



# Berita Pudu



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## PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

Speaker: Mr Paul Kwong  
Subject: Adjudication as an Alternative Dispute,  
CIPAA

### On Duty

Duty Table: Rtn Elaine Tan  
Fellowship: Rtn Steven Ho  
Finemaster: Rtn Asok Kumar  
Introducing: Rtn Dr C C Wong  
Thanking: PP Datuk Y K Chew

## PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

NO MEETING — MALAYSIA DAY



## Rotarians' Birthdays

10<sup>th</sup> – PP K H Low  
17<sup>th</sup> – Rtn Loo Ming Chee

## Spouses Birthdays

2<sup>nd</sup> – Ann Rane (PP Kumar Tharmalingam)  
26<sup>th</sup> – Ann Carol (PP Phang Poke Shum)

## Wedding Anniversaries

## CLUB DIARY OF EVENTS – SEPTEMBER 2013

Date	Time	Programme	Venue
Mon, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	-	Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference	Taiwan
Sun, 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7.30 am	Family of Rotary Breakfast Fellowship	Rotary Square, Dataran Merdeka, KL
Mon, 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Tue, 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.30 pm	Membership Development Cttee Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Wed, 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.30 pm	Youth Service Committee Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Wed, 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7.30 pm	Community Service Committee Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Thurs, 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.30 pm	Club Service Committee Meeting	Royal Lake Club, KL
<b>Mon, 16<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	-	<b>NO MEETING – MALAYSIA DAY</b>	-
Tue, 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.30 pm	Vocational Service Committee Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Tue, 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7.30 pm	International Service Committee Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
-	-	RI Director Nominating Cttee Meeting	Postponed
Sat, 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	8.30 am	I-QUIZ Challenge Trophy	Sunway University, PJ
Sat, 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	3.00 pm	Rotaract Club of Pudu General Meeting	Carmens Restaurant, KL
Sat, 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	4.00 pm	Rotaract Board of Directors Meeting	Carmens Restaurant, KL
Sat, 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	6.30 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Club Assembly	Rtn Sandy Soh's Residence
Mon, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	6.00 pm	Weekly Meeting/Membership Development Night	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Wed, 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.30 pm	Board Of Directors Meeting	Royal Lake Club, KL
Fri, 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2.00 pm	Interact Coordinating Council Meeting	SMK Methodist, KL
Mon, 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL



## EDITORIAL

Charles Plumb, a U.S. Naval Academy graduate, was a U.S. Navy jet pilot in Vietnam. After 75 combat missions, his plane was destroyed by a surface-to-air missile. Plumb ejected and parachuted into enemy hands. He was captured and spent six years in a communist Vietnamese prison. He survived the ordeal and now lectures on lessons learned from that experience.

One day, when Plumb and his wife were sitting in a restaurant, a man at another table came up and said, "You're Plumb! You flew jet fighters in Vietnam from the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk. You were shot down!" "How in the world did you know that?" asked Plumb. "I packed your parachute," the man replied. Plumb gasped in surprise and gratitude. The man pumped his hand and said, "I guess it worked!" Plumb assured him, "It sure did. If your chute hadn't worked, I wouldn't be here today."

Plumb couldn't sleep that night, thinking about that man. Plumb says, "I kept wondering what he might have looked like in a Navy uniform: a white hat, a bib in the back, and bell-bottom trousers. I wonder how many times I might have seen him and not even said 'Good morning, how are you?' or anything because, you see, I was a fighter pilot and he was just a sailor." Plumb thought of the man hours the sailor had spent on a long wooden table in the bowels of the ship, carefully weaving the shrouds and folding the silks of each chute, holding in his hands each time the fate of someone he didn't know.

Now, Plumb asks his audience, "Who's packing your parachute?" Everyone has someone who provides what they need to make it through the day. Plumb also points out that he needed many kinds of parachutes when his plane was shot down over enemy territory—he needed his physical parachute, his mental parachute, his emotional parachute, and his spiritual parachute. He called on all these supports before reaching safety.

Sometimes in the daily challenges that life gives us, we miss what is really important. We may fail to say hello, please, or thank you, congratulate someone on something wonderful that has happened to them, give a compliment, or just do something nice for no reason. As you go through this week, this month, this year, recognize the people who pack your parachute.

Appreciate and recognise the people who supports you and Rotary.

*Warmest Regards.*  
**PP Mike Tung**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*"The world's biggest power is the youth and beauty of a woman."*

— Chanakya

Naturally to we have chosen a lady as our Youth Director, Rtn Veronique Pearcey.



September is designated as the Youth Service Month by Rotary International.

In Pudu we place great emphasis to this avenue of service. Over the years we have charted a total of eight Interact Clubs and one Rotaract Club. The eight Interact Clubs have been keeping our Youth Director Veronique Pearcey our Rotaract Chairman PP Michael Tung, Interact Chairman Rtn Steven Ho and the Rotarian Advisors assigned to various schools hot on their heels. Jointly they must attend all the Installations, Board of Directors Meetings, monthly Interact Coordinating Council meetings, Rotary-Rotaract-Interact Games and various other functions. To give you an example, these are the International Understanding Days (IU Days) held or to be held by various secondary schools:

- Cheras Secondary School on 22/6/2013 and the theme was: *Uruguay*;
- Methodist Boys School on 6/7/2013 and the theme was: *Lights Camera & Action*;
- Victoria Institution on 7/7/2013 and the theme was: *Mexico*;
- Kuen Cheng Secondary on School 3/8/2013 and the theme was: *France*;
- Pudu English Secondary School (Girls) on 17/8/2013 and the theme was: *Rome & Italy*;
- Dato Onn Secondary School on 18/9/2013 and the theme will be advised;
- Confucian Secondary School and Sri Sentosa Secondary School are planning a joint event to be launched in January 2014.

I have personally attended a few of these IU Days, I am truly humbled by what I saw. I must admit, the creativity and the organisational skills of our Interactors make some of the Rotary events look like picnics. On top of all these activities, our Youth Director Veronique Pearcey who is an artist herself, spearheaded an **Inter-School Art Competition** featuring our very own lovely country together with our Rotaract Chairman PP Michael Tung and Interact Chairman Rtn Steven Ho. Well done to Youth Service.

*Alex Chang*  
**President RY 2013-14**

## PUDU NEWS

Record of Meeting on: 2nd September 2013

Guest Speaker: YB Teresa Kok

Subject: GE 13 Analysis and the Work in East Malaysia

### Visiting Rotarians:

Name	Club
PP Simon Wong	Cheras
PP Johnson Pang	Cheras
PP Susan Tu	Cheras
Rtn Kok Wai Choon	Cheras
Rtn Louis Leong	Cheras
PP Lim Poh Huu	Puchong Centennial
PP Chris Ng	Petaling Jaya
PP Tiffany Tan	Titiwangsa

### Guests:

Name	Host
YB Teresa Kok	Club
Ms Maria Yam	Club
Ms Crystal Wong	President Alex Chang
Mr Steven Chiew	Rtn Laura Lee
Ms Judy Cheah	PP Tai Chin Peow
Mr Yu-Me Kashino	PP Tai Chin Peow
Mr Yu-Jin Kashino	PP Tai Chin Peow
Ms Vone Kwan	Rtn Sandy Soh

### Statistics

Guests	8
Visiting Rotarians	8
Club Members	31
Total Present	47

### Collections:

Birthdays/Anniv/Fines	-
Paying Diners	440.00
Raffles & Others	-
Total (RM)	440.00

### 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.

There was no fine session

### PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT

1) The Club Service Committee Meeting has been postponed to Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2013 at the Royal Lake Club at 6.30 pm

### INTRODUCING THE SPEAKER

PP Leong Choy Ying introduced the guest speaker YB Teresa Kok who spoke on the subject "Analysis of GE 13 and the Work in East Malaysia."

### SPEAKER'S CV

YB Teresa Kok is the Member of Parliament for the constituency of Seputeh in the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur.

She had her primary education in Kuen Cheng, Kuala Lumpur after which she attended boarding school at the Chung Hwa High School in Seremban. She graduated from Universiti Sains Malaysia with a degree in Communications. She later obtained her Master of Philosophy from Universiti Malaya in Political Science.

YB is a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Democratic Action Party and currently holds the position of Vice-Chairlady.

From April, 2008 to May, 2013, she served in the Selangor State Government as a Senior Executive Councilor in charge of Investment, Trade and Industry after having won the State Seat of Kinrara in the March 2008 election.



**SPEAKER'S TEXT**

## Analysis of GE13 Results

Where can we go from here?

What Should Pakatan Rakyat Do for The Next 5 Years?

As West Malaysians, what can we do to help the interior area people?

### 1. Support the Educational Programs in the Interior Areas in East Malaysia



### 2. Minor Infrastructure Program in the Interior, East Malaysia



Water Gravity Feeding System @ Bengoh, S'wak



Rumah Gawai Renovation Program @ Tasik Biru, S'wak

### (a) Set Up Nurseries and Kindergartens in the Interior Areas



### 3. Develop Small Scale Income Generating Projects (IGP) in the Interior.



Palm Tree Seedling @ Sarawak



Chicken Coop rearing programme



Borneo Care is a Non-Governmental Organisation established in July 2013 with the objectives as follow:

- 1) To conduct awareness programs and workshops for the interior people in Sabah and Sarawak;
- 2) To organize charitable events and programs;
- 3) To organize various poverty alleviation programs and income generating projects for Sabah and Sarawak
- 4) To produce materials that create public awareness on the situation and needs of the people in the interior of Sabah and Sarawak.

We collaborate and network with other NGOs and religious organizations in our works. We aim to provide opportunities to empower the needy and marginalized community in East Malaysia.





**Examples of some good works done by churches & NGOs in East Malaysia**



**Situation of Stateless Bajau Laut People in Pulau Mabul, Sabah**

**Good Works of Calvary Church at Lahad Datu**



**Free Education Program for Stateless Bajau Laut Children**

**Good Works of Calvary Church at Lahad Datu**



**Shelter Hostel**

**School of Hope Set up by Stanley Sie at Pulau Mabul, Sabah**



**Good Works by Stanley Sie at Pulau Mabul, Sabah**



**Cooperation between NGOs & private sectors to provide filtered drinkable water to Pulau Mabul villagers**

**(a) To Take Up People's Issues in Sabah & Sarawak**



**Poor Infrastructure: Kids are risking their lives to attend schools**



**Lack of proper medical facilities**



**Lack of basic infrastructures**

**Road Condition in rural area**



**Illegal logging & heavy deforestation**

**THANKING THE SPEAKER**



PDG Dr Paul Lee on behalf of the Club thanked YB Teresa Kok for a very educational and enlightening talk. He further commented that poverty transcends all religious, political and racial barriers. He suggested that the YB through *Borneo Care* presents a list of projects which Rotary Clubs can participate. He then presented a Memento to YB Teresa Kok.



## CLUB MEETING ON 2 SEPTEMBER 2013



*The Top Table*



*SAA Tenny*

*Introducer Choy Ying*



*Green jacketed Cheras Rotarians were there*



*Rtn Robert Tan was quite busy with his camera*



*YB Teresa Kok giving her presentation*



*PDG Sir KB Lee clarifying a point*



## CLUB MEETING ON 2 SEPTEMBER 2013



*PP Jasani asking a question*



*Laura Lee — Photo op*



*PDG Dr Paul Lee presenting Club memento*



*PP Michael Tung — Photo op*



*Anonymous Donation to Borneo care*



*RC Cheras members*


## ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR JULY & AUGUST 2013

		ACTIVE	JULY					AUGUST			CUMU- LATIVE Total %
			1	8	15	22	29	5	19	26	
1	IPP	Aaron Ong Lai Huat	P	P	M	M	P	M	P	P	100
2	PP	Albert Lim Yew Seng	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	100
3	Pres	Alex Chang	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	100
4	PP	Chew Yin Keen	P	P	A	P	A	A	P	P	62.55
5		Chinniah a/l Arumanadan	M	A	A	A	A	P	M	M	50
6	PE	Daisy Chiu	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	100
7	PP	Dato Narendra K Jasani	A	A	A	P	A	P	A	A	25
8	PP	Dato Steven Oon	M	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	12.5
9		Dr. Wong Chin Chaw	M	A	P	P	P	A	P	P	75
10		Edward Lee	M	P	P	P	M	P	M	M	100
11		Elaine Tan Gee Hoon	P	P	M	M	P	P	M	M	100
12	PP	Gary Lim Beng Huat	P	M	P	P	M	P	P	M	100
13	VP	Heng Choun Tee	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	100
14		Jeffrey Yap	M	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	12.5
15	AG	K U Rajah	P	P	M	P	P	M	M	P	100
16		K.A. Kumar	M	P	M	P	P	M	P	M	100
17	PP	Ken Ong Keng Swee	M	M	P	P	M	P	M	P	100
18		Krishna Roy Sreenivasen	P	P	M	P	M	P	M	M	100
19		Laura Lee	P	M	P	P	M	P	P	P	100
20	PP	Leong Choy Ying	M	P	P	P	P	M	P	P	100
21		Loo Ming Chee	M	P	M	P	P	P	M	M	100
22	PP	Low Keng Hwa	P	M	M	P	P	M	P	M	100
23		May T Lim	P	A	A	A	A	P	A	A	25
24	PP	Michael Tung Siak Kei	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	100
25	PP	Michael Yeow Kiew Meng	P	M	P	M	P	P	P	P	100
26		Mok Sin Jee Wan	P	M	P	P	P	P	P	P	100
27	PP	Ng Sim Bee	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	100
28		Patrick Lee Hong Lian	P	M	P	P	P	P	P	P	100
29	PDG	Paul Lee	P	M	M	P	P	M	P	M	100
30	PP	Richard Liew Ngeok Nyan	P	P	P	P	P	M	P	P	100
31		Robert Tan Siang Chiok	P	P	P	P	P	P	M	M	100
32		Sandy Soh Kwee Tin	P	P	P	P	M	P	P	M	100
33		Sarkunan Subramaniam	A	A	A	A	A	A	P	P	25
34		Steven Ho	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	100
35	PP	Tai Chin Peow	P	P	P	P	M	P	P	P	100
36		Tenny Lee Chea Yun	P	M	P	P	P	P	P	P	100
37		Veronique Pearcey	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	100
Total Present			26	21	22	29	23	25	25	22	
Total Make Up			9	9	8	3	7	7	8	11	
Total Absent			2	7	7	5	7	5	4	4	
Total			37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	
% Present/Make Up			94.59	81.1	81.1	86.5	81.08	86.5	89.2	89.	
38-46	Exempt Members										
47-50	Honorary Members										



## CLUB & DISTRICT DIARY OF EVENTS - FUTURE

Date	Time	Programme	Venue
7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	-	Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference	Taiwan
Sun, 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7.30 am	Family of Rotary Breakfast Fellowship	Rotary Sq, Dataran Merdeka, KL
Sat, 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	7.30 pm	R I Director Nominating Committee Meeting	-
Sat, 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	8.30 am	District 2013 I-QUIZ Challenge Trophy	Sunway University
Sat, 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	6.30 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Club Assembly	Rtn Sandy Soh's Residence
-	-	District Governor Nominee Selection Interview	Postponed
Mon, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	6.00 pm	Membership Development Night	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	-	Group Discussion Leaders Training Seminar	-
Sat, 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.30 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fireside	Rtn Tenny Lee's Residence
Mon, 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	-	Launching of 4 Way Test Project – Voc Service	-
11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	-	D3300/3310 "SEEING EYE TO EYE" Seminar	Bayu Marina Resort, Johor Bahru
Sat, 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7.30 pm	100 Percenter Appreciation Dinner	-
Sun, 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11.00 am	In House Rotary Information Seminar	418, Jln 5/132, Gasing Indah, PJ
Mon, 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.00 pm	Employer–Employee Dinner – Voc Service	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Sun, 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.30 pm	PP Council Meeting	-
8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-	President Elects Training Seminar 1	-
Sat, 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.00 am	Art Competition Awards Ceremony – Youth Service	Craft Complex, Jalan Conlay, KL
Sun, 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.30 pm	Spouses Nite	-
Sat, 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.00 am	Career Development Day – Vocational Service	Berjaya Times Square
Sun, 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.30 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Fireside	PP Ng Sim Bee's Residence
Sun, 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.30 pm	RC Pudu Nominating Committee Meeting	-
21 <sup>st</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-	District Interact Conference	Benum Hill Resort, Raub
21 <sup>st</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-	Tri Sister Clubs Fellowship	Bangkok
Sun, 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.00 am	District Charity Walk/Jog	Padang Merbok, KL
Sun, 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	6.30 pm	Club AGM / 3rd Club Assembly	-
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	Taipei Rotary Institute	Taipei
13 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	79 <sup>th</sup> R I District 3300 Conference	Sunway Putra Hotel, KL
18 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	-	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)	AIMST University, Sg Petani
Sat, 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2014	8.00 am	Scholarship & Grants Presentation	-
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2014	-	Trip to Northern India organized by the District	-
Sat, 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2014	6.30 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Fireside	PP Datuk Y K Chew's Residence
25 – 27 April 2014	-	80 <sup>th</sup> R I District 3300 Assembly	Seremban



79th Rotary International District 3300 Conference

Focal Theme :

*Engage Rotary, Change Lives*

- Ron Di Burton -

Sunway Putra Hotel, Jalan Putra, Kuala Lumpur  
13th - 15th December 2013



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## DISTRICT NEWS

### ROTARY IN ACTION

**I**t is with much happiness that I wish to announce that the Rotary Club of Seputeh has been given its Charter on Merdeka Day 31st August 2013.

Congratulations to its Charter members and to all those who have assisted in making this possible.

RC Seputeh becomes the first Club to be chartered during my year as DG. Hope this will be followed with many other Clubs.

Keep the Rotary Wheel turning.

*Best regards,  
DG, 7 Sep 2013*

#### Disconf — Calling for Resolutions

**O**ne of the uniqueness of Rotary is that every term we have a new face as our administrative/operative head. Yet often our DG is fighting tough to garner participation in District activities, when actually it is supposed to be a rejuvenation. These organized events for education and fellowship with social features to further develop Rotary at District level has declined in popularity over the years.

Clearly, some sort of change is needed to enliven the festering 'reluctance' or inability. We have never openly discussed the need for a reshuffle but maybe clubs can consider now, it is an opportune time as the call for resolutions below invite.

Our neighboring and some hard-pressed Districts already hold **back-to-back Conference & Assembly** over 3 days. Calling for review or change makes little difference if we remain unresponsive. You may conduct this business at your Club level and propose a resolution. PDGs can help share their thoughts and explain what a joint event should and must constitute.

I do not believe these joint programs will detract or take away an event's primary purpose. I also believe the provisions are within the scope of Clubs to review, discuss and propose to table the resolutions as invited.

*Cheers,  
christie [cdgreenjac@gmail.com]  
5 Sep 2013*

### ROTARY IN SEPTEMBER

**I**n the annual Rotary calendar year, September is designated as the Youth Service (New Generation) month. During this month, Rotary clubs world wide give special emphasis to the many Rotary sponsored programs that serve children and young people. Among the well known programs are **Interact**, **Rotaract**, **International Youth Exchange(IYE)**, **RYLA** and the lesser known ones like **Earlyact** which is an Interact club concept for primary school children.

Rotary's early involvement with the youth began with the Boy Scouts movement, and in 1917, Rotary appointed a committee to study Youth service. In 1919, a department dedicated to "**Boys Work**" was established and in 1920, the Rotary club of New York organized **Boys' Week**, an annual celebration that encouraged patriotism and loyal citizenship in its young participants. In 1933, the program was officially renamed **Youth Week** in order to incorporate girls.

One of the earliest predecessors to Interact was the **Ro club**, a service club for high school students set up in 1934 and **Yrator clubs** (Rotary spelled backward) for outstanding high school students. In 1939, **Pan American clubs** for primary and secondary school students were established with the aim of furthering the Rotary ideal of International Understanding among the youth.

Another predecessor of Interact was the **Wheel Clubs** set up in the 1940's.

In 1962, RI board of directors officially launched Interact, and the term Interact stands for International Action with the first interact club established by the Rotary club of Melbourne, Florida, USA on 5th November, 1962. In the early years, Interact was restricted to males but in 1967, the membership was opened to females.

In 1968, Rotaract was established to cater for young adults from 18-30 with the first club chartered by the Rotary club of Charlotte North, North Carolina, USA.

In 1949, the RI Board adopted the slogan, "**EVERY ROTARIAN AN EXAMPLE TO YOUTH**". It is meant to be an expression of commitment to children and Youth in each community in which Rotary club exist. Rotarians have opportunities to be role models and mentors to the young in their community, and by doing so, we hope that the youth of today will one day grow into responsible and caring leaders with the same desire and spirit as us to serve future generations. This slogan is as relevant today as it was when introduced 65 years ago.

*Baskaran Syamala [swe\_tha@hotmail.com]  
6 Sep 2013*



## SHARING ROTARY

### District & Global Grants

The call for submission for the above funds ended on 31 August, 2013. We had the following (out of 74) clubs that submitted their requests:

#### District Grants

1. Bandar Sungai Petani
2. Bandar Sunway
3. Bukit Larut Centennial
4. Butterworth
5. Damansara
6. Kajang
7. Kerian
8. KL West
9. Klang Central
10. Kuala Kangsar
11. Langkawi
12. Metro Kuantan DiRaja
13. Penang
14. Pudu
15. Sitiawan
16. Subang
17. Taiping
18. Tampin
19. Seremban
20. Teluk Intan

#### Global Grants

1. Bukit Kiara Sunrise
2. Bukit Larut Centennial
3. Cheras
4. Damansara
5. Kerian
6. KL DiRaja
7. KL West
8. Klang Central
9. Petaling Jaya
10. Puchong Centennial

DR RAJINDAR SINGH [drrajindar@gmail.com]

Dear All

Happy to share another "Community Service Project of Provisional Rotary Club of Seputeh" this morning. 600 pairs of shoes from RI D3300 "Beyond 10,000 Pairs of Shoes For The Needy" donated to...the needy students of:

- 50 pairs - SJK (T) RRI,
- 50 pairs - SJK (T) SARAWASWATHY SG BULOH,
- 100 pairs - PERSATUAN KEBAJIKAN KAUM INDIA KG KAYA ARA,
- 200 pairs - SJK (C) SG BULOH,
- 50 pairs - SK SG BULOH &
- 150 pairs - SK SUBANG.

Raymond Chin  
Provisional Rotary Club of Seputeh  
4 Sep 2013

### Eye-to-Eye Seminar

Dear AG KU Rajah – Group 12,

On behalf of the Organising Committee, I would like to invite you and your Group Members to the Joint RI

District 3300 & 3310 'Seeing Eye to Eye Seminar' which will be held at 11th – 13th October, 2013 at Bayu Marina Resort, Permas Jaya. Herewith attached the Flyers for your kind reference.

Your strong support will be highly appreciated. Please kindly disseminate to the clubs in your Group 12. Do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries. I look forward to see you in this Eye Opening Event.

CHEW Kian Wee - 016 7732736  
Rotary Club of Pasir Gudang  
4 Sep 2013

Mr Chia, the Chairman of the Jenjarom Old Folks' Home receiving cheque from Rtn Tenny Lee of RC Pudu on 18 August 2013.

## SHARING ROTARY

### MYANMAR PROJECT

*Dear Fellow Rotarians*

**R**OTARY CLUB OF BANGSAR is happy to announce our International Community Project for the year 2013-14, planning to be carried through for the next three years.

We are concentrating on a group of 20 orphanages with 600 children ranging from new born till college going young people.

These 20 orphanages are located in YANGON, but in the outskirts of the city spreading far and wide.

As these homes are situated far from the town or city area and their schools are away from their homes, their urgent and most common need are bicycles, their cheapest form of transportation.

#### THEIR BASIC NEEDS:

1. Bicycles for transportation: USD50.00 per bicycle (RM165.00) as of today's rate — 450 bicycles needed.
2. Drinking water: Artesian wells/water tanks and portable drinking water. Total: USD20,350.00 for 20 orphanages varying according their needs

#### Phase 1:

We are concentrating on the bicycle donations for our 1st phase. Thus far we have collected for 80 and our target is 100 for the 1st phase if not more.

#### DATES

Departure date: 26th September - 29th September  
Date of project: 28th September, 2013

### TOUR

A tour is included: USD500.00 per head on twin sharing basis.

Single occupancy: Upon request, rates will differ

Airfare: On your own.

Visa: On your own or we can assist

If you would like to join us or participate in any way, please let us know asap. Please contact me or Rtn Mike Selva

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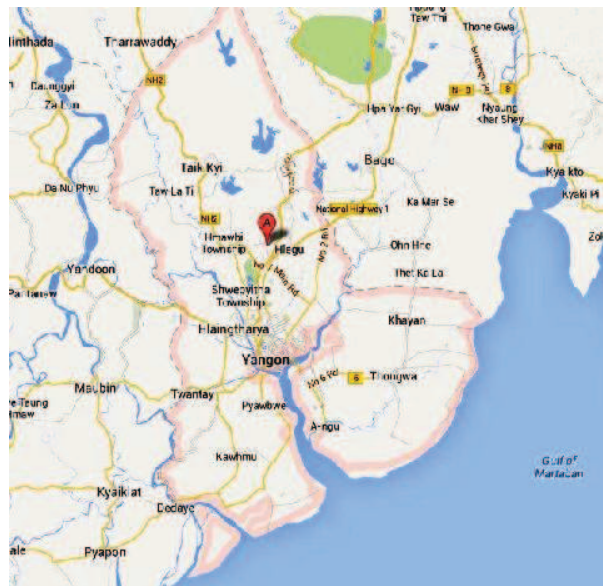
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## RI NEWS

### RI President's September Message

**P**aul Harris famously wrote, "This is a changing world: we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again." While we will never know what Rotarian Paul would have thought of the Internet Age, I think I do know what he would have said about the idea of a Rotary website: that not only should we have one, but that it should be the best possible "keeping up with advances in technology, and always responding to the needs of Rotarians."

I'm proud to announce that after a redesign that has taken two years from concept to completion, the new Rotary.org is now live and available to Rotarians and Internet users everywhere. It contains many of the features you've asked for, most notably a much improved search function and navigation, new ways to connect with your fellow Rotarians around the world, and a more personalized experience that will connect you with the information that's interesting to you.

Rotary's new website is actually two sites: one for the family of Rotary, and another for people interested in finding out more about Rotary. When you create an account and log on as a member, you'll gain access to a host of new Rotary tools. One I hope you'll all use is Rotary Club Central, an efficient and effective way for clubs to set goals, track their progress, and maintain continuity from one administration to the next. You can also create or join a Rotary group, an interactive discussion forum that gives you a way to find and talk to Rotarians with similar interests. You can exchange ideas and experiences, and benefit from the experiences of others from all over the world, at any time of the day or night. It's a tool with wonderful potential to improve our service by allowing us to learn directly from others already involved in projects similar to those we might be planning.

For non-Rotarians, the new site will show what Rotary is and what we do, highlighting the uniqueness of Rotary and how Rotary clubs strengthen their communities. They'll be able to see a snapshot of different Rotary projects and areas of service, find out more about how Rotary works, and explore ways to get involved. I am excited about this new window on the Rotary world and invite you all to visit, explore, and learn "as we write the story of Rotary, again and again, together."

*Ron Burton*  
*Rotary International President*

### Trustee Chair September Message

#### Invest in the world's future

**E**very year, 6.9 million children die before reaching their fifth birthday. Almost two-thirds of them—4.4 million—die of infectious diseases, nearly all of which could have been prevented.

What would happen if 1.2 million Rotarians continued their service efforts in water, sanitation, health, hunger, and literacy, but with children in mind?

If Rotarians provide insecticide-treated nets, fewer children will succumb to malaria. If we dig wells and address sanitation problems, more children will have clean water to drink and a lesser risk of falling ill with water-borne diseases. And if Rotary clubs carry out effective nutrition projects, we can save some of the almost 2.6 million children who die each year from malnutrition. We can do even more by providing a community with a trained birth attendant, a visiting nurse, a simple clinic, or a school food program. These are direct ways to save children's lives.

Children are dying not because we can't help them, but because too often, nobody does. If every one of us does our part, we can challenge these high child mortality statistics and save the lives of thousands.

In 2008-09, I asked Rotarians to open their eyes to the needs of children in communities near and far. This September, Rotary celebrates New Generations Month, and there's no better time than now to focus on giving all children the opportunity to have the future they deserve.

*D K Lee, TRF Trustee Chair*  
*Source : Rotary International*



*Syrian refugee children attend a class during the opening of a new school at the Al Zaatri refugee camp in the Jordanian city of Mafraq, near the border with Syria June 4, 2013.*

## RI NEWS

### Rotary and Polio



Picture: UNICEF/Iman Morooka

**R**otary has approved a US\$500,000 Rapid Response grant to address a recent polio outbreak in Somalia.

As of 14 August 2013, there have been 110 cases of wild poliovirus reported in the Horn of Africa - 100 cases in Somalia, and 10 cases in Kenya. The outbreak in Somalia occurred in the Banadir Region of the country, where a large number of children had not been vaccinated against polio due to inaccessibility. This is the first outbreak in Somalia since 2007 and in Kenya since 2011.

The Rotary grant to the World Health Organization will cover operational costs, including human resources, training, and transportation of health workers during August immunization activities aimed at reaching children under 10 in all accessible areas of Somalia. To date, five vaccination campaigns have been held in Somalia, three in Kenya, two each in Ethiopia and Yemen and one in Djibouti. Additional campaigns are planned through the end of the year.

Until polio is eradicated, outbreaks are anticipated and a plan for addressing them has been built into the long term strategy for the program, which includes a rapid response activity based on lessons learned from previous outbreaks. As a result, the first vaccination round was held within a week of confirmation of the first case. Rotary has provided emergency funding for this and other outbreaks, which has been critical to ensuring that immunization activities proceed without interruption and to minimizing the risk of further international spread.

In addition to the Rotary funds, the governments of the United Kingdom and Japan recently announced financial commitments of US\$15.3 million and US\$1.3 million, respectively, to fund similar emergency vaccination campaigns in the Horn of Africa.

The UK's assistance will allow the World Health Organization to immunize 6.1 million people most at risk from the disease in Somalia, northern Kenya and other countries in the region. The United Nations has warned that without further support the disease could quickly develop into an epidemic across East Africa and put countless lives and livelihoods at risk.

This new funding is in addition to a £300 million pledge by the United Kingdom to the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) made in April 2013.

Japan's emergency grant will pay for more than 5 million doses of oral polio vaccines for two rounds of Supplementary Immunization Activities for November and December. More than 2.8 million children under the age of 10 are expected to be reached in these campaigns.

### The Syrian Crisis - What is Rotary doing?

**T**he [RIBI International Committee](#) met in Alcester earlier this week and discussed the humanitarian crisis in the countries bordering Syria. Over 2 million people are now living in refugee camps and the numbers are increasing by the day. The committee has contacted the Rotary Disaster Box Schemes and only **ShelterBox** and **Aquabox** are actively sending their boxes into the area. Other schemes have no plans to give support at this time. [ShelterBox](#) is working with agencies in Iraq, Lebanon and Turkey and has supplied over 1,600 Shelter Boxes plus other support equipment.

[Aquabox](#) is working with agencies in Lebanon and has delivered 500 boxes containing humanitarian aid and water filtration kits. Both are planning to give further support either directly or through approved and trusted aid agencies.

They urgently need your support. The RIBI International Committee is therefore asking clubs to support these two box schemes. Donations can be made online or direct to the organisation. The Committee will work closely with them to monitor the situation.

## RI NEWS

### Using Facebook to promote Rotary

**I** am a product of Rotary's youth programs, which taught me some amazing lessons. For example:

#### Open-Mindedness

A farm girl from Idaho, my Youth Exchange to France (2001-02) and the associated culture shock taught me to be aware of and question my assumptions, and to recognize that people are people all over the world.



*Erin Wagner as a Rotary Youth Exchange student in Paris, France.*

#### Unity

Delegation did not come naturally to me. Fortunately, within the framework of [Rotaract](#), I got to take part in projects I simply could not pull off alone. In my inadequacy, I learned a fundamental appreciation for the skills and efforts of every contributor.

#### Responsibility

When my Rotary district hosted the international

convention in 2007, I was hired to serve as the secretary to the host organization committee. Still in college, I had the privilege of learning basic skills (like preparing financial documents, writing grants, and participating effectively in meetings) from experts in banking, fundraising, and

management. Conscious of how much I had to learn, they nevertheless expected a level of professionalism commensurate with the opportunity, and held my hand as I found my way.

#### Gratitude

One Rotarian surprised the Rotaractors by cashing in his frequent flyer miles so that we could visit the Chilean school for which we were fundraising. We learned a lot from seeing first-hand the impact of our efforts, but what has touched me the most is his motive. He saw value in our education and development as humanitarians, an education we could not have accessed without his assistance.

Tying these lessons together, I have learned that the essence of gratitude is the impulse to share the goodness with others.

Now a college graduate and small business owner, I was able to use my expertise in social media to pay forward that gratitude in three ways through a 2012-13 [Public Image Grant](#). By using paid promotion on Facebook to draw the public's attention to the District 5950 (Minnesota, USA) Facebook page, we were able to:

- Educate people in the community about the opportunities for service, fellowship, and learning available through Rotary,
- Help local clubs make the public aware of their mission and attract new members,
- Share what we learned and document our strategy online at <http://houseandhoffman.com/facebook-for-rotary>.

But even so, service is a funny thing. This attempt to repay my debt of gratitude has only left me richer as it has deepened my connections throughout the community, in my district, and around the world. In the end, doing justice to the kindnesses shown to me will require a lifetime of service.



## THOTS FOR THE WEEK

 <p>Have you ever wondered why migrating geese fly in a V formation?</p> <p>As with most animal behavior, God had a good reason for including that in their instincts.</p> <p>1</p>	 <p>As each bird flaps its wings, it creates uplift for the bird following.</p> <p>In a V formation, the whole flock adds at least 71% more flying range than if each bird flew alone.</p> <p>2</p>
 <p>Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to fly alone....</p> <p>3</p> <p>...and quickly gets back into formation.</p>	 <p>Like geese....</p> <p>4</p> <p>... people who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier than those who try to go it alone.</p>
 <p>When a goose gets tired, it rotates back into the formation and another goose flies at the point position. If people had as much sense as geese, they would realize that ultimately their success depends on working as a team, taking turns doing the hard tasks, and sharing leadership.</p> <p>5</p>	 <p>Geese in the rear of the formation honk to encourage those up front to up their speed. It is important that our "honking from behind" be encouraging. Otherwise it's just - well - honking.</p> <p>6</p>
 <p>When a goose gets sick or wounded, two other geese drop out of formation and follow it down to help and provide protection.</p> <p>7</p> <p>They stay with the unhealthy member of the flock until it is either able to fly again or dies.</p>	 <p>Then they launch out again with another passing flock or try to catch up with their own.</p> <p>8</p> <p>May we be so sacrificial, that we may be worthy of such friends in our time of need.</p>

## EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

**1** A man comes into the ER and yells... 'My wife's going to have her baby in the cab.' I grabbed my stuff, rushed out to the cab, lifted the lady's dress and began to take off her underwear. Suddenly I noticed that there were several cabs...and I was in the wrong one.

*Submitted by Dr. Mark MacDonald, San Francisco*

**2** At the beginning of my shift I placed a stethoscope on an elderly and slightly deaf female patient's anterior chest wall. 'Big breaths'... I instructed. 'Yes, they used to be'... replied the patient.

*Submitted by Dr. Richard Byrnes, Seattle, WA*

**3** One day I had to be the bearer of bad news when I told a wife that her husband had died of a *massive myocardial infarct*. Not more than five minutes later, I heard her reporting to the rest of the family that he had died of a *'massive internal fart.'*

*Submitted by Dr. Susan Steinberg*

**4** While acquainting myself with a new elderly patient, I asked, 'How long have you been bedridden?' After a look of complete confusion she answered ... 'Why, not for about 20 years - when my husband was alive.'

*Submitted by Dr. Steven Swanson- Corvallis, OR*

**5** A nurse was on duty in the Emergency Room when a young woman with purple hair styled into a punk rocker Mohawk, sporting a variety of tattoos, and wearing strange clothing, entered... It was quickly determined that the patient had acute appendicitis, so she was scheduled for immediate surgery... When she was completely disrobed on the operating table, the staff noticed that her pubic hair had been dyed green and above it there was a tattoo that read ...'Keep off the grass.'

Once the surgery was completed, the surgeon wrote a short note on the patient's dressing, which said 'Sorry... had to mow the lawn.'

*Submitted by RN no name*

**6** A woman and a baby were in the doctor's examining room, waiting for the doctor to come in for the baby's first exam. The doctor arrived, and examined the baby, checked his weight, and being a little concerned, asked if the baby was breast-fed or bottle-fed.

'Breast-fed,' she replied...

'Well, strip down to your waist,' the doctor ordered. She did. He pinched her nipples, pressed, kneaded, and rubbed both breasts for a while in a very professional and detailed examination.

Motioning to her to get dressed, the doctor said, 'No wonder this baby is underweight. You don't have any milk.'

'I know,' she said, 'I'm his Grandma, but I'm glad I came.'

**7** Dentist Joke  
**Patient:** How much to have this tooth pulled?  
**Dentist:** \$100.00.

**Patient:** \$100.00 for just a few minutes work?

**Dentist:** Well, I can extract it very slowly if you like.

**8** A dentist, after completing work on a patient, came to him begging.

**Dentist:** Could you help me? Could you give out a few of your loudest, most painful screams?

**Patient:** Why? Docor, it wasn't all that bad this time.

**Dentist:** There are so many people in the waiting room right now, and I don't want to miss the four o'clock ball game.

**Dentists**

**Making the  
world a  
better  
place,  
One smile  
at a time**



## ONE LINERS

You have two choices in life: You can stay single and be miserable, Or get married and wish you were dead.

At a cocktail party, one woman said to another, 'Aren't you wearing your wedding ring on the wrong finger?' 'Yes, I am. I married the wrong man.'

A man is incomplete until she is married. Then he is finished.

A little boy asked his father, 'Daddy, how much does it cost to get married?' Father replied, 'I don't know son, I'm still paying.'

A young son asked, 'Is it true Dad that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her?' Dad replied, 'That happens in every country, son.'

Then there was a woman who said, 'I never knew what real happiness was until I got married, And by then, it was too late.'

Marriage is the triumph of imagination over intelligence.

If you want your spouse to listen and pay strict attention to every word you say -- talk in your sleep.

Just think, if it weren't for marriage, men would go through life thinking they had no faults at all.

First guy says, 'My wife's an angel!' Second guy remarks, 'You're lucky, mine's still alive.'

Failure is not when your girlfriend leaves you...It's only when you leave her a virgin.

The Blue Whale ejaculates over 40 gallons of sperm when mating. Only 10% enters the female. And you always wonder why the sea tasted salty?

Why is sex similar to shaving? Well, because no matter how well you do it today, tomorrow you have to do it again.

When a man steals your wife, there is no better revenge than to let him keep her. *David Bissonette*

Woman inspires us to great things, and prevents us from achieving them. *Anonymous*

The great question... which I have not been able to answer... is, "What does a woman want?" *Dumas*

I had some words with my wife, and she had some paragraphs with me. *Sigmund Freud*

Some people ask the secret of our long marriage. We take time to go to a restaurant two times a week. A little candlelight dinner, soft music and dancing. She goes Tuesdays, I go Fridays.' *Anonymous*

'There's a way of transferring funds that is even faster than electronic banking. It's called marriage.' *Sam Kinison*

'I've had bad luck with both my wives. The first one left me, and the second one didn't.' *James Holt McGavra*

Two secrets to keep your marriage brimming  
1. Whenever you're wrong, admit it,  
2. Whenever you're right, shut up.  
*Patrick Murra*

The most effective way to remember your wife's birthday is to forget it once.... *Nash*

You know what I did before I married? Anything I wanted to. *Anonymous*

My wife and I were happy for 20 years. Then we met. *Henny Youngman*

A good wife always forgives her husband when she's wrong. *Rodney Dangerfield*

A man inserted an 'ad' in the classifieds:  
'Wife wanted'.  
Next day he received a 100 letters.  
They all said the same thing:  
'You can have mine.'  
*Anonymous*





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