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PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

Speaker: IPDG Mansoor Saat
Subject: My Way (as DG) - The Rotary Way
On Duty
Duty Table: Rtn C T Heng
Fellowship: Rtn Elaine Tan
Finemaster: PP Albert Lim
Introducing: AG K U Rajah
Thanking: PDG Dr Paul Lee

CELBATIONS FOR JULY 2013

Rotarians Birthdays

21st - IPP Aaron Ong
21st - PP Kumar Tharmalingam
22nd - PP Dato' Muslim Ayob
27th - PP Ng Sim Bee
28th - PP Phang Poke Shum
29th - Rtn Sandy Soh

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

Speaker: Mr Billy Lai
Subject: Why We Need Reinsurance
On Duty
Duty Table: Rtn Steven Ho
Fellowship: Rtn Asok Kumar
Finemaster: PP Gary Lim
Introducing: Rtn Roy Sreenivasan
Thanking: PP Richard Liew

Spouses Birthdays

25th - Ann Shui Thin

Wedding Anniversaries

19th - Rtn Robert Tan and Ann Veronica

CLUB DIARY OF EVENTS – JULY 2013

Date	Time	Programme	Venue
Mon, 1 st July	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Thurs, 4 th July	6.30 pm	Club Service Meeting	Royal Lake Club
Thurs, 4 th July	7.00 pm	Installation of R C Singapore West	-
Sun, 7 th July	7.00 pm	Installation of R C Songkhla	-
Sun, 7 th July	3.00 pm	Rotaract BOD Meeting	Old Town Café, Taman Midah
Mon, 8 th July	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Wed, 10 th July	6.30 pm	Youth Service Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian
Wed, 10 th July	7.30 pm	Community Service Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian
Thurs, 11 th July	7.00 pm	Installation of R C Mandaluyong	-
Mon, 15 th July	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Tue, 16 th July	6.30 pm	Vocational Service Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian
Wed, 17 th July	6.30 pm	International Service Meeting	Royal Selangor Golf Club
Mon, 22 nd July	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Mon, 29 th July	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Wed, 31 st July	6.30 pm	BOD Meeting	Royal Lake Club

EDITORIAL

Our heartiest congratulations to President Alex Chang and his Board of Directors who were installed at the 47th Installation on 30th June 2013.

It is our fervent hope that the Board of Directors will inspire in the members confidence, courage and commitment. The confidence to follow where you will lead us. The courage to conquer insurmountable obstacles with you. The commitment to achieve the best with you.

We thank the Board of Directors who have accepted their roles and responsibilities. Your willingness to serve and to share.

"The Boss drives his men; The Leader inspires them

The Boss depends on authority; The Leader depends on goodwill

The Boss evokes fear; The Leader radiates love

The Boss says "I"; The Leader says "We"

The Boss shows who is wrong; The Leader shows what is wrong

The Boss knows how it is done; The Leader knows how to do it

The Boss demands respect; The Leader commands respect"

May all of us continue to serve the community and the club with devotion, dedication and determination.

“ENGAGE ROTARY, CHANGE LIVES”

Warmest regards

PP Mike Tung

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



"In the blink of an eye, something happens by chance – when you least expect it – sets you on a course that you never planned, into a future you never imagined."

– *Nicholas Sparks,*
The Lucky One

In the blink of an eye, all the preparation by the Organising Chairlady Daisy Chiu that went into the installation brought fruition.

During last year's installation we arranged an additional program to entertain the guests to break the monotony of the installation. The number of Rotarians from the sister clubs who visited us this year compared to the last, spoke volume. We received more than forty Rotarians from our sister clubs.

Building on the strength of last year's variation of the program, this year we arranged our own Rtc Michelle Yong, Rtn Tenny Lee, friend of Rotary Datin May Lene Ong and sister club's Rotarian from RC Mandaluyung PP Herman King to sing for us.

The effect was ecstatic.

All the guests were happily enjoying the party until 11 pm and thereafter a large crowd went for the supper prepared at the function room adjacent to the ballroom.

And no amount of words will ever be enough to thank my board of directors, our club members, sister club Rotarians and all our guests for all that you have done for making our installation a roaring success.

Yours In Rotary

President Alex Chang

PUDU NEWS

Record of Meeting on: 1st July 2013 Guest Speaker: President Alex Chang Subject: President's Official Address		Statistics	
Visiting Rotarians: Name Club Rtn Fulya Yagmahan R C Samsun, Turkey		Guests 5 Club Members 25 Total Present 30 Collections: Birthdays/Anniv/Fines RM 63.00 Paying Diners RM 180.00 Raffles & Others RM 70.00 Total RM 313.00	
Guests: Name Host Ms Chan Mee Sim PP Richard Liew Ms Chan Mei Chee PP Richard Liew Ms Eylul Yagmahan PP Richard Liew Ms Lee Lai Yong PP Richard Liew			

CLUB PROCEEDINGS

Sgt-at- Arms Rtn Tenny Lee called the meeting to order at 1.15 pm on behalf of President Alex Chang. She welcomed all visiting Rotarians and Guests.

Rtn Tenny Lee led in the singing of the National Anthem and then proposed the Loyal Toast.

The fine master was IPP Aaron Ong.

- He fined President Alex Chang RM 2 for a successful 47th Installation.
- He then fined all the Board of Directors RM 1 each.
- He fined all the members who attended the 47th Installation RM 1 each
- He fined PP Mike Tung RM 2 for the first issue of the E Bulletin.
- He fined PP Mike Yeow RM 1 for his second term as the Attendance Chairman.
- He fined Rtn Tenny Lee RM 2 as the first lady Sgt-at-Arms.
- He fined all the Rotarians celebrating birthdays in July RM 5 each

The President and the Members of the Rotary Club of Pudu wishes PP Dato' Lee Hoo Teong a Speedy Recovery

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. PP Dato' Dr Lee Hoo Teong has been discharged from the hospital and is now recuperating at home.

2. The Club Service Committee will be organizing an Egyptian cooking demonstration/fellowship at the residence of Rtn Tenny Lee on Sunday, 14th July 2013 at 5 pm. Please RSVP to Rtn Elaine Tan

3. President Alex Chang introduced a Youth Exchange student from Turkey named Ms Eylul Yagmahan. She talked about a Global Grant Project undertaken by the Samsun Rotary Club, District 2430, Turkey to supply clean drinking water to the village of Kosaca in the province of Samsun, Turkey.

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

PP Choo Jee Sam introduced the guest speaker, none other than our new President Alex Chang, who made his Official Address.

SPEAKER'S CV

Alex Chang Huey Wah has been a Rotarian since 2003.

An advocate and solicitor, admitted to the Malaysian Bar in the year 1991. Established his firm Messrs Alex Chang & Co in 1993.

Likes to go to court and argue cases, he likes to wind up companies. Already wound up two public companies and counting...

To find his website, use the words ‘Companies Winding Up Handbook’.

He is a much sought after seminar speaker, having given legal seminars all over East and West Malaysia mainly on topics related to Companies Winding Up and Litigation.

In 2003, he found and joined a very interesting organisation called Rotary International.

Rotary positions held by him:

- Honorary Secretary;
- Vocational Service Director;
- Public Relations Director;
- Community Service Director;
- Rotaract Chairman

After having published 3 books, he then chaired a Fund Raising project based on a book he co authored a book, entitled "Footprints of a Judge's Journey through Mother Earth" with one of his tutors and one of his students. This book is a collection of the judgments by the late Mr Justice Dato' Vincent Ng, a retired judge of the Court of Appeal. He raised a very substantial sum for scholarships and the book was launched by the then Chief Judge of Malaya Tan Sri Arifin Zakaria (now Tun.)

He is married to Ann Elaine and they have 3 children Louisa, Sean and Andrew.

SPEAKER'S TEXT

1. Thank you for allowing me to lead our prestigious club in the Rotary Year 2013/ 14.

RI Theme “Engage Rotary, Change Lives”

2. I like to quote a passage from the Rotary International President Ron Burton:

...The more Rotarians are engaged in Rotary service, the more we all realize what we can achieve through Rotary - and our potential knows no limits. I wish you a wonderful year of successful service as we work together to “Engage Rotary, Change Lives”

Changes In Pudu

3 In our club this is will be first time we have a very pretty Sergeant-at-Arms, Rtn Tenny Lee and Four members of the Board who are dynamic and yet dazzling business ladies.

3.1 In the advent of the global theme of going green, our club, we will bid farewell to our printed copy of the weekly magazine the “Berita Pudu” and go electronic. Saving the club more than RM 30,000 per annum.

3.2 To reduce carbon footprints we have started an electronic Board of Directors meeting.

3.3 For the installation, we invited our very own Rotaractor Michelle Yong, Rotarian Tenny Lee, friend of Rotary Datin May Lene Ong who sang for us during the installation night. The highlight of the evening was our guest Past President Herman King from RC Mandaluyung, our sister club, who appeared as "Elvis" and sang three songs for us.

Club Projects Lined Up

4 Amongst the usual projects that we do yearly, this year we plan to:

4.1 Organise projects to help the underprivileged;

4.2 Organise an international food fair involving three avenues – International, Vocational and Youth Service – to promote International Understanding, emphasise the importance of education and provide career opportunities to young persons;

4.3 Organise an art competition, inter school debate competition for the students of our eight interact school; and

4.4 Build rain water catchment facilities for some of the schools to inculcate concept of the importance of water conservation.

5 To our club members, I celebrate each of you as a member of our great club. Together we will create a unique fabric woven together on the strength of our varied experience, expertise and encompassment. Thank you for this unique honour to serve you and I look forward to our journey together to Engage Rotary, Change Lives.

THANKING THE SPEAKER

PP K H Low on behalf of the Club thanked President Alex Chang. He commented that President Alex Chang has instituted three changes so far. He had 5 singers at the 47th Installation. He had 4 Lady Rotarian Board Members. He had introduced the E Bulletin. With that, he wished President Alex Chang a very successful and enjoyable year.

FELLOWSHIP & FIRESIDE

Egyptian Cooking Demo & Fireside Postponed TFN

FUND RAISING

Projects to be funded

Five projects will be carried out during RY 2013-14, namely:

- Education grants and scholarship for needy students and undergraduate
- Interact Leadership Training Seminar/Camp (ILTS)
- International Food & Cultural Fair
- Interschool debate among our eight sponsored Interact clubs
- Continued support of Jenjarom Old Folks' Home adopted 28 years ago

As such it is imperative that we embark on a Fund Raising drive to fund all the noble projects above for serving the needy from our community at large; covering both the old and the young. Donations are tax exempt. We have chosen "The Wolverine" action thriller with the kind cooperation of GSC Pavilion cinema to facilitate this Fund Raising.

Sex and Good Grammar

On his 71st birthday, David got a gift certificate from Nell, his wife. The certificate paid for a visit to a medicine man living on a nearby reservation who was rumored to have a wonderful cure for erectile dysfunction!

After being persuaded, he drove to the reservation, handed his ticket to the medicine man, and wondered what he was in for. The shaman (bomoh) handed a potion to him, and with a grip on his shoulder warned, 'This is a powerful medicine. You take only a teaspoonful, and then say '1-2-3.' When you do, you will become more manly than you have ever been in your life, and you can perform as long as you want.'

David was encouraged. As he walked away, he turned and asked, "How do I stop the medicine from working?"

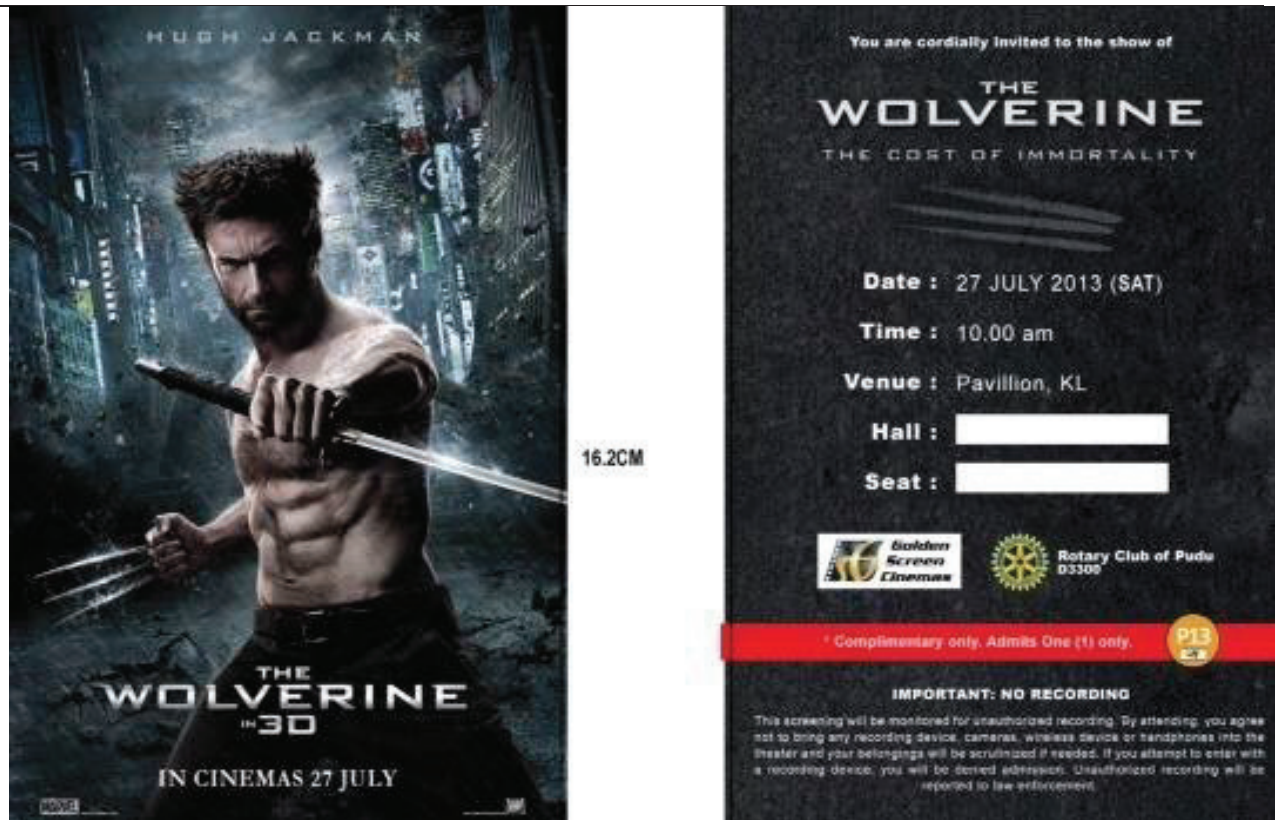
"Your partner must say 1-2-3-4" he responded, "but when she does, the medicine will not work again until the next full moon."

He was very eager to see if it worked so he went home, showered, shaved, took a spoonful of the medicine, and then invited his wife to join him in the bedroom.

When she came in, he took off his clothes and said, "1-2-3!" Immediately, he was the manliest of men. His wife was excited and began throwing off her clothes, and then she asked, "What was the 1-2-3 for?"

Alas poor David had to wait for the next full moon.

And that, dear friends, is why we should never end our sentences with a *preposition*, because we could end up with a *dangling participle*.



This is our major Fund Raising project for the year. It is as action-packed thriller based on the X-men. Follow this review by “Rotten Tomatos” below:

“The gruff, adamantium-clawed Marvel superhero Wolverine strikes out on his own in this X-Men spin-off starring series regular Hugh Jackman.

The story gets under way as the boy who will become Wolverine makes a shocking discovery about his family bloodline, and gains a brother in the process. Flash forward to find the mutant siblings battling side by side through two world wars and Vietnam -- where they are sentenced to death for killing a commanding officer -- and Logan (Hugh Jackman) and his brother, Victor Creed (aka Sabretooth, played by Liev Schreiber,) have joined a top-secret government task force.

When their targets begin to include innocent civilians, conscientious Logan escapes to the Canadian Rockies, where he builds a home with pretty schoolteacher Kayla Silverfox (Lynn Collins.) Informed by his old commanding officer William Stryker (Danny Huston) that the members of his old team are being targeted for death, Logan is heartbroken when Victor finds and kills Kayla. Vowing revenge, Logan agrees to take part in a dangerous experiment that will fuse his bones with a powerful metal alloy called adamantium, which makes him virtually indestructible and gives him the strength needed to defeat his powerful brother. Subsequently betrayed by Stryker, Logan (now Wolverine) sets out to find his blood-lusting brother and stop the cycle of violence once and for all.

Along the way, the temperamental hero is joined by fellow mutants John Wraith (Will.i.Am) and Remy LeBeau (aka Gambit, played by Taylor Kitsch.) But before Wolverine can seek vengeance against Striker and his brother, he'll have to do battle with Deadpool (Ryan Reynolds) a formidable mutant instilled with many powers. ~ Jason Buchanan, Rovi”

SOME MORE 47th INSTALLATION PHOTOS



VIPs in the ante room



With Mandaluyong



With Singapore West



With Singapore West



With Songkhla



With Hong Kong Harbour

DISTRICT NEWS

DG Communication No. 1/2013-2014

Dear all,

Greetings to all Rotarians for the New Rotary Year 2013-2014.

Congratulations to IPDG Mansoor Saat and his hardworking team for making it another successful year and setting a hot trail for us to follow. With the change of guards at Club, District and R.I., we can look forward with optimism for another progressive year.

Let me very briefly highlight my aspirations for the District:

1. Membership target 2000. Can we reach this elusive figure this year?
2. Can we reach a new Level of TRF contributions? PDG Dato' Jimmy Lim has set a high standard for us to follow.
3. How many signature projects can we accomplish ? These will determine how much our public image improves.
4. Will our District Conference fare better than the District Assembly? Just over 300 attendance is not much to shout about !
5. Can we make our Rotary Square a centre of activity for the family of Rotary?
6. How can we achieve a higher level of service excellence? Can we get one of our Clubs to be ISO accredited and set a minimum standard of management for Clubs to meet.
7. How can we improve the administration of our District?

These are some of the questions that need to be answered.

LIST OF HONORARY ROTARIANS

So far only the Rotary Club of Teluk Intan has sent in its list of Honorary Rotarians. Presidents please note that your Honorary Rotarians will miss out the District Recognition if you don't submit their names.

Acquisition of Property

RI DISTRICT 3300 BUILDING FUND

The pledges/donations (in RM) stands as follows:

PDG Dr Ken Khoo – 10 K
PDG Dato Ir A.P.Perumal – 10 K
PDG Dato William Ng Jit Thye - 10 K
PP Sen Gupta & PP Samret Sen Gupta - 5 K
PP Dr Siva Ananthan - 2 K
PP Rick Loh - 2 K
DGN Esther Tan - 2 K
DG Datuk Dr Mohinder Singh - 2 K
PP Richard Veerappan - 2 K
PP Mohan Raj - 2 K
PP Sukiyaki - 1.5 K
PP Ronald Yeoh - 1 K
IPDG Mansoor Saat - 1 K
PP Nikki Sidhu - 1 K
Pre Keshvinder Singh - 1 K
PP Siti Subaidah - 1 K
PP Teoh Kwan Swee - 1 K
PDG Dr Rajindar Singh - 1 K
Rtn Fong Seow Kai Chuan - 1 K
PP Kuppusamy - 1 K
Shanta Kuppusamy - 1 K
R.C.Danau Desa 1 K
PP Dato Dr Jekinder Singh Gendeh - 1 K
PP M. Padmanathan - 1 K
AG Dato Low Bin Tick - 1 K
AG Rema Paul - 1 K

TOTAL RM 63.5 K (as at 2 Jul 2013)

Our target is at least RM 100 K. Please consider making a contribution to have your name recognised on the Donors' Board at our District Resource Centre.

Happenings around the District



MBS Interact IU Day

Invitation To Rotary Clubs To Submit Suggestions For Nominations For DISTRICT GOVERNOR D 3300 RY 2016-17

Clubs are invited to submit their suggestion of candidate for the position of District Governor of Rotary International District 3300 for Rotary Year 2016-2017 (*RI Bylaws Article 13.020.4*).

Your club's complete suggestion documents must be sent or delivered to reach the District Governor Datuk Dr. Mohinder Singh at the following address not later than 5.00 pm on **10th September 2013** :

DG Datuk Dr. Mohinder Singh
Office of the District Governor,
2nd Floor (Room 1 & 2),
Bangunan Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah,
16 Jalan Utara,
46200 Petaling Jaya

(Fax/email copies of the suggestion document will NOT be accepted).

Procedure

- The suggestion must be submitted in the form of a resolution, suggesting the candidate by name, adopted at a duly convened regular meeting of the club.
- A club may suggest **only one of its own members** as a candidate;
- The resolution must be certified by the Club Secretary.
- The suggestion must be accompanied by the following documents:
 - a) The suggested candidate's letter of acceptance. This letter of acceptance must include confirmation that he/she is physically and medically fit and capable to carry out the duties of a District Governor.
 - b) The candidate's bio-data shall consist of the following:
 - (i) Personal particulars i.e. address, age, family;
 - (ii) Professional & educational background;
 - (iii) Rotary data i.e. name of current club, year of joining;
 - (iv) Post(s) held in Rotary Club(s);
 - (v) Post(s) held in District stating the activities carried out;
 - (vi) Post(s) held in non-Rotary organisation(s) & role played;
 - (vii) Attendance at District events;
 - (viii) Attendance at Rotary International events;
 - (ix) Support of The Rotary Foundation;
 - (x) Support of Yayasan Kelab Kelab Rotary Malaysia;
 - (xi) Significant project(s) involved in;
 - (xii) List of members proposed to Rotary Club(s);
 - (xiii) Candidate's vision of Rotary;
 - (xiv) Programmes or activities candidate intends to carry out if successfully elected as district governor;
 - (xv) Any other relevant information.

The particulars in the bio-data **shall not exceed four pages of an A4 size paper and shall not be smaller than Times Roman font size 12**. In the event the number of pages exceeds four pages, the district governor shall return the bio-data to the candidate who must re-submit within the deadline set and within four pages. Failure to comply again shall result in the candidate being disqualified.

Qualification of Candidate and Club

The candidate and his home club must fulfil the following criteria:-

- (a) Be a member of one or more Rotary club(s) for **not less than seven (7) years**;
- (b) Have served as a full term club president;

- (c) Must be physically capable to carry out the duties of the district governor if elected;
- (d) Must be a member of good standing;
- (e) Must have no criminal records except summary offences;
- (f) Must be suggested by the Rotary club that is in good standing; and
- (g) Must have been a member of the home Rotary club for at least one Rotary year.

Interview of Candidates

The interview of the candidates by the District Nominating Committee will be held on **Sunday 22nd September 2013**, the time and venue to be notified to the candidates by email. The members of the District Nominating Committee are listed in the RI District 3300 Handbook-Directory RY2013-14. The Nominating Committee is charged to nominate the best qualified Rotarian who is available to serve as governor.

RI Bylaws, 13.020.5. Nomination by Committee of Best Qualified Rotarian: The nominating committee for governor shall not be limited in its selection to those names submitted by clubs in the district. The committee shall nominate the best qualified Rotarian who is available to serve as governor.

Clubs and candidates should be guided by the relevant sections of the District Handbook-Directory 2013-2014.
Dated the 1st day of July 2013

DATUK DR. MOHINDER SINGH
District Governor
RY 2013/2014
RI District 3300

Google Group eMail

To send mail to

- All the Rotarians – rotary3300@googlegroups.com
- This is a common group, registered members can post to this mail and
- This is the official e-group of our district.

- Presidents – 3300clubleaders2013-14@googlegroups.com
- this is the club president's and club secretaries group.
- This is a closed group only for Presidents and Secretaries of this year – 2013-14

- Dist Secretaries - ry2013-14secretariat@googlegroups.com
- This is also closed group only for district secretaries and District Chairmen.

If you encounter any problem please feel free to contact me. And if you want to be included in any of the groups please write to me with

Your name:

Your email id:

Your club name:

Your position in the Club/Dist:

Thanks

PP Nagesh – Rotary USJ

Dist IT Committee Chairman

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GROUP 12 CLUBS NEWS

ROTARY CLUB OF BANDAR UTAMA

Dear AG K U Rajah and Presidents of Group 12 and fellow Rotarians,

RC Bandar Utama is please to invite all of you for our ***Rainbow in my Heart*** art competition this Sunday at SEGI University , Kota Damansara at 10 am. We expect to have 250 to 300 special needs participants . This is our third years we are organizing it; and it also involves 7 other clubs all over Malaysia. They will also have it on the same day; except for RC Metro Ipoh which had it yesterday and RC Sg Petani which will hold it on 13.7.2013.

Come and join us for a great family day to see the white art block transform into a great piece of art! The top three paintings in two categories will compete for the National Level competition next month on 26th August in Bangsar Shopping Centre. We will exhibit there for three days for sales and fund raising!

Yours in Rotary,

Judy Chong
President

RAINBOW IN MY HEART 3.0 Art Competition **SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN & ADULTS – STATE Level**

DATE : 7th July , 2013

TIME : 10 am to 3 pm

VENUE : SEGI University , Kota Damansara

Programme

09.00 am	Arrival & Registration of Special Needs Participants
10.00 am	Arrival of Guest of Honour & Distinguished Guests
10.15 am	Opening Address by MC
10.20 am	Address by Organising Chairman – President Judy Chong
10.30 am	Launch of Rainbow in My Heart Competition by Guest of Honour – Encik Nik Omar Bin Nik Abd Rahman, Pengarah JKM Negeri Selangor
10.40 am	Address by Guest of Honour
10.50 am	Competition Begins – 2 hours duration
11.00 pm	Press Conference
11.30 pm	Light Refreshment for Guest of Honour, Distinguished Guests & Media
12.50 pm	Competition ends
12.55 pm	Musical Performance by RCBU Music Dream Centre, Breakthrough and Klang Handicapped Homes students
1.30 pm	Presentation of the Winners by Corporate Sponsors
2.00 pm	End

GROUP 12 CLUBS NEWS (cont'd)

ROTARY CLUB OF BANDAR BUKIT TINGGI KLANG

Dear Rotarians,

The Organizing Committee of Rotary Club of Bandar Bukit Tinggi, Klang is pleased to announce our ***Mangrove and Beach Cleanup*** event scheduled on:

Date : 6th July 2013 (Saturday)

Time : 8.00am to 1.00pm

Assembly location : Pantai, Bagan Lalang, Sepang (Tapak Perkhemahan)

Come and get your hands dirty, that will be a mix of work, education and fun.

Programme Itinerary

8.00 am – Arrival of Volunteers ; Registration / Light breakfast

8.30 am – Address by President Mani

8.35 am – Briefing Guide and safety Guidelines by Rtn Jesu

– Discussion with Team members

– Tools distribution

– Team register (5 in a team)

8.45 am – Cleanning up

12.00 am – Collection of trash / weighing /data recording

– Final report / result

– Certificate presentation

12.45pm – Closing by Immediate Past President Gopal

1.00pm – Lunch, swim or day at the beach

Please inform that all participants are encouraged to bring along the following :-

- Pencil
- proper shoes
- Cameras
- Water tumbler with extra water
- Pen knives / scissors

Organisers of the event will provide the following :-

- Gloves/ Hook
- Water (in dispensers)
- Refreshments (breakfast and lunch)
- trash bags/ Data sheet

Turn up on the event day punctually. Registration will only be taken on the event day itself.

Certificate of participation will be provided.

Please come along with your family members and rotary friends to make this event a success.

We anticipate your attendance on this Mangrove and Beach cleanup event.

Please share on your facebook and spread the news!

Regards,

PP Richard Veerappan

RC BANDAR BUKIT TINGGI, KLANG

RI NEWS

RI President's message, July 2013

Dear fellow Rotarians,

This is an incredibly exciting time to be a Rotarian. This Rotary year can be one of the greatest years we have yet experienced in Rotary – but it is up to each one of us. We are now writing the last chapter in our fight against polio. While it has been a long, hard journey, we have learned many valuable lessons. We have learned that as a group we can move mountains, we can change people's lives for the better, and we can honestly make a difference in our world. Perhaps the greatest lesson has been that the more we challenge ourselves, the more we can achieve.

We are also embarking on a new chapter in the storied history of our Rotary Foundation. We have the rare privilege of launching an entirely new grant structure we've come to know as Future Vision. It gives us the opportunity to challenge ourselves to do the absolute most we can, with all of our resources. Just think how much more we can do with a stronger Foundation, with stronger clubs filled with more Rotarians who are fully engaged in Rotary service.

It's time for us to recognize that the real challenge we face isn't just bringing new members into Rotary. It's turning all members into true Rotarians. It's helping members get engaged in Rotary – helping them realize the potential they have, and how their Rotary service can change lives. We need to make sure that every member is active and contributing, and making a real difference – because when you're doing meaningful work in Rotary, Rotary is meaningful to you.

When we realize what we can achieve in Rotary – when we really engage Rotary – that's when lives change. We change the lives of the people who need us. That is inevitable. And along the way, our lives are changed as well. That is also inevitable. That's what our theme is all about in 2013-14: Engage Rotary, Change Lives.

It's time to open our eyes to the potential each of us has through Rotary. Rotary lets us reach higher, do more, and be a part of something larger than ourselves. No matter how much we give to Rotary, we get more in return. And that, too, is inevitable.

In 2013-14, let's turn all of our potential into reality. It's up to us. We can do it by engaging in Rotary service, by

remembering every day the gift we have in Rotary. Together, we will Engage Rotary, Change Lives.

Ron D. Burton
President, Rotary International

Trustee Chair's message, July 2013

Setting goals for a great year

I am excited as we move into the new Rotary year. While Rotary remains constant at the core, our clubs and districts have new leaders, and we've set new goals for the year ahead.

For 2013-14, we have four goals for The Rotary Foundation: eradicate polio, build ownership and pride in our Foundation, launch our new grant model, and engage in innovative projects.

Our first goal is familiar to each of you: We must make our dream of a polio-free world real. In the 28 years since the inception of PolioPlus, we have immunized over two billion children and seen the wild poliovirus disappear in all but three countries. Polio eradication is long, hard work, but when we have finished this job, we will have achieved something wonderful – and lasting.

This brings us to our second goal: building ownership and pride in our Foundation. The success of PolioPlus is due, in no small part, to the generosity of Rotarians all over the world who have contributed to the PolioPlus Fund. And why do Rotarians keep giving to the PolioPlus Fund? Because they see that their generosity has a real, lasting impact on the lives of others. They take pride in the fact that their contributions mean that the end of polio is in sight.

Our third goal will help us move into a successful future, after polio is eradicated. This goal is to successfully launch our new grant model and put our Future Vision Plan into practice worldwide.

The simplified grant structure has made it easier for clubs to apply for Foundation grants, and we have already seen the benefits of focusing our monetary efforts on sustainable projects.

Lastly, our fourth goal for the coming Rotary year is to engage in innovative projects and creative partnerships that help build a more just and peaceful world.

Our theme for the year is Engage Rotary, Change Lives . It's a good theme for Rotary, and for inspiring us to work through The Rotary Foundation – because without our Foundation, Rotary's reach is shorter and smaller. Without the Foundation, polio would still be a worldwide scourge. If it weren't for the work of our Foundation, children all over the world could face a future without education, without clean water, and without health care.

Without our Foundation, many of the world's children would be without hope. Your leadership in the coming year will provide that hope. May your efforts Engage Rotary, Change Lives .

D. K. Lee
Foundation Trustee Chair



A mother (97 years old) in China, feeding and taking care of her paralysed son (60 years old) everyday for more than 19 years. A reminder of the amazing spirit of human compassion and more importantly, motherly love.



Thots for the Week...

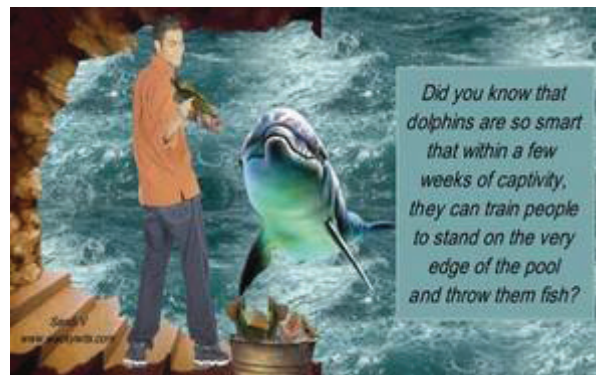
The advantage of exercising every day
Is so when you die, they'll say,
'Well, he looks good doesn't he.'

If you are going to try cross-country skiing,
Start with a small country.

I know I got a lot of exercise
The last few years...
Just getting over the hill.

We all get heavier as we get older,
Because there's a lot more information in our heads.
That's my story and I'm sticking to it.

You could run this over to your friends
But just e-mail it to them!
It will save you the walk!



The only reason I would take up walking
Is so that I could hear heavy breathing again...

I have to walk early in the morning,
Before my brain figures out what I'm doing...

I like long walks,
Especially when they are taken
By people who annoy me.



PICTURE GALLERY OF HAPPENINGS

Meeting on Monday 1 July, 2013



Michael and Veronique



PP Richard Liew with the ladies



Elaine and the seniors



What's so good, Michael?



President with his Secretary



AG KU Rajah asking question



PP Gary Lim with the guests



Birthday people. All got fined RM 5 each



PP Sam introducing Pres. Alex Chang - the Speaker



Dato Muslim on how to navigate the website



Exchanging banners with Turkish Rtn Fulya Yagmahan



Turkish IYE student Ms Eylul Yagmahan

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INTERACT NEWS



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SMK Cheras IU show

CYCLE OF LIFE



That cockroach costs my wife RM 25,000 for a broken femur (thigh bone) operation...



Happy birthday Elaine. Enjoy your durian...



LITE & EASY

The Hotel Bill

An older lady decided to give herself a big treat for her 70th birthday by staying overnight in a really nice hotel. When she checked out the next morning, the desk clerk handed her a bill for \$250.00.

She demanded to know why the charge was so high. "I agree it's a nice hotel, but the rooms aren't worth \$250.00 for just an overnight stay! I didn't even have breakfast." The clerk told her that \$250.00 is the 'standard rate', and breakfast had been included had she wanted it. She insisted on speaking to the Manager.

The Manager appeared and, forewarned by the desk clerk, announced: "This hotel has an Olympic-sized pool and a huge conference centre which are available for use." "But I didn't use them," she said. "Well, they are here, and you could have," explained the Manager.

He went on to explain that she could also have seen one of the in-hotel shows for which they were so famous. "We have the best entertainers from the world over performing here," the Manager said. "But I didn't go to any of those shows," she said. "Well, we have them, and you could have," the Manager replied. No matter what amenity the Manager mentioned, she replied, "But I didn't use it!" and the Manager countered with his standard response.

After several minutes' discussion, and with the Manager still unmoved, she decided to pay, wrote a check and gave it to him. The Manager was surprised when he looked at the check. "But madam, this check is for \$50.00."

"That's correct I charged you \$200.00 for sleeping with me," she replied. "But I didn't sleep with you!" exclaimed the very surprised Manager. "Well, too bad, I was here, and you could have."

Don't mess with Senior Citizens!

Pearls of Wisdom by Regina Brett, 90 years old

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short – enjoy it.
(there are 43 more for next time.)



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