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PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

Speaker1: PDG Dr Paul Lee
Subject: Rotary Membership and its Obligations
Speaker2: PP Leong Choy Ying
Subject: Significant Projects of RC Pudu

On Duty

Duty Table: Rtn C T Heng
Fellowship: Rtn Elaine Tan
Finemaster: PP Albert Lim
Introducing: Rtn Daisy Chiu
Thanking: PP K H Low

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

Speaker: Rtn Mok Sin
Subject: Classification Talk

On Duty

Duty Table: Rtn Steven Ho
Fellowship: Rtn Chinniah Arumanadan
Finemaster: Rtn Sandy Soh
Introducing: PP Richard Liew
Thanking: PP Dato N K Jasani

Rotarians' Birthdays

10th – PP K H Low
17th – Rtn Loo Ming Chee

Spouses Birthdays

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

Wedding Anniversaries

CLUB DIARY OF EVENTS – SEPTEMBER 2013

Mon, 2 nd Sept	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
7 th – 10 th Sept	-	Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference	Taiwan
Sun, 8 th Sept	7.30 am	Family of Rotary Breakfast Fellowship	Rotary Square, Dataran Merdeka, KL
Mon, 9 th Sept	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Tue, 10 th Sept	6.30 pm	Membership Development Cttee Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Wed, 11 th Sept	6.30 pm	Youth Service Committee Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Wed, 11 th Sept	7.30 pm	Community Service Committee Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Thurs, 12 th Sept	6.30 pm	Club Service Committee Meeting	Royal Lake Club, KL
Mon, 16th Sept	-	NO MEETING – MALAYSIA DAY	-
Tue, 17 th Sept	6.30 pm	International Service Committee Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Wed, 18 th Sept	6.30 pm	Vocational Service Committee Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Sat, 21 st Sept	-	R I Director Nominating Cttee Meeting	-
Sat, 21 st Sept	8.30 am	SMK (P) Pudu 100 th Anniv Celebrations	SMK (P) Pudu
Sat, 21 st Sept	8.30 am	I-QUIZ Challenge Trophy	Sunway University, PJ
Sat, 21 st Sept	3.30 pm	Rotaract Club of Pudu BOD Meeting	Carmens Restaurant, KL
Sat, 21 st Sept	5.00 pm	Rotaract Club of Pudu General Meeting	Carmens Restaurant, KL
Sat, 21 st Sept	6.30 pm	2 nd Club Assembly	Rtn Sandy Soh's Residence
Mon, 23 rd Sept	6.00 pm	Weekly Meeting /	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
		Membership Development Nite	
Wed, 25 th Sept	6.30 pm	Board Of Directors Meeting	S'Mores Restaurant, Bangsar South, KL
Fri, 27 th Sept	2.00 pm	Interact Coordinating Council Meeting	SMK Methodist, KL
Mon, 30 th Sept	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL

EDITORIAL

A philosophy professor stood before his class and had some items in front of him. When class began, wordlessly he picked up a large empty jar and proceeded to fill it with rocks about 2" in diameter. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

So the professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles, of course, rolled into the open areas between the rocks. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

The professor picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up the remaining spaces. "Now," said the professor, "I want you to recognize that this is your life. The rocks are the important things - your family, your partner, your parents and your children - anything that is so important to you.

"The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house, your car.

"The sand is everything else. The small stuff."

"If you put the sand into the jar first, there is no room for the pebbles or the rocks. The same goes for your life. If you spend all your energy and time on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you.

"Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness."

"Take care of the rocks first - the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand."

Besides our families and our vocations, what are our priorities in Rotary?

*Warmest Regards,
PP Mike Tung*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"There is no dignity quite so impressive, and no one independence quite so important, as living within your means."

— Calvin Coolidge



Life presents many challenges. I once read a long article, this part I can remember:

In the middle of the night, in your quiet moments, what do you think about? Is it about your strengths, or your weaknesses? Is it about the journey that you have already taken or how much further you have to go in your quest?

Or is it about the best that might happen, or the worst that might come to be during this quest of yours? In your quiet moments, you would usually pay attention to your thoughts.

What is 'enough' for Pudu? When I was a young Rotarian, I have heard the seniors lamenting about being the Pudu President you have to attend 300 meetings in your year. I salute those presidents who are so dedicated, these are real gems of the human race.

In my quiet moments, I remember one message from one of our Past District Governors:

"...don't spend time making money for people whom you cannot spend time with..."

Armed with that advice, I will practice what I was told when I joined Rotary. In Rotary, the first order of business is Vocation, the Second Order is Family and a third is Rotary.

Today is our membership development night. We extend a warm welcome to all our guests to this wonderful organisation called Rotary.

*Alex Chang
President
RY 2013-14*

PUDU NEWS

Record of Meeting on: 9th September 2013

Guest Speaker: Mr Paul Kwong
Subject: Adjudication as an Alternative Dispute
Resolution – CIPAA 2012

Visiting Rotarians:

Name	Club
PP Esther Tan	RC Pantai Valley

Guests:

Name	Host
Mr Paul Kwong	Club
Ms Raja Madihah	Pres. Alex Chang
Ann Angeline Liew	PP Richard Liew
Ms Kimberly Liew	PP Richard Liew
Mr Eddy Tay	PP Gary Lim
Mr Steven Chiew	PP Gary Lim
Ms Shirley Thum	Rtn Sandy Soh

Statistics

Guests	7
Visiting Rotarians	1
Club Members	27
Total Present	35

Collections:

Birthdays/Anniv/Fines	47.00
Paying Diners	150.00
Raffles & Others	-
Total (RM)	197.00

CLUB PROCEEDINGS

Sgt-At- Arms Rtn Tenny Lee called the meeting to order at 1.10 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 Rtn Asok Kumar.

- He fined all Rotarians RM 1 for singing the Negara Ku *a cappella*
- Members who did not read the eBulletin were fined RM 1.
- PP Richard Liew was fined RM 1 for inviting Ann Angeline and daughter Kimberly to the lunch meeting.
- PP Datuk Y K Chew and PP Phang Poke Shum were fined RM 1 for coming in late.
- PP Phang was fined RM 5 for Ann Carol's birthday

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT

1. PDG K B Lee was the Resource Rotarian at the Youth Service Fireside organised by R C Cheras on Saturday, 7th September 2013 at the residence of PP Toh Sang.
2. The Membership Development Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 10th September 2013 at the Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club at 6.30 pm.
3. The Youth Service Committee and the Community Service Committee Meetings will be held on Wednesday, 11th September 2013 at the Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club at 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm respectively

INTRODUCING THE SPEAKER

AG K U Rajah introduced the guest speaker Mr Paul Kwong who spoke on the subject "The Adjudication as an Alternative Dispute Resolution - CIPAA."

SPEAKER'S CV**Mr Paul Kwong**

After obtaining the Higher School Certificate (HSC) in 1977 at the Malacca High School, he joined the Royal Malaysian Navy as a cadet officer and was commissioned in 1979. After having served 8 years and attaining the rank of lieutenant (Navy), he took a 4 year sabbatical to read law at Polytechnic of North London (now University of North London) from 1985 to 1988. He was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Laws with Second Class Honours (1st Division). In 1989, after having passed the English Bar Finals, he was awarded the degree of Utter Barrister, of Lincoln's Inn. Upon his return to the Navy, he was appointed prosecutor of the Courts Martial. He opted to retire from the Navy as lieutenant (Navy) in 1990 and read in the chambers of William Stanley Walker Davidson. He was invited to join the partnership of Messrs Azman, Davidson & Co. in 1994. After undergoing a 2-year part time course at the University of Malaya, he obtained his LL.M degree in 2002 with emphasis on Admiralty Law, Carriage of Goods by Sea, Marine Insurance and Alternative Dispute Resolution. He was amongst the pioneer batch of Adjudicators trained and certified by the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration.

Qualifications and Admissions

- LLB (Hons) (CNA), University of North London (1988)
- LL.M, University Malaya (2002)
- Barrister at Law, Lincoln's Inn (1989)
- Certified Adjudicator (KLRCA)

Areas of Practice

Paul's fields of practice include:

- Shipping, marine insurance and carriage of goods by sea.
- General litigation viz. construction disputes, debt recovery, insolvency, land disputes, corporate litigation, tort, matrimonial matters, contractual disputes.

Notable construction cases handled as Counsel

- Arbitrations in mixed and commercial development projects;
- Disputes arising from the bridge over river Prai;
- Seremban flood mitigation project;
- Jaya Supermarket collapse;
- KLSE and SKVE highway projects;
- KLIA road works;
- Cases involving landslide.

SPEAKER'S TEXT**Adjudication as an Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism - The Construction Industry Payment & Adjudication Act 2012 (CIPAA)****Introduction**

The scope of the talk included an introduction of what is adjudication and the common types of adjudication. A comparison was made between adjudication and the traditional forms of dispute resolution mechanisms like court litigation and arbitration and also mediation.

The characteristics of Adjudication

The talk touched on the characteristics of adjudication and the philosophy behind this form of alternative dispute resolution mechanism.

The Construction Industry Payment & Adjudication Act 2012 (CIPAA 2012) - Statutory Adjudication

This part of the talk gave an introduction to the CIPAA 2012 and how the adjudication dispute resolution mechanism was applied. The talk also centred on the mischief that the CIPAA 2012 was meant to address. The speaker highlighted the impact of the CIPAA 2012 to the construction industry and how it will change the landscape of the industry especially the payment process.

The talk highlighted the salient sections of CIPAA 2012 namely the type of contracts that the CIPAA will apply to and what contracts are excluded and the types of payment disputes included under CIPAA 2012.

The talk also touched on the default payment terms provided for in CIPAA 2012 and the effect of CIPAA on conditional payment terms.

Finally the speaker gave an update on the status of CIPAA 2012.

THANKING THE SPEAKER

Rtn May Lim on behalf of the Club thanked Mr Paul Kwong for a very educational and enlightening talk. She mentioned that the Construction Industry Payment and

Adjudication Act (CIPAA) 2012 was a forward measure to settle contractual disputes. The construction industry is supported by almost 120 sub-contractors. CIPAA is an avenue whereby sub contractors can seek redress. With that she presented a memento to Mr Paul Kwong.



CLUB MEETING ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2013



President Alex Chang with the Speaker Mr Paul Kwong



Finemaster Asok



Introducer KU Rajah



PP Sim Bee, PP Phang and Rtn Sarky



September Birthday's Boys with President Alex



Pres. Alex, Hon Sec Laura with Guest Miss Crystal Wong



SA Tenny Lee with PP Richard Liew's Family

CLUB MEETING ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2013



Rtn Mok Sin and Rtn Veron with Mr Steven Chiew the guest of PP Gary Lim



Ms Shirley Thum and PP Esther Tan from RC Pantai Valley

OTHER CLUB ACTIVITIES



PP Leong Choy Ying was Guest Speaker at RC Pantai Valley Meeting on Monday 9 Sep 2013



PP Leong Choy Ying spoke on "Joy and Challenges as the 2nd Lady Club President in RC Pudu."



Youth and Community Joint Meeting on Sep 11, 2013



Club Service Meeting on Sep 12, 2013

YOUTH — GOING BACK IN TIME

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Brazilian exchange student hopes to visit Malaysia again

KUALA LUMPUR: Eb Belle Baptista Cruz is said to say goodbye to Malaysia. "Staying in this country has been a wonderful experience for me. I am surprised that the people here can live together harmoniously," she said. "I find the diverse culture here mysterious and entertaining, not to mention very colourful."

Cruz said her command of Bahasa Malaysia did not improve as well as she wanted because "all the people around me kept speaking in English. But I do know some basic Bahasa."

The 18-year-old Brazilian lass was an exchange student at Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Bukit Indah, Ampang, for the past 11 months.

She stayed with host parents, Datuk Muslim Ayob and Datin Raja Azma Raja Ahmad at Taman TAR, in Ampang. She said she loved the different cultures and even experienced the major festivals such as Hari Raya, Chinese New Year, Thai Pusam and Deepavali.

Her host parents took her on a tour around Malaysia to places like Pulau Tioman, Pulau Redang, Penang, Pulau Pangkor and Koching.

"Koching was amusing. I thought the different races in the peninsula was interesting, but the tribes there really caught my fancy, especially with their costumes and traditional dances," she said.

"I love Malaysian food, especially nasi lemak. I've also gained weight."

Asked if she would visit again, she quipped: "Yes, I will definitely come back. This is not my second home, it's my other home. I have family and friends here."

Cruz will be leaving on Thursday for Spain, where she will join her mother for a month's vacation before returning to her hometown in Natal, Brazil.

Last night the Rotary Club of Pudu threw a farewell party for her and for a Malaysian student, Joanne Lee Yee Lin, at the Hobday Villa, Ampang.

Joanne, 18, will be leaving for Ulan Ude, in Russia, as an exchange student, where she will try to promote Malaysia while studying there.

The Rotary International has been sponsoring exchange students to as well as from Malaysia.

Other students at the party were Elise Grou, 17, from Quebec, Canada and Kenjiro Matsuoaka, 16, from Nagoya, Japan.

Grou is studying at Sekolah Menengah Sri Aman, Petaling Jaya, while Kenjiro is studying at Sekolah Menengah Clifford in Kuala Kangsar, Perak.

— Story and picture by NOOR HUSNA KHALID



Cruz with her host parents, Raja Azma (left) and Muslim



Lower picture L to R: Mrs Lee, Joanne, her brother and dad Mr Lee. Joanne will be going to Ulan Ude, Russia. She is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Pudu.

Malay Mail
7 Sep 2004

RC Pudu hosted a Brazilian student on International Youth Exchange programme for a year in 2004. She was Eb Belle Baptista Cruz or E.B. for short. PP Dato Muslim and Raja Azma hosted her at their home for most of the time while PP Gary Lim and PP Kumar Tharmalingam hosted her during Chinese New Year and Deepavali periods respectively. Thus she experienced the three main cultures of Malaysia.

She thoroughly enjoyed herself during Raya and even attended a *qurban* ceremony. And of course Chinese New Year with Gary Lim's daughters. She was especially fascinated with the *Indian sari* and wore it at every opportunity. She attended school at SMK Bukit Indah in Ampang Jaya and made a lot of friends in her Form V class. She also looked cute in her *baju kurung* school uniform less *tudung*. It so happened that there were other Brazilian students being hosted by Rotarians of D3300 and D3310. So she wasn't lonely as they would very often "sleep over" at PP Dato Muslim's house.

It's almost 10 years now since she was with us. She arrived in October 2003 and departed in October 2004. But regrettably, we have not heard from her at all in spite of PP Dato Muslim's effort to contact her by email. However we hope that she is well and having a good life in her home town Recife or wherever she may be.



L to R: Alex Chang, Kumar, Ranee, EB, Raja Azma, Dato Muslim and Gary Lim



Japanese and Brazilian IYE students in Malaysia 2004

YOUTH — PESS 100th ANNIVERSARY



Sekolah Menengah Perempuan Pudu or formerly known as Pudu English Secondary School (PESS) celebrated their centennial anniversary of the founding of the school on Saturday 21st September, 2013. The school was established in 1914 by British Anglican missionary Edith Gage-Brown (as Pudu English School) to teach English to the Chinese children living in the area. "Initially there were both girls and boys but the school eventually became an all girls school," said PESS Old Girls Association (PESSOGA) president Suzan Kuah, adding that some very illustrious people had attended the school. The Interact Club of the school is sponsored by RC Pudu with active supervision by Rtn Veronique Pearsey as the current Youth Service director for RY 2013-14.

CLUB & DISTRICT DIARY OF EVENTS - FUTURE

Date	Time	Programme	Venue
7 th – 10 th Sept	-	Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference	Taiwan
Sun, 8 th Sept	7.30 am	Family of Rotary Breakfast Fellowship	Rotary Sq, Dataran Merdeka, KL
Sat, 21 st Sept	-	R I Director Nominating Committee Meeting	-
Sat, 21 st Sept	8.30 am	SMK (P) Pudu 100th Anniv Celebrations	SMK (P) Pudu
Sat, 21 st Sept	8.30 am	District 2013 I-QUIZ Challenge Trophy	Sunway University
Sat, 21 st Sept	6.30 pm	2nd Club Assembly	Rtn Sandy Soh's Residence
-	-	District Governor Nominee Selection Interview	Postponed
Mon, 23 rd Sept	6.00 pm	Membership Development Night	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
4 th – 6 th Oct	-	Group Discussion Leaders Training Seminar	-
Sat, 5 th Oct	6.30 pm	2nd Fireside	Rtn Tenny Lee's Residence
Mon, 7 th Oct	-	4 Way Test Project Launch – Voc Service	-
11 th – 13 th Oct	-	D3300/3310 "SEEING EYE TO EYE" Seminar	Bayu Marina Resort, Johor Bahru
Sat, 12 th Oct	7.30 pm	100 Percenter Appreciation Dinner	-
Sun, 13 th Oct	11.00 am	In House Rotary Information Seminar	418, Jln 5/132, Gasing Indah, PJ
Mon, 14 th Oct	6.00 pm	Employer-Employee Dinner – Voc Service	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Sun, 20 th Oct	6.30 pm	PP Council Meeting	Wisma Lim Foo Yong, KL
8 th – 10 th Nov	-	President Elects Training Seminar 1	-
Sat, 9 th Nov	9.00 am	Art Competition Awards Ceremony – Youth Service	Craft Complex, Jalan Conlay, KL
Sun, 10 th Nov	7.30 pm	Spouses Nite	Royal Lake Club
Sat, 16 th Nov	9.00 am	Career Development Day – Voc Service	Berjaya Times Square
Sun, 17 th Nov	6.30 pm	3rd Fireside	PP Ng Sim Bee's Residence
Sun, 17 th Nov	6.30 pm	RC Pudu Nominating Committee Meeting	-
21 st – 24 th Nov	-	District Interact Conference	Benum Hill Resort, Raub
21 st – 24 th Nov	-	Tri Sister Clubs Fellowship	Bangkok
Sun, 24 th Nov	8.00 am	District Charity Walk/Jog	Padang Merbok, KL
Sun, 1 st Dec	6.30 pm	Club AGM / 3rd Club Assembly	PP Dato Muslim's residence
6 th – 8 th Dec	-	Taipei Rotary Institute	Taipei
13 th – 15 th Dec	-	79 th R I District 3300 Conference	Sunway Putra Hotel, KL
18 th to 22 nd Dec	-	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)	AIMST University, Sg Petani
Sat, 11 th Jan 2014	8.00 am	Scholarship & Grants Presentation	-
Sun 19 th Jan 2014	9.00 am	Visit to Jenjarom Old Folk's Home	Jenjarom
3 rd – 9 th Feb 2014	-	Trip to Northern India organized by the District	-
Sat, 8 th Feb 2014	6.30 pm	4th Fireside	PP Datuk Y K Chew's Residence
25 – 27 April 2014	-	80 th R I District 3300 Assembly	Seremban

STOP PRESS

RC Pudu had its 2nd Club Assembly at Rtn Sandy Soh's residence in Rawang on evening of Saturday 21 Sep 2013.

Turnout was good and dinner was sumptuous. Thank you Sandy.



DISTRICT NEWS

ROTARY IN ACTION

Dear Rotarians,

The Rotary Club of Bandar Sunway organised for a motivational talk to be given to our Interactors and Rotaractors, by Ms Nadeera Vasu, who suffers from 'brittle bone disease.' When she was born, the doctors predicted she would only live for six months. She has survived against all odds and is now studying Psychology.

In an earlier article in the Star, Nadeera had said that her dream was to be a motivational speaker like Nick Vujicic (the man without limbs).



We arranged for her to attend Nick Vujicic's talk when he was in Malaysia and we decided to give her a platform to realise her dream and invited her to speak to 70 Interactors and Rotaractors, during the DG's official visit to our Club last week.

This is the first time that she has spoken in public.

A recording of her very inspirational and motivational speech is available on Youtube. This was uploaded by one of our Interactors who called it an "Awesome Inspirational Speech."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YZtIasZCgOs>

*Warm Regards
Datin Sandra Raj
President
RC Bandar Sunway*

Applications invited for:

- Rotary Peace Fellowship. Closing date 15 Dec 2013. Email: bindi3300@gmail.com
- Week of 5 Nov 2013 is World Interact Week. To be recognized by RI, do four Interact projects. Email: Baskaran [swe_tha@hotmail.com]

ROTARY IN SEPTEMBER

Dear Rotarians,

Interact was officially inaugurated on 28/10/1962 and within eight days, on the 5th of November 1962, the first Interact club was chartered at Melbourne High School, Florida, USA. Within one year, there were 177 Interact clubs in 24 countries and by October 1964, there were 450 clubs in 35 countries. In our District, there were at least 10 clubs chartered by 1965. Among the oldest are the clubs of SM Horley Methodist, Teluk Intan, SMK King George V Seremban and Penang Free School.

Interact in the early years of its inception and for many years from then onwards was extremely active. I remember CP Baskaran Kothi of RC Langkawi telling me recently about how his club in Han Chiang (Penang) used to be a 52 week action packed club in his school days. So have I heard from many others about how relatively strong the movement was as compared to now.

There could be many reasons why Interact is not as active as it used to be. On the one side, we have the school authorities, who have implemented so many rules over the last few years which has made it difficult for clubs like Interact to reach its full potential. Generally, most Interact clubs are able to function effectively only for about six months in a year and even their membership are limited to ensure that students are evenly distributed into all the co-curricular activities.

There is a general lack of knowledge of Interact and Rotary among the new breed of teachers and administrators and some have even questioned our role. There is even an Interact club in Sungai Petani which runs on its own in spite of the efforts of the members of the Rotary club of Bandar Sungai Petani to convince the headmaster of the school that Interact clubs have to be sponsored by Rotary clubs in order to be legitimate. This Interact club was set up by the earlier Rotary club of Sungai Petani which was deregistered many years ago, but the Interact club went on functioning and still does. The refusal of the headmaster to listen to the pleas of the Rotarians is difficult to comprehend.

We, Rotarians also need to look at where we may have gone wrong and do what is necessary for the good of Interact. We must recognize the existing weakness and take remedial measures. Among these are (in my humble opinion)

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SHARING ROTARY

(Continued from page 11)

- Organizing of the ILTS (Interact leadership training seminar) by 30th June every year with a standard format.
- Regular attendance of the Rotarian adviser or Youth service director at regular and board meetings of the Interact club.
- Training for the teacher advisers on Interact and Rotary knowledge.
- Training for the club youth service director on Interact.
- Building rapport with the school authorities at club level and the district with the ministry of Education and co-curriculum heads.
- Interact week to be carried out and the recognition form to be submitted to RI.
- Submission of Incoming Interact officers Data form by 30th June to RI every year.

PP Baskaran.

Dear Rotarians,

What kind of projects can we, Rotarians undertake to promote Youth service? Here are some examples of projects carried out by clubs around the world.


1. Sponsorship of:
 - a) Boy scout and Girl Guide troops
 - b) Athletic teams
 - c) Centers for disabled children
 - d) School safety patrols
 - e) Summer camps
 - f) Orphanages
 - g) Recreation areas
 - h) Safe driving clinics
 - i) County fairs
 - j) Child care centers
 - k) Children's hospitals
2. Provide vocational counselling
3. Establish youth employment programmes
4. Promote use of the 4-Way Test.
5. Drug/alcohol abuse prevention projects
6. AIDS awareness projects.

I hope this piece of information could be of some help to clubs who may be looking out for projects to promote Youth service. Some of these are Vocational projects in nature but still benefiting the youth.

Regards

PP Baskaran

Youth and Crime



25th Sept 2013
Wednesday
@ 7.30pm

DINNER is at RM 35 only

For reservation please call
PP LIM POH HU (RC Puchong)
019-213 9148

For more information please call
PP Siti Subaidah (RC Central Damansara)
012-212 9933

ROYAL SELANGOR CLUB, Ballroom

Speaker
DSP S Shanmugamoorthy Chinniah
Bahagian Perundangan (D5)
Jabatan Siasatan Jenayah, Polis DiRaja Malaysia

Much has been highlighted about youth service and Rotary's youth programmes. Whilst these great programmes are avenues to involve youth in Rotary Service, there is also a need to understand our youth in today's social environment. On home ground, there is a growing concern of crime involving youth, gangsterism in schools and social ills. Can Rotary play a role to support initiatives addressing this increasing social problem among youth, in our country?

September being New Generations month, Group 11 Clubs, is organising an Intercity Meeting on **Wednesday, September 25, 2013**. We have invited a speaker from the Criminal Investigation Department, PDRM, to address the topic on "Youth and Crime."

We would like you to join us, perhaps move your Club meeting to this Intercity Meeting. Apart from the G11 clubs, we have RC Pantai Valley, RC Damansara and RC Damansara West who are joining us. You may also extend invitations to your Rotaractors to attend the meeting.

We have reserved the Royal Selangor Club Ballroom, enough to cater for a large group. It is also an opportunity to get together for fellowship. Please confirm soonest to facilitate our arrangements.

Yours in Rotary

PP Siti Subaidah



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SHARING ROTARY

Applications for Global Grants 2013-14

Club	Project		Total Project Value USD	DDF Requested	Decision
1. Bukit Kiara Sunrise	Basic Education & Literacy, Economic & Comm Dev.	To refurbish a hostel in Sabah (not constructed yet)	50,000.00		Declined
2. Bukit Larut Centennial	Disease prevention & treatment	Cancer awareness campaign	155,000.00		Declined
3. Cheras 	Basic Education & Literacy	To refurbish libraries of rural and poor schools in Malaysia	36,500.00	6,000	Approved DDF 6,000 DDF from partner districts is non reciprocal
4. Damansara	Water & Sanitation	Sewage system at PLC (Positive Liv-	50,000.00		Withdrawn
5. Kerian	Scholarship	Aircraft maintenance engineer			Declined
6. KL DiRaja 	Basic Education & Literacy	Provision of equipment for a home for	150,000.00		Approved DDF 10,000
7. KL West		To provide nutri-			Declined
8. Klang Central	Basic Education & Literacy	To develop ICT curriculum and print 30,000 ICT guide books	50,000.00		Declined
9. Petaling Jaya	Education-General	To furnish a school	30,000.00		Declined
10. Puchong Centennial	Water & Sanitation	Water project in Myanmar	30,000.00		KIV - To see the details
11. Senawang	Disease prevention & treatment	To provide a Van to	30,000.00		KIV - Awaiting reply

Dear Rotarians,

The Grants subcommittee, the Stewardship subcommittee, the District Governor and the Secretary of the District Rotary Foundation Committee met on 8th September 2013 and went through all the Global Grants that were submitted by 11 Rotary Clubs. The decision of the committee is as per above table.

Clubs that have their grants approved, should submit their applications online. Please contact me if you have any problems.

With best regards
 PDG Dr Rajindar Singh
 DRFC

SHARING ROTARY

BREAKFAST AT ROTARY SQUARE

Dear Rotarians,

The early morning event held at the Rotary Square today (Sunday, 8th September, 2013) included *Laugh Therapy*, Warm-up exercises led by DG Datuk Dr. Mohinder Singh and Rotary District First Lady, Datin Helen; *Chi Gong* Exercises conducted by Grand Master Rtn. Eric Tan of our RC KL Diraja assisted by PDG Dato' Jimmy Lim, story telling led by RC Pantai Valley and sumptuous breakfast with great variety to suit all palates hosted by the District Special functions Committee - Rotary Square, headed by PP Elizabeth Yam; and Rotarian well-wishers.

Thanks to PP Dato' Ram Nair, Chairman of District PR Committee and members, The VAN mounted with Rotary Public Relations billboard on both sides was on display by the side of Rotary Square.

More than 80 Rotarians from our District and 3 children attended.

Shown are some digifotos of Rotary Square, by the side of City Hall Kuala Lumpur (DBKL) where Rotary's Time Capsule (R.I. District 3300 Project) is enshrined by our member and District Governor 1999–2000 Dato' (Dr.) Jaffar bin Haji Mohd Ali.

PDG Dato Mustapha Ma



RI NEWS

Status Report on RI Website

by [Nancy Neff](#)

The site has been live for almost three weeks, and people are getting to know it. We've had a lot of very positive feedback, which we can share in the future. Many say they are finding the menus easy to navigate and the site well organized. For the most part, people are finding what they're looking for. The design has gone over well, including the fresh, clean look and simplified Rotary homepage.



We've also had some constructive criticism, lively dialog and frustration, as people deal with the pains of using something new. We know that despite the best laid plans (and rigorous quality testing), technology brings its share of surprises. We're listening to it all. With that in mind, we'd like to catch you up on the biggest issues, and how we're addressing them.

Registration

The good news is we've had a strong response to registration - more than 27,000 have created accounts and gotten access to their customized My Rotary dashboard, profile and the Rotary community.

The downside is we've had some bumps along the way. Everyone has to register for the new site, even existing Member Access users, and we didn't make this clear enough. We have stepped up our communications on this point. Second, a small percentage of users have encountered registration issues, most commonly getting signed into the site without complete credentials. These users are running into a lot of "Access Denied" errors. If this happens to you, sign out and sign back in, and in most cases the issue is fixed. We are also actively working on a more permanent solution.

We've seen some cases of people unable to complete "Account Setup" because of page display issues and are working on a fix for this.

Browsers

We had some hard choices to make in building a modern, profile-driven, responsive site, and one was not to invest in the experience for IE8, which is being phased out. The new [Rotary.org](#) is optimized for Chrome, Firefox, Safari, and IE9 or higher; all can be downloaded for free. Currently IE8 users are blocked from the site; however, we're close to releasing fixes that will allow the site to function on IE8 in a very basic mode, so these users can enter.

Users of IE9 and higher may see "compatibility view" warnings, which can be sidestepped by following the screen instructions in most cases. The browser wars are back, and we understand that [things are going to be painful](#) for Windows XP users. Did we mention you can download Chrome and Firefox for free?

Site language

For some logged-out users, the site language reverts to English no matter what they do to change the settings. This is another front-burner fix that is being worked aggressively.

Page and document redirects

The old site had more than 34,000 pages and 10,000 documents. There are many, many links to these URLs from club and district websites, search engines, and other sites. We understand that, and have put in place redirects for top pages. Redirecting all 34,000 doesn't make sense, but we are committed to having the most relevant ones work. In addition, documents had a bug for about a week that prevented them from redirecting, so those appeared broken (it has been fixed). If you visit a page and get a "page not found message," it's best to go to the homepage and begin navigating the site as designed. Create new bookmarks and links. We recommend you link to pages, not documents, since documents can be renamed and removed from the library.

Share your feedback

We are reading and responding to all the emails that are sent to website@rotary.org, so if you have something to share please send it in. You can also share your input – and see previous questions and answers – in the Official [Rotary.org](#) Website Feedback group in the Rotary community. As ever, we really want to hear what you think.

From:	Dato Muslim [datomus@gitec.com.my]
To:	'website@rotary.org'
Cc:	
Subject:	Site map for new RI website

Dear Nancy,
It'd help everyone if you could have a Sitemap page to help us in navigation and get to the correct subject sought after soonest. The Search box is ok, but a sitemap will give us a better feel of the structure of the website.

Kind regards,
Dato Muslim

RI NEWS

Build a better world through Rotary

In December 1995, my husband, Luis, and I visited Bombay (now Mumbai), India, during his year as president-elect of Rotary International. We were there to participate in a national polio immunization day and were very impressed by the social mobilization that went into it. It was the largest immunization day to that point.

When the day arrived, more than 10,000 volunteers were distributed throughout the country, easily identifiable in their yellow jackets and caps imprinted with the Rotary wheel.



Volunteers immunize a child against polio in India during a National Immunization Day in 2008. Alyce Henson/Rotary International
The district governor picked us up early and took us to inaugurate a 10-kilometer long banner that announced the immunization activities and publicized polio eradication. They were hoping to make the Guinness World Records with the size of the banner!!

The governor next took us to a vaccination post located in a slum of Mumbai, where 5 million people live in extreme poverty and homelessness. We got out of the car and walked under a burning sun, the intense heat beating down on us.

The first thing I remember seeing was a long line of children accompanied by their mothers waiting to be vaccinated. We met the members of a Rotaract Club in Mumbai who were responsible for administering the immunizations. Like many volunteers, they were aware of the importance of their mission. But unlike most volunteers, they were all young people with special needs. In their wheelchairs, or with assistance of canes, these 31 Rotaractors helped each other put the saving drops into the mouths of children.

Seeing the joy on their faces as they overcame limitations to perform their tasks made me feel very small next to the greatness of their gesture. I saw for the first time the human face of Rotary, and what it is capable of inspiring in individuals such as these. It was a moment I never forgot – it is my Rotary moment.



On that day, more than 120 million children under 5 were vaccinated throughout India – that's about 6,000 children a second!

Seventeen years have passed since that day, but still the memory of those Rotaractors is fresh in my mind and my heart. They and others helped achieve a milestone when India was declared polio-free in 2012.

That experience made me feel so proud to be a Rotarian, and made me understand how much you grow when you give more than you receive; when you help others. Thanks to the magic of Rotary, you get the chance to build a better world.

P/S : Celia Elena Cruz de Giay is the wife of Past RI President Luis Vicente Giay who was RI President in 1996-97. Celia was District Governor in 2010-11. Now she is RI Director.

Upcoming webinar: Lifecycle of a Service Project (Part 1)

Rotary International is pleased to present this five-part webinar series to support the Rotary family in producing sustainable service projects.

The series will highlight different strategies, best practices, and Rotary resources available to help clubs and districts undertake successful, sustainable service initiatives.

In this webinar (part 1 in the series):

- Learn how service projects help support Rotary's strategic plan
- Understand the stages of a service project, and the importance of each
- Hear real-life examples of Rotarian service projects, and lessons learned

Space is limited to 500 attendees, so register today! All times are in US Central Time; [check your local time online](#).

Click on one of the hyperlinks below to register today:

English 1: [24 September 2013, 10:00 - 11:00](#)

English 2: [24 September 2013, 18:00 - 19:00](#)

THOTS FOR THE WEEK

GIVE ALL YOUR LOVE TO YOUR PARENTS TILL THEY ARE GONE

By Dr. Chris Anthony

The time is now. It is better to give them a little now than to give them the world when they are gone.

The world is full of sons and daughters like you and me. I had a marvellous mother, who loved me, sacrificed for me and helped me in every way possible.

In all of my growing up from childhood through school and eventually marriage, my mother was always at my side.

And when I needed help with my little ones, she was there for me.

A few years ago, we buried this wonderful woman. Can you imagine how I felt when I returned home and found a poem in her drawer, written by my mom:

The time is now
If you are ever going to love
Love me now while I can know
The sweet and tender feelings
Which from true affection flow
Love me now while I am living
Do not wait until I am gone
And then have it chiselled in marble
Sweet words on ice-cold stone
If you have tender thoughts of me
Please let me know now
If you wait until I am sleeping
There will be death between us
And I will not hear you then
So if you love me, even a little bit
Let me know while I am living
that I can treasure it
loving mum

Now she is gone and I am sick with guilt.
Because I never told her what she meant to me.
Worse yet, I did not treat her as she deserved to be treated.
I found time for everyone and everything else
But I never made time for her.
It would have been easy to drop in for a cup of tea
And a hug but my friends came first.
Would any of them have done for me what my mother did?
I know the answer.
When I called mom on the phone,
I was always in a hurry.

I feel ashamed when I think of the times I cut her off,
The times I retorted back to her,
The times I glared at her in an angry mood when she wanted to correct me and guide me through the correct path.

I remember too, the times I could have included her in a trip out, but did not.

My children loved Grandma from the times they were babies.

They often turn to her for comfort and advice.

She understood them.

I realize now that I was too critical, too short-tempered, too stingy with praise.

Grandma gave them unconditional love.

The world is filled with sons, daughters and a child like me.

I hope they see themselves in this letter and realize from it.



Filial piety is the duty that every Mother's son or daughter, towards his / her parents. You can have many wives, husbands, mistresses, lovers, friends; but you only have One biological Mother and Father. If you are a privileged child with a Nanny, then the Nanny deserves your filial piety because she was the one who groomed you in your childhood years.

It is no use to spend lots of money for your parent's funeral because they are not able to cherish what you do; the lavish funeral rites or expensive coffin that you spend on them ONLY BENEFIT the funeral care-takers; nobody bothers how much you spend on your parents when they are dead. You may be magnanimous to donate money to charity in memoriam of your parents who cares !!!

ONE LINERS

I believe-

That we don't have to change friends if we understand that friends change.

I believe-

That no matter how good a friend is, they're going to hurt you every once in a while and, you must forgive them for that.

I believe-

That true friendship continues to grow, even over the longest distance.
Same goes for true love.

I believe-

That you can do something in an instant that will give you heartache for life.

I believe-

That it's taking me a long time to become the person I want to be.

I believe-

That you should always leave loved ones with loving words. It may be the last time you see them

I believe-

That you can keep going long after you can't.

I believe-

That we are responsible for what we do, no matter how we feel.

I believe-

That either you control your attitude or it controls you.

I believe-

That heroes are the people who do what has to be done when it needs to be done, regardless of the consequences.

I believe-

That money is a lousy way of keeping score.

I believe-

That my best friend and I can do anything or nothing and have the best time!

I believe-

That sometimes the people you expect to kick you when you're down, will be the ones to help you get back up.

I believe-

That sometimes when I'm angry I have the right to be angry, but that doesn't give me the right to be cruel.

I believe-

That just because someone doesn't love you the way you want them to doesn't mean they don't love you with all they have.

I believe-

That maturity has more to do with what types of experiences you've had and what you've learned from them and less to do with how many birthdays you've celebrated.

I believe-

That it isn't always enough to be forgiven by others. Sometimes you have to learn to forgive yourself.

I believe-

That no matter how bad your heart is broken the world doesn't stop for your grief.

I believe-

That our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become.

I believe-

That just because two people argue, it doesn't mean they don't love each other, And just because they don't argue, it doesn't mean they do.

I believe-

That you shouldn't be so eager to find out a secret. It could change your life forever.

I believe-

That two people can look at the exact same thing and see something totally different.

I believe-

That your life can be changed in a matter of hours by people who don't even know you.

I believe-

That even when you think you have no more to give, when a friend cries out to you - you will find the strength to help.

I believe-

That credentials on the wall do not make you a decent human being.

I believe-

That the people you care about most in life are the essence of life.

TRUE OR FALSE



"Your x-ray showed a broken rib, but we fixed it with Photoshop."




An elderly man is stopped by the police around 2 a.m. and is asked where he is going at this time of night.

The man replies, "I am on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late."

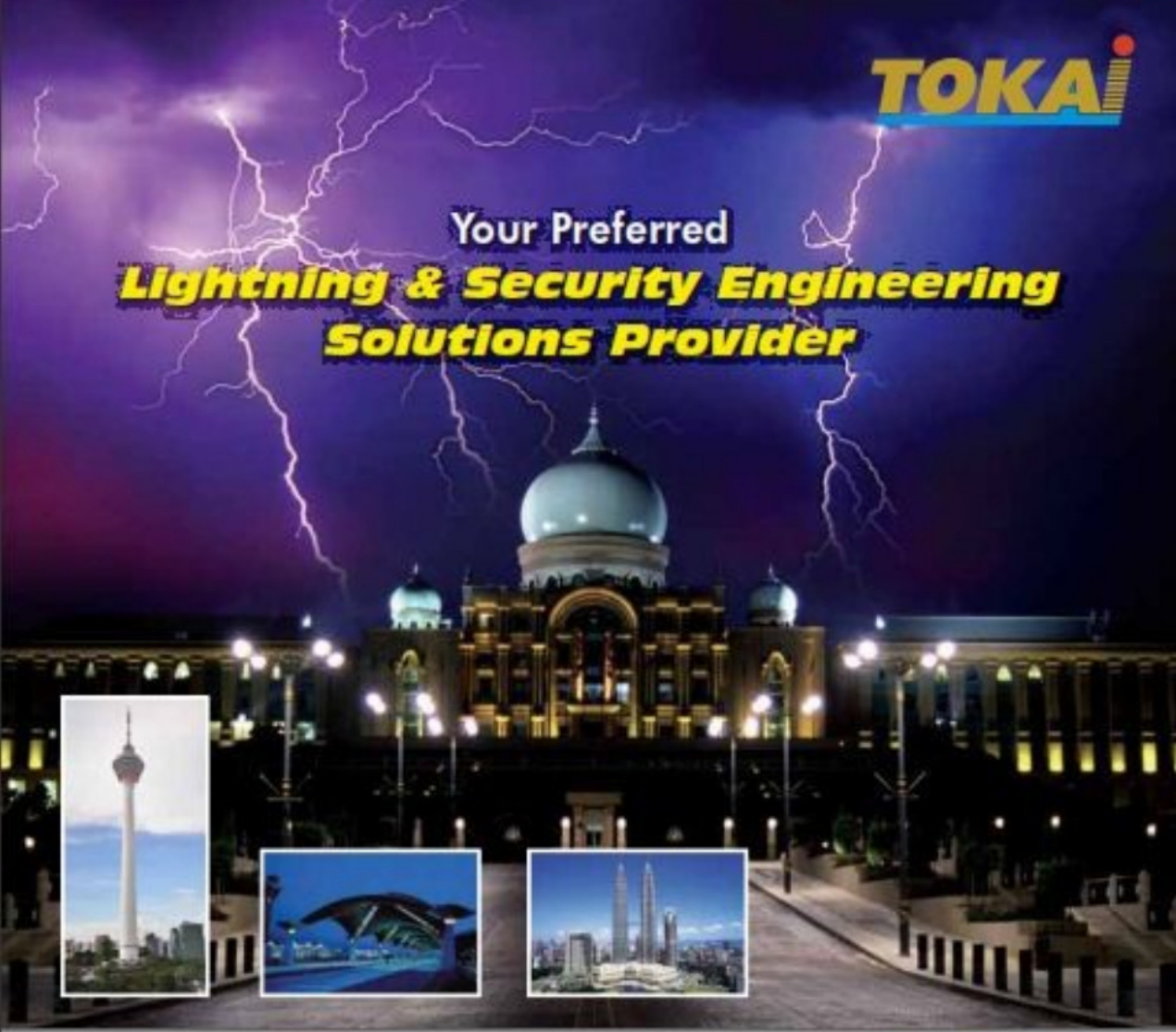
The officer then asks, "Really? Who is giving that lecture at this time of night?"




The man replies, "That would be my wife."





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