



# Berita Pudu



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Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
RI District 3300**

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**PROGRAMME FOR TODAY**

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

**PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK**

Speaker: Ms June Yeoh  
Subject: Highlights of the YWCA

**On Duty**

Duty Table: Rtn Steven Ho  
Fellowship: Rtn Chinniah  
Finemaster: Rtn Loo Ming Chee  
Introducing: PP Gary Lim  
Thanking: Rtn May Lim

**Rotarians' Birthdays (December)**

5<sup>th</sup> – PP Tai Chin Peow  
7<sup>th</sup> – Rtn Jeffrey Yap  
9<sup>th</sup> – PP Tan Sri Dato Soong Siew Hoong  
23<sup>rd</sup> – Rtn Steven Ho  
25<sup>th</sup> – VP C T Heng  
27<sup>th</sup> – PP Tan Sri Dato' Sri Tay Ah Lek

**Spouses Birthdays (December)**

29<sup>th</sup> – Mr Wee Eng Lee (PP Rosemarie Wee)

**Wedding Anniversaries**

1<sup>st</sup> – Rtn Patrick Lee and Ann Geok Hwa  
9<sup>th</sup> – PP Tai Chin Peow and Ann Ivy  
9<sup>th</sup> – Rtn Mok Sin and Ann May Lee  
12<sup>th</sup> – PP Richard Liew and Ann Angeline  
27<sup>th</sup> – PP Leong Choy Ying and Spouse Edward  
30<sup>th</sup> – PP Gary Lim and Ann Rowena

**CLUB DIARY OF EVENTS – DECEMBER 2013**

Date	Time	Programme	Venue
Mon, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Thurs, 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30 pm	Membership Development Meeting	Royal Lake Club, KL
Thurs, 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.30 pm	Club Service Committee Meeting	Royal Lake Club, KL
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 Dinner Celebrations</b>	<b>Restoran Bei Ping, Shah Alam</b>
Mon, 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Wed, 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30 pm	Youth Service Committee Meeting	Royal Lake Club
Wed, 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.30 pm	Community Service Committee Meeting	Royal Lake Club
<b>13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	9.00 am	<b>79<sup>th</sup> R I District 3300 Conference</b>	<b>Sunway Putra Hotel, KL</b>
Mon, 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Wed, 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30 pm	Vocational Service Committee Meeting	Royal Lake Club
Wed, 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.30 pm	International Service Committee Meeting	Royal Lake Club
18 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec		Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)	AIMST University, Sg Petani, Kedah
Thurs, 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Royal Lake Club, KL
Mon, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	-	<b>MEETING CANCELLED</b>	-
Sat, 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.00 pm	Rotaract Board of Directors Meeting	Carmen's Restaurant, KL
Mon, 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL



## EDITORIAL

**A**n elderly carpenter was ready to retire. He told his employer of his plans to leave the house building business and live a more leisurely life with his wife while enjoying his extended family.

The employer was sorry to see his good worker go and asked if he could build just one more house as a personal favour. The carpenter said yes, but in time it was easy to see that his heart was not in his work. He resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials. It was an unfortunate way to end his career.

When the carpenter finished his work and his employer came to inspect the house, he handed the front door keys to the carpenter. "This is your house," he said, "my gift to you."

What a shock! What a shame! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently. Now he had to live in the home he had built none too well.

So it is with us. We build our lives in a distracted way, reacting rather than acting, willing to put up less than the best. At important points we do not give the job our best effort. Then with a shock we look at the situation we have created and find that we are now living in the house we have built. If we had realized, we would have done it differently.

Think of yourself as the carpenter. Think about your house. Each day you hammer a nail, place a board, or erect a wall. Build wisely. It is the only life you will ever build. Even if you live it for only one day more, that day deserves to be lived graciously and with dignity. The plaque on the wall says, "Life is a do-it-yourself project."

Who could say it more clearly? Your life today is the result of your attitudes and choices in the past. Your life tomorrow will be the result of your attitudes and the choices you make today.

Choose wisely!

*Warmest Regards,  
PP Mike Tung*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*"Family is not an important thing.  
It's everything.  
Michael J. Fox*

*You don't choose your family. They  
are God's gift to you, as you are to  
them.  
Desmond Tutu"*



December is designated as the *FAMILY OF ROTARY MONTH*.

Beyond the immediate family is the family of Rotary. This is a large family indeed. For me who is born and bred in Johor Bahru which is about 200 miles away from Kuala Lumpur, joining the Rotary Club of Pudu allows me to have an 'instant' family. This is something I really cherish in my membership.

For the Rotary Family Month, PP Dato Steven Oon will be organising a Christmas Party for all members of the club and his friends, similarly PP Dato Muslim will always open his house on the first day of *Hari Raya* when the Muslims celebrate the end of *Ramadan*.

The power of this family very often leave me in awe. The most recent one is the fund raising spear-headed by PP Albert Lim and PP K H Low for the victims of the Typhoon *Haiyen*. PP Albert raised more than RM30,000 in the span of a week.

This fund is being handed over to our sister club RC Mandaluyong in Manila for them to disburse to the needy affected by the most devastating winds in recent years.

*Alex Chang  
President  
RY 2013-14*

# PUDU NEWS

## Record of Meeting on: 25th November 2013

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

### Visiting Rotarians

Name	Club
DG Datuk Dr Mohinder Singh	RC Kuala Lumpur West
PDG Dr Joe Rajendran	R C Bangsar
PP Dr Loo Koi Sang	R C Kuala Lumpur West
PP Robin Tay	R C Ampang
PP Tiffany Tan	RC Titiwangsa
Rtn Oswin Langle	R C Vorarlberg
Rtn Harisjang Prefferce	R C Vorarlberg
President Ngam Su May	R C Cheras
PP Johnson Pang	R C Cheras
PP Dr Lim Thuang Seng	R C Cheras
PP Cheang Sia Rian	R C Cheras
Rtn Maple	R C Cheras
Rtn Louis Leong	R C Cheras
President Hanns Sim	R C Sungei Way
CP Jee Kim Sun	R C Sungei Way
Rtn Sim Polenn	R C Sungei Way
Rtn Kimberly Leong	R C Sungei Way
Rtn King Jeat	R C Sungei Way
Rtn Yuki Sim	R C Sungei Way
Rtn Jun	R C Sungei Way
President Timothy Danker	Rotaract Club of Pudu
Rtc Yeoh Siew Peng	Rotaract Club of Pudu

### Guests

Ambassador Christian Rehren	Club
Mr Medardo Macaraig	Club
Ms Camilia Tudose	Club
Mr Stanley Lim	Pres Alex Chang
Ms Chow Bee Ling	Pres Alex Chang
Ms May Mun	Rtn Veronique
Mr William Tan	Rtn Tenny Lee
Ms Jacqueline Yap	Rtn Tenny Lee
Mr Leonard Chua	Rtn Tenny Lee
Ms Ruiyi Lim	Rtn Tenny Lee

### Statistics

Guests	10
Visiting Rotarians	22
Club Members	26
Total Present	58

### Collections:

Birthdays/Anniv/Fines	
Paying Diners	580.00
Raffles & Others	925.00
Total (RM)	RM 1505.00

### CLUB PROCEEDINGS

Sgt-At-Arms Rtn Tenny Lee called the meeting to order at 12.45 pm on behalf of President Alex Chang. She welcomed all Dignitaries, Visiting Rotarians and Guests.

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

There was no fine session

### PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1) The Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at the Royal Lake Club at 6.30 pm

2) 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 Susan Tu from R C Cheras introduced the guest speaker PP Robin Tay who presented a talk on the subject "Rotary Walks To End Polio."



## SPEAKER'S CV

PP Robin Tay joined Rotary in 1986. He became President in 2009 after 23 years of service in Rotary.

Robin is active in the District. Served as District Rotaract Chairman, District End Polio Chairman, District Fund Raising Chair for Walk/ Jog/ Run/ Wheel - A - Thon which was just concluded yesterday at Padang Merbok, KL.

Since he joined, Polio Plus (it was known then) was already one of Rotary International most prominent humanitarian projects. It was due to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the US \$200,000 Challenge in RY 2009 that inspired me to do something extraordinary in the name to end polio.

The birth of the 1st Rotary Walks To End Polio was from Alor Setar to Kuala Lumpur in 15 days. It was initiated by 3 Presidents and 3 Friends of Rotary. Then at mid-way, 1 Past President and 15 Rotaractors from D3310 participated for 6 days and they walk vigorously from Penang to Ipoh during Christmas Eve.

On the last of the walk, it was graciously joined by many Rotarians and Rotaractors who have walked more than 20km from Sri Hartamas to Sheraton Hotel, Subang, where the RI D3300 District Conference was held. A total of US\$30,000 was raised for End Polio.

In RY 2010, the 2nd Rotary Walks To End Polio, was from Kuala Lumpur to Singapore in 11 days. This time 3 Past Presidents together with 17 Rotaractors from National University of Singapura took part. The walk was very adventurous and most memorable till to-day. This walk raised US\$100,000.

In conjunction with the Rotary International Convention in Bangkok in RY 2012, due the inundated great flood which hit Northern Thailand and Bangkok badly during the months of October 2011 until January 2012, the 3rd Walk which was supposed to be from Ayutthiya (The Ancient City of Thailand) to Bangkok didn't materialise.

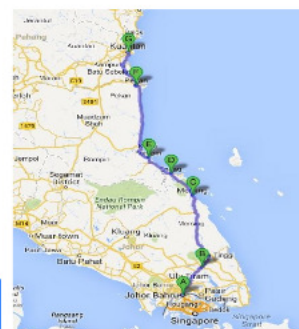
Instead, the Trans-Sabah Walk from Sandakan to Kundasang, 8 days of walk then climb Mt. Kinabalu and then down the gunung and walked again to Kota Kinabalu was carried out. Those 11 days of more than 500km walk and climb was indeed a real endurance challenge to a human body and spirit.

Seven Past Presidents and an ex-Rotaractor took the challenge and only two Rotarians made it to the end. One vomited profusely on the 2nd Day and another was

suspected to have a mild stroke on the 3rd Day. Anyway, this didn't deter the rest of the walkers to stop. Nevertheless, at the finish line at Jesselton Pier more than 500 Rotarians, Rotaractors, Friends of Rotary, Family Members etc graciously came and join in the walk. With their untiring effort, they raised US\$100,000 at the opening of RI D3310 District Conference held at Sutera Harbour, KK.

In total to-date, these three walks have raised US\$230,000 for RI End Polio to match Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Well, in conclusion, if everything goes well as planned, the 4th Rotary Walks To End Polio will begin from 3rd May to 13th May 2014. This walking expedition will start from Singapore to Johor Bahru, then to Kota Tinggi, to Mersing, to Endau connecting to Rompin to Pekan then to finish line at Kuantan. A total of 10 days 350km walk with one rest day along the nice white sandy beaches along the East Coast.



## THANKING THE SPEAKER

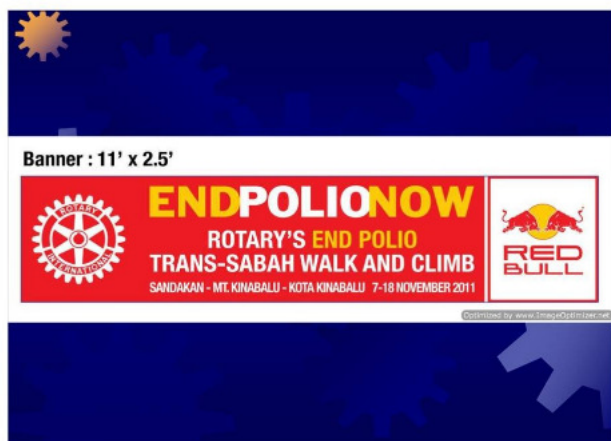


CP Jee Kim Sun from RC Sungei Way thanked PP Robin Tay for a very educational and informative presentation. He has highlighted the 4 Way Test in his project "Rotary Walks To End Polio."

He then presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a Memento to PP Robin Tay.



SPEAKER'S TEXT




PP TAY Wei Lien, 63  
Singaporean  
RC Singapore West  
Quantity Surveying



PP LEONG Chee Woh, 53  
Malaysian  
RC Johor Bahru  
Investment Counselling

**The Team**

**The Team**



Rtn Charles JOHNSON, 58  
British  
RC Kuching Jaya  
Property Restoration



PP Sylvester FONG, 52  
Malaysian  
RC Kuching Central  
Corporate Management



PP Robin TAY, 56  
Malaysian  
RC Pudu  
Wellness



AG Erich SCHNEIDER, 65  
Swiss  
RC Queenstown  
Aluminium Trading (Rtd)

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President Franco LEE, 37  
Malaysian  
RC Tawau Tanjung  
Information Technology



Former Rotaractor Mervyn  
VOO Vui Ying, 31  
Malaysian  
Kota Kinabalu





Day 1-1 1.30am flag-off in Sandakan



Day 1-4 The first steps



Day 3-1 Long road to Telupid



Day 6-3 Another view of Kundasang



Day 4-1 One foot looks healthy

Day 12-15 Rotary Area hop

## Thank You

Join us at the 4<sup>th</sup> Rotary Walks To End Polio  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> to May 13<sup>th</sup> 2014  
From Singapura to Johor Bahru to Mersing.  
Then from Mersing to Endau Rompin to  
Pekan and the finish line is KUANTAN.  
10 days walk to trim your body fats.



## CLUB MEETING ON 25 NOVEMBER 2013



*Top Table*



*PP Richard Liew—Master of Ceremony*



*PP KH Low — OC Typhoon Haiyan Donations*



*Collections to Mandaluyong*



*Rtn Steven Chiew inducted*



*PP Susan Tu (RC Cheras) introducing the Speaker*

## CLUB MEETING ON 25 NOVEMBER 2013



*PP Robin Tay (RC Ampang) the Speaker*



*Ms Camilia Todose (centre) Deputy Head of Mission Embassy of Romania*



*PP Johnson Pang (RC Cheras) and PP Tiffany Tan (RC Titiwangsa)*



*PP Mike Yeow, Rtn May Lim and AG K U Rajah*



*PDG Joe Rajendran and RC Vorarlberg guests*



*Big crowd today...*



## TYPHOON “HAIYAN”

### FROM OUR SISTER CLUB RC MANDALUYONG

*Dear Alex and Albert,*

We look forward to receiving the M\$30,000 donation for the victims of Typhoon Haiyan. Please advised once sent.

A part of the fund P160,000 will be used to provide aqua tab, a tablet that can convert unclean water into portable water. This will be turned over to the proper channel. We will keep you informed

For the balance, we are looking at applying for a Global Grant.

RC Tacloban D3860 is being consulted on what suitable project we can apply for a GG that will be focussing on rehab. Our common sister Club, RC Bagumbayan D3810 is interested to join with cash and DDF.

We will be able to provide US\$1,000 and US\$5,000 DDF.

We have already received a US\$2,000 from RC Kowloon GM.

So funding will not be problem once we have decided on the project.

Many thanks for your compassion and donations and through the TRF/GG, let us make it go a longer way so that it will be significant and truly let the beneficiaries feel the intended benefits

*Regards  
Albert Ang.*

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On 28/11/2013, at 12:21, NKdeLuna  
<[nkdeluna@yahoo.com](mailto:nkdeluna@yahoo.com)> wrote:

*Dear Pres Alex,*

This is to acknowledge that we have received your donation for the victims of Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan).

The amount of Php199,093.94 was credited to our UCPB account yesterday 27 Nov per bank's confirmation note.

Please extend our sincerest gratitude to all members of PUDU ROTARY CLUB.

*Pres BERT (NKL)*

### Philippines Typhoon Aid Begins Transition to Long Term Recovery

Steve Herman  
November 25, 2013

MANILA — The latest tallies of the human toll from Typhoon Haiyan are a daunting preview of the challenges ahead. Thirteen million people have been affected, four million of them displaced, and one million homes have been destroyed. Meanwhile, 2.5 million individuals now rely on food aid and around 7,000 people have been confirmed as dead or still missing.

President Benigno Aquino had set a target of “zero casualties” as the storm bore down on the Philippines, but as the country reeled in the first few chaotic days after the storm, the government came under criticism for not doing enough to assess the extent of the devastation and get aid moving.

Many people may have had the impression “the government was not doing anything” for the first few days, acknowledged presidential spokesman Edward Lacierda in a VOA interview.

“We are an archipelago,” said Lacierda, a member of the cabinet of President Aquino. “We had to make sure that everything was done in the proper way, not to mention the fact that really this storm surge, the effect on Tacloban was quite huge and devastating.”

### Corruption Concerns for Recovery Effort

As parts of the country turn to rebuilding, Philippine and international agencies say that the emergency tempo of the relief effort in the central part of the country will need to continue for 18 months.

There are concerns that the Philippines' notorious corruption could skim off resources and hamper the long-term recovery. However, President Aquino has made fighting graft a focus of his administration and hopes to reassure donors with top-level oversight.

Just three government agencies will handle all of the donated funds, and high ranking officials, including Lacierda, will track spending and publish accounting reports online.

Read more at <http://www.voanews.com/content/philippines-typhoon-aid-begins-transition-to-long-term-recovery/1796906.html>

## RC PUDU — CLASSIFICATIONS 2013-14

No	Name	Classification
1	Dato Sri Ong Tee Keat	Politics
2	Datuk Ir Donald Lim Siang Chai	Politics
3	PP Dato Choong Phooi Ying	Law – Corporate
4	PP Dato Rosemarie Wee	Hotel – Public Relations
5	President Alex Chang Huey Wah	Law – Liquidation & Winding Up
6	PP Datuk Chew Yin Keen	Law – Conveyancing
7	PE Daisy Chiu	Real Estate – Corporate
8	Chinniah A/L Arumanadan	Banking – General
9	PP Choo Jee Sam	Investment Holdings
10	Heng Choun Tee	Light Fittings – Distributing
11	Steven Ho Wai Chuen	Advertising
12	PP Dato Narendra K Jasani	Accountancy – Corporate Services
13	PP Kumar Tharmalingam	Real Estate - Management
14	K A Kumar	Real Estate - Agency
15	AG K U Rajah	Corporate Affairs - Administration
16	PP Dato Dr Lee Hoo Teong	Medicine - General Practice
17	Tenny Lee Chea Yun	Investment- Project management
18	PDG Lee Keng Bin	Natural Rubber Processing and Export
19	Patrick Lee Hong Lian	Printing
20	PDG Dr Paul CK Lee	Dentistry - General Practice
21	Laura Lee	IT Educational Business Development
22	Edward Lee Shin Foong	Travel- Corporate
23	PP Leong Choy Ying	Finance - Management
24	PP Gary Lim Beng Huat	Business – Planning
25	PP Richard Liew Ngeok Nyan	Insurance – General
26	PP Albert Lim Yew Seng	Golf Bags - Manufacturing
27	Loo Ming Chee	Surveying – Quantity
28	PP Low Keng Hwa	Industrial Belts – Trading
29	May T Lim	Senior Executive Search
30	PP Dato Mohd Muslim Ayob	ICT - Consultancy
31	PP Ng Sim Bee	Housing - Development
32	PP Dato Steven Oon Hoon Nam	Interior Design – Contracting
33	PP Ken Ong Keng Swee	Law - Commercial Litigation
34	IPP Aaron Ong Lai Huat	Education – Animation
35	PP Phang Poke Shum	Stock Broking



## RC PUDU — CLASSIFICATIONS 2013-14

No	Name	Classification
36	PP Quah Sek Cheng	Architecture
37	Krishna Roy Sreenivasan	Law - Corporate Litigation
38	Sandy Soh Kwee Tin	Fruit Juices - Manufacturing
39	Sarkunan Subramaniam	Property - Consultancy
40	(Mok) Sin Jee Wan	Domestic Appliances - Electrical
41	PP Tan Sri Dato Soong Siew Hoong	Oil Palm Mill Machinery - Manufacturing
42	PP Tai Chin Peow (KMN, AMN)	Travel & Tours
43	Robert Tan Siang Chiok	Real Estate - Agency
44	Elaine Tan Gee Hoon	Interior Design – Fabric & Furniture Distribution
45	PP Tan Sri Dato Sri Tay Ah Lek	Banking - Management
46	PP Mike Tung Siak Kei	Gifts - Retailing
47	Veronique Pearcey	Wood Carving & Painting
48	Dr Wong Chin Chaw	Engineering - C & S Consultancy
49	Jeffrey Yap	Oil - Distributing
50	PP Michael Yeow Kiew Meng	Insurance – General
51	Steven Chiew	Real Estate - Agency

### SOME EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE STANDARDIZATION OF “VOCATION” AND “CORE ACTIVITIES” FOR THE CLASSIFICATION LIST (RY 2013/2014)

#### Vocation

Generally, three categories of classification have been adopted by the Club over the years as follows :

<b>Category 1</b>	Classification based on “vocation” or “profession” wherein the “vocation” or “profession” (accountancy, advertising, auditing, dentistry, education etc.) itself is explicitly identified, with the various services relating to the “vocation” or “profession” indicated as core activities.
<b>Category 2</b>	Classification based on the type of “product” (agricultural products, alcoholic beverages, automobiles, building materials etc. ) wherein the “product” is stated under “vocation”, with the various services relating to the “product” indicated as core activities.
<b>Category 3</b>	Classification based on the type of “establishment/industry/organization” (government, army, navy, police, university, hospital, hotel, transport etc.) wherein the “establishment/industry/organization” is stated under “vocation”, with the services or sub-sectors relating to the establishment/industry/organization indicated as core activities.

### SUMMARY OF INDICATIVE CLASSIFICATIONS (NOT EXHAUSTIVE) IN THE THREE CATEGORIES

Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
Accountancy Advertising Architecture Auditing Banking Building Business Dentistry Education Engineering Entertainment Farming Finance Food catering Insurance Interior Design Investment Law Management Manufacturing Medical research Medicine Mining Music Pest control Printing Publishing Stockbroking Surveying Tax consultancy Trading Wood carving and painting	Agricultural products Alcoholic beverages Automobiles Building materials Cables Chemicals Cigarettes Clothes Commodities Computers Credit cards Domestic appliances Electrical appliances Electrical equipment Films Footwear Fruit juices Garments General merchandise Gifts Golf bags Hardware products Heavy equipment Industrial belts Jewellery Light fittings Machinery & equipment Metal windows Office equipment Soft drinks	Air force Army Charity Christianity Foreign government Hospital Hotel Navy Police Real estate Transport Travel Travel & tours

The above categorization is not comprehensive nor absolute, and some “vocations” in Category 1 overlap with the “core activities” in Category 2. For example “Trading” and “Manufacturing” are identified as “vocations” in Category 1, and these are identified as “core activities” in some of the “vocations” identified in Category 2. There are also some “vocations” which do not fit in any of the above three categories, and are included on their own merits.

#### “UNFILLED” CLASSIFICATIONS

A close look of the so-called “unfilled” classifications in the Classification List reveals that these “unfilled” classifications are no more than an accumulation of the classifications over the years of the previous Rotarians who have left the Club. It is unlikely that new members will strictly fall under one or any of these “unfilled” classifications. Perhaps therefore, it would be more meaningful for the Club to create newly named activities to replace the old core activities to suit the new candidates’ profiles as and when new members join the Club. The old list will nevertheless then serve as a useful historical record for reference of the Club’s diversity of classifications which the Club may wish to preserve.

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## ATTENDANCE NOVEMBER 2013

ACTIVE			November				Total %
			4	11	18	25	
1	IPP	Aaron Ong Lai Huat	P	M	M	P	100
2	PP	Albert Lim Yew Seng	P	P	P	P	100
3	Pres	Alex Chang	P	P	P	P	100
4	PP	Chew Yin Keen	P	P	P	P	100
5	Rtn	Chinniah a/l Arumanadan	M	M	M	M	100
6	PE	Daisy Chiu	M	P	P	P	100
7	PP	Dato Narendra K. Jasani	A	P	A	A	25
8	PP	Dato Steven Oon	P	M	M	P	100
9	Rtn	Dr. Wong Chin Chaw	P	P	P	A	75
10	Rtn	Edward Lee	M	P	P	P	100
11	Rtn	Elaine Tan Gee Hoon	P	M	P	P	100
12	PP	Gary Lim Beng Huat	P	P	P	P	100
13	VP	Heng Choun Tee	M	M	P	P	100
14	Rtn	Jeffrey Yap	A	A	A	A	0
15	AG	K U Rajah	M	P	P	P	100
16	Rtn	K. Asok. Kumar	P	P	P	P	100
17	PP	Ken Ong Keng Swee	P	P	M	P	100
18	Rtn	Krishna Roy Sreenivasen	P	M	M	P	100
19	Rtn	Laura Lee	P	P	P	P	100
20	PP	Leong Choy Ying	P	M	P	P	100
21	Rtn	Loo Ming Chee	M	P	P	P	100
22	PP	Low Keng Hwa	P	P	P	P	100
23	Rtn	May T Lim	A	A	A	P	25
24	PP	Michael Tung Siak Kei	P	P	P	P	100
25	PP	Michael Yeow Kiew Meng	P	P	P	P	100
26	Rtn	Mok Sin Jee Wan	P	P	P	P	100
27	PP	Ng Sim Bee	P	P	P	P	100
28	Rtn	Patrick Lee Hong Lian	P	P	P	P	100
29	PDG	Dr Paul Lee	M	M	P	M	100
30	PP	Richard Liew Ngeok Nyan	M	P	P	P	100
31	Rtn	Robert Tan Siang Chiok	M	P	P	P	100
32	Rtn	Sandy Soh Kwee Tin	M	P	P	P	100
33	Rtn	Sarkunan Subramaniam	A	A	P	P	50
34	Rtn	Steven Ho	P	P	P	P	100
35	PP	Tai Chin Peow	P	M	P	P	100
36	Rtn	Tenny Lee Chea Yun	P	P	P	P	100
37	Rtn	Veronique Pearcey	P	P	P	P	100
38	Rtn	Steven Chiew Choon Meng	N/A	N/A	N/A	P	100

## 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
21. Kumar Tharmalingam

\* Total: 39 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
- 7) Surprise Dessert

### 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
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
<b>Sat, 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	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
<b>Sat, 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014</b>	8.00 am	<b>Scholarship &amp; Grants Presentation</b>	<b>SMK (P) Pudu</b>
<b>Sun, 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014</b>	9.00 am	<b>Visit to Jenjarom Old Folks Home</b>	<b>Jenjarom, Selangor</b>
<b>Sun, 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014</b>	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	-
<b>Sat, 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014</b>	6.30 pm	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Fireside</b>	<b>PP Datuk Y K Chew's house</b>
<b>Feb 2014</b>	9.00 am	<b>Career Opportunities in the Hospitality Industry - Vocational Service</b>	<b>Berjaya Times Square, KL</b>
<b>Feb 2014</b>	-	<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

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For the Revised Classification List, I have standardized and included, in view of the reasons stated in a) above, just one additional **blank** slot for those “vocations” which have been left “unfilled”. The rationale is that the Club has the liberty to expand the “core activities”, or even add in more “vocations” as appropriate, instead of specifying some restrictive and old “core activities” which may not be relevant for the new members.

I have taken note of PDG Dr Paul Lee's comments on the standardization of the vocations and core activities. These comments are helpful and I have incorporated the same where applicable. There are however some grey areas with the status quo not changed.

Please feel free to amend the revised Classification List to enhance further clarity if necessary.

*Rtn CC Wong*  
*Classification Chair*  
 11/11/2013

## DISTRICT NEWS

### ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

*Dear Rotarians,*

The first Rotary leadership Institute in District 3300 was held at Holiday Villa, Subang from 22-24 November and officially declared by Governor Datuk Mohinder Singh. The institute was attended by 30 Rotary leaders from District 3300 with the training being conducted by a team lead by PDG Fong Hoe Beng, the Regional RLI Vice-Chair (District 3310) and a group of 5 other trainers from District 3310 namely DGE Andre Suharto, PP Dr Ho Loon Shin, PP June Jonet, DGN Philip Choong and PP Iskandar.

The seminar was superbly organized by District 3300 RLI Chair, PP Dr Siva Ananthan and his team. Thank you, Dr Siva for giving us this great opportunity to learn, unlearn and relearn so much in a short period of two and half days. I am sure all my classmates will be in total agreement with me when I say that it was time and money well spent. It is great to be a Graduate once again at my age!!

For those who may not be aware, the Rotary Leadership Institute is a grass root, multi-district leadership development program whose mission is to strengthen Rotary clubs through quality leadership education. The International RLI was established in 1994 and though not an official program of Rotary International, is a popular training program in many districts world wide.

*Warm regards  
PP Baskaran.*

### THE GRADUATES

- 1 PDG Leslie Salehuddin
- 2 IPDG Mansoor Saat
- 3 PP Dr Siva Ananthan
- 4 IPP Gnanasambanthan
- 5 PP Siti Subaidah Adil
- 6 PP Bindi Rajasegaran
- 7 Pres Arvind U Gopi Kumar
- 8 PP Esther Tan
- 9 PP Susan Tu
- 10 Pres Sandra Anne Raj
- 11 PP Thangaraj NM
- 12 PP Lim Poh Hu
- 13 PP Dato' Hiang A Lee
- 14 PP Lau KwongNee
- 15 PP Mohan Raj
- 16 PP Cheang Sia Rian



- 17 PP Johnson Pang
- 18 PP Baskaran Gobala Krishnan
- 19 PP Dr Danesh
- 20 PP Karthi Palanisamy
- 21 PP Christie Daniels
- 22 PP Dr Krishna Kumar
- 23 Pres Surinder Singh
- 24 PP Rema Paul
- 25 Pres Robert Seenivasan
- 26 PP Dr Kong Voon Sin
- 27 PP E Puspa Devi
- 28 PP Mohamad Abdullah
- 29 PP Robin Tay
- 30 PP Dr Loo Koi Sang

I would also like to take this opportunity to recognise the cohort of previous RLI Certified Trainers in our District, as follows:

- 1 PDG Dato' Jimmy Lim Thaw Chay
- 2 PDG Dr Rajinder Singh
- 3 PDG Dr Raveendra Kumar Saravanan
- 4 PP Ananda Sundram Pillai
- 5 PP Jimmy Lim Lai Ho
- 6 PP Surendra Kaur
- 7 PP Dato' Eric Wong
- 8 PP Raymond Ooi
- 9 PP Michael Tan
- 10 PP Lim Sze Teck
- 11 PP Dr K Jeyarajah
- 12 PP Bina Rani Sodhy

With this group of dedicated trainers, we will be rolling out the RLI Training for all Rotarians in our district in the next half of the Rotary year. I am sure that with the help of these dedicated individuals, we can all be assured of better and more interesting Rotary learning sessions in the future. The RLI not only provides a stable and relevant benchmark of Rotary content, but makes us all part of the training, learning and sharing process of Rotary knowledge. It is a grand departure from the 'teaching' approach of the past. It provides a basis of validation for the knowledge we possess and encourages enlightened engagement.

I would also like to convey my sincere thanks to IPDG Mansoor Saat, whose vision saw us embrace RLI once again, PDG Leslie Salehuddin for his participation and support of RLI, DGE Kirenjit Kaur for her presence and support at the opening ceremony and our beloved District Governor, Datuk Dr Mohinder Singh for all his support and encouragement.

*PP Dr Siva Ananthan  
RLI Committee Chair RY 2013-14*



## DISTRICT NEWS

### District Governor 2015-16

*Dear Presidents,*

Please be informed that the following clubs have concurred with the Rotary Club of Central Damansara to support the challenge by PP Siti Subaidah Adil for the office of District Governor 2015-16 :

RC Bernam Valley  
RC of Damansara West  
RC of Greater Kuala Lumpur  
RC of Kampung Baharu  
RC of Kamunting  
RC of Kuala Terengganu  
RC of Metro Kuala Lumpur  
RC of Pantai Valley  
RC of Senawang  
RC of Seremban  
RC of Sri Petaling  
RC of Tampin  
RC of Tropicana Damansara

As the number of concurring clubs exceeds the minimum required, ballot papers will be sent out to the respective clubs, together with the necessary instructions.

*Datuk Dr Mohinder Singh*  
*District Governor*

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### ELECTORS

*Dear Presidents and Rotarians*

This is a reminder that all Rotary Clubs will have to select their Electors for the 79th District Conference

MOP 2010 Para 15.050.1 Electors:

"Each club in a district shall select, certify, and send to its annual district conference at least one elector. Any club with a membership of more than 25 shall be entitled to one additional elector for each additional 25, or major fraction thereof, of its members. That is, a club with a membership of up to 37 members is entitled to one elector, a club with 38 to 62 members is entitled to two electors, a club with 63 to 87 members is entitled to three electors and so on. Such membership shall be determined by the number of members in the club as of the date of the most recent semiannual payment preceding the date on which the vote is to be held. However, any club whose membership in RI has been suspended

by the board shall not be entitled to any electors. Each elector shall be a member of the club. An elector must be present at the district conference to vote"

Please note that the Credentials certificate that must be presented, together with proof of payment of District Dues and RI semiannual dues, by the Electors to the District Credentials Committee on Saturday, 14 December 2013 between 2.30pm to 4.30pm at the District Conference venue.

*Regards*  
*PP Dr. Krishna*  
*District General Secretary 1*

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### ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE

An interesting Rotary program of fellowship is the Rotary Friendship Exchange. (RFE.) This activity is intended to encourage Rotarians and their families to visit Rotarian families in other parts of the world. It may be conducted on a club-to-club basis (individual Rotarians and their families) or district to district (4-6 Rotary couples) basis.

The RFE program was officially adopted in 1988 by RI after a successful pilot experiment. The idea is for several Rotarians to travel to another country. Later, the hospitality is reversed when the visit is reciprocated. The RFE is frequently compared to the Group Study Exchange (GSE) program of the Rotary Foundation, except that it involves Rotarian couples or families who personally pay for all expenses of their inter country experience. Doors of enduring friendship are opened in a way that could not be duplicated except through Rotary.

A RFE team from District 3300 led by AG Rema Paul and spouse Rtn Ole Spooner (RC Greater KL) leaves for District 3040 (India) on 25 Nov 2013 on a two week program covering Indore and Bhopal with a stopover in Mumbai. Among the team members are PP Baskaran and Syamala (RC Butterworth), PP Rajendran and Selvi (RC Damansara), Rtn Susheela and spouse Palani (RC Melawati) and PP Premjit Gill and Begum Zainal Abidin (RC Damansara).

This RFE visit is an extension of the goodwill and friendship created through the International Youth Exchange program (IYE) between the two districts over the last few Rotary years.

*Regards*  
*PP Dr Baskaran*

## DISTRICT NEWS

### RYLA 2013

*Dear Rotarians,*

I'm pleased to announce that the Rotary Club of Bandar Sungai Petani will be organising the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) 2013 Training Programme for the Rotary Year 2013/14 from 18 December 2013 (Wednesday) to 22 December 2013 (Sunday) at AIMST University, Sungai Petani, Kedah. It is open to youths between the ages of 18 to 30 and the registration fee is RM400.00 per person for early bird registration before 31 October 2013 and RM500.00 after that. It would be best to register early to enable the Organising Committee to make all necessary preparations.

There will be a lot of good speakers led by our very own PP Siva Ananthan from the Rotary Club of Greater Kuala Lumpur and PP Sarjit Singh from the Rotary Club of Alor Setar.

I can also confirm that **Professor Dr. Suresh Govind from University Malaya**, who enthralled us all at the last District Conference, will be a speaker at RYLA 2013.

In addition, there will be various team building activities including special **Zumba** and **Akido** sessions to keep all participants fully occupied throughout the 5 days and 4 nights.

Further updates on speakers and activities will be provided from time to time once I receive confirmation from the Organising Committee.

So please do get your Interactors, Rotaractors and other interested persons and register them for RYLA 2013 immediately. The registration form is attached for your further action.

RYLA 2013 is organised by the Rotary Club of Bandar Sungai Petani in collaboration with Yayasan Kelab - Kelab Rotary Malaysia, RED Association of AIMST University, Rotaract Club of AIMST University and AIMST University.

Kindly contact me at [012-4773949](tel:012-4773949) or Organising Chairman, Rtn. Dr. Rajesh at [012-4489372](tel:012-4489372) if you need any further information. Thank you.

*Arvind  
President  
Rotary Club of Bandar Sungai Petani*

**Must VOTE maa.....**



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District 3300 Conference  
13th – 15th December 2013



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## RI NEWS

### WORLD POLIO DAY 2014

Attn: Rotary Directors, Trustees, DGs, DGEs, RPICs, RRFs, and RCs

*Dear Rotary Leaders,*

Rotarians around the world celebrated World Polio Day, **24 October**, with events to raise both awareness and funds for polio eradication. The tremendous amount of activity included the illumination of high profile landmarks with the *End Polio Now* message in India, Brazil and Mexico; a bike-a-thon involving local celebrity ambassadors in Nigeria, and the launch of a *speaking book* project promoting immunizations in Pakistan. In India alone, more than 30 landmarks across the country were illuminated with the *End Polio Now* message, receiving strong media coverage.

RI also convened a special program, [\*World Polio Day: Make History Today\*](#). The event, co-hosted by the Northwestern University Center for Global Health, was held in downtown Chicago and broadcast live online to a global audience.

Speakers included President Ron Burton; Dr. Robert Murphy, director of Northwestern's Center for Global Health; Dr. Bruce Aylward, the top polio eradication official at the World Health Organization; Dennis Ogbe, a polio survivor, Paralympian, and ambassador for the United Nations Foundation's Shot@Life campaign; and Emmy award-winning actress Archie Panjabi, a Rotary polio celebrity ambassador.

The Livestream event, in English only, helped carry our polio eradication message to a new audience and is now archived for continued viewing. Several of the speakers' remarks, in English only, also are available for [download](#) individually, so that Rotarians can use them for club meetings and other events.

- Viewers in **15 countries** (including Ukraine, Brazil and South Africa) tuned in for the live broadcast
- The live and archived video of the event had more than **11,000** views in just five days.
- More than **1,000+** people tweeted about *World Polio Day: Make History Today*

More than **31,000** people liked, commented or shared Facebook posts about the event

A significant amount of media coverage was generated on World Polio Day 2013, including articles focusing on Archie Panjabi and her work with Rotary on [Windy City Live](#) and [Huffington Post Live](#), an interview with Dr. Aylward in the [Journal of the American Medical Association](#), as well as coverage in the [Voice of America](#), [Radio France International](#), [Pakistan Today](#), [Die Welt](#), Wall Street Journal's [India Real Time](#), among others.

If you haven't already, I encourage you to watch [World Polio Day: Making History](#) and share it, along with the [World Polio Day infographic](#), with others. And please start thinking about creative ways Rotary clubs can build off of our success this year and make World Polio Day 2014 an even more effective platform to carry the *End Polio Now* message.

*Sincerely,*  
*John Hewko*  
*General Secretary*

### Pakistan tribal elders in talks to free polio workers

Tribal elders in Pakistan's north-western Khyber region are reportedly negotiating with suspected militants to release kidnapped polio workers.

The workers, said to be four teachers involved in a polio vaccination scheme for schoolchildren, were taken from a school in the Bara area.

Polio vaccination workers are often targeted for kidnap by militants, accused of being Western spies or part of a plot to sterilise Muslims.

Polio remains endemic in Pakistan.

This is partly due to militant resistance to polio vaccination campaigns, say correspondents.

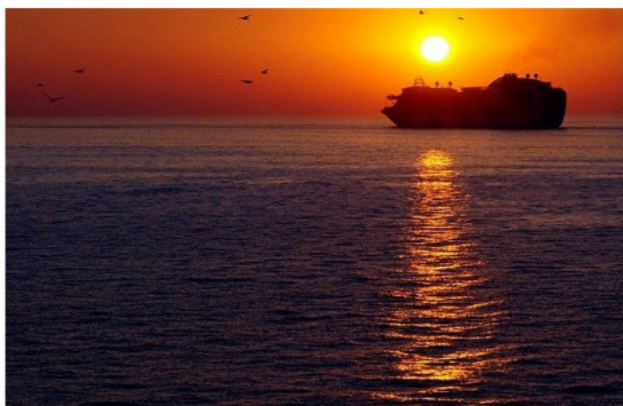
A senior government official in Bara told the AFP news agency that the group behind the kidnappings was *Lashkar-e-Islam*. "Tribal jirga has started negotiations with *Lashkar-e-Islam* people," the official said. "We are hopeful for the early release of polio workers."

*Source: BBC News Asia*  
*24 Nov 2013*

## THOTS FOR THE WEEK



The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.



Nobody can go back and start a new beginning  
but anyone can start today and make a new ending.



When someone is going through a storm,  
your silent presence is more powerful  
than a million, empty words.



Every morning you have two choices,  
continue your sleep with dreams or  
WAKE UP and chase your dreams.  
**THE CHOICE IS YOURS.**



Three things you cannot recover in life:  
the WORD after it's said, the MOMENT  
after it's missed and the TIME after it's  
gone. Be Careful!



Follow your dreams, they know the way.



## BUCKET LI ST

Cliff camping.



Jumping on the Trolltunga rock in Norway



Ice climbing a frozen waterfall.




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