



# Berita Pudu



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### PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

Speaker: AG K U Rajah  
Subject: The Priorities of the District Governor -  
Towards RI Future Vision Plan

#### On Duty

Duty Table: Rtn Elaine Tan  
Fellowship: Rtn Patrick Lee  
Finemaster: PP Mike Yeow  
Introducing: PP Gary Lim  
Thanking: PDG Dr Paul Lee

### PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

Speaker: Ms Lim Ee Lin  
Subject: iM4U - Funding Youth Volunteerism  
& Social Change

#### On Duty

Duty Table: Rtn Steven Ho  
Fellowship: Rtn Chinniah Arumanadan  
Finemaster: Rtn Daisy Chiu  
Introducing: Rtn Veronique Pearcey  
Thanking: PP Datuk Y K Chew

### Rotarians' Birthdays

2<sup>nd</sup> – Rtn Veronique Pearcey  
6<sup>th</sup> – Rtn Elaine Tan  
21<sup>st</sup> - IPP Aaron Ong  
21<sup>st</sup> - PP Kumar Tharmalingam  
22<sup>nd</sup> - PP Dato' Muslim Ayob  
27<sup>th</sup> - PP Ng Sim Bee  
28<sup>th</sup> - PP Phang Poke Shum  
29<sup>th</sup> – Rtn Sandy Soh

### Spouses Birthdays

4<sup>th</sup> – Ann Devi  
25<sup>th</sup> – Ann Shui Thin

### Wedding Anniversaries

19<sup>th</sup> - Rtn Robert Tan and Ann Veronica  
27<sup>th</sup> – PP Ng Sim Bee & Ann Siew Leng

### CLUB DIARY OF EVENTS – JULY 2013

Date	Time	Programme	Venue
Mon, 1 <sup>st</sup> July	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri- La Hotel, KL
Thurs, 4 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30 pm	Club Service Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Thurs, 4 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00 pm	Installation of R C Singapore West	Singapore Island Country Club
Sun, 7 <sup>th</sup> July	3.00 pm	Rotaract BOD Meeting	Papa Rich Café, Taman Midah, KL
Sun, 7 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00 pm	Installation of R C Songkhla	—
Mon, 8 <sup>th</sup> July	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Wed, 10 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30 pm	Youth Service Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Wed, 10 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30 pm	Community Service Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Fri, 12 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00 pm	Installation of R C Mandaluyong	Edsa Shangri-La Hotel, Manila
Mon, 15 <sup>th</sup> July	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Wed, 17 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30 pm	Vocational Service Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Wed, 17 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30 pm	International Service Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July	8.30 pm	Art Competition for Schools & Orphanages Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Mon, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Thurs, 25 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00 pm	Membership Development Meeting	Loong Foong Restaurant
Fri, 26 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00 pm	Interact Coordinating Council Meeting	SMK Methodist, KL
Sat, 27 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00 am	Charity Premiere “Wolverine”	GSC Pavilion, KL
Mon, 29 <sup>th</sup> July	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Wed, 31 <sup>st</sup> July	6.30 pm	BOD Meeting	Royal Lake Club

## EDITORIAL

When the bundle was nestled in her arms and she moved the fold of cloth to look upon his tiny face, the mother gasped. The baby had been born without ears.

Time proved that the baby's hearing was perfect. It was only his appearance that was marred. When he rushed home from school one day and flung himself into his mother's arms, she sighed, knowing that his life was to be a succession of heartbreaks. He blurted out the tragedy. "A boy, a big boy ... called me a freak."

He grew up, handsome for his misfortune. A favourite with his fellow students, he might have been class president, but for that. He developed a gift, a talent for literature and music. "But you might mingle with other young people," his mother reproved him, but felt a kindness in her heart. The boy's father had a session with the family physician. Could nothing be done? "I believe I could graft on a pair of outer ears, if they could be procured," the doctor decided.

Where upon the search began for a person who would make such a sacrifice for a young man. Two years went by. Then, "You are going to the hospital, Son. Mother and I have someone who will donate the ears you need. But it's a secret," said the father. The operation was a brilliant success, and a new person emerged. His talents blossomed into genius, and school and college became a series of triumphs.

Later he married and entered the diplomatic service. "But I must know!" He urged his father, "Who gave so much for me? I could never do enough for him." "I do not believe you could," said the father, "but the agreement was that you are not to know...not yet." The years kept their profound secret, but the day did come...one of the darkest days that a son must endure. He stood with his father over his mother's casket. Slowly, tenderly, the father stretched forth a hand and raised the thick, reddish-brown hair to reveal that the mother had no outer ears. "Mother said she was glad she never let her hair be cut," he whispered gently, "and nobody ever thought Mother less beautiful, did they?"

**Real beauty lies not in the physical appearance, but in the heart. Real treasure lies not in what that can be seen, but in what that cannot be seen. Real love lies not in what that is done and known, but in what that is done but not known.**

May you have a beautiful heart that is moved by compassionate love to lift up the spirits of the deprived, dejected and the demoralised.

*Warmest regards.  
PP Mike Tung*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



*There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle - Albert Einstein*

The members of Pudu are a wonderful lot and are performing miracles everyday; I am in awe and humbled by the experience in their presence.

The Organising Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee VP Heng, put together a remarkable feat within *six weeks* or thereabout to organise and orchestrate this project and see it to its fruition. He is within a hair's breadth from his target of RM85,000.00 to be raised for the external funding we need for the coming year.

If I contrast this experience with one of my own when I took on an 'unplanned' project to raise RM140,000 for scholarship in the year 2009 by writing, editing and publishing the book '*A Judge's Journey Through Mother Earth*'. The experience there was starkly different.

Two main differences are:

- 1 The said book which was based on the judgments of the late Mr Justice Dato Vincent Ng, took *six months* to prepare. Mobilising about eight counsels, we had to prepare the same from conception to 'conveyor belt'. In the instant fund raising through a movie, we need not take any part in the production of the movie at all.
- 2 95% of the donors for the book were non-Pudu Rotarian lawyers; and in the instant fund raising the donors are 90% Pudu Rotarians or their friends.

In hindsight, for economy I would have preferred a fund raiser through a movie; but for the opportunity to write a book as a tribute to the late Mr Justice Dato Vincent Ng, launched by the now Chief Justice Tun Arifin Zakaria in the presence of many judges, I would have chosen the latter.

For the present project, "**well done**" Organising Chairman Vice President Heng.

*Alex Chang  
President  
RY 2013-14*



## PUDU NEWS

Record of Meeting on: 22 July 2013

Guest Speaker: HE Ambassador of Peru  
Subject: Peru - History, the Investment Climate  
and Opportunities

### Visiting Rotarians:

Name	Club
-	-

### Guests:

Name	Host
Ms Hanna Teh Ms Eva Wong H E Marco V Balarezo Ms Anne Rotshi Prof Dr Tan Hock Lim	President Alex Chang PDG K B Lee Club Rtn Veronique Pearcey PP K H Low

### Statistics

Guests	5
Visiting Rotarians	-
Club Members	28
Total Present	33

### Collections:

Birthdays/Anniv/Fines	RM 62
Paying Diners	180
Raffles & Others	86
Total	RM 328

### CLUB PROCEEDINGS

Sgt-At- Arms Rtn Tenny Lee called the meeting to order at 1.20 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.

The fine master was PP Leong Choy Ying.

- She fined all members RM 1 who enjoyed Rtn Tenny's sweet and demure way of addressing the audience.
- All members were fined RM 1 for the privilege of listening to H E Marco's speech later.
- Members who did not read the eBulletin were fined RM 1.
- Rtn Roy was fined RM 1 for not knowing the name of the Charity Premiere movie.

- Members not attending the Charity Premiere were fined RM 2.
- Members who attended the R C Cheras Installation were fined RM 2.
- PP Dato' Muslim and PP Ng Sim Bee were fined RM 5 for their birthday celebrations

### PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT

The Vocational, International and Youth Service committees conducted their meetings on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2013 at Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club

### INTRODUCING THE SPEAKER

PP K H Low introduced the guest speaker H E Marco V Balarezo, Ambassador of Peru, who spoke on the "The Investment Climate and Opportunities in Peru and its History."

### RAYA OPEN HOUSE

PP Dato Muslim and Ann Raja Azma have the pleasure of inviting all Pudu Rotarians and their families to their Raya Open House on the 1st day Raya.

Their residence is at No. 2, Jalan 14/3, Taman TAR, Ampang Jaya, 68000 Ampang.  
Landmarks: ISKL, KDE.

**SPEAKER'S CV**

His Excellency Marco V. Balarezo arrived in Kuala Lumpur in April 2012 upon appointment as the Ambassador to Malaysia.

Most recently, Ambassador Balarezo served as Deputy Minister at Ministry of Defence in Peru.

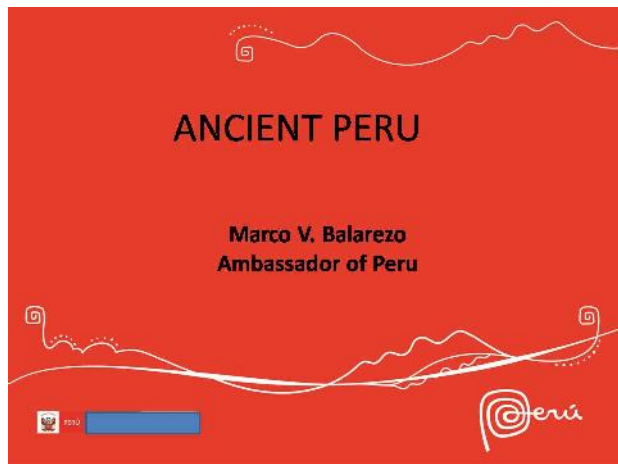
His prior assignments include Director General Chief of Cabinet and Staff of the Minister of Foreign Relations, Director General of World Trade Organization (WTO) and International Economic Negotiations and Deputy Director of the Andean Countries Affairs of the Andean Community of Nations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

During his temporary leave from the diplomatic

service, Ambassador Marco Balarezo was Deputy Regional Representative of Americas at the United Nations World Tourism Organization; with headquarters in Madrid, Spain (2006-2008).

His overseas postings include Deputy Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations in New York, where he was elected Chairman of the Second Committee (Economic and Financial) of the 59 General Assembly. He also served as Economic and Commercial Counsellor in the Embassy of Peru in Chile and as Secretary in the Embassy of Peru in the United States

Ambassador Marco Balarezo received a Bachelor's degree in Management Science from the University of Lima, Licentiate on International Relations from the Diplomatic Academy of Peru and the Diplomatic School of Madrid, and Master's degree from Fletcher School of Diplomacy and Law, TUFTS University in cooperation with Harvard University.

**SPEAKER'S TEXT**

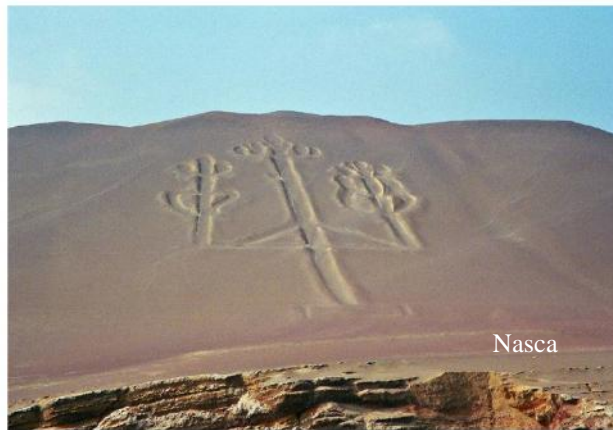




Ollantaytambo Granaries



Moray: Inca Terraces



Nasca



**Nazca Culture: 100 BC – 800 AD**

Heavily influenced by the preceding Paracas culture, best known for giant geoglyphs (most commonly known as the Nazca Lines). UNESCO World Cultural Heritage. Hundreds of individual figures range in complexity from simple lines to stylized hummingbirds, spiders, monkeys, fish, sharks, orcas, and lizards. The largest figures are over 200 metres (660 ft) across.



Amazon Jungle



Atacama Desert



### THANKING THE SPEAKER

PDG K B Lee on behalf of the Club thanked H E Marco Balarezo for a very educational and enlightening talk. He mentioned that H E Marco had highlighted at great length on the historical, archaeological and the touristic aspects of Peru, which were most interesting. The ambassador also took questions from the floor about the business potential between Peru and Malaysia. He elaborated that time and distance are the great obstacles to some people, but he believes that these would eventually be just minor problems. With that he presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a memento to H E Ambassador Marco Balarezo.



## CLUB MEETING ON 22 JULY 2013



*Have lunch before the meeting*



*Sam with SAA Tenny Lee*



*Anxiously waiting for the talk by HE Ambassador*



*PP Choy Ying as Finemaster*



*Club Service Director with the Ambassador*



*PP KH Low introducing H E*



## SOME MORE MEETING PHOTOS



*Treasurer asking for PP Sam's advice?*



*Ambassador concluding his presentation*



*PDG KB Lee thanking the Ambassador...*



*...and presenting a token of appreciation*



*PP Sim Bee won the raffle*



*President Alex thanking the Ambassador profusely*



## FUND RAISING



**“The Wolverine”** special matinee show at the GSC Cinema in Pavilion Kuala Lumpur on Saturday 27 July, 2013 was well attended by target audience — the orphans, handicapped and under-privileged children from charity homes around the Klang Valley — and donors of which Pudu Rotarians make up a sizeable number. Organising Committee Chairman, VP Heng CT appeared extremely pleased with the support shown. His target amount was RM 85K. He secured RM 82.6K before expenses. Astro Ch 180 also covered the event. More pictures —→







## PUDU INTERACT NEWS



**Above:** SMK Confucian Installation on 20 July 2013. President Alex Chang, Rotarian Adviser PP Ng Sim Bee and Youth Service Director Veronique Pearcey with the members of the new Board.



**Below:** Futsal Tournament organized by Interact Club of Sri Sentosa held at Lee Chong Wei Sports Arena, Taman Sri Sentosa, on 13 July 2013.



There were 112 participants for this tournament. It was held as a fund-raising exercise to fund the SMK Sri Sentosa Interact Club activities for this Rotary year. Several schools participated and the winner (Colours FC, from SMK Bukit Jalil) and runner-up (Blue Warriorz from VI) were awarded Chelsea tickets worth RM 108 and RM 58 respectively. Third place (Moey & Friends from SMK Sri Sentosa and Sri KL) got bottles and football.

# DISTRICT NEWS

## DG COMM 4/2013

### 1. RI DISTRICT 3300 CHARITY WALK / JOG TO BE HELD ON 24.11.2013

The first meeting of the Organising Committee will be held on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013 at the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Bangunan Sultan Salahuddin, 16 Jalan Utara, PJ at 6.00 p.m.

This is an important meeting to work out details. In the meantime 40 other welfare-based participating NGOs (non-ROTARY CLUBS) have already been meeting every month for the past 6 months and have gone ahead with the organization of their Annual Charity Jogathon Event.

### 2. BUILDING FUND UPDATE

The total therefore stands as follows:

Individuals	65,500
Rotary Clubs	<u>7,000</u>
Total	RM <u>72,500</u>

### 3. THREE PILLARS SEMINAR – TRF, PUBLIC IMAGE & MEMBERSHIP 25.8.2013, 9.00 am – 5.00 pm, Royal Selangor Club. Host Club – RCPJ

Have you registered? Key Speakers:

DG Datuk Dr Mohinder Singh	Opening Address – The Challenges Ahead
PDG Dr Rajindar Singh	TRF Overview
PDG Dr R. T. Arasu	New Grant Model Strengthening Rotary' Brand & Update
PP Robin Tay	Fund raising & Recognition
PP Varpal Sagoo & PP Karthi	Membership goals & Plans
PP Dato' Ram Nair	Public Image goals & Plans

This Seminar is not to be missed especially by TRF Chairs, Membership Development Chairs and PR Chairs.

Of particular importance are club officers and new members.

### 4. ONLY ONE RI LICENSEE FROM MALAYSIA

There is only one official RI Licensee from Malaysia, namely:

Rtn David from RC Kuching  
**Dynamic Creations Enterprises Kuching**  
 E-mail: [dynamiccreationsent@gmail.com](mailto:dynamiccreationsent@gmail.com)  
 Tel: 6082-250831  
 Fax: 6082-340793  
 H/P: 6019-8864765

Rotarians are reminded to purchase merchandise bearing the Rotary Marks only from the above Licensee.

### 5. NOMINATION FOR RI DIRECTOR FROM ZONE B

Rotary Clubs are invited to suggest a candidate for the post of RI Director to represent Zone B.

Closing date: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013

Suggestions must be made on an official suggestion form.

### 6. UNTIMELY DEMISE OF RTN LIEW BIN NAM

The RI District 3300 is deeply saddened at the untimely demise of Rtn Liew Bin Nam of the RC of Damansara West. Rtn Liew died in a car accident on his way to Penang. We extend our deepest sympathies to his family.

### 7. USE OF D 3300 MEETING ROOM IN KE-LANA SQUARE

Booking of the meeting room can be made with :

PP Elizabeth Yam 012-2210986

([yam.elizabeth@gmail.com](mailto:yam.elizabeth@gmail.com))

PP Raveendranath 012-2113290

([ravee62@streamyx.com](mailto:ravee62@streamyx.com))

### 8. TRF STATISTICS as @ 24 Apr 2013

Paul Harris Fellows	1,380,043
Foundation Benefactors	89,591
Major Donors -	17,804
Arch C. Klump Society Members	426

## INTERACT INFORMATION

*Dear Club Presidents and Youth Service Directors,*

### **2013-14 Presidential Citation for Interact Clubs**

Interact Clubs that complete at least **four** of the nine activities listed below qualify for the 2013-14 Presidential Citation. All of the activities must be undertaken and finished between 1 July 2013 and 31 March 2014.

The sponsor Rotary club's president must review and sign the completed form to certify the Interact club's achievements, then send it to the district governor. The District Governor must receive it no later than 31 March 2014.

**Do not send this form to Rotary International; forms sent to RI will not be processed.**

District Governors must report the names of the qualifying Interact clubs in their districts online through Member Access no later than 15 April 2014.

### **Activities**

Meet at least twice each month.

Assign each club member a specific role, either as a club leader or as a member of a committee or project team.

Participate in at least one activity that promotes international understanding.

Participate in a school or community service project or fundraiser that supports one of Rotary's areas of focus. For ideas, consult [Rotary's Areas of Focus](#) (965).

Use social networking sites (eg Twitter or Facebook) to promote club activities.

Collaborate with one of Rotary's service partners, such as [YSA](#).

Participate in a career day activity or mentoring activity.

Enter the [Interact Video Contest](#).

Conduct an activity to promote The Four-Way Test, such as an essay competition or a discussion forum on ethics.

*Yours in Rotary,*

PP Ho Yok Loy,  
Club Admin 2013-14,  
RC Kuala Kangsar,  
HP: +6019-556 2220

**Bulletin Editor** says...

To PP Ho, thank you very much for this information.



## RI NEWS

### Know your RI Director for Zone 6 — P.T. Prabhakar



Director Prabhakar from the Rotary Club of Madras Central, Tamil Nadu, India is the Director from our Zone 6. He will serve from 2013 to 2015

P.T. Prabhakar is managing director of P.T. Power Gear (P) Ltd., engaged in systems engineering and marketing of Siemens

switch gears, motors, and programmable logic controllers. He is the founder and project chair of a blood bank in Chennai that is supported by Rotarians.

A Rotarian since 1983, Prabhakar has served RI as RI training leader, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, committee and task force member, RI president's representative, and district governor.

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### Rotarians work in places that terrify government officials

Rotarians work in places that terrify government officials - Says The New York Times in an article "Pakistan Battles Polio, and Its People's Mistrust"

The country's new determination has also brought Rotary International back to the front lines.

The club, founded in Chicago in 1905, started the global polio eradication drive in 1988. It has had chapters in what is now Pakistan since 1927, and is now led by Aziz Memon, a hard-driving textile magnate.

Mr. Memon, 70, and other Rotary-affiliated executives have used their money and political connections to keep the pressure on. They compensated the killed vaccinators' relatives and held news conferences at which the families urged others to continue fighting.

Rotarians also work in places that terrify government officials. In an industrial neighborhood in Karachi, where both gangs and the Taliban hold sway after dark, Abdul Waheed Khan oversaw a Rotary polio clinic in his school, Naunehal Academy. A big, gregarious man, he angered the Taliban by admitting girls to his academy and offering a liberal arts education instead of only Koran study. His only security was local teenagers who

ride motorcycles beside his car to keep anyone from pulling up alongside.

In March, he hosted Dr. Robert S. Scott, the 79-year-old Canadian chairman of Rotary's polio committee, who flew in to vaccinate children to prove that the fight would go on despite the December killings

"I had a fatwa put on my head," Mr. Khan said in April as he led a tour of the clinic. "They said I was Jewish. I had a friend issue a counter-fatwa saying I was a good Muslim."

On May 13, Mr. Khan was killed by gunmen who also wounded his 1-year-old daughter.

His clinic will not close. "No one can replace Waheed, but life has to go on," Mr. Memon said.

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### The world loses one of the "true heroes" of polio eradication

24 July 2013 - Ali Maow Maalin, recently described as being one of the "true heroes" of polio eradication, passed away on Monday in his home district of Merka, Somalia, due to sudden illness.

The last person to be infected with naturally occurring smallpox anywhere in the world, Mr Maalin was struck with the virus in 1977 whilst working as a cook at a Merka hospital. Fearing the needle would be painful, he'd previously avoided vaccination by holding his arm when vaccinators came to visit, pretending he'd already received the shot. But after recovering from the potentially deadly illness, he vowed not to let others make the same mistake.

Mr Maalin used his story to illustrate the importance of vaccination and became an important advocate for polio eradication in Somalia, playing an instrumental role in its defeat of the disease in 2008: "Somalia was the last country with smallpox. I wanted to help ensure that we would not be the last place with polio too," he told the BBC at the time.

A district polio officer, he died on the second day of the polio eradication vaccination campaign he was conducting in Merka district, part of the Supplementary Immunization Activities taking place 21-25 July in response to the current outbreak. A profile of Mr Maalin's work described him as one of the eradication programme's "most valuable local polio coordinators".

### A sudden outbreak of Polio in Somalia

Somalia hadn't had a case of polio for nearly six years. But in the past few months, the virus has come back. Now the East African country has the worst polio outbreak anywhere in the world.

20 new cases of polio were this week in Somalia by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. That brings the total number of cases in the Horn of Africa to 73. The rest of the world combined has tallied only 59 cases so far this year.

Health workers are worried that the virus could gain a foothold in the Horn of Africa and jeopardize the multi-billion dollar effort to wipe out the virus worldwide.

Until this recent outbreak, global efforts to eradicate polio appeared to be making remarkable progress. Last year the number of children paralyzed by polio hit a record low at 223.

This year it was looking like there were going to be even fewer cases. The last significant pockets of the virus appeared to be isolated in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria.



### Endgame strategy

Bruce Aylward, assistant director-general for Polio, Emergencies and Country Collaboration at the World Health Organization — a GPEI partner — said that the finish line for polio eradication is in sight, but cautioned that “it is one thing to see the finish line; it is another to cross it.”

Sharing details of the latest polio eradication strategic plan, he said the plan is historic in finally setting out the endgame, the final steps needed to wipe out polio.

“We now have the plan to complete the program of PolioPlus,” Aylward said. “And we have the backing of you, Rotarians around the world, to get the job done.”

Actress Archie Panjabi, a Rotary polio eradication ambassador, recounted how, as a 10-year-old living in India, she had seen children crawling along the streets, propelled only by their hands. The image troubled her for years. When she was asked to join Rotary’s This Close campaign in 2011, she said she realized that the children she’d seen were polio victims, and that by working to eliminate polio, she could help prevent others from suffering in that way.

“I came to realize that we still have work to do, and how important it is for people like me — people like you — to use our voices to raise awareness of, and support for, the global effort to eradicate polio,” Panjabi said. “As a Rotary polio ambassador, I will continue to do whatever I can to spread the word.”



### Zone 6B, 7A and 10B. December 6-8, 2013 at Taipei Grand Hotel.

**Taiwan Facts:** Taiwan lies on the western edge of the Pacific “rim of fire,” and continuous tectonic movements have created majestic peaks, rolling hills and plains, basins, coastlines, and other natural landscapes. Taiwan’s tropical, sub-tropical, and temperate climates provide clear differentiation between the different seasons. There are about 18,400 species of wildlife on the island, with more than 20% being rare or endangered species. Among these are the land-locked salmon, Taiwan serow, Formosan rock monkey, Formosan black bear, blue magpie, Mikado pheasant, and Xueshan grass lizard.

### Post-Institute Tour of Taipei

*Dear Rotarians (Dist 3300),*

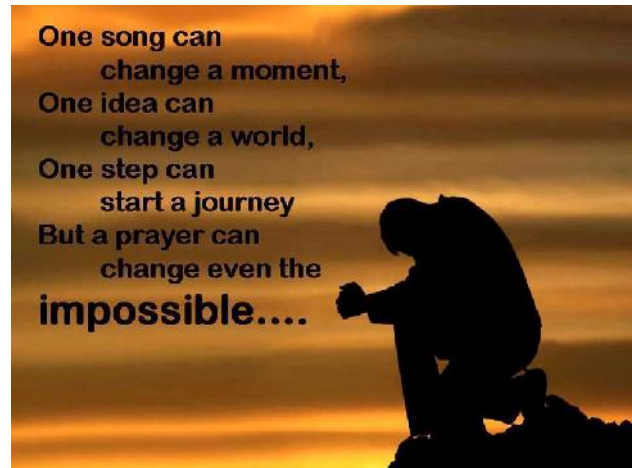
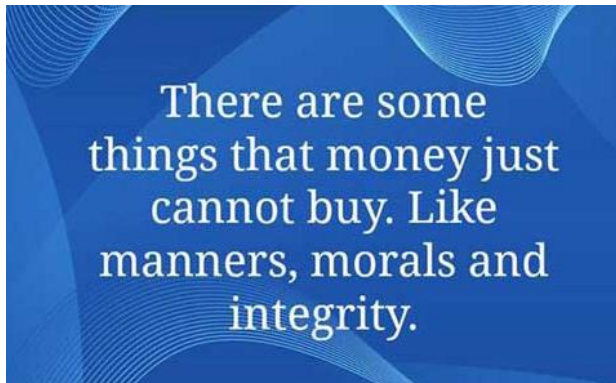
*I had posted a notice in our Google group inviting those interested in joining a post-Institute optional tour of Taipei (4Days/3Nights). A post Institute tour was selected as many of us attending will be arriving on different days according to our requirements and interest.*

*As of today the response has been disappointing and lukewarm to say the least. If we do not get sufficient numbers (minimum 20) the proposed tour will be cancelled. Please respond within the next seven (7) days if you are interested.*

*Thank You  
PDG Dr Ravee  
Promotions Chair Taipei Institute*



## THOTS FOR THE WEEK





## LIFE IS A LOT OF PUN

1. The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
2. I thought I saw an eye-doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
3. She was only a whisky-maker, but he loved her still.
4. A rubber-band pistol was confiscated from an algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.
- 5.. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
6. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
7. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.
8. Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
9. A hole has been found in the nudist-camp wall. The police are looking into it.
10. Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
11. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
12. Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: 'You stay here; I'll go on a head.'
13. I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.
14. A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab centre said: 'Keep off the Grass.'
15. The midget fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.
16. The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.
17. A backward poet writes inverse.
18. In a democracy it's your vote that counts. In feudalism it's your count that votes.
19. When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.
20. If you jumped off the bridge in Paris, you'd be in Seine .
21. A vulture carrying two dead raccoons boards an airplane. The stewardess looks at him and says, 'I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger.'
22. Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and says, 'Dam!'
23. Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.
24. Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, 'I've lost my electron.' The other says, 'Are you sure?' The first replies, 'Yes, I'm positive.'
25. Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root-canal? His goal: transcendental medication
26. There was the person who sent ten puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.

### A Gen-Y Story...

Girl: Dad, I'm in love with a boy who is far away from me. I am in Singapore and he lives in UK. We met on a dating website, became friends on Facebook, had long chats on Whatsapp, he proposed to me on Skype, and now we've had two months of relationship through Viber. I need your blessings and good wishes Daddy...

Dad said: Wow! Really!! then get married on Twitter, have fun on Tango. Buy your kids on e-Bay, send them thru Gmail. And if you are fed up with your husband.... sell him on Amazon.

Bloody no sense generation!!!



## LITE & EASY

A Mom visits her son for dinner; he lives with a girl roommate. During the course of the meal, his mother couldn't help but notice how pretty his roommate was. She had long been suspicious of a relationship between the two, and this had only made her more curious....

Over the course of the evening, while watching the two interact, she started to wonder if there was more between him and his roommate than met the eye. Reading his mom's thoughts, his son volunteered, "I know what you must be thinking, but I assure you, we are just roommates."

About a week later, his roommate came to him saying, "Ever since your mother came to dinner, I've been unable to find the silver plate. You don't suppose she took it, do you?"

He said, "Well, I doubt it, but I'll email her, just to be sure." He sat down and wrote :

*Dear Mother:*

*I'm not saying that you 'did' take the silver plate from my house, and I'm not saying that you 'did not' take the silver plate either. But the fact remains that it has been missing ever since you were here for dinner.*

*Love,  
your son.*

Several days later, he received an email from his Mother which read:

*Dear Son:*

*I'm not saying that you 'do' sleep with your roommate, and I'm not saying that you 'do not' sleep with her either. But the fact remains that if she was sleeping in her OWN bed, she would have found the silver plate by now, under her pillow...*

*Love,  
Mom.*



## ADDENDUM

Rotary Club of PETALING JAYA  
*District 3300*



# Three Pillars of Rotary Seminar

• **The Rotary Foundation** • **Public Image** • **Membership**

Date : 25 August 2013 (09:00am - 05:00pm)


Venue: Ballroom, Royal Selangor Club, Dataran Merdeka

Registration Fee : RM 55


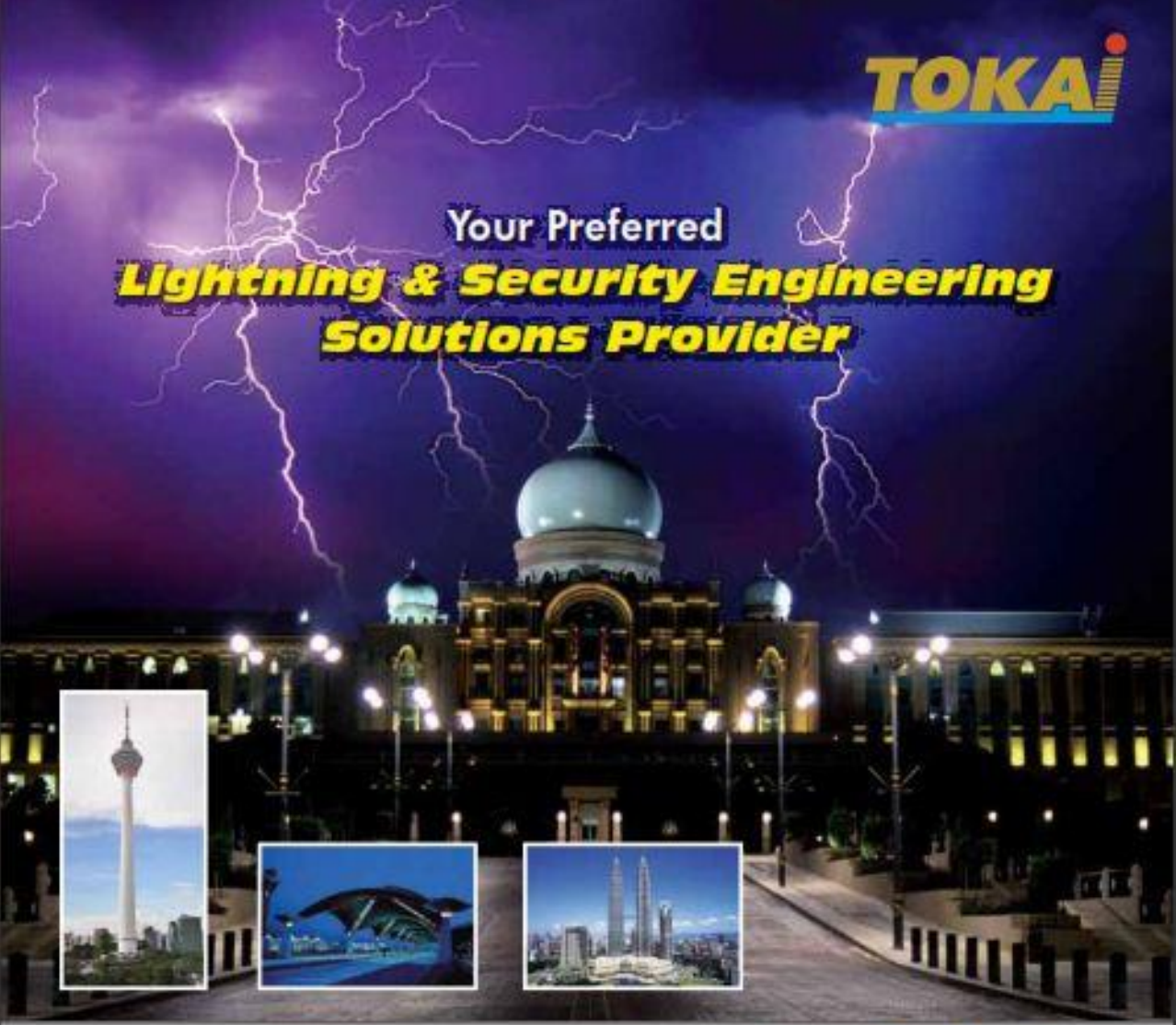
### Programs:

- 9.00 am Registration
- 9.30 am Welcome address by Organizing Chairman
- 9.35 am Address by Host Club President - Capt H.S.Dharan
- 9.45 am Address by District Governor - Datuk Mohinder Singh
- 10.15 am Overview of The Rotary Foundation - PDG Dr Rajindar Singh
- 10.35 am Tea/ Coffee Break
- 11.00 am Rotary's New Grant Model - PDG Dr Rajindar Singh
- 11.25 am Fundraising and Recognition - PDG Dr R T Arasu
- 11.50 am Polio Plus Fundraising Activities - PP Robin
- 12.00 pm Idea Exchange
- 12.45 pm Lunch
- 2.00 pm Membership and plans this year - PP Varpal Sagoo
- 3.00 pm Public Image Goals and Plans - PP Datuk Ram Nair
- 3.30 pm Strengthening Rotary's Brand (Update) - PDG Dr Rajindar Singh
- 4.00 pm Idea Exchange
- 4.45 pm Tea / Coffee
- 5.00 pm Seminar Ends





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