

# Berita Pudu



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**PROGRAMME FOR TODAY****PROGRAMME FOR TODAY****JOINT MEETING WITH RC CHERAS  
AND RC SUNGEI WAY**

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 Susan Tu

Thanking: CP Jee Kim Sun

**PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK**

Speaker: PP Dato' Muslim Ayob

Subject: Aussie Outback Trip

**On Duty**

Duty Table: VP C T Heng

Fellowship: Rtn Robert Tan

Finemaster: Rtn Krishna Roy

Introducing: IPP Aaron Ong

Thanking: PP Mike Yeow

**Rotarians' Birthdays (November)**5<sup>th</sup> – PE Daisy Chiu11<sup>th</sup> – PP Dato' P Y Choong13<sup>th</sup> – Rtn May Lim17<sup>th</sup> – PP Dato' Steven Oon20<sup>th</sup> – PP Dato' N K Jasani20<sup>th</sup> – Rtn Robert Tan22<sup>nd</sup> – PP Albert Lim28<sup>th</sup> – Rtn Sarkunan Subramaniam29<sup>th</sup> – Rtn Edward Lee**Spouses Birthdays (November)**3<sup>rd</sup> – Spouse Edward (PP Leong Choy Ying)16<sup>th</sup> – Ann Chantra (Rtn Chinniah)20<sup>th</sup> – Ann Vivian (IPP Aaron Ong)22<sup>nd</sup> – Ann Pearl (Rtn Dr C C Wong)23<sup>rd</sup> – Ann Elaine (President Alex Chang)29<sup>th</sup> – Ann Lilian (PDG Dr Paul Lee)**Wedding Anniversaries**1<sup>st</sup> – Rtn Roy Sreenivasan and Ann Siew Kien15<sup>th</sup> – VP C T Heng and Ann Carven23<sup>rd</sup> – Rtn Dr C C Wong and Ann Pearl**CLUB DIARY OF EVENTS – NOVEMBER 2013**

Mon, 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Thurs, 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.30 pm	Membership Development Meeting	Royal Lake Club, KL
Thurs, 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.30 pm	Club Service Committee Meeting	Royal Lake Club, KL
Sat, 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.00 am	<b>Colours of Malaysia Art Competition 2013 Awards Ceremony</b>	<b>Craft Complex, Jalan Conlay, KL</b>
Mon, 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Wed, 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.30 pm	Youth Service Committee Meeting	Royal Lake Club
Wed, 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.30 pm	Community Service Committee Meeting	Royal Lake Club
Wed, 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.30 pm	Career Development Project Meeting	Royal Lake Club
Sun, 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.30 pm	<b>RC Pudu Nominating Committee Meeting</b>	<b>PP Dato' Steven Oon's Residence</b>
Mon, 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Wed, 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.30 pm	Vocational Service Committee Meeting	Royal Lake Club, KL
Wed, 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.30 pm	International Service Committee Meeting	Royal Lake Club, KL
Sat, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	6.30 pm	<b>Spouses Nite</b>	<b>Royal Lake Club, KL</b>
Mon, 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting / Joint Meeting with RCs Cheras & Sg Way	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Wed, 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.30 pm	Board Of Directors Meeting	Royal Lake Club, KL
Sat, 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.00 pm	Rotaract Board of Directors Meeting	Carmen's Restaurant, KL
Sat, 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.30 pm	<b>Club Annual General Meeting / 3<sup>rd</sup> Club Assembly</b>	<b>Rtn Sarkunan's Residence</b>

## EDITORIAL

A group of alumni, highly established in their careers, got together to visit their old university professor. Conversation soon turned into complaints about stress in work and life.

Offering his guests coffee, the professor went to the kitchen and returned with a large pot of coffee and an assortment of cups - porcelain, plastic, glass, crystal, some plain looking, some expensive, some exquisite - telling them to help themselves to the coffee.

When all the students had a cup of coffee in hand, the professor said:

"If you noticed, all the nice looking expensive cups were taken up, leaving behind the plain and cheap ones. While it is normal for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress.

Be assured that the cup itself adds no quality to the coffee. In most cases it is just more expensive and in some cases even hides what we drink.

What all of you really wanted was coffee, not the cup, but you consciously went for the best cups... And then you began eyeing each other's cups.

Now consider this: Life is the coffee; the jobs, money and position in society are the cups. They are just tools to hold and contain Life, and the type of cup we have does not define, nor change the quality of Life we live.

Sometimes, by concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the coffee.

"The happiest people don't have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything."

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly.

May these be the attributes of every Rotarian.

*Warmest Regards,  
PP Mike Tung*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*"Even with all our technology and the inventions that make modern life so much easier than it once was, it takes just one big natural disaster to wipe all that away and remind us that, here on Earth, we're still at the mercy of nature."*

*Neil deGrasse Tyson*



According to UNICEF over five million children are left affected in the aftermath of the devastating storm, of whom 1.8 million are displaced. Children are growing increasingly vulnerable to water-borne diseases, separation from family and protection violations such as trafficking, child labour and gender-based violence.

UNICEF is appealing for US\$ 61.5 million (approximately RM 185 million) to meet the urgent needs of hundreds of thousands of children who fought to survive *Haiyan*, but now need life-saving aid to survive the aftermath.

On the Rotary International front, RI President Ron Burton said:

*"As we all know, on November 8th the worst recorded storm to make landfall flattened entire coastal towns and villages in the Philippines. Thousands of people were killed and hundreds of thousands more are struggling to survive without access to food, water, and shelter..."*

*...What really moved me was the support and compassion from clubs around the world. In the face of calamity, we were not alone. Rotary's collective spirit is the essence of how we **Engage Rotary and Change Lives.**"*

At home, PP K H Low and PP Albert Lim felt that we cannot sit back in the comfort of our homes in Malaysia and watch the disaster in the Philippines unfold on television. Therefore we took immediate action and raised more than PHP 400,000 (RM 30,750.00 in fact) for the victims of Typhoon *Haiyan*. To ensure that our funds reach the needy in the best possible manner, we are blessed with the fact that we have a sister club in Manila, RC Mandaluyong (to do the needful.)

We pray for the victims of Typhoon *Haiyan*, lets **Engage Rotary and Change Lives.**

*Alex Chang  
President  
RY 2013-14*

## PUDU NEWS

**Record of Meeting on: 18th November 2013**

Guest Speaker: PP Bindi Rajasegaran

Subject: Rotary Peace Scholar Programme

### Visiting Rotarians

Name	Club
PP Shamrat Sen Gupta	R C Bangsar

### Statistics

Guests	4
Visiting Rotarians	1
Club Members	29
Total Present	34

Name	Host
Ms Louisa Chang Ms Vone Kwan Mr Kelvin Nair Ms Liew	President Alex Chang Rtn Sandy Soh Rotaract Club of Pudu Club

### Collections:

Birthdays/Anniv/Fines	RM 40.00
Paying Diners	110.00
Raffles & Others	92.00
Total (RM)	RM 242.00

### CLUB PROCEEDINGS

Sgt-At-Arms Rtn Tenny Lee called the meeting to order at 1.00 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 PP Gary Lim.

- ☐ SAA Rtn Tenny Lee was fined RM 2 for not wearing her SAA sash and for looking beautiful.
- ☐ PP K H Low was fined RM 2 for a successful Nominating Committee Meeting. Since he was absent his proposer PP Mike Tung had to pay on his behalf.
- ☐ PP Ng Sim Bee and PP Choo Jee Sam were fined RM 1 each as Past Chairman of the Council of Past Presidents.
- ☐ PP Albert Lim and PP Mike Tung were fined RM 1 each as potential Chairman of the Council of Past Presidents.
- ☐ President Alex was fined RM 1 for a smooth report at the Council of Past Presidents meeting.
- ☐ PE Daisy Chiu was fined RM 2 for the successful nomination of her Board of Directors.
- ☐ PP Mike Yeow was fined RM 5 because he overslept and was not present at the Council of Past Presidents meeting.
- ☐ All the Hindu Rotarians were fined RM 1 for celebrating Deepavali recently.
- ☐ All the Rotarians who will be celebrating Christmas and Chinese New Year were fined RM 1.
- ☐ All the Rotarians who were free thinkers were fined RM 2.
- ☐ PP Albert Lim was fined RM 1 for helping to raise more than RM 30,000 for the Typhoon Haiyan victims within a week.
- ☐ President Alex was fined RM 1 for inviting his daughter Louisa Chang to lunch to promote the Family of Rotary.
- ☐ Rtn Sarkunan was fined RM 1 for laughing
- ☐ PE Daisy was fined RM 1 for coming before 1 pm.
- ☐ PDG Dr Paul Lee and Rtn Dr C C Wong were fined RM 1 for coming after 1 pm.
- ☐ PP Mike Tung was fined RM 1 for publishing the Rotarians' Birthdays, Spouses Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries every week in the bulletin.

## PRESIDENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

1) The Vocational Service and International Service Committee Meetings will be held on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at the Royal Lake Club at 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm respectively.

2) The Spouses Night will be held on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2013 at the Royal Lake Club at 6.30 pm.

3) The Annual General Meeting/3<sup>rd</sup> Club Assembly will be held on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at the residence of Rtn Sarkunan at 6.30 pm.

## INTRODUCING THE SPEAKER

PP Choo Jee Sam introduced the guest speaker PP Bindi Rajasegaran who presented a talk on the subject "Rotary Peace Scholar Programme."

## SPEAKER'S CV

Name: PP Bindi Rajasegaran

Club: Rotary Club of Greentown, Ipoh

**Vocation** : Principal and owner of a Real Estate Business, now retired, currently managing administrator & partner of Raja Segaran Consultants, **Specialists in Malaysian industrial relations**

Inducted into Rotary in 1997 and served in all capacities at Club level and as the 10<sup>th</sup> President of RC Greentown in 2003/04. During the tenure as President, led the Club on its first international humanitarian mission to war-torn Jaffna, Sri Lanka during a truce between the warring factions. This mission led to the implementation of two matching grants in the adopted village in Jaffna supplying them with much needed solar powered electricity, water wells, toilets and a medical clinic. As President of RC Greentown, led the Club to achieve 6 District awards. Was also instrumental in initiating an interact club.

Solicited a publicity grant from RI to sponsor a media team for the annual humanitarian trip to Cambodia.

At District level, she has served in various capacities including

☐ committee member for various district committees including organising the District MDR seminar (two times as organizing committee and twice as panellist) District Public Relations Workshop, (organizing committee and panellist) District GSE Committee, speaker at the District TRF Seminar and also served as organizing

chair for the District TRF Night.

- ☐ GDL 4 terms
- ☐ District Training Team 4 terms
- ☐ Organising Secretary of the 67<sup>th</sup> District Assembly which saw the highest number of participants.
- ☐ Panellist and facilitator at District Assembly and Conference 4 times
- ☐ Editor for Governor's Newsletter producing hard copies
- ☐ District Coordinator for Tsunami Relief to Sri Lanka (post tsunami mission, channeled funds towards building of school, facilitated 2 matching grants )
- ☐ District Chair WCS, OC for humanitarian mission & polio eradication mission to India which received wide media coverage from the accompanying media team sponsored from RI publicity grant
- ☐ Member of Task Force on preventable Blindness since 07/08 – 7 years, solicited RM 107,000 grant from CIMB, now proposing a joint memorandum with D3310 to the Ministry of Health on implementing vision screening for children aged 6 and below. This proposal was presented at the recent joint District preventable blindness conference held in JB last month
- ☐ Served in Foundation Committee Annual Program Fund
- ☐ District Chair for Polio Plus 3 terms, Led a polio eradication mission to India and Nepal, both trips were accompanied by a media team and extensive coverage over the TV news and newspapers. Spoke on the subject of polio to over 20 clubs, encouraged clubs to contribute to the Polio Fund.
- ☐ District Chair for Rotary Peace Scholars and Ambassadorial Scholars 2 terms and is currently serving as the District Chair for the Peace Scholar program, promoting the Peace Scholars program to clubs and through the media.

Recognised by Rotary International with:

- ☐ *Four Avenues Of Service Citation For Individual Rotarians*
- ☐ *Rotary Foundation Citation For Meritorious Service*
- ☐ *Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World*
- ☐ *Member of Rotary Foundation Alumni*
- ☐ *Certificate of Recognition by Rotary International as a Rotary Volunteer*

*She is a major donor and has been conferred the PPT and AMP by the Sultan of Perak*

## SPEAKER'S TEXT

**R**otarians have long dreamed of creating a Rotary sponsored academy to promote world understanding and peace. Over the past 25 years, a variety of initiatives have been proposed to make this dream a reality.

□ In 1996 under the leadership of Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Rajendra Saboo, a committee was formed to consider the concept of an educational center, institute, or university dedicated to Paul Harris as a way of commemorating the 50th anniversary of his death in 1947.

□ Composed of four Rotarians with professional backgrounds and experience in higher education, this committee explored a variety of academic models and ultimately recommended the creation of Paul Harris Centers for International Studies at several universities worldwide.

□ In 1999, the Trustees approved the plan to partner with universities to establish the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. The centers were so named to increase public awareness of Rotary's commitment to peace and because Paul Harris's name is not well known outside of the Rotary world.

#### Objective of the Program

1. To advance research, teaching, publication and knowledge on issues of peace, goodwill, causes of conflict and world understanding. This scholarship may involve consideration of issues as diverse as population and the environment, technology and science, world politics and economics, religious and cultural traditions, educational opportunities, health, hunger and poverty.
2. To provide advanced educational opportunities for a group of Rotary Scholars, chosen from various countries and different cultures, in order to advance knowledge and world understanding among potential future leaders of government, business, education, media and other professions.
3. To establish a program through which The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International and the member clubs of Rotary International may become increasingly effective in promoting greater tolerance and cooperation among peoples, leading to world peace and understanding.
4. One option is a **Master's Degree program**. The Master's Degree program is building the leaders of tomorrow.

#### Rotary Peace Centres

- There are 5 Rotary Peace Centers at 6 universities around the world hosting this program.
- The programs range from 15 to 24 months and

study timelines differ according to each university's academic calendar.

□ To apply, a Bachelor degree or its equivalent is required, and eligible candidates must have at least three years of paid or volunteer experience in the field, although six years of work experience in the field is the actual average for the highly competitive Master's degree program. Each year 10 new fellows are selected for each center.

The founders of the Rotary Centers designed the program as a multi-institution partnership between The Rotary Foundation and leading universities around the world. They viewed this partnership as the best approach to achieve the Rotary Peace Centers program objectives. Rotary partners with 6 outstanding Universities at 5 centers offering fellows a Master's Degree in Peace and Conflict Resolution or a related field (e.g. International Law and Development Policy, Public Health, Urban Planning)

The Rotary Peace Centers program was created with four primary components in mind at each center:

1. Core courses about Peace and Conflict Resolution
2. Courses and research to support a fellow's area of interest or specialization
3. Applied Field Experience (Internship). AFEs at UN, Red Cross, Human Rights Watch, The Hague, International Palestinian Youth League, Save the Children
4. Annual Peace Seminar at each university which provides an opportunity for fellows to share research

#### Professional Development Certificate

The second option is a professional development certificate. The certificate program is strengthening the leaders of today.

- Certificate participants have at least 5 years of experience in the field. The certificate program is located at the Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand. The programs last 3 months and includes up to 3 weeks of field study.
- There are two sessions per year each which has up to 25 fellows.
- Launched in 2006 as an alternative to the Rotary Centers for International Studies program.
- Caters to middle-to-upper level professionals who could arrange to be away from their employment for just a few months,
- provide a lower cost option to The Rotary Foundation and more immediate returns on Rotary's investment in world understanding and peace.
- Rotary Center at Chulalongkorn University will continue to offer two training sessions each year, January-April and June-August.

- All course work is conducted in English, and Chulalongkorn is the only Rotary Center at which Rotary World Peace Fellows do not need to secure admission to the university itself.

#### Alumni

- The Rotary Peace Centers program has over 900 alumni.
- 95% of these alumni work in areas related to peace and conflict resolution. The graph shows the percentages of where peace fellows are working. Peace fellows are also scattered across the globe on every continent.
- 34% are in North America, 22% is Asia, 20% is Europe, 9% is South America, 6% is Africa and 6% is Australia/Oceania.
- some examples of what peace fellows are doing: World Bank analyst, Media monitoring analyst for NATO, Civil affairs officer with the UN mission in Nepal.

#### Selection Procedure

- In the beginning of the year, clubs and districts recruit potential applicants.
- A guide for Rotarians is available on the Rotary Peace Centers web page.
- Through May clubs will interview, select and endorse applicants.
- Club Presidents and a sponsor counselor will sign the application and then send the application to the district-level.
- Districts will then interview, select and endorse candidates. DGs and DRFCs must endorse the application and send completed application to The Rotary Foundation preferably via email.
- All applications are due by 1 July. DG, DRFC and club presidents will receive a confirmation when a completed application is received.
- Please note that incomplete applications will not be processed until all material is received. Complete applications are processed through 15 September.
- Districts may submit any number of qualified, endorsed applicants.
- The Rotary Peace Centers Committee selects up to 60 Master's Fellows and up to 50 certificate Fellows in October.
- All applicants and their supporting Rotarians will be notified of applicant's status by early November.
- Note: Applications submitted each 1 July are for the upcoming year master's degree fellowships and upcoming January and June professional development certificate fellowships. Example: Applications due 1 July 2013 are for Master's degree fellowships starting in 2014-15 and certificate programs in 2014.

#### The Rotary Peace Centers Major Gift Initiative

shares the stage with PolioPlus as one of TRF's highest priorities. Unlike PolioPlus, which is a broad-based initiative, the Rotary Peace Centers Initiative emphasizes gifts of \$50,000 or more.

The focus of this Major Gifts Initiative is endowed gifts. In addition to the \$90 million endowment goal, an additional \$5 million in term (fully expended) gifts has been included as a goal to help with the immediate expenses of running the program.

Approximately 2,600 individuals from throughout the world have contributed gifts and commitments to The Rotary Peace Centers. DDF transfers to the endowment also support the initiative.

#### THANKING THE SPEAKER



Rtn Edward Lee on behalf of the Club thanked PP Bindi Rajasegaran for a very educational and informative presentation.

She has highlighted the origin of this Peace Scholar Programme and the various Universities that offer studies in Peace and Conflict Resolutions. She has also identified the criteria and the possible candidates who could enrol in this Peace Scholar Programme. He then presented a Memento to PP Bindi Rajasegaran

## CLUB MEETING ON 18 NOVEMBER 2013



*Top Table*



*SAA Rtn Tenny Lee*



*Duty Table*



*Finemaster PP Gary Lim*



*What sash is Asok Kumar wearing?*



*PP Shamrat Sen Gupta from RC Bangsar with PE Daisy*

## CLUB MEETING ON 18 NOVEMBER 2013



*Pudu is lucky to have so many women members*



*Something to smile about*



*Just posing, not eating*



*Rare picture*



*PP Sam the Introducer*



*President Alex and Guest Speaker PP Bindi*

## TYPHOON “HAIYAN”

*Dear All,*

Hon. Treasurer Rtn Patrick Lee has TT 200,000 Peso and RC Mandaluyong should received by Friday 22-11-2013. Total collection to date RM 30,750.00. Thank you Treasurer.

Since there are no more contribution coming in from PRC members. I believe those wish to help would have done so. Therefore, I stop collecting funds from today 21-11-2013.

In order for Hon. Treasurer Rtn Patrick Lee to remit the balance funds by Monday 25-11-2013 we need all pledges to be bank into PRC Public Bank a/c no: 3175484828 latest by today as it takes 3 days to clear unless it is cash.

I thank you all for your support since the collection started 11-11-2013 has been smooth and within a week we raised the amount. I must say many of you are most generous and kind to the victims and we treasure our Sister Club Relationship.

Our International Service Director Rtn Roy can inform RC Mandaluyong of our fund raised officially. I end here.

*Thank you.  
Albert Lim*

### NOTE

President Alex Chang has invited the Counsel General, Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines in Kuala Lumpur, to receive a mock cheque at our Luncheon meeting on Monday 25 Nov 2013.



### Donations to the Victims of Typhoon Haiyan, Philippines from the Members of Pudu Rotary Club and Anonymous Donors

S/No	Name:	Amt (RM)
1	Rtn May Lim	5,000.00
2	PP KH Low	3,200.00
3	Anonymous	3,200.00
4	PP Choo Jee Sam	1,600.00
5	PP Ng Sim Bee	1,600.00
6	PP Gary Lim	1,000.00
7	Rtn Sandy Soh	1,000.00
8	Rtn Tenny Lee	1,000.00
9	Rtn Dr CC Wong	1,000.00
10	PDG KB Lee	1,000.00
11	PP Quah Sek Cheng	1,000.00
12	PP Dato' Dr Lee	1,000.00
13	PP Tai Chin Peow	1,000.00
14	Anonymous (Sam)	1,000.00
15	PDG Dr Paul Lee	1,000.00
16	PP Dato' Jasani	1,000.00
17	Anonymous	500.00
18	PP Albert Lim	320.00
19	Rtn Elaine Tan	320.00
20	PP Richard Liew	320.00
21	PP Mike Yeow	320.00
22	PE Daisy Chiu	320.00
23	PP Mike Tung	320.00
24	Rtn Jeffrey Yap	320.00
25	Rtn Sarkunan	320.00
26	Rtn Roy Sreenivasan	320.00
27	PP Leong Choy Ying	320.00
28	PP Dato' Muslm	320.00
29	Pres. Alex Chang	320.00
30	Rtn Veronique	210.00
31	Rtn Robert Tan	200.00
32	VP CT Heng	100.00
33	Rtn Mok Sin	100.00
34	Rtn Edward Lee	100.00
35	Rtn Steven Ho	100.00
TOTAL as at 21 Nov 2013		30,750.00

## RC PUDU 47<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER

### ATTENDEES

1. Sam & Suit Yong
2. Shirley & Albert
3. Richard & Angeline
4. Heng, Carven & En Chi
5. Michael Yeow
6. Daisy Chiu
7. Dato' Muslim & Raja Azma
8. Mike Tung
9. Alex & Elaine
10. CC Wong & Pearl
11. KH & Evelyn Low
12. Chin Peow & Ivy Tai
13. Ming Chee & Eelian
14. Ken & Chin Lian
15. Tenny & Friend
16. Hoo Teong & Esther Lee
17. Steven, Boon Kee, Jade
18. Steven Ho & Fanny
19. Tan Sri Soong Siew Hoong
20. Quah & Lin

\* Total: 38 pax.

### MENU @ RM110.00 per pax.

- 1) Buddha Jumps Over The Wall
- 2) Steamed Sea Grouper King or Loong Tung.
- 3) Prawns in 2 Varieties
- 4) Crispy Yam Duck
- 5) Fresh Water Lily Fried With Lotus
- 6) Special Organic Fried Rice

### LOCATION

Restaurant Bei Ping  
No. 6, Jln Utas 15/D, Section 15,  
40000 Shah Alam

### PROGRAMME ON 7 DEC 2013

- 6.30 pm - Arrival of Members & Guests Fellowship & Karaoke.
- 7.30 pm - Arrival President Alex & First Lady.  
Welcome Address  
Dinner is Served.  
Anniversary Cake & Birthdays
- Talk: Rotary Club of Pudu's 47 Years Journey by  
Charter Member PP Tan Sri Dato' Soong Siew Hoong
- 10.30 pm - Programme Ends

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Venue/Menu: PP Choo Jee Sam
- Attendees/Programme: PP Albert Lim
- Floor Manager: Rtn Tenny will conduct Karaoke. She will contact those who wish to sing especially our Mandarin, Cantonese & Hokkien clans.
- Door Gifts: Rtn Elaine Tan (After dinner all ladies will receive a gift sponsored by Rtn Elaine
- Drink Sponsors: PP Mike Yeow, PP Richard Liew, VP CT Heng, PE Daisy Chiu. Rotarians please feel free to bring a bottle of wine or liquor. Balance will be donated to the Fellowship Chairman as club liquor stock.
- Juices Sponsor: Rtn Sandy Soh (Rtn Heng will deliver it.)
- Bunting: Rtn Steven Ho
- Photographer: PP Mike Tung/Rtn Steven Ho
- Anniversary Cake: Rtn Angeline Liew.



## CLUB & DISTRICT DIARY OF EVENTS - FUTURE

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

*My Pudu Fellow Rotarians,*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT :-

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

DATE: SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> November 2013

TIME: 6:30 pm

VENUE : Rtn Sarkunan Subramaniam's 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 41<sup>th</sup> PRCCF and 47<sup>th</sup> PRC AGM
- 2..The Notice of the 3rd Club Assembly
3. Minutes of the 40<sup>th</sup> PRCCF and 46<sup>th</sup> 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...

Please note that our Monday 25 Nov joint luncheon meeting will commence at 12:30 pm sharp in view of the heavy agenda to be completed. Three foreign dignitaries and several District officers will be attending.

## DISTRICT NEWS

### ASA-PACIFIC REGIONAL ROTARACT CONFERENCE IN TAIWAN 7-10 SEP 2013



Welcome by Rotaract club of Beitou



Welcome dinner with the Rotary Club of Taipei Beitou, Rotaractors and Interactors



Rotaract Club of Pudu and Rotaract Club of Beitou



### DISTRICT ROTARACT CONFERENCE IN PENANG 2014

Dear President Alex Chang,

Hello there and Greetings!!

My name is Nicholas Goh Wei-Lik from the Rotaract club of Penang and also part of the organizing team of the upcoming 45th District Rotaract Conference 2014 which will be held on January 10th till 12th 2014 in Penang.

The District 3300 Rotaract Conference (DRC) is an annual event hosted by the Rotaractors. This year, the Rotaract club of Penang, AIMST University & Sentral College Penang have the honor in hosting this event.

Rotaractors look forward to DRC every year as it is an event that brings friends together, help rekindle the bonds among different rotaract clubs and allow rotaractors to gain new experiences and knowledge.

However, a District Rotaract Conference can never be successful without the support and guidance of our respected Rotarians. Therefore, I hereby attach a letter for your reference.

We hope that President Alex Chang and the Rotary Club of Pudu can support and encourage President Timothy Danker and his fellow members of Rotaract Club of Pudu to attend this wonderful event by sponsoring or subsidizing their registration fees.

We, the committee of the upcoming 45th DRC 2014 would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your kind support.

Thank you once again and have a great day ahead.

Yours In Rotaract,

PP Nicholas Goh Wei-Lik  
Organizing Committee,  
45th District Rotaract Conference.

## DISTRICT NEWS

### PDG LESLIE FOR COL

Thank you for expressing your views on the above-mentioned subject. I am in full concurrence with you that we must adhere to the RI Code of Policies. As the Governor and RI Officer in the District, this is my incumbent duty.

As I mentioned in my announcement, only two candidates were proposed for the post. With the subsequent withdrawal by PDG Dato Ravee voluntarily on his own accord, there was only one candidate left. I had therefore applied RI Bylaw No. 8.060.4 to declare the only candidate PDG LESLIE SALEHUDDIN to be our representative on the Council.



The above ByLaw is reproduced below

"NO BALLOT SHALL BE REQUIRED WHERE THERE IS ONLY ONE NOMINEE IN A DISTRICT. IN SUCH CASES, THE GOVERNOR SHALL DECLARE SUCH NOMINEE THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COUNCIL"

For the alternate position, there was also only one nomination and under the same rule, PDG LIM KOK BENG was declared the ALTERNATE.

Although the Rotary Club of Seremban had nominated PDG Dr Ravee, it is his personal privilege to withdraw his candidature. I believe he did this to maintain harmony in the District.

I trust this clarifies your query.

With best regards  
DG

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Dear Rotarians

### Website Reference Materials

Attached you'll find the following reference documents received from RI for the new RI website:

- 1) How to Create a My Rotary Account and Sign In
- 2) How to Update Club Information
- 3) How to Update Club Officer Information

### 4) How to Update Member Information Club Officer Reporting

Having club officers reported in the RI database allows them to use important reports and functionality in MY ROTARY and helps ensure that the club receives critical correspondence, such as the Semi-Annual Report.

Club officer data is due by 31 December 2013, so please update this information as soon as your Rotary Club has had its AGM in December.

Club presidents, secretaries, and executive secretaries can update club officers in the Manage section of Rotary.org. They can also send club officer information via email to [data@rotary.org](mailto:data@rotary.org)

Regards  
PP Dr. Krishna  
District General Secretary 1

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### PDG Laksmanan for RI Director Zone 6B

My dear fellow Rotarians

I wish to thank you all for this rare honor. My sincere thanks to all Rotarians in District 3300.

To the 51 clubs who supported my challenge, thank you for your confidence in me.

To the clubs who did not support my challenge thank you for pointing out to me, my strengths and weaknesses.

To the District Governor, thank you for the fine manner in which he carried out his duties during the period of concurrence to challenge.

To the Council of Governors, thank you for your support. Originally I was upset but the Chairman assured me that they were as neutral as possible. After seeing the results of the concurrence to challenge I am indeed grateful to them.

Thank you once again

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## RI NEWS

### CHANGING LIVES BY INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION

**W**hat does it mean to Engage Rotary, Change Lives?

For me, it means, in part, to share my love of Rotary as well as empower the next generation of Rotarians. I'm hoping I was able to do that when from 4 to 5 November I visited Kampala, Uganda, for the second Presidential New Generations Conference.

About 60 percent of Uganda's population is below the age of 18. Their youth truly are their future. My wife, Jetta, and I, were joined by RI Director Holger Knaack and his wife, Susane. We heard how Rotaractors, Rotarians, and other volunteers concerned with creating a better future are working to save mothers and children, fight poverty, provide clean water, and support education. The event included speakers such as Rotaract representative Winfred Karungi from District 9211 and Rotaractor Brad Rulinda.

My visit wouldn't have been the same without the hospitality I received. I thank District 9211 Governor Emmanuel Katongole and the other Rotarians for being such gracious hosts.

In conjunction with the conference, I went to the Kiwuliriza Primary School to hear local Rotary members talk about community service projects like teaching the benefits of hand washing, conducting screenings for cancer, and distributing mosquito nets.

While in Uganda, I also visited the advanced nursing program at Aga Khan University (AKU), one of our strategic partners. Together, Rotary and AKU fill the need for health sector reform in the East Africa region by supporting scholarships for students to study nursing and midwifery at AKU.

The next presidential conference is 15 March in Rosario, Santa Fe, Argentina. I'm already looking forward to it! I hope I see some of you there.

RI President Ron Burton

Source: Rotary Voices

### RI PRESIDENTS FROM ASIA

**I**n the gallery of the past Rotary International presidents, we have so far had 9 Asians who have held this post with two more on the way. It took some time for an Asian to be elected as a president but since then, we had quite number of them.

1. Nitish C. Laharry (RC Calcutta, West Bengal, India) 1962-1963.  
RI Theme- "Kindle the Spark Within."
2. Kiyoshi Togaaki (RC Tokyo, Japan) 1968-1969  
RI Theme- "Participate!"
3. Hiroji Mukasa (RC Nakatsu, Oita, Japan) 1982-1983  
RI Theme- "Mankind is One - Build Bridges of Friendship throughout the World."
4. M.A.T. Capras (RC Manila, Phillipines) 1986-1987  
RI Theme- "Rotary Brings Hope."
5. Rajendra K. Saboo (RC Chandigarh, India) 1991-1992  
RI Theme- "Look Beyond Yourself."
6. Bhichai Rattakul (RC Dhonburi, Thailand) 2002-2003  
RI Theme- "Sow the Seeds of Love."
7. Dong Kurn Lee (RC Seoul Hangang, Seoul, Korea) 2008-2009  
RI Theme- "Make Dreams Real."
8. Kalyan Bannerjee (RC Vapi, Gujarat, India) 2011-2012  
RI Theme- "Reach within to Embrace Humanity."
9. Sakuji Tanaka (RC Yashio, Saitama, Japan) 2012-2013  
RI Theme- "Peace Through Service."

Next in line...

10. Gary C.K. Huang (RC Taipei, Taiwan) 2014-2015
11. K.R. Ravindran (RC Colombo, Sri Lanka) 2015-2016

Are we ready for an RI president from our District? We need to ponder seriously and work towards making "Our Dreams Real." We must dare to dream and be united to achieve that goal.

Regards  
PP Baskaran

## THOTS FOR THE WEEK



1. Do not retire. If you're over-aged, retire and get all the benefits but find another income-generating job or open a business that will keep you active physically and mentally. Travel and bond with true friends, play a sport, learn a new hobby and volunteer in your community or parish. Don't loaf around. Your spouse will hate you because you've become a sloppy, listless bum with nothing good to say about the household and things that you never bothered about before. Solve crossword puzzles, play Scrabble, write your memoirs, and above all, read ...this will keep you alert and keep Alzheimer's at bay.

2. Live in your own place to enjoy independence, privacy and a solo life. If you move in with your children, your rank or degree of importance is reduced to that of a bed spacer who has no place of honor or, worse, like crumbling furniture merely displayed with no added value. Maybe, you have to 'kowtow' to conform to their own rules that are not kind, considerate or mindful of you? If you witness your children engaged in a war of will and wits with your grandchildren, whom will you side with? Will they even appreciate your arbitration? Remind your children that silence is not a sign of weakness; you are merely processing data that is taking longer to complete.

3. Hold on to your nest egg, bank deposits and assets. If you want to help your children, do give, but not to the extent that you wipe out your life's earnings, singing heroically not a shirt on my back nor a penny to my name. Staying solvent and in the black is a good hedge against all kinds of tempests. You will sleep better, you will not be afraid to express your opinion and you will be confident about yourself.

4. Don't believe your children's promise to care for you when you grow old, priorities change. Many children are not guilt-ridden or filled with a sense of moral obligation when the wife and offspring take top billing in their lives. There are still children who would consider it a privilege to show compassion, genuine love and deep concern for their parents but be warned that not all children think alike.

5. Expand your circle of friends to include young ones who will definitely outlive your old BFFs. Keep up with

new inventions, trends, music and lifestyle including all the scams and schemes you should guard against. Remember that when you mix with the young, you also open a fresh avenue to channel your thoughts, experiences and values through so that the lessons you learned are not lost, forgotten or buried with you.

6. Be well groomed and smelling fresh of spring water all the time. There's nothing more depressing than seeing people exhale when you walk by because you reek of baul (camphor chest) or dirt. Old age or bust, don't look and smell like a corpse when you're not one yet.

7. Do not meddle in the life of your children. If they ask for your counsel, give it, but be ready to accept that they may not take it. Their situations in life cannot be compared to the situations that you experienced in your life. The playing field has changed and they need to develop their own set of survival skills. If you raised them to be street smart, they can handle themselves in tough situations and be able to read people. Champion and encourage their dreams and desires but on their own terms.

8. Do not use old age as your shield and justification for turning grumpy. There's nothing more annoying than an arrogant, old fool. Welcome each day as another chance to be kind and forgiving, to yourself and to others.

9. Listen to what others may say. Do not throw your weight around just because you are a septuagenarian or a nonagenarian. You are not a depository of knowledge. Even if the roles have been reversed, make growing old a fun-filled, pleasant experience for you and your brood.

10. MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL IS MONEY. If you are broke at old age, nobody, not even your children will come close to you. If you are broke at old age, not even your wife will respect you. Money buys you power when you need it most; at old age.



## ANNUAL STELLAR AWARDS

It's time again for the annual 'Stella Awards'! For those unfamiliar with these awards, they are named after 81-year-old Stella Liebeck who spilled hot coffee on herself and successfully sued the McDonald's in New Mexico, where she purchased coffee. You remember, she took the lid off the coffee and put it between her knees while she was driving. Who would ever think one could get burned doing that, right? That's right; these are awards for the most outlandish lawsuits and verdicts in the U.S. You know, the kinds of cases that make you scratch your head. So keep your head scratcher handy.

Here are the Stellas for 2012:

### \* SEVENTH PLACE \*

Kathleen Robertson of Austin, Texas was awarded \$80,000 by a jury of her peers after breaking her ankle tripping over a toddler who was running inside a furniture store. The store owners were understandably surprised by the verdict, considering the running toddler was her own son. Start scratching!

### \* SIXTH PLACE \*

Carl Truman, 19, of Los Angeles, California won \$74,000 plus medical expenses when his neighbor ran over his hand with a Honda Accord. Truman apparently didn't notice there was someone at the wheel of the car when he was trying to steal his neighbor's hubcaps. Scratch some more...

### \* FIFTH PLACE \*

Terrence Dickson, of Bristol, Pennsylvania, who was leaving a house he had just burglarized by way of the garage. Unfortunately for Dickson, the automatic garage door opener malfunctioned and he could not get the garage door to open. Worse, he couldn't re-enter the house because the door connecting the garage to the house locked when Dickson pulled it shut. Forced to sit for eight, count 'em, EIGHT days and survive on a case of Pepsi and a large bag of dry dog food, he sued the homeowner's insurance company claiming undue mental Anguish. Amazingly, the jury said the insurance company must pay Dickson \$500,000 for his anguish. We should all have this kind of anguish Keep scratching. There are more...Double hand scratching after this one..

### \* FOURTH PLACE \*

Jerry Williams, of Little Rock, Arkansas, garnered 4th Place in the Stella's when he was awarded \$14,500 plus medical expenses after being bitten on the butt by his next door neighbor's beagle - even though the beagle was on a chain in its owner's fenced yard. Williams did not get as much as he asked for because the jury believed the beagle might have been provoked at the time of the butt bite because Williams had climbed over the fence into the yard and repeatedly shot the dog with a pellet gun. Pick a new spot to scratch, you're getting a bald spot..

### \* THIRD PLACE \*


Amber Carson of Lancaster, Pennsylvania because a jury ordered a Philadelphia restaurant to pay her \$113,500 after she slipped on a spilled soft drink and broke her tailbone. The reason the soft drink was on the floor: Ms. Carson had thrown it at her boyfriend 30 seconds earlier during an argument. Only two more so ease up on the scratching...

### \* SECOND PLACE \*


Kara Walton, of Claymont, Delaware sued the owner of a night club in a nearby city because she fell from the bathroom window to the floor, knocking out her two front teeth. Even though Ms. Walton was trying to sneak through the ladies room window to avoid paying the \$3.50 cover charge, the jury said the night club had to pay her \$12,000....oh, yeah, plus dental expenses. Go figure. Ok. Here we go!!




### \* FIRST PLACE \*

This year's runaway First Place Stella Award winner was: Mrs. Merv Grazinski, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who purchased new 32-foot Winnebago motor home. On her first trip home, from an OU football game, having driven on to the freeway, she set the cruise control at 70 mph and calmly left the driver's seat to go to the back of the Winnebago to make herself a sandwich. Not surprisingly, the motor home left the freeway, crashed and overturned. Also not surprisingly, Mrs. Grazinski sued Winnebago for not putting in the owner's manual that she couldn't actually leave the driver's seat while the cruise control was set. The Oklahoma jury awarded her...are you sitting down?... \$1,750,000 PLUS a new motor home. Winnebago actually changed their manuals as a result of this suit, just in case Mrs. Grazinski has any relatives who might also buy a motor home.



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