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Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
RI District 3300**

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*Berita Pudu***PROGRAMME FOR TODAY**

Speaker: PP Bindi Rajasegaran
Subject: Rotary Peace Scholar Programme

On Duty

Duty Table: Rtn Steven Ho
Fellowship: Rtn Asok Kumar
Finemaster: Rtn Edward Lee
Introducing: PP Gary Lim
Thanking: PDG Dr Paul Lee

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

Speaker: PP Robin Tay
Subject: Rotary Walks To End Polio

On Duty

Duty Table: Rtn Elaine Tan
Fellowship: Rtn Patrick Lee
Finemaster: PE Daisy Chiu
Introducing: PP Dato' Steven Oon
Thanking: PP Richard Liew

Rotarians' Birthdays (November)

5th – PE Daisy Chiu
11th – PP Dato' P Y Choong
13th – Rtn May Lim
17th – PP Dato' Steven Oon
20th – PP Dato' N K Jasani
20th – Rtn Robert Tan
22nd – PP Albert Lim
28th – Rtn Sarkunan Subramaniam
29th – Rtn Edward Lee

Spouses Birthdays (November)

3rd – Spouse Edward (PP Leong Choy Ying)
16th – Ann Chantra (Rtn Chinniah)
20th – Ann Vivian (IPP Aaron Ong)
22nd – Ann Pearl (Rtn Dr C C Wong)
23rd – Ann Elaine (President Alex Chang)
29th – Ann Lilian (PDG Dr Paul Lee)

Wedding Anniversaries

1st – Rtn Roy Sreenivasan and Ann Siew Kien
15th – VP C T Heng and Ann Carven
23rd – Rtn Dr C C Wong and Ann Pearl

CLUB DIARY OF EVENTS – NOVEMBER 2013

Date	Time	Programme	Venue
Mon, 4 th Nov	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Thurs, 7 th Nov	6.30 pm	Membership Development Meeting	Royal Lake Club, KL
Thurs, 7 th Nov	7.30 pm	Club Service Committee Meeting	Royal Lake Club, KL
Sat, 9 th Nov	9.00 am	Colours of Malaysia Art Competition 2013 Awards Ceremony	Craft Complex, Jalan Conlay, KL
Mon, 11 th Nov	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Wed, 13 th Nov	6.30 pm	Youth Service Committee Meeting	Royal Lake Club
Wed, 13 th Nov	7.30 pm	Community Service Committee Meeting	Royal Lake Club
Wed, 13 th Nov	8.30 pm	Career Development Project Meeting	Royal Lake Club
Sun, 17 th Nov	6.30 pm	RC Pudu Nominating Committee Meeting	PP Dato' Steven Oon's Residence
Mon, 18 th Nov	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Wed, 20 th Nov	6.30 pm	Vocational Service Committee Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Wed, 20 th Nov	7.30 pm	International Service Committee Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Sat, 23 rd Nov	4.00 pm	Rotaract Board of Directors Meeting	Carmen's Restaurant, KL
Sat, 23 rd Nov	6.30 pm	Spouses Nite	Royal Lake Club, KL
Mon, 25 th Nov	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting / Joint Meeting with RC Cheras	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Wed, 27 th Nov	6.30 pm	Board Of Directors Meeting	Royal Lake Club, KL
Sat, 30 th Nov	6.30 pm	Club Annual General Meeting 3rd Club Assembly	Rtn Sarkunan's Residence

EDITORIAL

A long time ago there was a smart and talented boy. However, he was very selfish and his temper was so difficult, that nobody wanted to be friends with him. Often he got angry and said many hurtful things to people around him.

The boy's parents were very concerned about his bad temper. They considered what they could do and one day the father had an idea. He called his son and gave him a hammer and a bag of nails. The father said: "Every time you get angry, take a nail and drive it into that old fence as hard as you can."

The fence was very tough and the hammer was heavy, nevertheless the boy was so furious that during the very first day he has driven 17 nails.

Day after day, week after week, the number of nails gradually decrease. After some time, the boy started to understand that holding his temper is easier than driving the nails into the fence.

One day the boy didn't need the hammer and nails anymore as he has learned to control his temper. So he came to his father and told about his achievements. "Now every time, when you hold your temper all day long, pull out one nail."

Much time has passed. At last the boy could be proud of himself as all the nails were removed. When he came to his father and told him about this, he offered to come and take a careful look at the fence.

"You did a good job, my son, but pay your attention to the holes that were left from the nails."

The fence will never be the same. The same happens when you say hurtful things to people, as your words will leave scars in their hearts like those holes in the fence. Remember, we need to treat everyone with love and respect, because it doesn't matter even though you say you are sorry, the scars will not disappear.

Let us show more love, patience and understanding.

*Warmest Regards.
PP Mike Tung*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*"The Rotary Foundation, is not to build monuments of brick and stone.
If we work upon marble, it will perish;
If we work on brass, time will efface it;
If we rear temples, they will crumble into dust;
But if we work upon immortal minds,
If we imbue them with the full meaning of the spirit of Rotary.....
We are engraving on those tablets
Something that will brighten all eternity."*
Arch C. Klumph



November is the Rotary Foundation Month. I would like to share some information with the members of this wonderful organization. Adapted from <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-foundation/history-rotary-foundation>

History of The Rotary Foundation

At the 1917 convention, outgoing R I President *Arch C. Klumph* proposed to set up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

Growth of the Foundation

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into Easter Seals.

When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion.

Today, the "*Arch C. Klumph Society Members*" are among The Rotary Foundation's top leaders and innovators. Members believe in the work of The Rotary Foundation and have made supporting peace, education, and humanitarian assistance part of their personal mission. They are key supporters of the Foundation, and their involvement is vital to its work.

Past Rotary International President, the late *Arch C. Klumph* we salute you.

*Alex Chang
President 2013-14*

PUDU NEWS

Record of Meeting on: 11th November 2013

Guest Speakers: PP Ananda Sundram Pillai and
Mr Shankar Shanmugam
Subject: GSE Team to Melbourne, Australia

Visiting Rotarians

Name	Club
PP Ananda Sundram Pillai	RC Senawang

Statistics

Guests	2
Visiting Rotarians	1
Club Members	23
Total Present	26

Collections:

Name	Host
Ms Vone Kwan Mr Shankar Shanmugam	Rtn Sandy Soh Club

Birthdays/Anniv/Fines	RM 66.00
Paying Diners	20.00
Raffles & Others	54.00
Total (RM)	RM 140.00

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.

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

The fine master was Rtn Robert Tan.

- All the Rotarians born in November were fined RM 5 namely PE Daisy Chiu, PP Dato' Jasani, PP Albert Lim and Rtn Edward Lee.
- President Alex Chang was fined RM 10 for his Ann Elaine's birthday in November.
- Rtn Veronique was fined RM 10 for a successful Art Competition Project. Rotarians who attended the Awards Ceremony were fined RM 1 and Rotarians who did not attend were fined RM 2.
- PP K H Low and Rtn Edward Lee were fined RM 5 for travelling overseas.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Youth Service and Community Service Committee Meetings will be held on Wednesday, 13th November 2013 at the Royal Lake Club at 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm respectively.
- There will be a meeting after lunch to nominate members for the District Nominating Committee and the District Rules and Procedures Committee

INTRODUCING THE SPEAKERS

PP Dato' Jasani introduced the guest speaker PP Ananda Sundram Pillai while PP Ananda introduced Mr Shankar Shanmugam who both presented a talk on the subject "GSE Team to Melbourne, Australia."

SPEAKERS' CV

Name: Ananda Sundram Pillai

Past President Ananda Sundram Pillai was introduced to Rotary in 1998 and joined the Rotary club of Senawang Rotary District 3300. Later due to work commitments he moved clubs and joined the RC of Putrajaya as a charter member and later was instrumental in the formation of RC of Bukit Komanwel as a charter member. He rejoined the Rotary Club of Senawang in 2006 and became the President in the year 2007-2008. His quest for knowledge saw him finish his Diploma in Hotel Management Specializing in Food & Beverage in 1990, BBA-Marketing in 2002, and pursued and completed his MBA- Executive Management in 2008.

Having worked in the Hospitality industry in various capacities which included as Director of Food & Beverage, Director of MICE Sales, Executive Assistant Manager, Resident Manager and General Manager with various International chains such as the Hiltons, Inter Continentals, Shangri LA, and the Holiday Villa groups he left the industry in 1999. He is currently managing his own group of companies and is the Managing Director of Agensi Pekerjaan, AV Management Sdn Bhd, and Executive Director of AV Manpower Sdn Bhd, both organizations that are involved in head hunting and manpower supply, recruitment, training and outsourcing, a Director of Semenyih Management Services who are involved and specialize in Insurance products for Motor / non Motor and Marine Insurance and is the Managing Director for AV Apparel & Tailoring SDN BHD which is into the Tailoring and Fashion Design business for some renowned brands and Government contracts. In his vocation in the Hotel industry he is known for turning around ailing properties, hands on training methods, and a Hotel Pre- Opening Specialist in Food & Beverage Operations.

He is married to Vilaseny who works for MAS Cargo as an executive and has a daughter Sharinya 16 who is in High school.

He has been awarded and recognized for his contributions by the State with awards from the Head of State of Negeri Sembilan HRH Tengku Muhriz with an *ANS (Ahli Setia Negeri Sembilan)* in 2010 and *PMC (Pingat Khidmat Cemerlang Masyarakat)* in 2011 awards.

He was Awarded the District 3300 Outstanding Service Award in RY 2011-12 for *'Service Above Self'* by PDG Dato Dr Raveendra Kumar.

He was also Awarded *"The Special Personality In District 3300"* by PDG Dato' Jimmy TC Lim for his contributions in the RY 2006-07.

He is a PHF+5 contributor to the Rotary Foundation and a JRF contributor to our own Yayasan.

He has served in numerous portfolios in the district:

- The District General Secretary RY 2012-13 (resigned in January 2013 due to work commitments)
- Board Member of the Rotary District 3300 Board of Directors RY 2012-13
- Chief Emcee for the Selangor Rotary Institute / Committee member RY 2012-13
- Team Leader For the GSE Team to Melbourne RD 9810 RY 2012-13
- Assistant Governor RY 2011-12
- Co-Organizing Chair for the District Conference in RY 2011-12
- Nominated Member of the District Audit Committee RY 2011-12
- Group Discussion Leader in RY 2011-12, 2010-11, 2009-10, 2008-09, 2007-08
- Committee member of the District Assemblies of RY 2010-11, 2009-10, 2008-09, 2007-08 & 2006-07
- Committee Member of the District Conferences for RY 2012-13, 2011-12, 2010-11, 2009-10, 2008-09, 2007-08 & 2006-07
- RY 2013-14, Deputy Chair TRF Alumni, Committee Member Rotary Leadership Institute & Committee Member of the Rotary Resource Centre & Club Services Committee
- The District Secretary Club Affairs RY 2010-11
- Co Chair For the Pre Pets for RY 2010-11
- Nominated Committee member Rules & Procedure Committee RY 2010-11 and RY 2009-10.
- Organizing chairman for the Xinjiang Song & Dance Ensemble charity premiere event which raised RM120, 000.00 for the Rotary club of Senawang in RY2009-10
- Organizing Committee of RI President DK Lee's visit to District 3300 RY 2008-09
- Chief Emcee/Committee member of the KL Rotary Institute 2007-08,
- District Secretary Events RY 2006-07
- Member of the Marketing & Publicity Committee RY 2006 – 07,
- Organizing Committee Member Wheelchair Bank Project RY 2006-07,
- Organizing Chairman for the Launch of the Wheelchair Bank Project in Negeri Sembilan RD 3300
- District International Service Committee member RY2005-06,
- Organizing Chairman for the District Johor Flood Disaster Relief RY 2006-07 where the club received a special recognition from the then District Governor of District 3300 in this effort from PDG Dato Jimmy TC Lim.

SPEAKERS' CVName: **Shankar Shanmugam****1. SUMMARY**

A result oriented and enthusiastic professional with over 5 years of experience spanning across food and beverage, education/training, leisure as well as financial services. Experienced in procurement, supply chain management, corporate sales and marketing. A team player with excellent interpersonal skills and able to work well in a culturally diverse environment. To seek an opportunity to be part of a global corporation and significantly contribute to the company.

2. EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Business in Management from RMIT University, Australia
- Major: Management (Graduated with CGPA of 2.6)
- Diploma in Business Management from Cybernetics College of Technology, Malaysia (Graduated with CGPA of 3.45)

3. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**BERJAYA PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA SDN. BHD.**

Supply Chain Executive: October 2012 - Current

- Key personnel pertaining to purchasing and supply chain matters for Papa John's Pizza food franchise in Malaysia. In frequent communication with area managers and store managers to ensure constant supply of materials with the required quality and specifications.
- Responsible in maintaining supply chain records/data and pricing in the system.
- Proactively source for alternative products/services and negotiating for the best package from suppliers' in terms of quality, pricing and delivery.
- Overseeing dry warehouse as well as the frozen distribution centre, ensuring all quality and food safety measures are adhered at all times.

MARCUS EVANS (MALAYSIA) SDN. BHD.

Junior Sales Executive: May - Sept 2012

- Key personnel in the conferences and training division promoting and campaigning business conferences throughout the region.

NADIN GROUP OF COMPANIES

Purchasing Executive: Nov 2010 - May 2012

- Key personnel pertaining to purchasing and supply chain matters in Ampang Superbowl Malaysia. In frequent communication with regional managers and branch managers to ensure constant supply of

stocks (ie food & beverage, pro shop and bowling spare parts).

- Actively engaged with suppliers' in obtaining sponsorships for Nadin Sports Club.
- Concurrently, overseeing the Sales & Marketing team specialising in bowling products/services as well as consultancy; generating RM 30,000 sales in the first quarter.
- Notable achievement includes representing the company at the 2011 International Bowling Expo held at Grapevine, Texas.

MIM – INTI MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

Program Consultant: June 2007 - October 2010

- Key personnel in providing administrative support in the development and implementation of RMIT MBA program.
- Overseeing public relations and marketing initiatives within the company.
- Preparing reports and statistical information for management.
- Spearheaded a comprehensive market research study for better product positioning.
- Instrumental in acquiring Malaysian Qualification Agency (MQA) approval for RMIT MBA program.

MALAYAN BANKING GROUP (MAYBANK)

Clerk – January 2007 - June 2007

- Responsible for the issuance and collection of cheque books
- Supporting front end tellers' during peak hours

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Computer literacy - Microsoft Office Word, Excel, PowerPoint, CRM, Internet Research
- Languages – English, Malay and Tamil
- Interests – Photography, Soccer and Cricket

5. SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Associate member of Malaysian Institute of Management, 2009
- President of Librarian Board, Pandan Jaya Secondary School, 2001
- Committee member of Librarian Board, Pandan Jaya Secondary School, 2000
- Committee member of the Hayashi-Ha Karate Do Club, 1999

6. PROJECTS

- Football documentary called "Jangan Togel" which was directed by Kubhaer T. Jethwani in association with Nike Malaysia, 2007
- Liaison Officer for the 6th World Islamic Economic Forum held at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre from 18-20 May 2010.)

SPEAKERS' TEXT



Group Study Exchange RY2012/13 District 3300 (Malaysia) to District 9810 (Melbourne)



Cluster Meetings



St Patrick's Celebration at Wangaratta Conference



Service Projects – Ronald McDonald's House & Southmoor Primary School



Our Journey across D9810 Melbourne



- A** Southern Region
- B** Central Region
- C** Phillip Island
- D** Northern Region
- E** Eastern Region
- F** Wangaratta

D9810 Conference, Wangaratta



SHANKAR SHANMUGAM



Age : 28
Profession : Supply Chain Executive
Employer : Papa John's Pizza
Sponsor Club : Rotary Club of Pudu



Reunion with D9810 GSE Team & Notorious Ned Kelly, Glenrowan



My Vocational Experience



1 Fresh & Exotic Produce

2 Logistics Planning (JIT)

3 Automated Tracking System

4 Decentralised Ordering



My Vocational Experience



1 Focus on Del-co delivery

2 Localised Menu

3 High Quality Standards

4 Country Specific Labelling



My Aussie Highlights



Melbourne Cricket Ground

Known colloquially as the 'G'



My Aussie Highlights



Harry "The Stockman"



Cardinia Reservoir Park



My Aussie Highlights

Phillip Island



Healesville Sanctuary

Strange & Unique



Where is the lock?



Kangaroo Feast



Breakfast of Champions

Our Key Takeaways...



What will we take back with us?

- 1 Preservation of Environment
- 2 Active Lifestyle
- 3 Spirit of Volunteerism
- 4 Kind Hospitality
- 5 Slang & Sense of Humour

THANKING THE SPEAKERS



AG K U Rajah on behalf of the Club thanked PP Anandan Sundram Pillai and Mr Shankar Shanmugam for a very educational and informative presentation. He commended the GSE Team to Melbourne who promoted world understanding, peace and goodwill through the cultural, educational and vocational exchanges. He then presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a Memento to PP Ananda Sundram Pillai and Mr Shankar Shanmugam

CLUB MEETING ON 11 NOVEMBER 2013



Top Table



SAA Rtn Tenny Lee



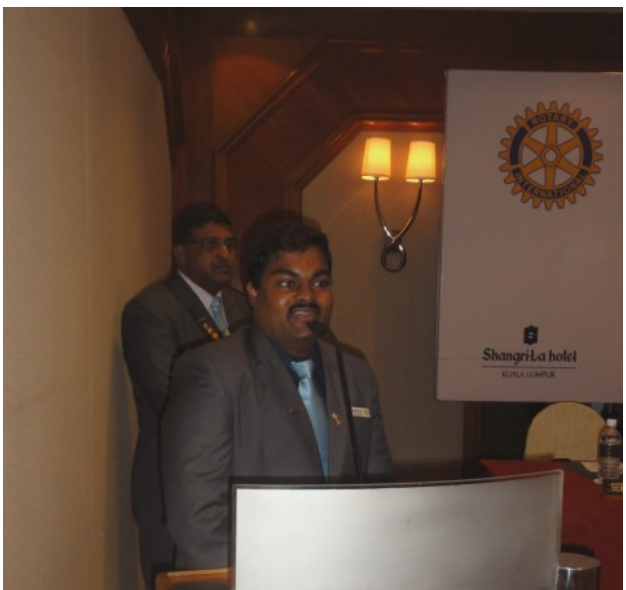
Datuk YK Chew and PPs



Finemaster Rtn Robert Tan



1st Speaker — PP Ananda S. Pillai



2nd Speaker — Mr Shankar Shanmugam

RC PUDU “COLOURS OF MALAYSIA”

Rotary



**KRAFTANGAN
MALAYSIA**



**ROTARY CLUB OF PUDU
COLOURS OF MALAYSIA ART COMPETITION 2013
AWARDS CEREMONY
KOMPLEKS KRAF, JALAN CONLAY, KL
SATURDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER 2013
9.00AM TO 3.00PM**

**CATEGORY A
WINNERS**

RC PUDU “COLOURS OF MALAYSIA”

WATER COLOUR - 3RD PRIZE WINNER



Bernice Lim Xinyin
S.M.K. Sri Sentosa

WATER COLOUR - 2ND PRIZE WINNER



Lim Zhi Xuan
S.M.K. Methodist

RC PUDU “COLOURS OF MALAYSIA”

WATER COLOUR - 1ST PRIZE WINNER



Lee Sze Xin
S.M.K. Pudu

COLOUR PENCIL - 3RD PRIZE WINNER



Teoh Kar Hoe
S.M.K. Methodist

RC PUDU “COLOURS OF MALAYSIA”

COLOUR PENCIL - 2ND PRIZE WINNER



Loh Weng Tong
S.M.K. Methodist

COLOUR PENCIL - 1ST PRIZE WINNER



Nesamalar A/P Rama Krisnan
S.M.K. Pudu

CLUB & DISTRICT DIARY OF EVENTS - FUTURE

Date	Time	Programme	Venue
8 th – 10 th Nov	9.00 am	Presidents Elect Training Seminar 1	Kuantan
Sat, 9th Nov	9.00 am	Colours of Malaysia Art Competition 2013 Awards Ceremony - Youth Service	Craft Complex, Jalan Conlay, KL
Sun, 17th Nov	6.30 pm	R C Pudu Nominating Committee Meeting	PP Dato' Steven Oon's house
Sat, 23rd Nov	6.30 pm	Spouses Nite	Royal Lake Club, KL
Sun, 24 th Nov	9.00 am	District Charity Walk/Jog	Padang Merbok, KL
	-	Tri Sister Clubs Fellowship	Bangkok
Sat, 30th Nov	6.30 pm	Club Annual General Meeting/ 3rd Club Assembly	Rtn Sarkunan's house
6 th – 8 th Dec	-	Taipei Rotary Institute	Taipei
6 th – 9 th Dec	-	Joint R I District 3300 and 3310 Interact Conference	Port Dickson
Sat, 7th Dec	10.00 am	Career Opportunities in the Hospitality Industry - Vocational Service	Berjaya Times Square, KL
Sat, 7th Dec	6.30 pm	47th Club Anniversary Celebrations	Restoran Bei Ping Shah Alam
13 th – 15 th Dec	-	79 th R I District 3300 Conference	Sunway Putra Hotel, KL
18 th - 22 nd Dec	-	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)	AIMST University, Sg Petani, Kedah
10 th – 12 th Jan 2014	-	45 th R I District 3300 Rotaract Conference	Penang
Sat, 11th Jan 2014	8.00 am	Scholarship & Grants Presentation	SMK (P) Pudu
Sun, 19th Jan 2014	9.00 am	Visit to Jenjarom Old Folks Home	Jenjarom, Selangor
Sun, 19th Jan 2014	6.00 pm	District Governor's Visit	Hotel Sentral Pudu
3 rd – 9 th Feb 2014	-	Trip to Northern India organized by the District International Service Committee	-
Sat, 8th Feb 2014	6.30 pm	4th Fireside	PP Datuk Y K Chew's house
28 th Feb - 1 st Mar 2014	-	Presidents Elect Training Seminar 2	-
25 th – 27 th April 2014	-	80 th R I District 3300 Assembly	Seremban

My Pudu Fellow Rotarians,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT :-

41th PRCCF, 47th PRC, Annual General Meeting and the 3rd club assembly for RY 2013-14 of Pudu Rotary Club is SCHEDULED AS FOLLOWS:

DATE: SATURDAY 30th November 2013

TIME: 6:30 pm

VENUE : Rtn Sarkunan Subramaniam's (Rtn Sharky)

RESIDENCE

2, Lorong 14/42A,

Section 14,

46100 Petaling Jaya

The following are for your attention (sent separately by email):

1. The Notice of the 41th PRCCF and 47th PRC AGM
- 2..The Notice of the 3rd Club Assembly
3. Minutes of the 40th PRCCF and 46th PRC AGM
4. The revised Constitution of Rotary Club of Pudu

Kindly confirm your attendance promptly.

Charges: Rotarians: RM30, Others: RM10

Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

Yours In Rotary

Rtn Laura Lee

Hon Secretary

RY2013-14

STOP PRESS...STOP PRESS...

As of this date 17 Nov 2013, RC Pudu has received pledges and cash amounting to RM 29,130.00 in aid of Typhoon Haiyan victims.

DISTRICT NEWS

NEW CLUB CONSTITUTION

Dear Friends,

I sought clarification from RI on a few matters related to the NEW Club Constitution before we amend our own club's constitution. Attached are the replies. You may find these useful when you are amending your club's constitution.

1. Must all clubs include the proviso for Satellite Clubs in their Club Constitution even if there are no satellite club members?

No. Clubs can add article 2 section (a) if they start a satellite club

2. Is the Board to consist of the President, President elect, Immediate past President Secretary and Treasurer?

The members of the Board should be defined by the club's bylaws. However, the president, immediate past president, president-elect, secretary, treasurer, and one or more vice presidents (if the club has any) must be members of the board.

3. Is the Sgt-at-Arms a member of the Board? Is that mandatory?

The Sgt-at-arms is not a required member of the board.

4. What about Service Directors like Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, International Service and Youth Service? Can these be added to the Board via the Club By-Laws?

Yes. Additional member of the Board must be defined in the club's bylaws.

PDG Dr Paul Lee

Rotary District Conference 13– 15 December, 2013
Sunway Putra, Kuala Lumpur

You coming.....??



**79th Rotary International
District 3300 Conference**
13th – 15th December 2013

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Full Package – RM398.00 ONLY

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PHILIPPINES TYPHOON DISASTER

Dear Rotarian:

When disaster strikes, Rotarians are often [ShelterBox](#) first point of contact on the ground to help assess damages and devise a plan for immediate response. The Rotary family provides vital assistance to ShelterBox Response Teams (SRTs) by helping with disaster assessments, housing response team volunteers, and helping coordinate relief logistics. Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors have worked with ShelterBox for more than ten years to help communities in dire need of assistance immediately following a disaster. Here are a just a few recent examples of how the two organizations work together:

ShelterBox has been working relentlessly with Rotarians in the Philippines since 9 November to provide emergency shelter and relief to communities affected by Super Typhoon Haiyan, the largest recorded storm to reach landfall. ShelterBox aid is also being distributed to those affected by the 7.2 magnitude earthquake that struck the Philippines on 15 October. [Read more](#) about the emergency relief appeal and visit the [Announcements section of Rotary.org](#) for updates as more information becomes available.

In August 2013, the Niamey region of Niger was devastated by ongoing torrential rains causing severe flooding, uninhabitable conditions, ruined crops, and decimated livestock. The [Rotary Club of Niamey, Niger, worked with the ShelterBox Response Team](#) and other partners to assist thousands of families by setting up and training local communities to set up disaster relief tents.

In October 2013, Rotarian David Johnson, member of Rotary Club of Hoddesdon, England, set out to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro with his sons Nick and Tom to raise money for ShelterBox and other charities they support. The Johnson team trained for months to scale the Uhuru Peak of Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest summit on Kibo crater rim. [Read about the team journey.](#)

The Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard, England, [honored ShelterBox Response Team member](#) Mr. Joe Cannon with a club award in recognition of his voluntary efforts to deliver aid to communities in need of assistance. Since 2004, Mr. Cannon has been on 22 deployments, most recently helping Syrian refugees in Jordan.

Refer to the [ShelterBox-RI Fact Sheet](#) for more information about local or international service opportunities with ShelterBox and contact a [ShelterBox international affiliate](#) to start working together.

Please share this message with Rotarians in your club and display your club disaster relief initiatives and photographs on [Rotary Showcase](#).

Best regards,

Ellina Kushnir

Program Coordinator

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DISTRICT NEWS

THE EPIC DRIVE OF THE TITANS OF TITIWANGSA TO “CHANGE LIVES”

(A project by the Rotary Club of Titiwangsa)
Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

After three months of hard work, at 7.30am on 8th October, 2013, after a light breakfast, “A Drive To Change Lives” comprising of a convoy of 22 vehicles (mostly 4x4) was officially flagged off from Rotary Square, Kuala Lumpur, by YM Raja Puan Sri Dato' Noora Ashikin and our DG Datuk Dr Mohinder Singh Malhotra. The flag off was well supported by our Titans, PDGs and Rotarians and Rotary supporters.

For the first phase, the convoy was escorted by police outriders to the Duta Toll Plaza. Thereafter, the convoy, in formation, made its way up the North South Highway and across the border into the Royal Kingdom of Thailand to our first night's stop at the Twin Lotus Hotel in Nakhon Si Thammarat (727 km).

The 2nd day saw the convoy making its way to Hua Hin. On the way we stopped at a food court in Chumphon for lunch (fantastic food). As per the listed programme, we visited the Elephant Temple (a prayer stop for a safe journey?). The whole neighbourhood was filled with shops selling bananas but the only elephants at the temple were made of stone or concrete. Most of the participants in the convoy having bought bananas for the elephants ended up snacking them ad nauseam all the way to Hua Hin.

On arriving at the Hua Hin Grand Plaza Hotel (596 Km), we were received by PP Pichet (who had driven for more than 2 hours from his home to meet us), AG Brian Anderson of RC Royal Hua Hin (who had ridden 40km on his bike in the pouring rain) and Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Hua Hin (all of RI Dist 3330) our dinner hosts. Cash donations for our drive were

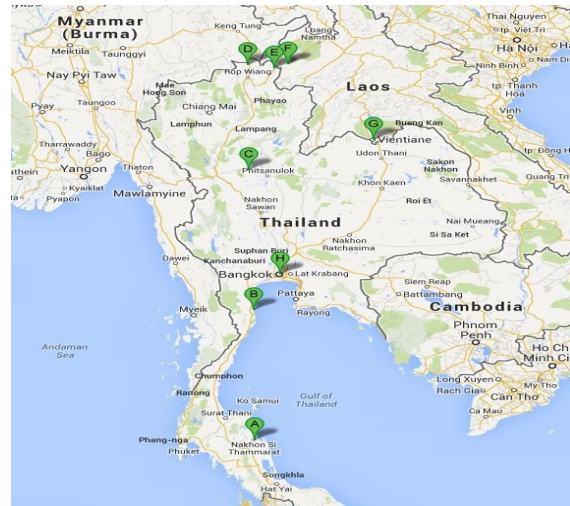


received from AG Brian on behalf of RC Royal Hua Hin and PP Pichet at the fellowship Meeting.

The Sukhothai Treasure Resort and Spa (about 626 Km away) in the ancient capital of Sukhothai was our next night's stop. The Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) welcomed us to Sukhothai and hosted a cultural show and dinner at their Historical Park (a must see, the ruins by sunset and when lighted up; a privilege we were granted). PDG Precha, DGE Dr Anusorn and Rotarians from RC Sukhotai and Phitsanulok (RI Dist 3360) were also on hand to welcome us.

The Historical Park, a Unesco Heritage site, by day was as breathtaking as it was at night and after many, many photo shoots we said our goodbyes to TAT representatives and headed for Chiang Mai (350 Km), our pickup point for the fly-in participants and Rotarians from our Sister Club RC Phrapradaeng (RI Dist 3330). We were welcomed at the Imperial Mae Ping Hotel by about 14 Rotarians and their families of RC Phrapradaeng. We were pleasantly surprised by the visit of DG Suparie (RI Dist 3360)

MaeSalong Flower Hill Resort at Doi Mae Salong on 12th October, 2013, the 5th day of our epic journey, was the venue for the Intercity Meeting attended by PDG Anis and Ann Shereen Bon from Bangladesh, Pres Janya Chaibunlue, PP Somsawat Thongpavip, PP Prakong Kattiga from RC Mea Fha Luang, Pres Carol Acosta, PE Apisak Jompong, Rtn Laddawan Chumchaiya of RC Meachan; and Rotarians from RI Dist 3330 and RI Dist 3340 together with our Rotarians from RI Dist 3300. The meeting itself was a sort of record as it was attended by 13 Rotary Clubs from 5 Rotary Districts including ours.



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The meeting ended with a vote of thanks proposed by IPP Dato' Steven Oon of RC Pudu with special mention to President Carol for the gifts made by the children of 3 Hill Tribes for all the participants in the convoy and the Rotarians and their families who had braved bad weather and travelled long distances to be with us at the meeting.

13th October, 2013 was the date of our visit to Marthor Primary School, the site of the sanitary installation for the school built by RC Phrapadang (RI Dist 3330) with the monetary assistance of RC Titiwangsa. PP Somsawat, the Headmaster of the school, and Rotarians from Maeftalong formally thanked us for our contributions. The children put up a very enthusiastic and spirited performance of music and dance and the school laid out the local specialty of rice noodles and sweets with allowance for us to have seconds.

Our next stop, the Lahu Tribal village of Teut Thai was located at a more remote location and we had to commandeered 2 pickups to ferry the participants (of "A Drive To Change Lives") whose cars could not undertake such trials.

After 2 hours of skidding, sliding, getting mired and being bounced about riding over uneven terrain, we finally reached the village and received a warm welcome. We were invited to lunch, a sumptuous spread of their local fare (which we thought was on the house but later learnt otherwise.) We, the Rotary Club Titiwangsa together with the Rotary Club of Plutaluang (RI Dist 3340) then presented the villagers with enriched rice cereals, medicines, teaching aids, recreational and sporting goods (of course, it did beg the question whether we were in fact helping the tribal villagers or doing them a disservice by introducing them to unhealthy lifestyles). The villagers in turn performed their local tribal dances and also instructed the more adventurous of us on the finer points of their dance, culture and folklore.

On the next day after our night stop at Chiang Khong Teak Garden Hotel, (a really solid teak establishment) we made our way across the Mekong River by ferry (a unique ride) to Bokeo in Laos, Peoples Democratic Republic.

From Bokeo our trip was all the way uphill. Our next project site was supposed to be a village ravaged by fire, Lam Kam Mai Village (Akha tribal people) but as the Local Government had relocated the inhabitants to neighboring villages, we settled for going to the village

where most of them were and delivered the medical equipment and supplies we had brought to the Village Elders for distribution. A cash donation of RM 3,000.00 was also made to the village. That night our stop was at Hotel Dokchampa, Luang Namtha (260km).

Having successfully completed our primary objective of "A Drive to Change Lives" we went on from Luang Namtha to Luang Prabang (320km) spending the night at Wangthong Hotel. The night market nearby was an eye opener all right.

From Luang Prabang we continued our uphill ascent to the PhuPhangFa Restaurant, the highest point in the range, where we stopped for lunch and it WAS COLD! The journey from then on though downhill was very wet due to the efforts of typhoon Nari and we only



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reached DaoKham Hotel in Vientiane at about 9.30pm (380km). The next morning, we had the chance to visit That Luang Stupa before immigration and customs at the Laos, PDR border and reentry into Thailand. Once again a mad rush of 680km to Bangkok Grand Mercure-Fortune Hotel but typhoon Nari continued to keep the Super Highway wet.

The Grand Mercure Fortune gave us a chance to catch our breaths, shopping, meeting up with local Thai Rotarians and R and R after such an arduous trip into the mountains..

Another mad rush of 943km saw us make landfall at the Hansa JB Hatyai Hotel. Many of the participants wanting to head home directly bypassed Hatyai. President Siang Siang decided that we should take a final photo for the albums before everyone went their separate ways. After the Photo session she declared the “Drive To Change Lives” ended and the project completed.

Through this epic Drive, we have **truly** “Changed Lives” not only that of the recipients but also our own. We have been blessed to see the eagerness and enthusiasm of the tribal children, who if given an opportunity can truly change not only their own lives but also those around them. Let this be but the first of forages into these remote mountain villages. Let us be the catalyst of change in these emerging areas. Let us use Rotary as the vehicle of illumination to those in need, and introduce Rotary as The International Organization of “Service Above Self.”

We would like to record that this project benefited from the financial support of PDG Dato Jimmy Lim, PDG Anis & Ann Shreen Bon, DGE Kirenjit Kaur, PP Dato Rizal, PP Dicky Lam of RC Peninsula Hong Kong RI Dist 3450, the Rotary Club of Ampang RI Dist 3300, the Rotary Club of Madras Northwest RI. Dist 3230, India, the Rotary Club of Taipei Peace RI Dist 3480, Taiwan, UMW Holdings Bhd., Image Logistics Group, Taman Equine (M) Sdn Bhd, Alvin In, Chang Kim Sing, Ooi Kok Hoong, Lim Eng Thye, Tan Choon Huat and the in-kind contributions of Valvoline Oil (motor oil), Hovid Berhad (Medicines), Oris (watch) and Speed -D Nationwide Logistics Sdn Bhd (logistics support).

We also wish to place on record our sincere thanks to Rotarians and Rotary Clubs from Thailand namely:

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We wish to take this opportunity to once again thank all Rotarians who have helped in one way or another and for their support in making this event a huge success.

After 6,000 km we are happy to announce the successful completion of this momentous Rotary Project “A Drive To Change Lives” which is but yet another successful and meaningful project of the Rotary Club of Titiwangsa RI Dist 3300.

*Best Regards
President Loke Siang Siang
RC Titiwangsa*

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Rotary, UN bring industry leaders together to exchange ideas on critical issues

United Nations diplomats and officials gathered with 1,300 Rotary members on 2 November to discuss ways to engage youth activists, prevent disease, promote peace, and resolve conflict around the world. Held annually at United Nations headquarters in New York City, Rotary-UN Day celebrates the enduring partnership between Rotary and the UN and their common goal of peace.

RI President Ron Burton opened the daylong event by heralding the two organizations worldwide impact. The collective efforts of Rotarians around the globe could have an impact at a real level on what happens here at the United Nations, Burton said. [We are] helping to make our world a much better place. Jan Eliasson, UN deputy secretary-general, echoed Burton's sentiment, thanking Rotary not only for its ongoing work in the fight against polio but also for addressing other important issues, such as water and sanitation needs.

The United Nations needs organizations that work together with us, that work horizontally. Rotary does this, Eliasson said.

Zeroing in on social issues

New at this year's event were sessions on topics such as youth innovation, peace and conflict resolution, disease prevention, clean water, and maternal and child health. Leaders in each area highlighted the discussions, which aimed to motivate participants to take action in their communities.

The recent polio cases in Syria were addressed during a panel discussion that emphasized the importance not only of eradicating polio in the final three countries, but also of responding to any outbreaks in countries where polio is no longer endemic.

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair D.K. Lee said that although the Syria outbreak presents a new and significant challenge, Rotary has been successful in equally volatile countries in the past.

We have been told many times that we cannot do it, that we will never do it. But we know better. We will conquer this challenge, as we have conquered so many before, Lee said. We will stop these new outbreaks. And we will continue to fight polio, until we have reached every last child.

Noted speakers included Peter Crowley, director of Polio Team, UNICEF, Carlos Enrique Garcia Gonzalez, ambassador of El Salvador to the United Nations; Ambassador Dnyaneshwar M. Mulay, consul general of

India; Rob Raylman, executive director of Gift of Life International; Patricia Shafer, Rotary Peace Fellow alumna; Sharon Tennison, founder of the Center for Citizen Initiatives; and Deepa Willingham, founder of PACE Universal.

Source: Daniela Garcia, Rotary International

Dear friends,



Chesley Perry is a long forgotten name in the Rotary fraternity. This fine gentleman served Rotary with distinction as the first and longest serving General Secretary from 1910- 1942. Chesley joined the Rotary club of Chicago in 1908 and immediately became a strong ally of our founder, Paul Harris.

In Paul Harris's own words, he faced resistance from the majority of his club members on his proposal to extend Rotary beyond Chicago. Many Rotarians of RC Chicago doubted on the feasibility of extension but Chesley Perry took on the responsibility and managed to convince all that it is an idea worth pursuing. His persistence and determination lead to the formation of the National Association of the Rotary clubs in 1910 and later in 1922, Rotary International which ultimately reached our shores.

Ches Perry gave all he could for Rotary. He hardly took vacations and he could be found at his desk late into the night. Through such devotion, he built up his fine staff of workers at the RI headquarters and other quarters throughout the world. The highest compliments to Chester Perry came from Paul Harris who said: **"If I can in truth be called the architect of Rotary, Ches can with equal truth be called the builder of Rotary International."**

On retirement as the Secretary general in 1942, Ches returned to activities in the Rotary club of Chicago, first in committee work, then as a director and vice president, and in 1946, as president of the Rotary club of Chicago which then had 770 members. "Like good wine he improves with age" quotes Paul Harris about his good friend.

A truly dedicated Rotarian and a shining example of "Service Above Self."

*Regards
PP Baskaran*

THOTS FOR THE WEEK



B1B -Lancer

We are not retreating, we are advancing in another direction.



Everyone wants peace – and they will fight the most terrible war to get it.- Miles Kington



Canadian T-33 Jet Trainer test ejection

A Purple Heart just proves that were you smart enough to think of a plan, stupid enough to try it, and lucky enough to survive.

B-52 Bomber



'Whoever said the pen is mightier than the sword, obviously never encountered automatic weapons.' - General MacArthur -

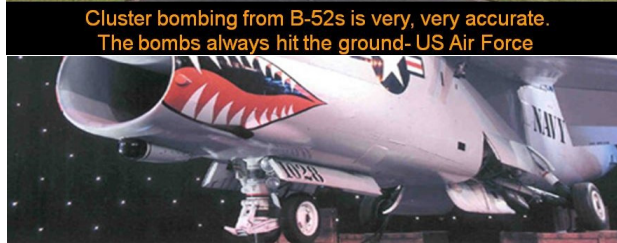


Cluster bombing from B-52s is very, very accurate. The bombs always hit the ground- US Air Force



Nothing is so good for the morale of the troops as to occasionally see a dead general. - Field Marshal Slim

F-4 Phantom



If it's stupid but it works, it isn't stupid.

- Naval Ops Manual



You don't win a war by dying for your country. You win a war by making the other son-of-a-bitch die for his.
- General George S. Patton

OF TOILET STORIES & PUNS

The Golden Urinal

Several days after President Obama was re-elected president, he went over to see Bill and Hillary Clinton for dinner at their spacious home.

After drinking several glasses of iced tea, he asked his host if he could use his personal bathroom.

When he entered Bill Clinton 's private toilet, he was astonished to see that Clinton had a golden urinal! Wow!

The next day, Obama told his wife, Michelle, about the urinal in Clinton's private lavatory. "Just think," he said, 'maybe I should get a gold urinal too. But on the other hand I think that it may be just a bit too self-indulgent... Even for a guy like me!"


Later in the week, when Michelle had lunch with Hillary, she told Hillary how impressed her husband had been at his discovering that Bill had a gold urinal in his private bathroom.

Later that day, when Bill got home, Hillary smiled and said to Bill: "I found out who pissed in your saxophone."

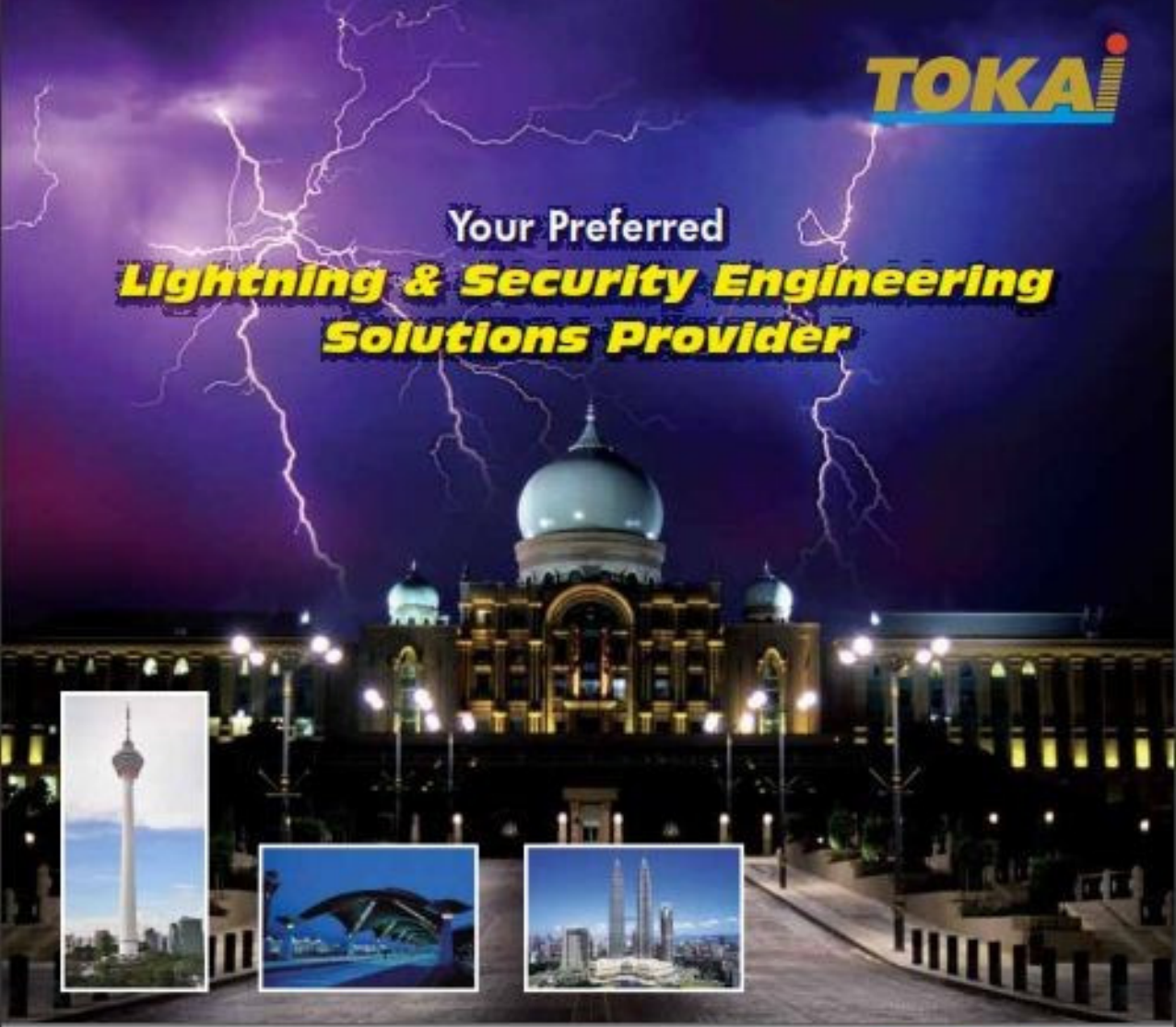





Puns for the Humourless

- Those who jump off a bridge in Paris are in Seine.
- A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.
- Dijon vu - the same mustard as before.
- Practice safe eating - always use condiments.
- Shotgun wedding - A case of wife or death.
- A man needs a mistress just to break the monogamy.
- A hangover is the wrath of grapes.
- Dancing cheek-to-cheek is really a form of floor play.
- Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?
- Condoms should be used on every conceivable occasion.
- Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.
- When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.
- A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two tired.
- What's the definition of a will? (It's a dead give away.)
- Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
- In democracy your vote counts. In feudalism your count votes.
- She was engaged to a boyfriend with a wooden leg but broke it off.
- A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
- If you don't pay your exorcist, you get repossessed.
- With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.
- The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.
- You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.
- Local Area Network in Australia - the LAN down under.
- Every calendar's days are numbered.
- A lot of money is tainted - Taint yours and taint mine.
- A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.
- He had a photographic memory that was never developed.
- A midget fortune-teller who escapes from prison is a small medium at large.
- Once you've seen one shopping center, you've seen a mall.
- Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis.
- Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.
- Acupuncture is a jab well done.



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