".

The director asked, " Was it your father who paid for your school fees?"

The youth answered, "My father passed away when I was one year old, it was my mother who paid for my school fees."

The director asked, " Where did your mother work?" The youth answered, "My mother worked as clothes cleaner."

The director requested the youth to show his hands. The youth showed a pair of hands that were smooth and perfect.

The director asked, " Have you ever helped your mother wash the clothes before?"

The youth answered, "Never, my mother always wanted me to study and read more books. Furthermore, my mother can wash clothes faster than me."

The director said, "I have a request. When you go back today, go and clean your mother's hands, and then see me tomorrow morning."

The youth felt that his chance of landing the job was high. When he went back, he happily requested his mother to let him clean her hands. His mother felt strange, happy but with mixed feelings, she showed her hands to the kid.

The youth cleaned his mother's hands slowly. His tear fell as he did that. It was the first time he noticed that his mother's hands were so wrinkled, and there were so many bruises in her hands. Some bruises were so painful that his mother shivered when they were cleaned with water.

This was the first time the youth realized that it was this pair of hands that washed the clothes everyday to enable him to pay the school fee. The bruises in the mother's hands were the price that the mother had to pay for his graduation, academic excellence and his future.

After finishing the cleaning of his mother's hands, the youth quietly washed all the remaining clothes for his mother. That night, mother and son talked for a very long time.

Next morning, the youth went to the director's office.

The Director noticed the tears in the youth's eyes, asked: "Can you tell me what have you done and learned yesterday in your house?"

The youth answered, " I cleaned my mother's hand, and also finished cleaning all the remaining clothes"

The Director asked, " please tell me your feelings."

The youth said,

"Number 1, I know now what is appreciation. Without my mother, there would not be the successful me today.

Number 2, by working together and helping my mother, only I now realize how difficult and tough it is to get something done.

Number 3, I have come to appreciate the importance and value of family relationship."

The director said, " This is what I am looking for to be my manager. I want to recruit a person who can appreciate the help of others, a person who knows the sufferings of others to get things done, and a person who would not put money as his only goal in life. **You are hired. **"

Later on, this young person worked very hard, and received the respect of his subordinates. Every employee worked diligently and as a team. The company's performance improved tremendously. A child, who has been protected and habitually given whatever he wanted, would develop "entitlement mentality" and would always put himself first. He would be ignorant of his parent's efforts. When he starts work, he assumes that every person must listen to him, and when he becomes a manager, he would never know the sufferings of his employees and would always blame others.

For this kind of people, who may be good academically, may be successful for a while, but eventually would not feel sense of achievement.

He will grumble and be full of hatred and fight for more. If we are this kind of protective parents, are we really showing love or are we destroying the kid instead?

You can let your kid live in a big house, give him a Driver & Car for going around, Eat a Good Meal, learn Piano, Watch a Big Screen TV. But when you are Cutting Grass, please let them experience it. After a Meal, let them Wash their Plates and Bowls together with their Brothers and Sisters.

Tell them to Travel in Public Bus, It is not because you do not have Money for Car or to Hire a Maid, but it is because you want to Love them in a right way. You want them to understand, no matter how rich their parents are, one day their hair will Grow Grey, same as the Mother of that young person. The most important thing is your kid learns how to appreciate the effort and experience the difficulty and learns the ability to work with others to get things done.

"Happy is he who has lofty and noble aspirations.

Happy is he who enriches the lives of others.

Happy is he who allows others to live in peace.

Happy is he who makes this world a better place to live in.

Happy is he whose work, chores and daily tasks are labours of love.

Happy is he who loves love".